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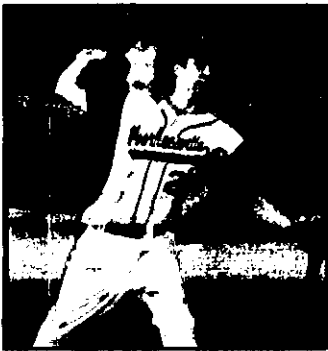
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For the love of music

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Can you dig it?



The McDonald's restaurant along Delaware Avenue in Delmar has been demolished to make way for a new, up-to-date and more energy efficient facility. Town of Bethlehem Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli said construction of the new McDonald's should begin in about 90 days and that the entire process should be complete in three to four months. The footprint will be about the same, according to Morelli, and will be approximately 4,340 square feet. The original McDonald's was built in the 1970s.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

Beth teachers OK new contract

**BCTA agrees to new deal
that will save the
district hundreds
of thousands**

By JARRETT CARROLL
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In a move expected to save the Bethlehem Central School District hundreds of thousands of dollars, the Bethlehem Central Teachers Association voted to renegotiate its contract.

The newly restructured BCTA contract calls for delays in teachers' cost-of-living agreements (COLA), which district officials say will save district taxpayers around \$600,000 next year. Union members agreed to delay their annual COLA from September of 2009 until January of 2010.

The new contract calls for a

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Runion to run again

**G'land supervisor said
public support
motivated him**

By DAN SABBATINO
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Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion said he will seek re-election despite previous apprehensions he expressed about running for another term.

Runion has said he is tired of bickering with Republican board members Warren Redlich and Mark Grimm, but told *The Spotlight* on

Tuesday, May 5, after the board's regular meeting that he will seek re-election after all.

He commented on the strained relationship he and the Republican board members have had over the past year.

"Since these members were installed in January 2008, they have continued the relentless barrage of negativity, focused so narrowly on attacking everyone and everything that stand in their way, that they made it extremely difficult to conduct even the most routine elements of town business in a civil and professional

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Local dentist leaves a dazzling impression

**After more than 40 years
in Bethlehem, Dr. Wilson
retires with a smile**

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Having spent nearly 42 years standing above the dentist chair, Dr. Harold W. Wilson says he's ready to spend the next 42 standing above the ninth hole.

Wilson, a dentist practicing with

Wilson-Hart-Bausback Dental in Slingerlands, has announced that he is retiring from the practice that he founded with Dr. Joseph Hart in 1976.

Wilson, who lives in New Scotland with his wife, Carol, said he wants to spend more time with his family and be able to pursue more of his favorite activities.

He sent out a letter in the beginning of the year to patients informing them of his decision.

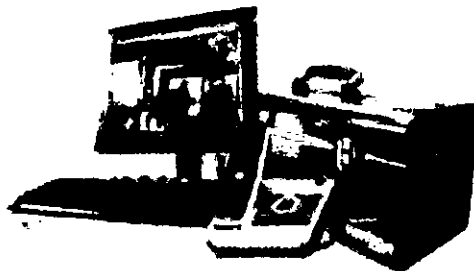
"What I alluded to in the letter was

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Police Blotter

Woman pleads guilty to NYPA theft

Elizabeth Marzilli, a Waterford resident pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree, a felony, as a result of an embezzlement scheme, according to the Albany County District Attorney's Office.

Marzilli worked for the New York Press Association between 2003 and 2008 as a sales associate and split fees she collected for customers with another company owner by her and her husband, New York National Advertising. She was cited as embezzling \$506,000 by submitting separate invoices for the two companies, according to the district attorney's office.

She faces nine years in prison, and must pay "restitution in the full amount as part of the plea agreement," the report states.

Omar Orlando Lewis, 35, of 933 Delamont Ave., Schenectady, on a number of charges including felony possession of stolen property, on Thursday, April, 30, according to police reports.

Lewis was also arrested on charges including DWI, operating a vehicle impaired by drugs and unlawful possession of marijuana.

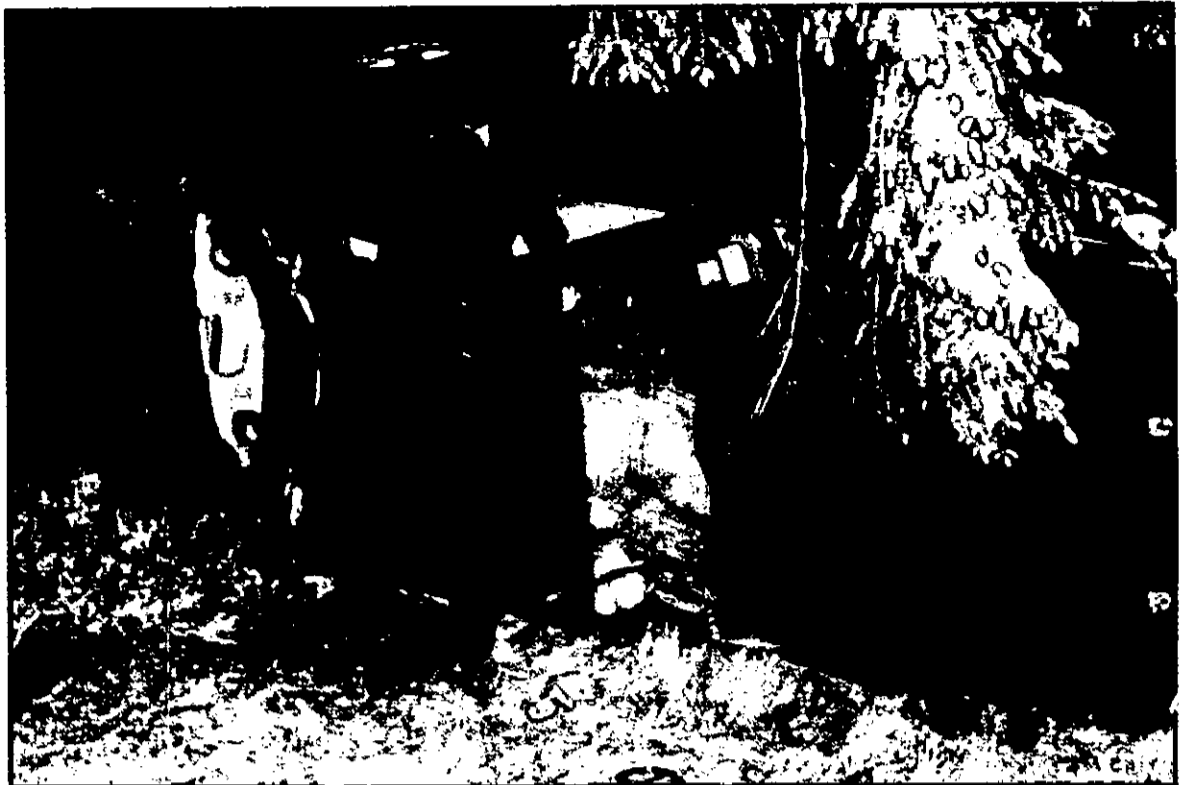
Lewis was said to have left a vehicle 50 feet off the road, and was found on the front porch of 1379 King's Road.

Police questioned him about the incident. "Yeah, I was driving. I'm not going to lie to you, I gotta pay the piper," the report states Lewis replied.

A license check showed he was operating the vehicle with a suspended license.

He was arraigned later that day, and was sent to the Albany County jail.

DWI rollover, three hospitalized



ABOVE AND LEFT: A rollover crash occurred on Feura Bush Road on the evening of Friday, May 8, around 11 p.m. Three young people were transported to Albany Medical Center with non life-threatening injuries. A Bethlehem Police officer on the scene was overheard stating that, "These were three very lucky kids, not to have been killed." The car was traveling westbound on Feura Bush Road, then crossed over to the eastbound lane before hitting multiple mail boxes and rolling over into a nearby tree. The driver of the vehicle has been charged with DWI; open container; failure to keep right; and speeding. The case remains open and Bethlehem police are still investigating the matter and other charges may be pending.

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Library proposes no increase

Bethlehem voters invited to review numbers; open trustee seat to be filled

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Bethlehem residents will not be voting on a tax levy change this year for the Bethlehem Public Library but will still be given a chance review the library numbers and vote on it.

The library vote will take place on Tuesday, May 19, at the Bethlehem High School, 700 Delaware Ave., where residents will also vote on the proposed school district budget.

Some expenses have increased and the total amount of revenue coming into the library has dropped slightly, but because there is no debt service to be paid off this year, the board of trustees was able to balance the library budget with no change the 2008 tax levy.

The tax rate for 2008 per

\$1,000 of assessed value was \$1.22 for Bethlehem residents and \$1.20 for New Scotland residents.

There is one open trustee seat on the library board, but no candidates ran and no one will be on the ballot for Tuesday's vote. Board trustee and secretary Rachel Baum is stepping down after her current five-year term expires.

The library's director, Nancy Pieri, said the no tax levy increase should be welcome news.

"We are not asking for any additional money," she said. "There is no increase in the tax levy. Certainly given this economic climate, I'm sure people will appreciate that."

The material cost for 2009 will remain the same at \$329,500 and salaries and benefits will increase from nearly \$2.6 million to just over \$2.66 million.

The library's operational costs will increase from \$573,300 to \$816,764 but the debt service of \$324,400 paid in 2008 will not

have to be paid in 2009.

The end result is a tax levy of just under \$3.47 million — the same as last year's.

The library held an informational budget session on Monday, May 11, at the library, which is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar next to Town Hall.

Project PARC was also discussed at the session. That project is slated to enhance and expand library's parking and is partially funded through a state grant with the help of Assemblyman Tim Gordon, I-Bethlehem. It is also being financed by fundraising efforts and budgetary capital project money. Project PARC is designed to improve parking by reconfiguring the existing parking and increasing availability by 35 percent, and will also improve access, retain green areas and trees and help accommodate increase traffic to public meetings and programs.

"I think it's good news for most people," she concluded.



Bethlehem Central School buses await service in this photo taken at the district's Transportation Department Open House on Tuesday, May 5. A \$1.2 million bus replacement referendum is on the ballot for the Tuesday, May 19, as a part of the school budget vote.

Submitted photo

Residents to vote on \$87.56M budget

District offers 2 percent levy increase, tax rate up 1.8 percent

By JARRETT CARROLL
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After months of preparation, meetings and community input, and at times outcry, it all comes down to a pull of the lever on Tuesday, May 19, for the 2009-10 Bethlehem Central School District.

As school officials have been fond of saying throughout the process: "We're not out of the woods yet."

That doesn't just go for this year's budget. The financial implication of unstable state aid and the removal of federal stimulus funds in two years means that area school districts will have to change the way they do business.

But despite the headlines of doom and gloom in the national and local media, district officials say they are happy with the budget proposal and point to several big successes throughout the rocky process, including the avoidance of deeper school cuts in programs and staff and to a newly renegotiated teacher's contract that will save the district hundreds of thousands.

Residents will vote on a nearly \$87.6 million budget, which constitutes a \$2.8 million or 3.29 percent spending increase, and offers a 2 percent tax levy increase and a projected 1.76 percent tax rate increase.

In the face of more than \$2 million in reduced state aid, the school was forced to make spending reductions and designed a three-tiered proposal to make such reductions, with the third being the deepest. The school was able to avoid any tier three reductions but still made many substantial cuts throughout the budget process.

That means an owner of a \$200,000 home in Bethlehem would see an increase of \$64 in school taxes before any STAR benefit reductions were applied. Superintendent Michael Tebbano stressed the fact that only STAR rebate checks have been cut by the state Legislature, not the STAR assessment reduction or Senior STAR.

The owner of a similar \$200,000 home in New Scotland would see an increase of \$66 this year.

"We're offering this community a great tax rate," Tebbano said when the district officially adopted its budget proposal in April. "If you compare this rate to this year's and compare it even to the last 10 years, you're looking at a big tax reduction. I don't know about you, but I feel good about that."

Tebbano said the projected tax rate will not be finalized until mid-August.

A "bare bones" or "roll over" budget, which means just continuing the same programs as last year, constitutes a roughly \$5 million increase in each year in the Bethlehem district.

This year's budget-to-budget increase is the lowest since the 1983-84 school budget, according to district spokesman Matt Leon. Chief Financial Officer Judy Kehoe said the district has also proposed a \$1.2 million referendum for 18 replacement buses, which, she emphasized, "does not change the tax rate whatsoever."

Residents will also be voting among five candidates for two Board of Education seats. Residents can meet the candidates at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, in the Bethlehem Middle School Auditorium. The board's current president, James Lytle, has opted to not seek another term and will step down at the beginning of the new school year in July. Long-term incumbent Lynne Lenhardt is seeking reelection in Tuesday's vote.

"Our challenge this year was to make the cuts necessary and to put a budget before voters that is responsive to both their calls for tax restraint in the uncertain economic climate while also preserving a quality academic program," Lytle said in a release. "Through our thorough review, in partnership with the community, I believe we met that challenge."

If the budget is voted down, Tebbano said the budget proposal is already below the 4 percent spending cap set by the state for contingency budgets this year. However, the school's contingency budget could be raised to the 4 percent cap, he said, and that it would have to be lower than the 3.29 percent spending increase.

The district provides a complete recap of the budget on its Web site, <http://bcsd.k12.ny.us>.

County looking to close budget gap

Increasing efficiency is key, county executive says

By DAN SABBATINO
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Albany County Executive Mike Breslin is calling on county agencies to reduce spending to compensate for declining sales tax revenues, he announced on Wednesday, May 6.

The county is facing a \$20.5 million shortfall in 2009 and decreasing sales tax and state cuts are to blame, according to Breslin's office. The amount represents 30 percent of the county's tax levy of \$67.9 million.

Despite the shortfall, the county is not considering raising the sales tax.

"We're not looking to do that at all," said Mary Duryea, a spokesperson for Breslin. "That's not on the table."

She said increasing efficiency and looking at programs that are not mandated are some of the measures they are taking.

"There are no clear signs that we will see an upturn in the local economy soon," said Breslin in a written statement. "We expect continued decreases or a lack of growth in sales tax revenues and increases in unemployment. It is critical we take actions now to address this shortfall."

The county received \$12.1 million in federal stimulus funds,

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Albany County Executive Mike Breslin

but is still experiencing the shortfall.

Breslin said it is important to be proactive in closing the budget gap now so that the county does not start next year with a deficit.

"We know we serve the less fortunate," Breslin said of why it's important to find efficient ways to deliver services. He also said the county is trying to avoid raising real property taxes, as it affects the elderly and lower-class the most. According to Breslin's office, sales tax receipts are estimated to be down more than \$12 million for 2009; state budget cuts have decreased revenues to the County Nursing Home, Correctional Facility and for other programs, for a total loss of \$7.8 million; interest earnings are down \$5 million and the county is facing unexpected expenditures.

The county faced a \$600,000 bill for the Safety Net program, an additional \$2.3 million in spending for community college tuition and \$550,000 for road salt for next winter.

The county is considering pay and benefit reductions, separation incentives and layoffs as a "last resort," Duryea said, as ways to decrease expenses, but has directed department heads to cut costs by "decreasing spending and making programmatic and operational cuts."

"We remain committed to our core mission of assisting the less fortunate, children and seniors, but we must look closely at each function the county performs and develop a plan to provide only those services within our resources. In the coming months, we will be making difficult choices and looking for new and innovative ways to serve our most vulnerable residents," Breslin said in a written statement.

He will present a plan to close the gap to the Albany County Legislature next month.

State senator Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, said Albany County in particular is very sensitive to sales tax revenue shortfalls because of the large shopping centers within its borders that draw customers from a large radius.

He also said he understands the pain and frustration.

"I have complete understanding for what localities are going through in this economic crisis," he said.

Neil Breslin, brother of the Albany County executive, said his constituents are already concerned about losing state jobs and that danger of county layoffs would mostly likely add to the anxiety.

"This is the worse economic crisis we've seen since 1929," he said.

Reporter Jarrett Carroll contributed to this story

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Birthday meal is even better than Legos

If you had asked Elliot a few years ago what his favorite holiday was, the answer would have been easy: Easter. It was less about the religious affiliation and even not about the chocolate bunnies. Rather, it was about the idea of hunting around for hidden things in our backyard.

The countdown to the day started weeks ahead of the holiday. So he was ready when I bought dozens of eggs, boiled them in a big pot and set it out to cool. The dyeing process isn't that important to him, but he knows it gets him one step closer to his goal: the hunt. And then the day itself arrives. He wakes, ready for action. It's like he is a caged animal, carrying his basket and pacing in front of the door. Our tradition is to wait until after our brunch to hunt for eggs, pure torture for any little kid. Finally letting them out to find eggs and goodies, my girls are happy to be out, looking for the eggs they so lovingly dyed. Mostly they just follow Elliot, as he takes seriously the task of finding each egg.

And then Easter is over. But the hunt goes on for my son. Long after we have finished the leftover ham and even after the chocolate bunnies are gone, Elliot and I are still out back, hiding and hunting, and hunting and hiding again. I never knew Easter eggs had so many lives. With each hunt, the eggs get

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



a little older, the shells a little more cracked. One gets stepped on. I declare that they must be kept outside, they are no longer welcome in the house. After a week or so of this, even Elliot must agree that the eggs are ready for the garbage. We spent many happy afternoons looking for eggs and now it is time to move on.

Elliot's love of this holiday is kept alive over the rest of the year, too. A few years ago, his pals hunted for dinosaur eggs at his birthday party. And even later in the year, he dressed as the Easter bunny for Halloween. His face was the only part of him visible in a big, fluffy white bunny costume. His ears were tall and pink. And his candy bag? An Easter basket. He hopped from house to house.

It is now that I think about Elliot, doing funny little boy things, like pouring so much passion into an Easter egg hunt. Now, as his fifth birthday passes, my family will watch this beautiful, gentle baby boy disappear and turn into a little kid. We'll miss him calling the broth in his soup bowl the "soup juice." And eating the entire apple, core and all. I'll miss his

thinking that hanging out with me in the kitchen is the coolest thing to do. And seeing him hop around in a bunny costume.

I have plenty of friends who warned me about this. They told me that all sons eventually leave their mother's camp. And he is doing it now, drifting slowly over to his father's camp. Sure, I know this is a good thing. It's natural for a little boy to want to be just like his father. And especially because he has a father who is so devoted, good and kind to his children. It's common now for Elliot to leave me standing alone in the yard, our soccer game forgotten, when Paul calls out to us from the back door. Within minutes, he is strapped into his car seat, happy to be in Paul's pickup truck and heading out to the lumberyard. But as I watch them drive away, a little voice whispers to me. I knew that he would stop being my baby eventually. But did it have to happen so soon?

And now that he has officially moved into the big boy camp, his mind has been quite occupied with Legos and digging big holes in my garden. It's a funny thing about the Legos. When he gets into a project like building a police station or a garbage truck, there is no stopping him. It's hard to get him to take a bathroom break. And he really doesn't understand why I would have to stop building in order to do

Elliot's Birthday Broken Noodle Steak Salad

- 1 13-ounce box whole wheat lasagna noodles, broken into approx. 1-inch pieces
- 2 1-pound skirt steaks
- 1 bunch asparagus, trimmed
- 3 tablespoons fresh chives
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Sea salt and fresh ground pepper

Light the grill to medium heat. In a large pot of salted boiling water, cook the lasagna noodles until al dente, about 10 minutes. Rinse, drizzle with olive oil to prevent sticking, and set aside. Meanwhile, cook the steak and asparagus: lay the steaks out flat, sprinkle liberally with salt and place on the grill. Drizzle the asparagus with 1 tablespoon olive oil and place on the grill with the steak. Stay close, as the asparagus can easily burn. Rotate the asparagus often and remove it from the grill when it becomes golden brown, about 10 minutes total. For steak cooked medium, cooking time should be about 13 minutes total, about 6 to 7 minutes per side. Allow the steak to rest for a few minutes, and cut into thin strips. Cut the asparagus into 2-inch pieces. Combine the steak, asparagus, chives, vinegar and pepper. Mix and taste for salt. The steak should provide enough oil for this mixture, but if it seems too dry, add a drizzle of olive oil. Toss the meat and vegetables with the pasta and serve.

something like prepare dinner.

As the day approached, I asked Elliot what he wanted to have for his special birthday dinner, and again the answer was easy. Chocolate cake with chocolate frosting (did I mention that chocolate is another great love of his?). I agreed to the cake but said that we would need to eat something first. Another answer he didn't have to think long about: steak and asparagus. Steak is a meal most often requested for special dinners around here, probably because we don't have it very often. Asparagus is one of the few vegetables that Elliot actually likes, a throwback from the dinosaur days, when he would stomp around the table, eating asparagus trees. Occasionally I make broken noodles, which is lasagna noodles broken by hand. It's a cool job for big boys and something different from the usual rotini or spaghetti. The steak I use for this dish is skirt steak, flavorful, easy to cook and not too expensive. This simple dish combines just a few ingredients, which makes it a good choice for a busy spring evening when people are running

off to practice. It's equally good hot or at room temperature.

Elliot was mildly disappointed by this dish, though. When I served him up a big scoop (on the special red birthday plate) he refused to eat it until I had separated the pasta, asparagus and steak into little, neat piles on his plate. I did this carefully and cheerfully. It was his birthday, after all. And it made me realize this: there is still a lot of the little boy left in Elliot.

A small note to readers: A few weeks ago in this newspaper, there was a mix up. Coincidentally, there is a Carolyn Barrett, who lives in this area and makes hot sauce and was incorrectly identified as the Spotlight's food writer. I also make and sell a food product in this area, maple roasted nuts. With nearly identical names, living in the same area and in the same business, we are easily confused but not one and the same.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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Record high/low/year		
AVERAGE HIGH 70°	AVERAGE LOW 47°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, May 13	86°/1991	30°/2005
Thursday, May 14	93°/1900	30°/1996
Friday, May 15	93°/1900	31°/1977
Saturday, May 16	89°/1991	33°/1980
Sunday, May 17	89°/1977	30°/1959
Monday, May 18	94°/1962	29°/1981
Tuesday, May 19	91°/1989	29°/1981

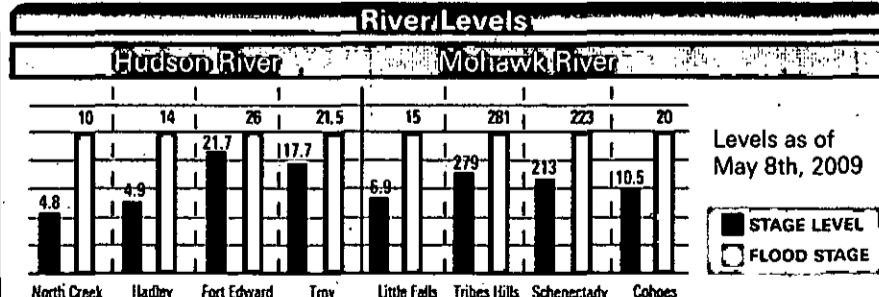
ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
7.60 inches as of Thursday, May 7th
4.58 inches below average

This week in weather

May 18, 2002 A coastal storm and cold air from Canada produced the latest spring accumulation of snow on record in Albany. 2.2 inches fell for the UAlbany graduation with 4 to 5 inches in the surrounding hills and up to 8 inches in the Catskills

Sun & Moon		
Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:35am	8:09pm
Thursday	5:34am	8:10pm
Friday	5:33am	8:11pm
Saturday	5:32am	8:12pm
Sunday	5:31am	8:13pm
Monday	5:30am	8:14pm
Tuesday	5:29am	8:15pm

Moon Phases		
May 17 th Last	May 24 th New	
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Venus	Dawn	Low East
Jupiter	Dawn	Southeast
Mars	Dawn	V Low East

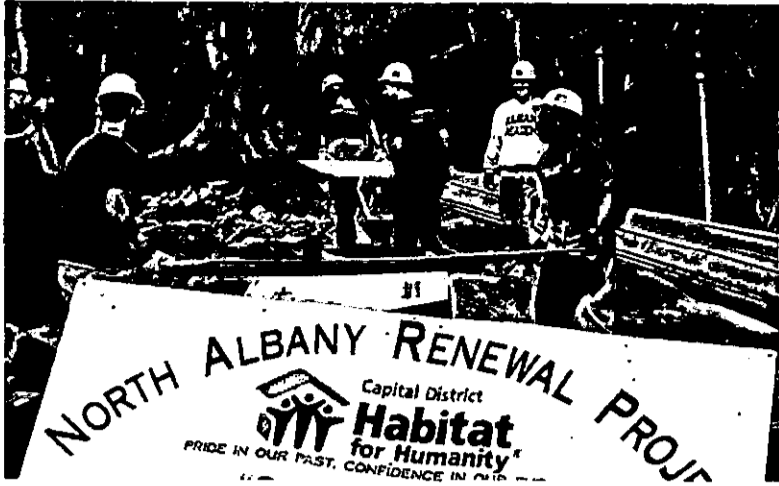


Factoid
By May 21st, exactly one month before the year's longest day, the 4:27am sunrise is only 10 minutes shy of the earliest of the year. The 8:17pm sunset is still 20 minutes off the year's latest sunset.

Tides at Albany			
Day	High		Low
Wednesday	8:35am	8:56pm	2:50am, 3:31pm
Thursday	9:17am	9:41pm	3:36am, 4:18pm
Friday	10:02am	10:30pm	4:26am, 5:06pm
Saturday	10:50am	11:24pm	5:18am, 5:55pm
Sunday	11:42am		6:13am, 6:44pm
Monday	12:19am	12:37pm	7:09am, 7:34pm
Tuesday	1:14am	1:32pm	8:05am, 8:23pm



A helping hand



The Albany Academies held its Spring Community Service Day on April 24. More than 500 students and faculty headed out into the community on a mission to help others. From left, seniors Nathan Hofgesang of Clifton Park, Scott Strohecker of Selkirk, Prosper Mbonguemuna of Ravena and Taylor Esper of Slingerlands, Director of College Counseling Jak Bestle and senior Meeshan Reid of Albany restore two houses on Odell Street in Albany with Habitat for Humanity.

Submitted photo

Girl invited to national conference

Sarah Elisabeth Williams Light, a 10th-grader at Bethlehem Central High School, has been invited to attend the National Young Leaders Conference, sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

This six-day summer program, held in Washington, D.C., invites outstanding high school students from across the nation to take part in a leadership development program. Students will participate in a role-playing scenario entitled "If I were president," and

examine Supreme Court cases in an exercise called "Testing the Constitution."

School districts put up budgets

G'land and V'ville both include a transportation proposition on the ballot

By DAN SABBATINO
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Constituents of the Guilderland and Voorheesville Central School Districts will be voting on their proposed budgets on Tuesday, May 19.

Voorheesville will open its polls from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the middle school foyer. Guilderland residents must vote at the elementary schools they are zoned for, and polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Both districts require that residents be 18 years old, United States citizens and district residents for 30 days prior to the vote.

"Voters may be required to show proof of residency before voting. If you did not vote last year, please be prepared to provide the clerk with identification. For example, a driver's license or utility bill," Voorheesville's Web site says.

"Voter registration is required

in the Guilderland School District. If you are not registered with the school district or the county, you must do so prior to the vote," Guilderland's Web site says. Registration for the Guilderland election can take place at any of the district's elementary schools on Thursday, May 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. or at the district office, located at 6076 State Farm Road, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Voters may also register with the Albany County Board of Elections during normal business hours.

Guildlerand's proposed budget is \$85,320,425 and represents a 1.79 percent increase in spending over the current year's budget. It would result in an estimated 0.58 percent tax rate increase for residents in the Town of Guilderland if approved.

Voorheesville's proposed budget is \$21,662,438 and has no increase in spending from the 2008 to 2009 budget. The estimated tax levy increase is 1.67 percent.

The Guilderland Central School district will also include a proposition for the approval of nine new buses and a maintenance plow truck totaling \$791,830. Close to 60 percent of the purchase would return to the district in the form of state aid, offsetting the taxpayer share by \$453,498, the Guilderland district Web site states. A five-year bond would be put in place and the tax impact would begin in the 2010-11 school year.

Voorheesville is including a proposition for a 60-passenger bus, not to exceed \$99,600.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Get out and vote

On Tuesday, May 19, residents throughout the communities we serve will have the opportunity to go out and vote for or against the people and budgets that shape our lives and the lives of our children.

This year is unique. In most cases, school boards have offered up the lowest tax increases seen in our lifetimes. In the shadow of a global recession, boards and teacher's unions have come back to the bargaining table — with varying degrees of success — to see if money and jobs could be saved.

Editorial

Outside of the family unit, no other organization has the immediate influence on our children than our school systems. It is our responsibility as constituents to at least show up and let our voices be heard on how we feel the schools have done handling our money in these trying times.

School budget and school board election votes traditionally have the lowest turnout of any local race. Judging by the calls, e-mails and letters we receive year-round, this cannot be due to complacency. We're willing to bet that more people are willing to complain about their taxes than to actually come out and vote on the budgets that affect them. That's a shame. Your participation, your vote, buys you the right to complain when things aren't to your liking, or to celebrate when they are. On Tuesday, May 19, get out and vote.

Changes in The Spotlight

Readers will notice some changes that are taking place in the pages of *The Spotlight*.

Due to the time and resources that are dedicated to the publishing of obituaries, wedding and engagement announcements, we are no longer publishing these notices free of charge. A letter to that effect went out to our area funeral directors at the beginning of this month, and a notice announcing the change in our wedding and engagement announcement policy will run on our "Milestones" page for the next few weeks.

There may be a shortage of these announcements as we, our local funeral directors and our readers transition to this new system.

The contact for announcement placement is Lynne Sims, available at 439-4949 ext. 43 or simsl@spotlightnews.com.

If you are concerned that an obituary will be omitted from *The Spotlight*, we encourage you to call the funeral director to ensure its placement. Any wedding or engagement announcement received before the transition will run free of charge.

Weekend has the right moves

By TOBIE ANDERSON
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The writer is an employee of The Spotlight.

Let's all head out to the Hall of Fame for some fun. Not the famous Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, and not one of those other, famous halls of fame within driving distance of the Capital District. I'm talking about the odd, unusual, unique, but lots of fun, Professional Wrestling Hall of Fame, also known as the PWHF, in Amsterdam.

"Wrasslin'" is big time in Amsterdam, at least in the minds of countless dedicated fans and professionals in the industry who arrive each year for the annual PWHF Induction Weekend. This year, the PWHF's eighth annual Induction Weekend will be held May 15 to 16.

I have been a fan of professional wrestling since my childhood. Maybe it is because the first program I ever saw was a wrestling show, and the first match featured a character known as the "Swedish Angel," which seemed to fit perfectly with my own Swedish background. In any event, when the Professional Wrestling Hall of Fame first opened in Schenectady and started to get some publicity, I just had to attend the Induction Weekend out of curiosity. After my first year, I was hooked, and now I'm a regular attendee along with my nephew and friends.

Not long after it opened, the Hall of Fame was relocated to Amsterdam, and the Induction Weekend was moved as well. This year's Induction Weekend is Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16. Each year, the weekend begins as attendees start to arrive, check in at the hotel and begin the elbow rubbing between new and regular fans and any wrestling celebrities who just happen to stroll by.

This year's events that require prepaid registration

Point of View

are all sold out, but the free Collectors Convention, a visit to the Hall of Fame and the always-unpredictable chance of crossing paths with some wrestling celebrities might be enough to make a Saturday visit worthwhile. Each year, the weekend has special moments for each attendee, so let me share some of my moments with our readers in the hope that I might inspire some of you to think about visiting this year and officially registering to attend in future years.

An absolute regular attendee each year is George "The Animal" Steele, who actually played a major role in the founding of the PWHF. This is a guy who lived up to his name by staring at the audience and eating the turnbuckles while on stage in the wrestling ring. In reality, he is a nice, friendly and articulate guy. During my first visit, he and I spent some time talking about the movie he costarred in portraying one of my early favorites, the Swedish Angel. This year, he is hosting the Annual Induction Ceremony Banquet.

That same year, I had the privilege of meeting one of my heroes from the Buffalo territory in the late '50s. In those days, Dick Beyers was a baby-faced fan favorite, but later he began wearing a mask and became an international character known as "The Destroyer." The mask and the character attend every year, and he is as friendly as can be.

The lady wrestlers show up, too. Over the years, I have had opportunities to rub elbows with the "Fabulous Moolah" and Mae Young, among others. One year, as I was checking out of the hotel Sunday morning, someone told me my picture was in the local newspaper. Sure enough, there I was in a picture accompanying an article about the annual Hall of Fame event. I was standing in front of a table getting an autograph from lady wrestler Penny Banner, who was one of the inductees that year. Well, she was checking out at the same time, so I asked her for another autograph on a copy of the photo. The check-out clerk got so excited, she insisted that both Penny and I autograph a picture for her.

Another time I remember sitting in the lobby with some old-time wrestlers and some fans, just shooting the breeze. Next to me on a couch was a famous old-timer, Paul "The Butcher" Vachon, and next to him a young woman fan, or so I thought. All of a sudden, she jumped up and began yelling that we were all crazy, out of our minds, and she

was leaving. She stormed off, leaving those of us out of the loop a little stunned. Then "The Butcher" leaned in close, grinned at me and whispered that his daughter, Luna Vachon, had taught the screamer to wrestle.

Probably the most memorable and significant experience I have had to date was the year two other favorites of mine were inducted into the Hall of Fame. In the late 1950s, I lived for a year in the Detroit area and used to watch Verne Gagne wrestle every week. He was to become one of the key influences in the wrestling industry and was recognized as such in his induction into the Hall of Fame. The other character was former NWA champion Terry Funk. I had spent some limited time talking to each of them during the Collectors Convention.

When I was seriously ill a few years ago, I dreamed that Terry Funk and I were in the same hospital room. There was a conspiracy to kill him, and somehow, with my nephew's help, I managed to save his life. As I shared the story with him, his expression went from disbelief to a big smiling grin. He invited me to join him behind the table, gave me a T-shirt he was selling and wrote an unbelievable autograph, including a thank you for saving his life.

Later that afternoon, my nephew and I were walking into the bar to relax a little, and I spotted Verne Gagne and Terry Funk sitting at a small table for three. Terry Funk looked up, saw me, raised his eyebrow, and offered up a slight nod toward the empty third chair. I couldn't pass up that invitation. I sat down as my nephew retreated to a stool a short distance away. I have to believe the three of us sat there for better than half an hour just shooting the breeze like some good old buddies. The following year, I joined one of the inductees, Jack Brisco, for Saturday breakfast and told him the story. He smiled, said he and his brother had been up and down the road with the Funk brothers, and then he bought my breakfast.

This year, I'm expecting to share some jokes and have some conversation with confirmed attendees like Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka, "Superstar" Billy Graham, "Captain" Lou Albano and, of course, my buddy "The Destroyer." These guys all love being in the spotlight, and there are moments in my life when I call myself the "Spotlight Guy," so I'll fit right in.

Summing it all up in the words of one of this year's inductees, "Macho Man" Randy Savage, "OH YEAH!" The PWHF eighth annual Induction Weekend is here at last.

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Your Opinion in the Spotlight

Cunningham has given 100 percent Lenhardt the one for School Board

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Being given no opportunity to participate in your recent article regarding the Bethlehem Town Supervisor's race, I would like to add some balance to your report (*Messina to run for supervisor*, May 6).

I have served as Bethlehem town supervisor for more than two years. During that time, I have focused on the core mission of our town government while working to address our growing infrastructure needs, navigate through the current economic crisis and provide open responsive government to the residents of the Town of Bethlehem.

I have started several new citizen committees, including the Bethlehem 20/20 Advisory Committee which has been working for nearly 18 months to provide thoughtful recommendations on our town government's future operation. I have worked to ensure that we expand our efforts to develop pedestrian and bicycle routes, and started the PATHs 4 Bethlehem Committee.

Continuing my commitment to ensure that we preserve our environment, I asked residents to participate in the development of an Open Space Protection Plan. I have also asked residents who are engaged in agricultural businesses to help develop our first Farmland Protection Plan. We convened citizen groups to review the progress

on our Comprehensive Plan and work on a plan for the future development of Delaware Avenue. We have continued our focus on conservation with the Citizens Advisory Committee on Conservation and we have worked with residents and businesses throughout town to help address their individual needs.

During my tenure, we have made many difficult decisions and I have worked closely with the Town Board to make appointments to various committees and boards. We have appointed individuals from all political parties to serve on these boards.

Each of the individuals that we have asked to serve has given 100 percent to their position, and to the residents of our town.

One of those appointments was that of former town board member Dan Plummer, whom we appointed to deputy town supervisor in 2008. Dan has proven to be a valuable asset and serves this community well. He works tirelessly and without pay on many projects and initiatives on behalf of the town residents.

I have represented this community as an elected official

for over five years, as Albany County legislator and in my current position as Bethlehem town supervisor. I am proud of my service to the community and my accomplishments during this time. I have also worked to help elect other public officials who continue to serve this community's interests at all levels of government. These are honorable, hard working, dedicated men and women and I am proud to be part of their success.

I look forward to campaigning this summer and fall for re-election to a second term as Bethlehem Town Supervisor and hope for the continued support of the residents of Bethlehem this November.

John H. Cunningham
supervisor
Town of Bethlehem

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

We are writing in support of Lynne Lenhardt in the Tuesday, May 19, school board election.

We have known Lynne for more than 30 years. We have been inspired by her dedication to excellence in education in Bethlehem for every child. She is compassionate and always has time to listen to your concerns and to address them.

We look forward to voting for Lynne again and encourage the community to elect her to another term.

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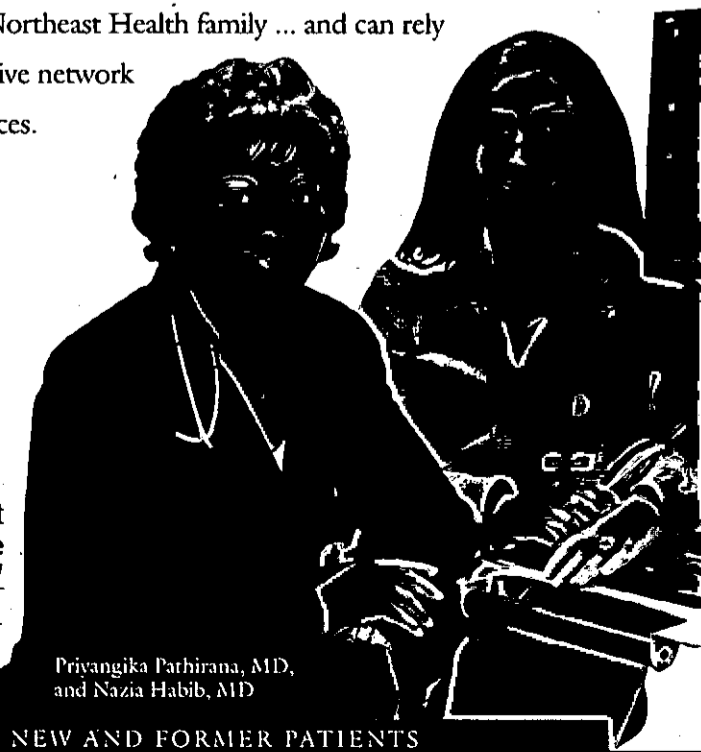
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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Showboats need not apply A final, crucial step in the budget process — your vote

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am a member of the Bethlehem Democratic Executive Committee as well as a longtime Democratic Committeeman. I was present when the executive committee and Democratic Committee as a whole met with candidates seeking Democratic endorsement for public office. Jack Cunningham was the unanimous choice of both groups for the position of town supervisor. When the candidates for town board — Kyle Kotary, Mark Jordan and Sam Messina — appeared before the committees seeking Democratic endorsement, they all praised Jack's leadership.

Mr. Messina wrote a letter to all committee members, stating "I respect and honor the leadership of the Bethlehem Democratic Party." I couldn't agree more with Messina. I, too, respect his leadership of the

party. I especially respect the leadership of Matt Clyne and Jack Cunningham.

I couldn't agree more with Kotary's May 4 letter to the editor when he said that "local government should be collaborative and functional and not impeded by unnecessary process, personal agendas or political posturing."

The headline over Kyle's letter said it all: "Agree to disagree and get over it." All candidates for every elected office from all political parties need to put forth their vision for a better Bethlehem in an honest, forthright manner and forego political grandstanding.

Kenny Umina
executive committeeman
Bethlehem Democratic
Committee

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On May 19, Bethlehem Central residents will consider a school budget that restrains spending and results in a 1.76 percent tax rate increase, while preserving the core elements of the district's outstanding academic program.

The budget vote culminates a nine-month effort by the district's new administrative leadership and the School Board to address an unprecedented fiscal challenge — and reflects an extraordinarily open community dialogue on school priorities that significantly shaped the final product.

On behalf of the Board of Education, I encourage you to learn about the budget proposal — as well as bus purchase

referendum, Board candidates and the Library budget — and make an informed choice. Although voter turnout for school budget votes is often low, we hope you'll take advantage of the opportunity to cast a ballot that so profoundly affects your community.

Just a few months ago, we feared that the budget we would submit might look much different. In February, Superintendent Michael Tebbano outlined a series of budget-cutting options that, at their most severe, would reduce classroom teachers at each building (and significantly increase class size), eliminate all field trips and other enrichment and extracurricular activities, and slash a third of the district's athletics budget. Our choice, it seemed, would be to make damaging, across-the-board, spending cuts or to propose an unaffordable tax increase.

The enactment of the federal stimulus legislation, which boosted federal aid for education, provided the means for the state to restore our funding to last year's levels. But, while the infusion of federal and state support was essential, it was not enough to avoid an unacceptable property tax hike.

Fortunately, we had been engaged in a program-by-program budget review since September, when we began scrutinizing

spending by every element of the district. Last October, we froze non-essential spending. We invited community participation through four community budget forums, a student budget forum and six budget-making board meetings.

With the benefit of these public sessions, we identified approximately \$2.3 million in budget reductions in transportation, administration, maintenance, special education, employee benefits, athletics and academics. Every category of school spending was cut—but we are confident that these reductions, though painful, will not adversely affect the district's well-earned reputation for excellence. Thanks to a tentative agreement we just reached with the BC Teachers Association, we secured an additional \$600,000 in teacher contract savings next year. Every budget detail can be reviewed on our website at <http://bcstd.k12.ny.us/reductions0910.html>.

The budget reflects the lowest spending increase in 26 years — even as we initiate full-day kindergarten and meet our debt service obligations on the historic capital improvements that you authorized several years ago — and the lowest tax increase in recent memory.

The budget is the product of a community process that has been months in the making. But now it is your turn. Please vote on May 19.

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Tax-exemption law to be revised NS4SED founder seeks town spot

By DAN SABBATINO
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The Guilderland Town Board tabled a motion to provide a tax exemption for improvements to historic barns, in order to clarify language in the law, at a Tuesday, May 5, Town Board meeting.

Under the proposal, property owners who make improvements on their homes, commercial buildings or historic barns would receive a graduated increase in property assessments, rather than doing it in one lump sum, said Town Supervisor Ken Runion, but did not provide clear language stating if the exemption applied to work that had already begun on barns.

Ev Rau, who works to restore historic barns, recognized the importance of their history and expressed his passion to the board about why they should be maintained.

"Many people in this room are related to these buildings, two, three or four years back," he said.

He said he supported any measure to help preserve the "priceless history for our original settlers in our town of Guilderland."

He said he is only interested in maintaining the three barns that he owns, ones that he said have historic value, and is not seeking to remodel them.

Rau said he is unsure about all of the provisions of the law, and is hoping to find more information out from the board.

Town Board members considered asking town attorney

Richard Sherwood to include a provision that allowed work done five years prior to the law to be eligible for the exemption, but later changed that number to two years, upon debate.

The board members also stipulated that the work must be ongoing, a retroactive exemption would not be included.

The laws would serve as incentive for people to spend money on capital improvements, and could help boost the economy, the board members expressed.

The board passed a motion to approve a tax exemption for residential buildings. The measure would graduate assessment increases for residential buildings over eight years, adding 12.5 percent of the cost of the improvement each year.

State law dictates an \$80,000 limit on the exemption for residential improvements.

The motion passed 5-0 after some discussion about the inclusion of whether pools or pool houses would qualify under the law, but ultimately agreed they would not.

Councilman Warren Redlich noted that he is considering a home improvement, and asked the board if he should recuse himself from the vote.

The board decided since the provision provides equal treatment to all Guilderland citizens, and saw no problem with Redlich voting.

"It's not like you're going to get any special treatment," said Town Supervisor Ken Runion.

Capital improvements on barns would be assessed incrementally by ten percent for ten years, then on the eleventh year the improvement is fully assessed.

Redlich said the measure would be stronger if the school board would follow suit with the town, since they receive a larger portion of property tax. Only tax levied from the town would be reduced as a result of the measure.

Redlich proposed a motion to allow the exemption to extend to commercial building improvements at the board's last meeting, but Runion said that law is already on the books, which the assessor's office confirmed.

Daniel Mackay, founder of the advocacy group New Scotlanders for Sound Economic Development, announced on Tuesday, May 5, he will be seeking a position on the New Scotland Town Board.

Mackay said the large retail development proposed at the corner of routes 85 and 85A have motivated him to seek office. He has been an outspoken critic of the proposal and supports a 50,000-square-foot size cap on retail developments.

He said, though, that other issues, such as public safety and open government will be a priority,

according to information he provided.

"In the campaign ahead, I will welcome the support of New Scotland voters from across our town and across all political parties. I look forward to meeting you and listening to you over the next seven months in an effort to earn the trust of your vote this fall," he said in his announcement.

Supervisor Tom Dolin and Councilmember's Peg Neri and Doug LaGrange all have terms expiring in November.

— Dan Sabbatino

Local teen has poem published

Daniel Wayne Williams Light, an eighth-grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School, is the author of a poem that was selected and published in "A Celebration of Poets: New York, Grades 4-12."

Light's poem, "The Beginning," was selected from thousands of

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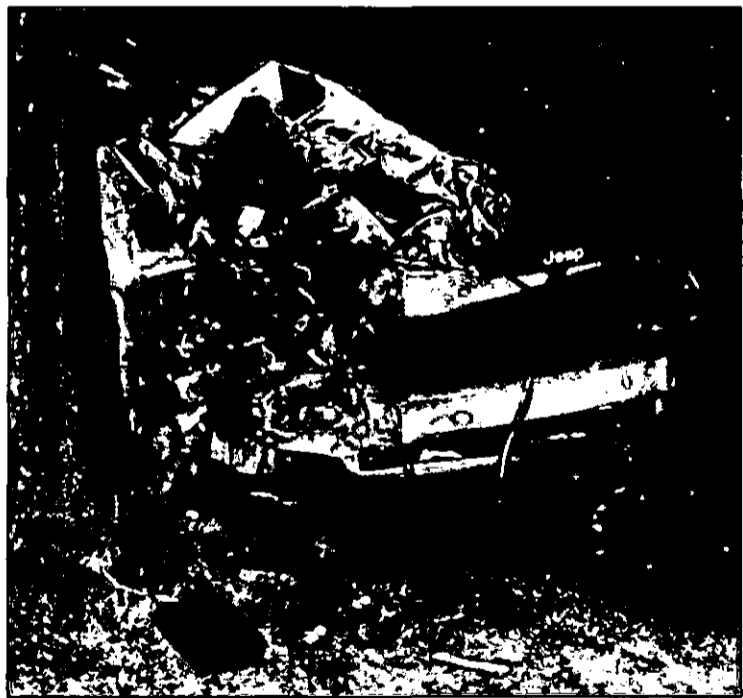
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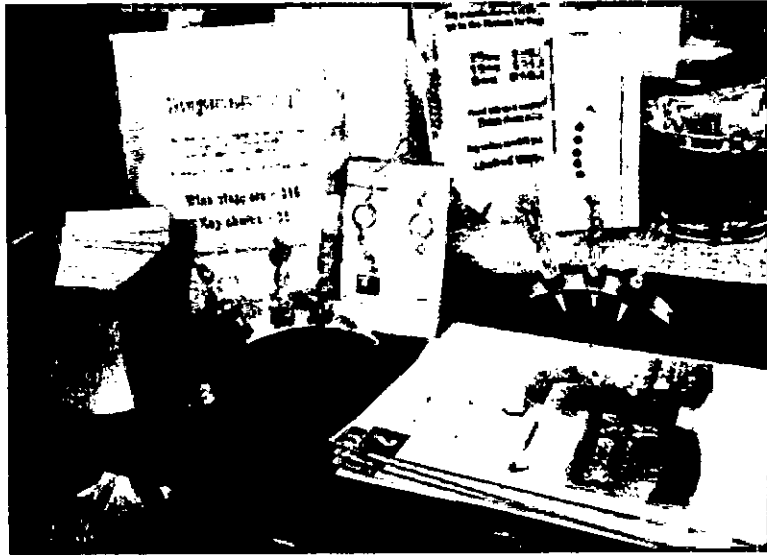
By JARRETT CARROLL
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The words "friends" and "family" may be interchangeable to the loved ones in our lives, but this has never been more true for those who know Margaret Sterrit.

Working as the receptionist for the past 12 years at Choices Hair Studio in Delaware Plaza in Delmar, Sterrit has done much more than just schedule appointments. The hair salon and day spa's manager, Tammie Martin, has been a friend of Sterrit's since childhood when the two attended the Cossackie-Athens School District together.

"She is the first face you see when you walk in, and the entire community has grown to love her and expect seeing her there," Martin said of her colleague and friend. "She's so completely reliable and is probably the most loved employee we've ever had."

Sterrit's friends and family



These gift packages at Choices Hair Salon and Tanning are on display at the businesses 180 Delaware Ave. location inside of the Delaware Plaza. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the store for the Sunday, May 17, fundraiser at the Slingerlands Firehouse.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

were devastated to learn that, having survived ovarian cancer, she was later diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of tissue cancer called Synovial Sarcoma. She has coped with the cancer for the past six years and has undergone five surgeries during that time.

This last surgery resulted in the amputation of her right leg. Sterrit had to have her vehicle modified in order to continue driving, and the mounting medical bills and monumental co-payment for her prosthetic leg was just too much to bear.

"We're a very close-knit family

here, and she's the nicest person you'll ever meet," Martin said. "I've never even heard her yell at someone, not even once, and we've been friends since the third grade."

The choice salon employees made was to put together a fundraiser in honor of Sterrit to help with her finances, but more importantly, to show just how important she is to the community.

"It has just been so overwhelming for her and for all of us," Martin said. "But the community has really been responsive, and we're going to have a really great event at the Slingerlands Firehouse."

Fellow co-worker Amber Swim took the lead and helped organize most of the event and really came through in putting much of the event together, according to Martin.

The "Choices for Peggy" benefit will be held Sunday, May 17, at the Slingerlands Firehouse, 1144 New Scotland Ave. The event will include inflatable bounce houses, face painting, kettle corn, a silent auction, music by DJ Patrick M. Del Rosario and a barbecue and pig roast catered by All Fired Up Backyard BBQ.

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The gifts range from a \$500 gift certificate package and local

restaurant gift certificates to an all-inclusive golf outing. There will also be hand-made quilts and lots of "high-end" choices, too, said Martin.

Tickets are available at Choices, with advance prices for tickets set at \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets include a pork dinner or a hamburger and hotdog dinner. Children younger than 3 will be admitted for free.

Tickets will be \$25 for adults and \$15 for children the day of the event.

"The thing I can't believe is that Peggy's been so incredibly upbeat and positive throughout her entire ordeal," Martin said. "Just a year ago she underwent chemotherapy, and it made her so sick."

Martin said she hopes the event keeps that upbeat attitude of Sterrit's and reminds her that the community stands by her as she continues her fight.

Sterrit, who said she plans on attending the event, said she was both surprised by the community outpouring and humbled by the response she has gotten as she continues to battle cancer.

"I'm dealing with it and holding up OK," Sterrit said. "The support has just been so great. ... Everyone's been really great, and I have some truly wonderful friends."

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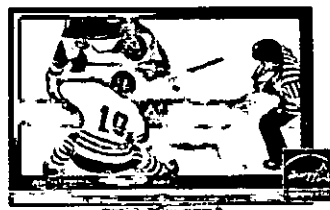
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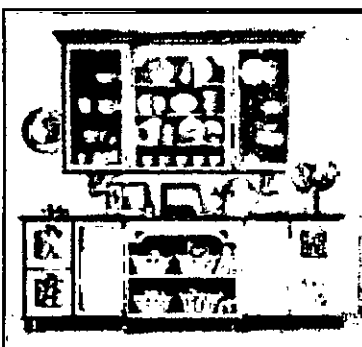
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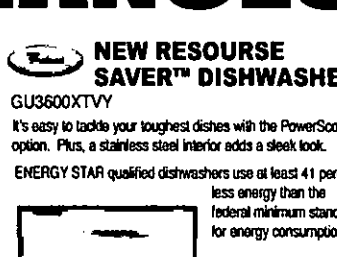
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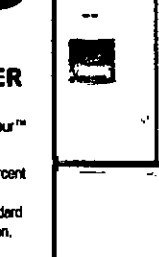
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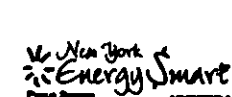

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Trustees see new library in Voorheesville's future

Planning begins, but village to move forward with economy in mind

By DAN SABBATINO
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The Voorheesville Public Library Board of Trustees plans to build a new library when the economic climate is ready, according to a mid-April letter from Richard Ramsey, the board's president.

The letter, available on the library's Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org, states that the library has decided to

"proceed cautiously" with its expansion project due to the uncertain economy.

In December 2006, the library purchased 5.5 acres behind the building's current location and stated that the best investment of taxpayer money would be a "new, state-of-the-art" structure.

The library's director, Gail Alter Sacco, said the board is discussing what to do with the old building once a new one is constructed.

"We are going to talk to the community about that," Sacco said.

Enhanced technology and multi-media services are among some of the potential improvements at a new facility. A sizable community space, teen space and long-distance learning center are also included in the plans.

A large community space of more than 1,000 square feet could handle "high-quality" traveling exhibits from the American Library Association, according to Ramsey's letter.

The board plans to "make every effort to see that the [current] building continues to be useful to the community," the letter states.

A library-sponsored communitywide survey last year found that 67 percent of respondents would definitely

support an increase in public funding, coupled with grants and private donations, and 21 percent would possibly do so. Despite the support last year, the letter states it "suspects fewer people would support a bond."

Ramsey said all of the funding for the planning came from a \$50,000 allocation, approved by the public.

"We're not asking anyone for any extra money," Sacco said.

Ramsey also added the board is working toward making the process as "transparent as possible," while members work out a fundraising plan and structure.

Although the board is not asking for public money at this time, it is possible in the future.

"The board is devoting considerable effort at this time to identifying alternative funding sources that will help reduce the use of public dollars," Ramsey wrote in the letter. "We will also use this time to put in place the legal and financial structures that allow us to hit the ground running when it is appropriate to actively begin raising the funds for the project."

The survey indicated 81 percent of the town "would support" or "possibly would support" a new library.

"Most of you are well aware that the current building offers no physical separation between child and adult spaces, that we lack a place for young adults and teen, or for small group study or comfortable reading and that we have no room to expand our collection," Ramsey wrote in the

letter.

The current building is not energy efficient, storage space is limited and adding new items means taking old ones down.

Several factors contributed to the decision to construct a new library, rather than expand the old one, according to the library engineering consultant Sano-Rubin and architect J. Stewart Roberts.

The building is constructed out of nonreinforced concrete and does not provide enough stability to knock any walls down. Heating and ventilation problems would likely ensue from linking an addition. The south has no room to expand, and the septic system is located eastward, requiring \$50,000 to relocate it.

The building does not have enough lateral stability to expand upward, and reinforcing it would be more expensive than building a new structure.

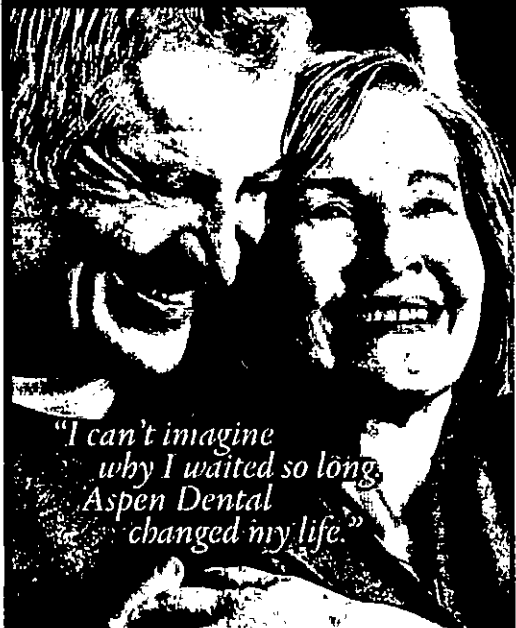
Sano-Rubin also estimated the building will need \$780,000 worth of work within the next few years.

Rich Bader, a resident of Voorheesville, indicated the importance of a library in the village.

"Because our town does not have a coffee shop, a music store, video rental store or movie theater, community space at the library can serve all those popular needs. Draw people in and they will discover what the library is all about," said Bader.

The library is hosting a public meeting on Monday, May 18, at 7 p.m. to discuss its proposed \$988,600 budget to be voted on the following day.

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Waterville High School, SUNY Oneonta and Touro University, where she received a master's degree in literacy. She is an elementary school teacher with Shenendehowa Central Schools.

The future groom is a graduate of Schalmont High School, SUNY New Paltz and The College of Saint Rose, where he received a master's degree in counseling and guidance. He is a high school guidance counselor with Bethlehem Central Schools.

The couple plans a July 24 wedding.



Ryan St. John and Cortnee Cornelius

Oateses celebrate 50th

Catherine "Gerry" Gendrin and John J. Oates celebrated their 50th anniversary May 9.

The couple was married in Our Lady of Angels Church in Albany in 1959. Gerry was a homemaker who worked for many years as a receptionist for a local pediatrician. John had a long career with the state, retiring from the Department of Mental

Hygiene.

They have four children: Kathie Oates of Latham, Claire Purdy of Clifton Park, Laura Richbart of Niverville and Jennifer Scarpati of Nashua, N.H. They also have six grandchildren, with a seventh on the way.

The couple has spent their retirement traveling and spending time with their grandchildren.

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Charity poker run meshes a mom's two loves

Woman grateful for help autistic son received

By DAN SABBATINO
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For Thomas Marsh of Ravena, the Village Preschool was a place where he learned to play, and played to learn. Now, that school, which helps with early development of autistic children, is the beneficiary of a charity event his mother, Lisa, helped organize.

Chico's BBQ and Restaurant, 2490 Western Ave., Guilderland, is sponsoring a charity "poker run," on Saturday, May 16, and Marsh recommended The Early Childhood Education Center Village Preschool be the beneficiary to repay the school for helping her son prepare for his elementary school years.

Marsh has collected donations for the 50/50 raffle totaling more than \$1,000 so far.

"I know a lot of people ... between doctors and schools," she said.

Adrian "Chico" Arceci, owner of Chico's BBQ and Restaurant, said organizers are expecting between 150 and 200 motorcycles, equating to close to 300 people.

"We're just hoping for the good weather," said Arceci. "Everything is moving along great."

Marsh said the event is slated to take place rain or shine.

For the poker run, the riders will leave Chico's at 11 a.m. They will make four stops, receiving a playing card at each one, before returning to Chico's for a pig roast at 5 p.m. The rider whose five cards make up the best poker hand will win a prize, Arceci said.

A donation of \$30 includes the ride and the dinner. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers and two pigs to roast, Arceci said.

Marsh's son, Thomas, was born 24 weeks into her pregnancy, at 1 pound, 4 ounces. He was sent home at 3 pounds, 11 ounces. He was diagnosed at 2 years old as a non-verbal autistic.

Marsh spoke highly of the care Thomas received at the school.

"I've met people, people that love their job, and people that like their job. The [workers at] the Village Preschool love their job," Marsh said.

She said she visited 12 area schools in Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga and Rensselaer, and the Village Preschool was the first choice for her son.

Sue Maloy, site director at the Early Childhood Education Center at the Village Preschool, said Thomas taught her and the faculty a lot about autism, even after more than 30 years of experience in the field.

Maloy, who will also be riding at the event, said even after three decades in the field, there is still more to learn.

"I'm still not bored," she said.

She said Thomas was unique in that he was especially keen on understanding information that did not change, which made him a proficient reader.

Maloy said where he might have had trouble differentiating among a brown, white or black cat, the word "cat" was easy for him to comprehend.

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Marsh said, at 4 years old, Thomas was provided with communication aides to help him express himself.

Thomas is hyperlexic, meaning he learned how to read before he learned how to fantasize, or play, Maloy said.

Part of Thomas' program was getting him to manifest ideas through play, to help stimulate that part of his mind, Maloy said.

"We had to work together to make life make sense [for Thomas]. Reading made sense, but life didn't make sense," Maloy said. "Learning how to generate ideas, through playing, through talking, through reading and through drawing [is the goal]."

Another condition Thomas suffers is increased difficulty adapting to a change in routine, a common symptom of autism.

"He broke the code of reading because reading has predictable rules," Maloy explained.

She said where a normal person might be flustered by a detour on the way to work, autistic children feel an "amplification" of this effect, sometimes hampering their daily activities. Part of the work done at the preschool is to help mitigate these issues.

Thomas is 11 years old now. He said he loves to play video games, especially action games like "Mortal Kombat," and his mother added that it is common for autistic children to keep occupied with electronic media.

Thomas was a member of the Village Preschool from the time

he was 2 until he was 5, and he was mainstreamed into a BOCES program in Guilderland since the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district does not offer a comparable program yet, Marsh said.

She said she is trying to find enough kids in Ravena who are being sent to neighboring school districts to warrant starting a class in there.

"Autism is in my life, whether it's helping with someone who was just diagnosed, finding programs or fundraising," Marsh said.

Autism affects one out of every 150 children and primarily affects boys. Approximately 1 million children in the United States have been diagnosed with it, and treatment costs close to \$100 billion annually, according to www.generationrescue.com.

Marsh said riding her motorcycle has traditionally taken her mind off the stresses of autism, but the poker run is an opportunity to take two things that she loves, riding and her son, and bring them together.

Marsh said she has been riding for 10 years and currently rides a "Sportster Hogger."

Marsh said her son has sat up on the Sportster and can even tolerate its loud sound, not a traditional trait of autism. He has particular trouble with babies crying and dogs barking, sounds that trigger a response from him.

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Lisa Marsh, shown with her 11-year-old son, Thomas, is helping organize a charity poker run with Chico's BBQ and Restaurant to benefit the preschool her son attended when he was younger. The event is slated for Saturday, May 16.

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Charity

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motorcycles, some classic cars will make the run, and she might have Thomas ride along in one of them. She is also considering having him pick the ticket in the 50/50 raffle.

Marsh is also planning to give away a prize basket that will include day-spa treatment, a babysitter and other amenities for

families dealing with autism. She said the parents also deserve an escape from the daily grind and should be given an opportunity to relax for a day.

Maloy said she is thankful to be the beneficiary of the charitable efforts of Arceci and Marsh.

"We're honored that after all these years, Lisa is still remembering us and the work we do with other kids," Maloy said.

IN BRIEF

UAlbany to host health care forum

More than 150 business leaders are expected to attend the Tech Valley Health Care Forum Thursday, May 28, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the College of Nanoscience & Engineering, University at Albany.

The featured speaker will be Ron Z. Goetzel, Ph.D., a researcher recognized for innovative health care strategies. Goetzel, research professor and director of Emory University's Institute for Health and Productivity Studies, and vice president of consulting and applied research at Thomson Reuters, focuses on bridging the gaps between academia, the business community and the health care policy world.

He has advised several companies in this arena, including Boeing, General Electric, Motorola, Procter and Gamble, IBM, Citibank

and Texas Instruments. Before joining Emory, he was at Cornell University and served as vice president of assessment, data analysis and evaluation services at Johnson and Johnson Health Care Systems.

For information or to register, visit www.ceg.org. The cost is \$45 for Center for Economic Growth members and \$65 for nonmembers.

Five Rivers to hold Project BudBurst

Five Rivers Center will hold a program on a new Citizen Science initiative called Project BudBurst on Saturday, May 23, at 10 a.m.

Phenology is the study of recurring plant and animal life cycle events, such as leafing and flowering of plants, emergence of insects and migration of birds. Scientists are interested in the observations of individuals,

families, schools and community groups participating in Project BudBurst. Center naturalists will explain what Project BudBurst is all about and how you can get involved.

The program is free and open to the public. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

The center is at 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Senior Services plans Medicare seminar

Senior Services of Albany will present a free Medicare education seminar Thursday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Senior Center, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Attendees can ask questions about Medicare, learn what options are available and find out about prescription plans, supplementary programs and out-of-pocket expenses.



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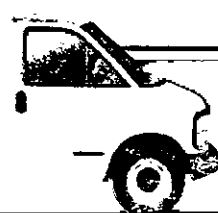
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Contract

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moratorium on teacher sabbaticals and coaching salaries, ending in 2012.

The concessions come from deferring cost-of-living increases for four months next year and for three months the year after, but the moratoriums on sabbaticals and professional development stipends also save \$97,500. The freeze on coaching salaries is expected to save an additional \$25,000. There will also be a fringe benefit savings of \$75,600 according to the terms of the tentative contract.

BCTA president David Rounds commended the collaborative effort on such a sensitive issue.

"I give credit to both parties for keeping the lines of communication open in order to get this deal done," Rounds said. "Both sides were working under tremendous pressure, and we were still able to come to terms that maintain the integrity of working conditions and most importantly

saves the district money during this difficult financial period."

District officials call the union vote "overwhelmingly" in favor of the contract change, with 98 percent voting in favor. Rounds said only eight union members voted against renegotiating the district contract.

"This agreement will strengthen our financial position as we continue to grapple with an economy that is difficult for both school districts and taxpayers," Superintendent Michael Tebbano stated in a release on the vote. "I am proud of our faculty stepping up and meeting these challenges with the school district and our community."

The Bethlehem Board of Education has to officially adopt the new contract before it can take effect.

"The teachers were the ones who came forward," Tebbano said. "I commend the teachers for not making demands on the school district. ... I want to be up front about that because they've been very honorable about this."

Rounds said that Bethlehem teachers realized the implications of such a momentous economic crisis

and were willing to help.

"I believe the strength of the vote demonstrates that the Bethlehem Central Teachers' Association is committed to the financial stability of this school district," Rounds said. "The membership understood the importance of this contract agreement and responded with outstanding support."

Board of Education President James Lytle, who is finishing his tenure on the board at the end of his current term July 1, also thanked the union.

"We credit the union leadership who supported this proposal," Lytle said at the April 22 announcement. "We are grateful to the teachers association for working with us."

Lytle added that he didn't know how unusual the situation was but that he has heard of very few contract concession around the state.

The board of education is expected to vote in favor of the new contract on Wednesday, May 20, a day after the district budget vote, which proposes \$87.56 million budget and a 1.76 percent tax rate increase. (See related story, page 3.)

Dentist

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that I was going to spend more time with our family. Between my wife and me, we have four children and eight grandchildren in four different states," Wilson said. "We're going to spend more time playing golf and skiing. We still go out to Colorado every year for some skiing."

The Wilsons also own a home in Florida and can now split their time between there and the Capital District, as well as make the rounds in more frequent visits to their children's home states.

Before becoming a community icon, Wilson found his way to Bethlehem from New York City, where he was born and raised. Receiving his doctorate from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery at the University of Maryland, Wilson served two years in the Navy, one of which was active service in the Vietnam War.

Always stressing the importance of continued education, Wilson completed the entire continuum of the L.D. Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education.

Whether you knew him as Dr. Wilson, or simply as "Hal," as he is known by friends and colleagues, he always greeted his patients with a smile, even if the patient was afraid to show him a smile of their own.

Wilson said patients are often surprised, not to mention relieved, once they take that first step over the threshold of his office and over the anxiety that comes with it.

"I think when a patient understands what is needed and the process involved, then it is not as fearful," he said. "People fear the unknown, whether it's the unknown diagnosis or they fear their problems are much worse than they really are. ... Once they actually can see what it is, it's not such a fearful experience."

His longtime business partner, Hart, said it was an honor to work with him and that Wilson will be missed by the entire Capital District.

"Hal is a very, very competent practitioner," said Hart. "Both technically and philosophically, he does great work, which was part of the reason why I was pleased to stay with the practice."

The practice has changed over the past four decades, according to Wilson. Bonding work has changed and the use of computers and digital X-Rays have dramatically altered the industry. Wilson and Hart joked that the only lasers around in the late '60s when they started were those used as experimental military weapons.

"We didn't have computers in a dentist office back then," said Wilson. "When I started you couldn't rely on bonding at all for retention and now we can do all sorts of crazy things that didn't even exist, and then of course, we didn't have the option of placing implants for missing teeth ... now there are so many choices."

These days, Wilson said, dental X-rays are done digitally so other dentists can look at X-rays instantaneously, and it's less harmful to patients.

"If you go back to my earlier years, a lot of my time was spent repairing decayed teeth," Wilson said. "Now, you see less and less of that."

Hart said the social mentality about oral hygiene is a big part of that.

"Each generation, generally, has had healthier mouths, and we credit

the parents of the community as whole because of that," Hart said.

The other big change is the trend of cosmetic dentistry.

"If you travel the world, you realize that cosmetics is much more important in America than anywhere else," Wilson said. "In fact, if you go to Europe with your teeth whitened or beautiful veneers on them, they would say, 'Oh, you're an American' or 'You have American teeth.'"

Wilson said this trend may eventually hop across the pond.

"Europe is much more accepting of yellow teeth as they age or crooked teeth, but I think this cosmetic boom and de-

mand by the patients is somewhat of a uniquely American phenomenon. But it's probably going to be followed by rest of the world."

Sitting in their 840 Kenwood Ave. office, Wilson and Hart reminisced about their start in the business with *The Spotlight*.

"[Wilson] became a dentist and came to the area in '67 after a stint in the Navy," Hart said of his colleague. "He and I have been together since '73, when I left military service."

Wilson joined with Dr. Robert King in Delmar before Hart joined.

"As he did with Dr. King, we share a lot of the same philosophies on how patients should be treated," said Hart. "I mention Dr. King because ... he was essentially the founder of all of this."

Wilson described local support over the years as "incredible."

"I have probably received no fewer than 50 letters and cards from patients, most of them being in our practice 30 or 40 years, and, by second- and sometimes even, third-generation patients," Wilson said. "Yesterday a patient I saw said, 'You know, I grew up in this practice as a child, my parents were your patients, and then their children become patients.'"

Some of the letters reminded Wilson of why he got into the business to begin with.

"There's a lot of hugging, but the letters and cards, I was really surprised by how many," he said. "There was one ... and she reminded me that 35 years ago she was having some financial problems, and we made some special arrangements for her to get her work done and it's something she uniquely remembered, and she valued it and she was a faithful patient for all these years."

Helping others improve their own self-image and self-esteem was another big part of Wilson's motive in the dentistry field. Focusing on reconstructive oral surgery, he said changing one's dental appearance can have a "significant effect" on one's life.

He's said he's grateful to the community.

"I think it's been a wonderful town to practice in," Wilson said. "I think we've always appreciated the fact that Bethlehem has a fairly well-educated community of people who are really receptive to comprehensive and high-quality care, which really has always been our goal."

Wilson-Hart-Bausback Dental is hosting an open house on Friday, May 15, from 4 until 7 p.m., at its offices, 840 Kenwood Ave., Slingerlands. Light refreshments will be provided by Glen Sanders Mansion. RSVPs can be sent by e-mail to whb@whbdental.com, or by phone at 439-3702.



Dr. Harold W. Wilson

Runion

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manner," Runion wrote in a letter stating his intent to run for re-election.

Runion went on to state that board members Paul Pastor and Patricia Slavick have "been there to work with me as a team on every important matter," and expressed their importance to the town.

Runion, who has been involved in Guilderland politics since the 1980s,

wrote in the letter that with the difficult economic climate, there is "no time to waste on name-calling and unsubstantiated allegation."

Runion emphasized the need to bring "government services in a responsive and cost-efficient manner and to improve the quality of life of all our town residents."

He also said that support from Guilderland residents has fed into his decision to run for re-election.

The town's Democratic committee held a meeting Monday, May 5, which Runion attended. The town's chair, David Bosworth, expressed support for Runion prior to the meet-

ing in an interview last week, as did Albany County Chairman Daniel McCoy.

Grimm announced his candidacy for supervisor on Friday, May 1, and has been critical of Runion during his tenure on the board. Grimm said he is not surprised about Runion's decision, but he said he was disappointed by the negative message in Runion's announcement.

"His announcement is all about attacking the challenger," Grimm said. "My announcement was about positive and fair government."

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Nathaniel Adams: Return to sender?

Settled some 173 years ago, Delmar prepares for a parade 400 years in the making



By JARRETT CARROLL
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Editors note: This is the second article of a nine-part series of historical features on the hamlets of Bethlehem in commemoration of this year's Quadracentennial. The next feature article in the second week of June will focus on the hamlet of South Bethlehem.

DELMAR — After suffering from a small case of identity crisis in its infancy, the hamlet of Delmar has since established itself and been transformed into the heart of Bethlehem.

Even though the hamlet no longer bares his name, Nathaniel Adams remains an indelible part of the area's identity and his name remains on many notable places and markers in town and the hotel that he built in 1838, which even housed Town Hall for three decades, from 1950 until 1980.

In 2005, *Money Magazine* listed Delmar as a "Great American Town," citing a low crime rate and access to arts and leisure as well as the area's level of income and education.

Adams was the hamlet's original postmaster in 1840, first naming the area "Adamsville" then switching it to "Adams Station" in line with a new rail station before it became the Delmar that we know today. The story goes that there was confusion with mail being properly delivered because of the Town of Adams and the Village of Adams near Lake Ontario.

The name "Adamsville" stuck until about 1884, by most accounts, and was briefly switched again by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, which had several stops in Bethlehem.

The hamlet was formally named Delmar in 1892, according to state records.

Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath has written on the topic of Delmar's namesake, as have her predecessors including Thomas E. Mulligan Jr., who wrote an article in 1980 about the Adams hotel in Delmar.

Mulligan described the building as "old Greek Revival" architecture with "its six imposing pillars." At the time there was a committee put together to figure out what should become of the historic landmark, which Mulligan wrote should be decided by "late 1980 or early 1981."

It ultimately became the new home to the Delmar Rescue Squad and fire hall.

Chronicling Adams life from 1802 until 1892, the hotel was built as a stagecoach waystation on the old Albany plank road to Schoharie.

"Adams House is a keystone to area history, notably it is one of the very first post patron Bethlehem structures built which was not lease-owned by the last wealthy patron ... Stephen Van Rensselaer," Mulligan wrote.

Adams was a popular chef at the Marble Pillars in Albany in the 1830s, according to Mulligan, and served many wealthy

individuals and politicians during a time of a severe economic recession.

It was this new way to travel that was called a "stagecoach" that seemingly convinced Adams to pick his spot for a waystation on the Delaware Turnpike.

At age 33, Adams brought together his culinary and horticultural skills and jumped into the real estate game, ultimately buying the parcel where his former hotel still sits to this day on Delaware Avenue.

In 1840, state militia walked from the former capitol on Eagle Street in Albany to Adams House in a show of force to put down the Anti-Rent rebels in Clarksville and the Albany County Hill Towns. (Read last month's feature on the Anti-Rent War in the April 8 issue of *The Spotlight* or at www.spotlightnews.com.)

The former hotel was once the tri-village post office in 1838 and a part of the Pony Express system before the formalized federal post system we recognize today.

Another part of Delmar's rich history is, of course, the Memorial Day Parade.

Don Geurtze, a commander of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, has chaired the parade for the past three years and says this will be another successful one with a little twist.

"It's a combination of both. It's the annual Memorial Day Parade with a recognition of the 400-year celebration," he said. "We wanted to make sure we don't de-signify the sacrifices our armed services have made over the years."

The parade itself has been around for as long as Geurtze can remember.

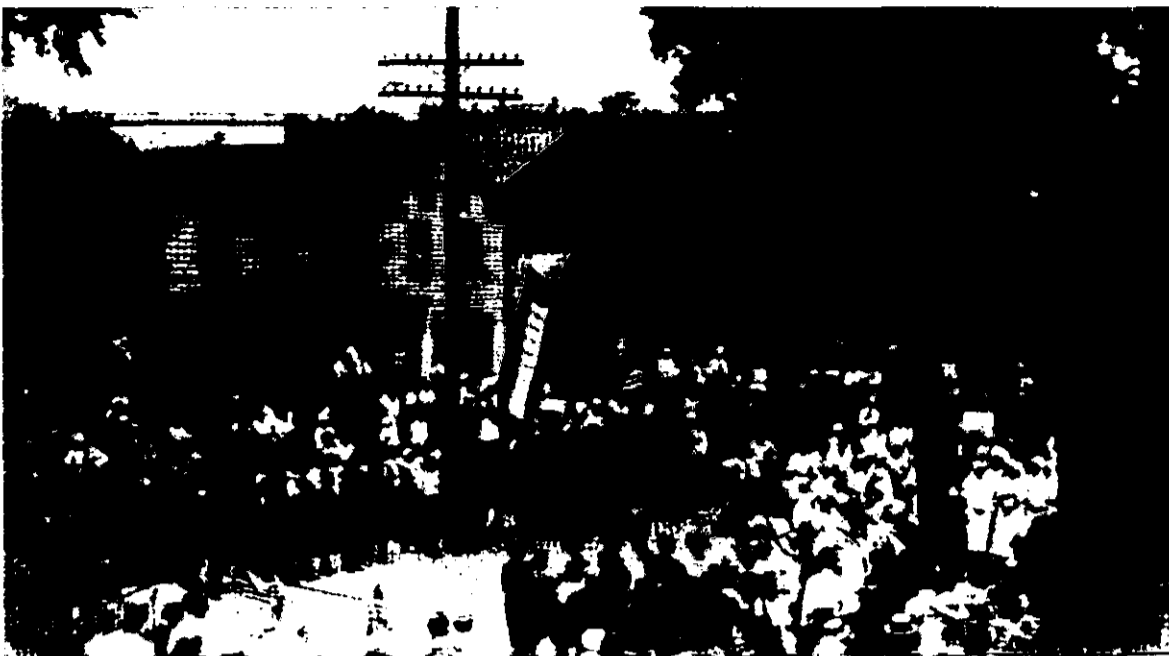
"I was in the parade when I was at the Bethlehem High School back in the '60s," said Geurtze. "It's been a continuous annual event for many, many years."

Town Hall has photographs on file, as well as available on the town's Web site, of Memorial Day Parades from days of old. Some of the older ones date back to the 1920s. Ron Trevett of Delmar's Veterans of Foreign War Post announced that Delmar resident and World War II veteran Joe Grovenger will be the grand marshal of this year's parade on Monday, May 25.

The VFW Post and American Legion alternate each year on picking the grand marshal.

Starting at American Legion at 11 a.m. on West Poplar Drive, the parade will proceed onto West Poplar and ultimately end on Delaware Avenue at the Bethlehem Memorial Park. At the park there will be a flag raising and wreath-laying ceremony, a prayer service and the playing of taps and the National Anthem.

There will also be a formal veteran's ceremony at the Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar at



ABOVE AND LEFT: Photographs of the Delmar Memorial Day Parade from the 1920s show the four corners of Delaware and Kenwood avenues. Some of the original buildings in this picture stand today at the hamlet's "Four Corners" business area.

BELOW: The official 350-year float commemorates Henry Hudson's voyage up the Hudson makes its way down Delaware Avenue in 1959.

Photos courtesy the Town of Bethlehem

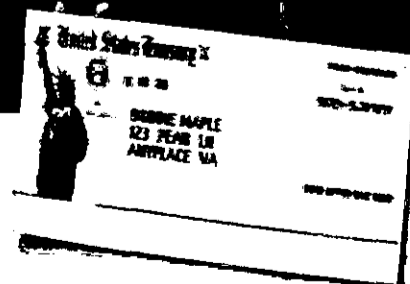
9:45 a.m.

Geurtze said the public is invited to return to the American Legion Post for refreshments after the ceremony. Those interested in participating in the parade this year should contact Geurtze at 439-7848 or at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040, 16 West Poplar Drive, Delmar 12054.

"We're trying to get people signed up as early as possible, but we won't turn anyone away," Geurtze said. "We've heard from between 40 and 45 organizations so far. It's a good participation and a great event for the whole community."



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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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When Josephine Quinn moved from the Capital District to Indianapolis in the mid-1980s, she stopped singing.

Quinn started singing in junior high school and had belonged to a few choruses in the Albany area. When she moved to Schenectady in the early 1990s, she felt a pull to join a group again.

"I needed to do this," she said.

She went to a Schenectady Choral Society concert and knew she had found a new home.

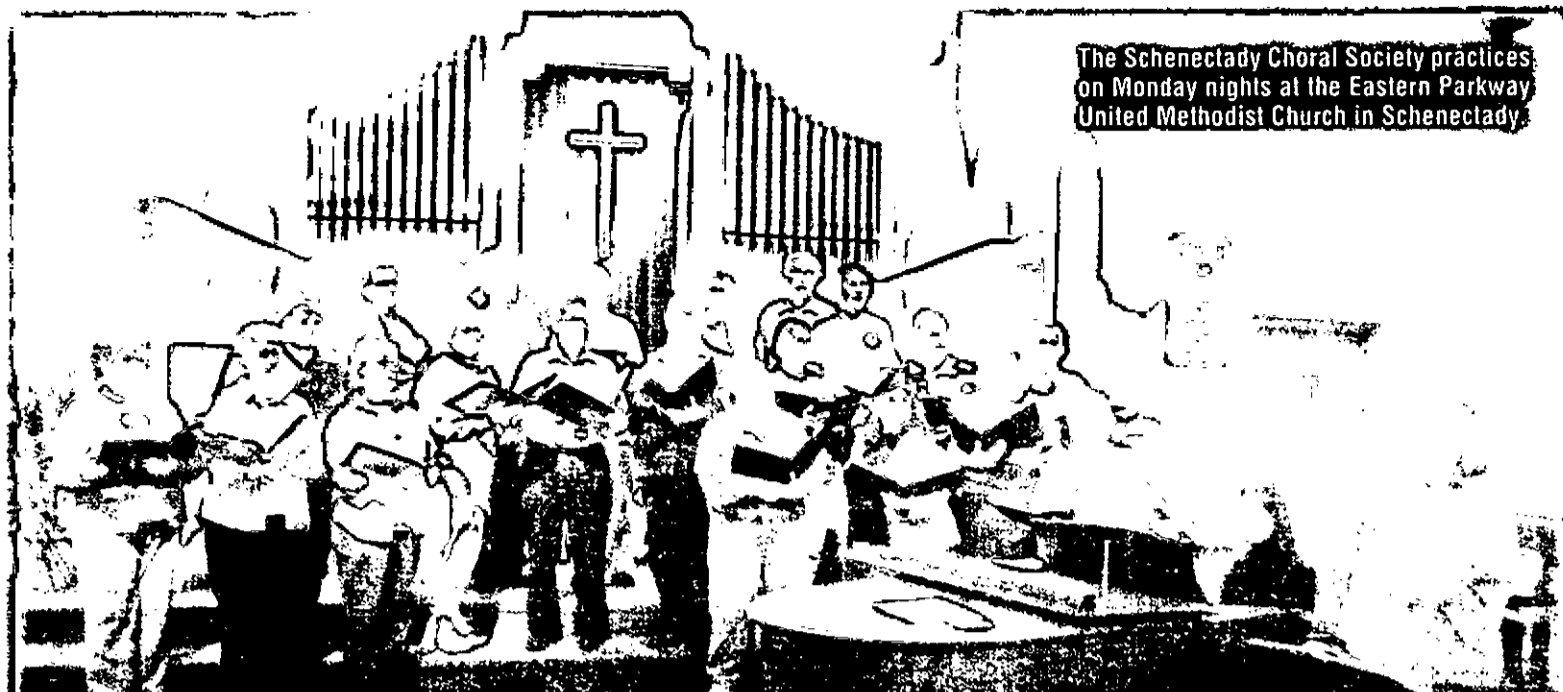
"I really liked what I heard," she said, citing the group's mix of modern and classical music. Quinn also liked that the society had a mix of male and female members.

Quinn was one of hundreds who joined the chorus over the years. On Friday, May 15, the group will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a 7 p.m. concert at the Eastern Parkway United Methodist Church in Schenectady.

Members recently put together a piece on the group's background. The society got its start in 1933 when Rufus Wheeler, then director of music at Nott Terrace High School, formed the first mixed voice community choral group in the city. Many of the early members were Wheeler's former students.

When Wheeler retired as music director in 1966, Don MacMillan came on board for a similarly long tenure, leading the chorus for almost 30 years. After a series of guest directors, John Malthouse took the helm from 1997 to 2003, when he was replaced by Betsy Lehmann.

Like Quinn, Lehmann heard the group in concert and was excited at the idea of being part of it.



The Schenectady Choral Society practices on Monday nights at the Eastern Parkway United Methodist Church in Schenectady.

For the love of music

Schenectady Choral Society celebrates 75th anniversary with a concert that's all about amore

Lehmann grew up in Ballston Spa and has master's degrees in music history and conducting. She teaches at The College of Saint Rose and said music is vital to her.

"It's sort of my life, and when I don't have it in my life, it makes things harder," she said.

She loves that people can express things through music that they can't verbally or through other means. For example, she can't paint, but she can make music.

"It's a wonderful way to communicate," she said.

That passion for music is what links the members of the choral society, who come from Albany, Schenectady, Montgomery and Saratoga counties.

"The only requirement is that you just love to make music," Quinn said.



The Schenectady Choral Society will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a concert Friday, May 15, at 7 p.m.

One way the society strives to spread that love is by inviting guest artists to work with it each season – a practice that dates back to Wheeler.

"We feel strongly about exposing the community to as many live performances as possible," Quinn said.

For the May 15 concert, the guest artist is the Schenectady High School Chamber Choir. The choral society frequently pairs with local schools, which Lehmann called a "two-way street."

"Many of the guest artists later join us," she said.

Getting members isn't as easy as it once was, though. While the society grew to about 100 members after World War II, these days there are only about 20. Lehmann noted that there are several singing groups in the area that compete for talent, and people simply don't have as much free time as they once did.

"People's lives have become more complicated," she said.

Quinn said the group hopes that the 75th anniversary concert will help spark some interest in the group, which practices once a week at Eastern Parkway United Methodist Church and stages a fall/winter concert and a spring concert.

"We feel strongly about exposing the community to as many live performances as possible."

— Josephine Quinn

Lehmann likes each performance to have a theme. The May 15 concert's theme is love, blending sacred and secular songs. There will be selections from Mendelssohn, Brahms, Schubert, Bach and Gershwin, as well as Franz Lehár's "Yours Is My Heart Alone."

Lehmann said she tries not to repeat songs the group has performed, a task aided by the

group's library, which dates to its early days.

"We have a lot of music at our disposal," she said.

Quinn noted that the group also has some astounding talent at its disposal. In addition to Lehmann, there is Polina DeCarlo, the group's

accompanist. A native of Belarus, DeCarlo She holds a master's degree in piano performance from the Belarusian State Academy of Music.

"We're very lucky to have such accomplished musicians," Quinn said.

Lehmann encouraged other musicians to check out the group – or any of the singing groups in the area.

"It's a lot of fun," she said.

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Top-flight songwriter pairs up with premier female folk vocalist, May 15, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$12 caffe members, \$15 general public. Information, 583-0022.

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Acoustic guitarist and singer, May 16, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ACOUSTIC BLUES FEST
Featuring Mark Tolstrup & Dale Haskell, Jon Shain and Glenn Weiser, May 16, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$16 caffe members, \$18 general public. Information, 583-0022.

MONDAY MUSICAL CONCERT
Spring show for women's chorus, May 17, 3 p.m., Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck, Albany, adults \$5, children under 12 free.

THE GEORGIE WONDERS ORCHESTRA
Rotterdam-based 19-piece swing band, May 17, 5 p.m., Crooked Lake House, 2339 Route 43, Averill Park, \$10. Information, 674-3894.

EMPIRE STATE YOUTH PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
Performing percussion program with Repertory Ensemble, May 18, 7 p.m., Guilderland High School, School Road, Guilderland Center, free. Information, 382-7581.

ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION
"Signs of Change: Social Movement Cultures 1960-Now," through June 5; "Explorations in Art," through June 5; 265 River St., Troy. Information, 273-0052.

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; "Hudson River Panorama: 400 Years of History, Art and Culture," through Jan. 3, 2010; 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
Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY
"A Remarkable Past: Object of Outlandish Purpose and Astonishing Configuration," through May 31; "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.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE
Ballet Russes exhibit, "On Broadway," chronicling the progression of dance on Broadway, and 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; "Elevator Music 14: Lucky Dragons," through July 12; "Tim Rollins and K.O.S.: A History," through Aug. 30; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE
"Second Empire Paris: History and Modernity," through June 21; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

THE HYDE COLLECTION
"Old Master Prints from the Spaulding Family Collection," through May 24; 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

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

Call for Artists

ALBANY CHARITY FOR ARTS IN EDUCATION
Seeking donations of original artwork and individually decorated birdhouses by regional artists to be sold at its annual silent auction May 21 at Dale Miller's, 30 South Pearl Street Penthouse, Albany. Information, 465-9081 or artsineduc@yahoo.com.

SCHENECTADY CIVIC PLAYERS
Holding open auditions for October production of Daphne du Maurier's "Rebecca," roles for seven men and three women age 20-79, June 2 and 4, 7:15 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Information, 877-6777.

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 Koppett at katkoppett@mopco.org.

CAPITLAND 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 Orleans 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, 861-8000.

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

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

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON
Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
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Weekly Crossword

ACROSS

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- 4 Curl
- 9 Dance step
- 12 Ring element
- 14 Rajah's wife
- 15 Single: prefix
- 16 Social group
- 17 Water mammal
- 18 Aardvark food
- 19 Movie house?
- 22 Town in Korea
- 23 Particle
- 24 Thrown
- 27 Another 57
- 31 Senior
- 32 Kind of tie
- 34 Hair pad
- 35 Gulf of _____
- 36 Appendages
- 37 Depression
- 38 Bro or sis
- 39 Buenos _____
- 40 British money
- 41 Dipped in flour
- 43 Homes on the range
- 44 Plural suffix
- 45 Indira Gandhi's

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- 2 Water sport
- 3 Gem
- 4 Boasted
- 5 Town in New Mexico
- 6 With it
- 7 Reward: arch.
- 8 Is determined
- 9 Mere
- 10 Opposite: prefix
- 11 Just average
- 13 Cheer up
- 15 _____ Loa
- 20 River in Belgium

21 Haul

- 24 Accumulate
- 25 Churchman
- 26 Another 27
- 27 Is indisposed
- 28 Goddess of peace
- 29 Belgian marble
- 30 Little endings
- 32 Political division
- 33 Hustle
- 36 Has at
- 37 Portrays
- 39 Askew: Scot.
- 40 Town on the Wabash
- 42 Cut up
- 43 With impudence
- 45 Put off
- 46 Discard
- 47 Hillside cave
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- 50 Sporting mules
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School board candidates share views

Most seek to strike balance between economic and education concerns

By DAN SABBATINO
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Candidates for the Board of Education in the Guilderland Central School District and the Voorheesville Central School District sounded off about their hopes for the future of education in their districts.

Guilderland has three board positions open, with five candidates seeking those seats.

Julie Fletcher Cuneo is seeking her first term on the board. She is a nurse practitioner and has four children, with two in Guilderland schools. She is a graduate of Guilderland High School.

Cuneo served as a member of the 2009-2010 citizen's budget advisory committee and said she is interested in providing quality education for Guilderland students.

"I value transparency in government and believe all views need to be heard and carefully considered. As a board member, I would advocate for children of all ages and abilities. Guilderland has been fortunate to have high-quality teachers and involved, caring parents. Our children's futures are dependent upon maintaining such a standard of excellence," she said in a written statement available on the district's Web site.

She also added that in light of the shaky economy, careful spending and budget planning are imperative.

Allan Simpson, also a CBAC

member, is seeking his first term on the board. He is an Altamont resident and director of accounting operations for the State Insurance Fund. He has been a district resident for 10 years and has two children in the district.

"The current economic times have caused many of us to re-evaluate what we can afford and how much we should pay for everything we consume. Education is an important foundation to succeeding in today's competitive world. I would like to work with the other members of the Board of Education and the staff at Guilderland Central School District to ensure the students receive a quality education at an affordable price," he said in a written statement.

The latest newcomer to the GCSD Board of Education election is Elijah Sharma, who also served on the CBAC. Sharma is a GHS senior who has been a district resident for eight years.

"I want to serve on the Guilderland Board of Education because I love the Guilderland Central School District, and I know their success is critical to the success of our entire community. I want to start a conversation about how we can preserve critical education programs, create a safe and respectful climate, preserve and promote integrity, make bullying history, preserve and lower class sizes, improve school safety and order, create a responsible budget that respects the taxpayer and protects the classroom, and about anything and everything important to this community," he said in a written statement.

Denise Eisele is seeking her second term on the board and is a school nurse with the Early Childhood Education Center. She has been a district resident for 16 years and has three children at GHS, two at Farnsworth Middle School and one out-of-district at a BOCES program.

"Over the years, she has been involved in numerous school organizations, including PTAs, building cabinets and the Guilderland District Priorities Committee. She has also volunteered in the community as a Boy Scouts den leader, sign language interpreter, and parent advocate for committee for preschool education and the committee for special education," according to the district's Web site.

The other incumbent, Richard Weisz, is president of the board and seeking his fourth term. Weisz is a partner in the law firm of Hodgson Russ LLP. Weisz has two children, both graduates of GHS.

"I believe that public schools are one of the bedrock institutions in our country, and I have personally experienced and benefited from public education. I want to continue my service on the Guilderland School Board of Education to preserve for our children the best opportunities for their growth, education and development consistent with our community's ability to pay for these services. The next three years, in particular, will test our ability to provide a first-rate educational experience," Weisz said in a written statement. "I seek another term to continue serving our district and believe that I can make a positive contribution."

The Voorheesville Central School District has two seats open and three candidates.

Justin Brusgul, a newcomer, has been an attorney since 1990. He has a daughter, 10, who will be in the school district for the next seven years, and he wants to ensure that the district is as good

as it could possibly be.

He said that while he acknowledges the hard work the board has put in, it could improve on bringing the community into its decision-making process. He said the one meeting each month, at night, makes it difficult to get the community to contribute. He suggested a blog as one possible way to help disseminate information.

"I'd like to be able to contribute. I think the Voorheesville school board is in need of some change," Brusgul said.

He also said he disapproved of relying too heavily on the "giant federal band-aid" the district has received to help deal with state budget cuts.

James Coffin, vice president of the board, has served for 19 years. He has a master's degree in education, has been in the field for 32 years and is a certified superintendent, although he has never served as one.

"I like what I do," he said.

He said running provides him the opportunity to serve the community.

"We've got a lot of work to get done," he said. "We're basically restructuring the district."

He also said curriculum and instruction, reducing cost and delivering programs more efficiently are among his goals for next term.

"It's an exciting time," Coffin said. "I look forward to the work."

Cheryl Dozier is also an incumbent on the Voorheesville Board of Education. She is an assistant professor in the Department of Reading at the University at Albany and a former elementary school teacher. She has received the Reading Educator of the Year award from the New York State Reading Association and is the coauthor of the book, "Critical Literacy/Critical Teaching." Dozier was unavailable for comment by press time.

13 finish Chamber program

Thirteen Capital Region entrepreneurs have completed the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce's Entrepreneurial Assistance Program course specially designed for growing businesses.

The entrepreneurs graduated from the Chamber's spring EAP training course during a ceremony Tuesday, May 5, at the Chamber's Albany office.

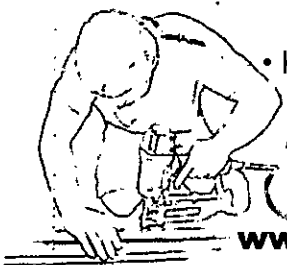
During the event, Sunmark Federal Credit Union and the Chamber presented a \$1,000 check to Alfredo Rivera-Arizpe, owner of Tex-Mex restaurant Macho Nachos, for winning the program's business plan competition. In addition, Rivera-Arizpe earned a complimentary Chamber membership for one year.

Joe Mahota, owner of architectural firm Mahota Associates, won the second prize of a color printer from Repeat Business Systems. Gregory Smith, owner of My Three Daughters Weddings, a catering and conference center, won third prize, which included computer courses from MicroKnowledge and a business consulting package from Bartel Communications. Melody D. Burns Idea Practitioner LLC and Karner Blue Marketing.

Other graduates were:

- Nadine Bader, Healing Helper
- JoAnn Cooper, JCOOP Cell Deep Nutrition
- Kimberly Deso, Inspire! Mind, Body, Spirit
- Patsy Earle, PAMSE Fashion & Production
- Cameron Erickson, Camelot Solutions
- Gregory Hammond, Writing on the Walls
- Joshua Hughes, Hughes Corporation Land Developing
- Ed and Kristin Luberda and Jessica Scisci, One Perfect Present

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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, May 13

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 MILERS (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, 439-3351.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889. 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, May 14

BETHLEHEM

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, May 15

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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.

STORY TIMES

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

Saturday, May 16

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.

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.

Sunday, May 17,

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135. Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.

Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407. Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929. Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512. First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243. First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710. Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955. KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-4510. Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314. South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guildland, 475-9086. ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m., Worship Services, 10 a.m. Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021. Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870. First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548. Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown

Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133. New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805. Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001. United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY --

Monday, May 18

SLINGERLANDS

Adamsville Ancients Fife and Drum Corps; rehearsal 7-9 p.m., October-May. Call 439-8727 for information.

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

PLAYGROUP

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

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

SELKIRK

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Third Monday of each month, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 466-0454

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EACH 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.

Tuesday, May 19

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.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 2-4 p.m. 439-9252

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Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. First and third Tuesday of each month.

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

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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.

Wednesday, May 20

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

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

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

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

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BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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PIONEER CLUBS

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

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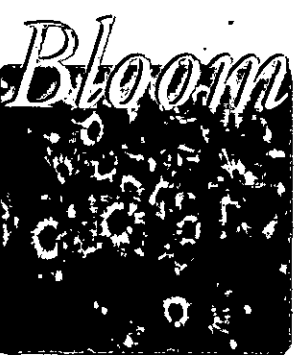
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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2009-2010 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., Prevailing Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 29, 2009 at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District. **AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2009-2010 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2009 and expiring on June 30, 2012 to succeed James Lytle and Lynne Lenhardt, whose terms expire on June 30, 2009.
3. To adopt the annual amount to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District for the Bethlehem Public Library.
4. To elect one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2009 and expiring on June 30, 2014.
5. To vote on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION #2
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$1,200,784 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,200,784, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$1,200,784 to acquire such vehicles.

6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York.

The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2009-2010 school year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School,

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the Middle School, and the High School of the District between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's Office at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than April 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least seventy-eight (78) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours. **AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2009.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17, 2009, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

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

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least One Hundred Ninety-Seven (197) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any

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proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting. Date: Delmar, New York March 25, 2009 Judith E. Kehoe District Clerk Bethlehem Central School District LD-20762 (May 13, 2009)

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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 the process to the LLC at 33 Devon RD, Delmar, NY 12054. LD-20792 (May 13, 2009)

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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 (May 13, 2009)

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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 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: PERMA Realty Holdings LLC (LLC). 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 (May 13, 2009)

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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, 114 West 47th Street, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. LD-20799 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ADVANCE GUARD SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization

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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, 449 Bay Ridge Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11220. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20801 (May 13, 2009)

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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 03/23/09. The Law Offices of David L. Ganje was the filer of the LLC. 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, 277 Sherman Street, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20802 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SERENITY LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/19/09. 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, 83 Maple Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186-9531. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20803 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FUNKY MUNKY STABLE 6, 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 LLC, c/o Richard Munk, 90 Gold Street, Unit 25F, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20804 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JEN-EVIEVE 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 LLC, 229 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20807 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JK REALTY 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 LLC, c/o Eliezer Jeremais, 910 Avenue T, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20808 (May 13, 2009)

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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 LLC, 211 East 70th Street, 16B, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20809 (May 13, 2009)

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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 LLC, c/o Firstmark Capital, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 26th Floor, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20810 (May 13, 2009)

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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 LLC, 765 9th Avenue, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20812 (May 13, 2009)

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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 LLC, 229 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20813 (May 13, 2009)

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process to the LLC, c/o Ruzgar Barisik, 304 West 117th Street, 6E, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20813 (May 13, 2009)

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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 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 224, Parkville Station, Brooklyn, New York 11204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20815 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: METROPOLITAN SITTERS 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 LLC, 321 West 82nd Street, Apartment 1, New York, New York 10024. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20816 (May 13, 2009)

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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 LLC, 3081 Skillman Avenue, Oceanside, New York 11572. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20817 (May 13, 2009)

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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 LLC, 150-30 20th Avenue, Whitestone, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20818 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 3229 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 LLC, 150-30 20th Avenue, Whitestone, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20819 (May 13, 2009)

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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 LLC, 150-30 20th Avenue, Whitestone, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20819 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JSL REALTY 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 LLC, 10 Linden Street, Woodmere, New York 11598. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20820 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of PRAGMATIC AXIS MARKETING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Anthony Rivello, 210 W. 101st Street, #3C, NY, NY 10025. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20822 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Yoga Soleil Of Kensington LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/17/09. 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-20823 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of M.A.K. Of Neck Road Holding LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/12/09. 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-20824 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Feldman & Associates, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC 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: profession of law. LD-20825 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of R & F 25 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 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-20826 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of PLAINS MARKETING, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/26/09. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 03/31/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of the State of TX, Corp. Section, P.O. 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20827 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of U.S. EQUITIES REALTY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/30/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 11/15/99. Principal office of LLC: 20 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60602. 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. IL address of LLC: c/o Robert M. Levin, 120 N. Lasalle St., 38th Fl., Chicago, IL 60602. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Michael J. Howlett Bldg., 501 S. 2nd St., Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20828 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of FINGER LAKES LPG STORAGE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/10/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/08/05. Principal office of LLC: Two Brush Creek Blvd., Ste. 200, Kansas City, MO 64112. 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, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State, Div. of Corps., 410 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Develop, own and operate LPG storage facilities. LD-20829 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA AMSTERDAM RT. 30 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 30, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ex-

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tension, Albany, NY 12203. LD-20830 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: INLAND DIESEL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 31, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 8 Stoneridge Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211. LD-20831 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 882 LAFAYETTE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/1/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20834 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of KRISTINE WALSH PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/2/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20835 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Beyond Words Collection, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/03/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate 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-20841 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Winthrop Capital LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/19/09. 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-20842 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Fourth State, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/25/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 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-20843 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of JAA Enterprises Of NY, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/16/09. 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-20844 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 197 Properties LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/18/09. 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-20845 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of YBL Ventures LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20846 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 601 Marlborough, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/16/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate 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-20847 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Fast Closings, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/10/09. 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-20848 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 8A Photography LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany,

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NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20849 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 301 Stagg Street LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20850 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Amazusa LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/06/09. 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-20851 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Beyond Words Collection, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/03/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate 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-20852 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for NEW MUSIC, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on January 22, 2009. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 40 Russell Road, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-20854 (May 13, 2009)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF TURNKEY TRANSLATING, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: TURNKEY TRANSLATING, LLC. SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: ALBANY. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 5 Dudley Heights,

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Albany, NY 12210 LD-20859. (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DOSES RX 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 process to the LLC, c/o Seymour D. Mintz, Esq., 299 Broadway, Suite #1700, New York, New York 10007. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20860 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SEO 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, 450 West 17th Street, PH05, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20861 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: B204 REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/01/09. 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, 200 East 66th Street, Unit B204, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20862 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: METRONOM ART, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/01/09. 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, 47 North 4th Street, Tower 1, Penthouse 2, Brooklyn, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20863 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BIG TIME JOHN'S, 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, ATTN: John Marsich, 2100 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10710. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20864 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2100 CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/10/09. Office location:

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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, ATTN: John Marsich, 2100 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10710. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20865 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 306 ROGERS 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 LLC, 306 Rogers Avenue, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, New York 11225. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20866 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ELLIEST 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, 875 5th Avenue, New York, New York 10065. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20867 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/09. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware 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 LLC, c/o Harold Greisman, c/o Fairfield Greenwich Group, 55 East 52nd Street, 33rd Floor, New York, New York 10055. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20869 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. NAME: DEL MAR PARTNERS, L.P. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/09. The LP was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 03/24/09. The duration date is perpetual. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP, c/o Harold Greisman, c/o Fairfield Greenwich Group, 55 East 52nd Street, 33rd Floor, New York, New York 10055. LD-20870 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of We Love Cake LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/2/09. 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, 321 West 44th St., Ste. 603, NY, NY 10036. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20871 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of City Capital Petroleum, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/2/09. 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, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20872 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Diamond Pictures, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/6/09. 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, 454 Myrtle Ave., 3rd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20873 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 1110 CENTRAL AVENUE LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 1110 CENTRAL AVENUE LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 25, 2009. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: 427 River Street Troy, NY 12180 5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: 1110 Central Avenue LLC, 427 River Street, Troy, NY 12180. 6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD-20874 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF WEST ALBANY SUPPLY LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: WEST ALBANY SUPPLY LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February 13, 2009. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: 427 River Street Troy, NY 12180 5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: West Albany Supply LLC, 427 River Street, Troy, NY 12180. 6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD-20875 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: WELLANNEX LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 8, 2009. Purpose: to

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engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-20876 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: APPLIANCE LOGISTICS OF ALBANY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 8, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 136 Railroad Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. LD-20877 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of formation of McHugh Cabinets, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on January 27, 2009. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 1488 Bratt Hollow Road, Berne, New York 12023. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LD-20878 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of formation of Matrix Partners, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on February 12, 2009. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at PO Box 38057, Albany, New York 12203. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LD-20879 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of FCA PRODUCT PACKAGING, LLC amended to FCA, LLC. Fictitious name to be used in NY State: FCA Packaging Products, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/5/09. 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: 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: any lawful act or activity. LD-20880 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Alliance Marketing Associates, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/17/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20885 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of KI Realty Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/10/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20886 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Robert J. Grand, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/23/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20887 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of FW Capital Advisors 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20888 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Acoustacorp LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/20/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20889 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of A & D Appel LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/26/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington

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Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20890 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WILL DIKKER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/10/09. Office location: Albany County. The filer of the LLC is David L. Ganje, Esq. 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, 7 Williams Avenue, Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-210894 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LIU'S TRUE HEALTH LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/09. 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, c/o Jingling Liu, 176-67 Union Turnpike, Flushing, New York 11366. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20895 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BRIDARCLIFFE 57 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/01/09. 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 Mark Fessel, 780 West End Avenue, New York, New York 10025. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20896 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BINGJING ROBERTS, MD, PLLC. 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 PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Chehebar Deveney & Phillips, LLP, 470 Park Avenue South, 4th Floor, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. LD-20897 (May 13, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: L & M 65th STREET 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 LLC, c/o Larstrand Corporation, 22 East 65th Street, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20898 (May 13, 2009)

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COMPANY. NAME: NANCY de HOLL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/10/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 331 Keap Street, Apartment 32, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20899 (May 13, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TEELING IRISH ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o ISI Capital, 747 Third Avenue, Suite 25B, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20900 (May 13, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RHM3 MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/26/09. 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, 131 Irvington Road, Teaneck, New Jersey 07666. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20901 (May 13, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ABRA-MAR REALTY 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 LLC, c/o Abraham Agosto, 75 Warren Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20902 (May 13, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DAVIVILLA REALTY 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 LLC, c/o Abraham Agosto, 75 Warren Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20903 (May 13, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of YGJB, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 04/08/09. 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, 44 Douglas Road, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purposes. LD-20904 (May 13, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Brand-pate LLC. Arts. of Org. filed

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with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Harvard Business Services, Inc., 301 East 79th St., Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10075. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20908 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Alron Tech LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Harvard Business Services, Inc., 301 East 79th St., Ste. 34-H, NY, NY 10075. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20909 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Albany Business Consultants, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/9/09. 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, 40 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20910 (May 13, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Core Financial Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/9/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/23/09. 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 DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20911 (May 13, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 3 L'S TRADING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/7/09. 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-20915 (May 13, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of INSIGNIA LIFESTYLE MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/2/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street 3rd FL, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20916 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of SHINING STAR LOGISTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/9/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all lawful

activities. LD-20917 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of FAIRVIEW GROUP HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/9/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20918 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of CIC-COTTO PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/10/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20919 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of MADISON SILESIAN REAL ESTATE & HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/10/09. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20920 (May 13, 2009)

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Index No.: 7182-07 Date of Filing: April 6, 2009
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY KEY BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, -against- DENNIS J. BRADT AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN; GAIL STREICH AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN, if living, or if either or all be dead, their wives, husbands, heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said GAIL STREICH AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and the respective husbands, wives, widow or widowers of them, if any, all of whose names are unknown to plaintiff; GARY BRADT AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN; ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; State of New York; United States of America; "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR

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HOME
If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.
YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Richard M. Platkin of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on March 24, 2009, and filed with supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Albany, State of New York. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by DOLORES R. LATIMER to Key Bank of New York in the principal amount of \$25,000.00, which mortgage was recorded in Albany County, State of New York, on September 22, 1996, in Liber/Reel 3427 at page 97. Said premises being known as and by 91 2nd Avenue, Albany, New York 12202. Date: March 6, 2009 Batavia, New York
Virginia C. Grapensteter, Esq.
ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
26 Harvester Avenue
Batavia, New York 14020
(585) 815-0288
Help For Homeowners In Foreclosure New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. Mortgage foreclosure is a complex process. Some people may approach you about "saving" your home. You should be extremely careful about any such promises. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. There are government agencies, legal aid entities and other non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about foreclosure while you are working with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department at 1-877-BANKNYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the Department's website at www.banking.state.ny.us. The State does not guarantee the advice of these agencies. LD-20921 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 60 Dunsbach Ferry Road, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 4/8/09. 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 130 Pollack Road, Latham, New York 12110. The street address of the principal business location is 130 Pollack Road, Latham, New York 12110. 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-20922 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Valerus Services Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/8/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 10/29/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System (CT), 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address of LLC: c/o CT, 350 North St. Paul St., Dallas, TX 75201. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Room 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any and all lawful purposes. LD-20925 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LION'S GATE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/06/09. 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, 2-8 Haven Avenue, Suite 214, Port Washington, New York 11050. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20929 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LIVELY-HOOD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/08/09. 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 Jeannette Warner-Goldstein, Esq., c/o Law Office of Jeannette Warner-Goldstein, Esq., 6 Farley Road, Scarsdale, New York 10583. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20930 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: M & V PIZZA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/08/09. 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 Joseph Salerno, 9 Dorothy Court, Farmingdale, New York 11735. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20931 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AVELINO HOLDINGS AND DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/09/09. 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, 5718 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11220. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20932 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: INTEGRITY WINES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/09/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has

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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, 116 West 23rd Street, Room 500, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20933 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LIGHT ABILITIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/09/09. 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 Berlin & Blau, Esqs., 444 Merrick Road, Suite 102, Lynbrook, New York 11563. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20934 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1575 WESTERN AVENUE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/09/09. 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, 1607 Union Street, Schenectady, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20935 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. NAME: PRAETORIAN CAPITAL PARTNERS L.P. Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/09. The latest date of dissolution is 05/01/2109. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP, 6 Times Square, Suite 411, New York, New York 10036. LD-20936 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EAST 4TH DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/09. 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, 1250 Broadway, Suite 3701, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20937 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1733 EAST 4TH STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/09. 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, 1250 Broadway, Suite 3701, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20938 (May 13, 2009)

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COMPANY. NAME: MAZ-ZONE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2109. 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 Justin Mazzone, 946 Wendell Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12308. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20939 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OneNation Travel LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/25/09. 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 LLC, 11 Broadway, Suite 615, New York, New York 10004. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20914 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PEREGRINE ADVISORY LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/20/09. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 02/06/09. 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 Platte, Klarsfeld, Levine & Lachtman, LLP, 10 East 40th Street, 46th Floor, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20942 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AEL REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/14/09. 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 Linden Street, Woodmere, New York 11598. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20943 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARCHWAY CAPITAL GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/08/09. 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, 25 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20944 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WEHIVE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/15/09. 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 Gold Scollar Moshan, PLLC, 134 Spring Street, Suite 305, New York, New York 10012.

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Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20945 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LEAP TUTORING ACADEMY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/17/09. 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 Maria Casale, 91 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, New York 10306. Purpose: To establish centers in which persons of both sexes may be tutored in all branches of useful and practical knowledge as shall fit them for occupations requiring applied knowledge in the arts and sciences or for further study in schools of all kinds. Nothing herein shall authorize the LLC to operate or maintain a charter, nursery, elementary or secondary school, a college or university, or to advertise or offer credit bearing courses or degrees in New York State. LD-20946 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PLANET FITNESS DELMAR, LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Planet Fitness Delmar, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on November 23, 2005. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: 1116 Altamont Avenue Schenectady, New York 12303. 5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Planet Fitness Delmar, LLC, 1116 Altamont Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12303. 6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD-20948 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2950 BROADWAY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/17/09. The latest date of dissolution is 04/30/2019. 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 Meggesto, Crossett & Valerino, Esqs., ATTN: James A. Meggesto, Esq., 313 East Willow Street, Suite 201, Syracuse, New York 13203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20950 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BERMEJO-BHOLA & BERMEJO LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2109. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against

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it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 271 Lark Street, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20951 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PRIME GAMBIT ADVISORS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/20/09. 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, 2753 Broadway, Suite 122, New York 10025. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20952 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Dynamic Recovery Solutions LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in South Carolina (SC) on 5/5/08. 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 SC: 135 Interstate Blvd., Ste. 6, Greenville, SC 29615. Arts. of Org. filed with SC Secy. of State, PO Box 11350, Columbia, SC 29211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20953 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of formation of VARDEN BROTHERS GROUP, LLC pursuant to NY Limited Liability Law section 203, Art. of Org. filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/2009. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 80 Third Avenue, Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-20954 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: RIDGEHILL 2 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State April 14, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 435 Ridgehill Road, Schenectady, NY 12303. LD-20961 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: RIDGEHILL 3 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State April 14, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 435 Ridgehill Road, Schenectady, NY 12303. LD-20962 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: COLUMBIA 50 NS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 22, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office:

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in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12203. LD-20963 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FROST TAXI 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 process to the LLC, 45-16 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City, New York 11101. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20964 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HSW TAXI 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 process to the LLC, 45-16 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City, New York 11101. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20965 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TANGLED TAXI 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 process to the LLC, 45-16 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City, New York 11101. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20966 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Empire Seamless, L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/16/09. 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, 227 Harrison Lane, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20975 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Shop Em, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/15/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Eric Finkelstein, 256 Wyckoff St., Apt. 5, Bklyn, NY 11217. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20976 (May 13, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of B&L Architectural Sales LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/08/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20977 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Luxury Diecast LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/08/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20979 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Kevin J. Hansen, DDS, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/02/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: profession of dentistry. LD-20980 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MRP PETRA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 23, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o TriCity Rentals, LLC, 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. LD-20999 (May 13, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Sysco Pittsburgh, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/23/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Avenue, Suite 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21011 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: RECOVERYSports GRILLE AMSTERDAM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 28, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-21013 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PROJECT CONSULTING PRACTICE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/29/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ross Wisdom, 29 Broadway, Suite 1412, New York, New York 10006.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARTISTS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/30/09. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of California 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 LLC, 75 Ninth Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21027 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: REDROCK TAVERN, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/05/09. 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 LLC, 1402 2nd Street, West Babylon, New York 11704. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21028 (May 13, 2009)

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Elmwood Park Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners did at a special meeting on April 24th, 2009 pass a resolution to spend from its equipment reserve fund a sum of money not to exceed \$25,000.00 for the purposes of acquiring a new vehicle to be used as the Chief's car for the purposes of prevention and suppression of fire within the area protected by the Elmwood Park Fire District, said resolution having been adopted subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law. LD-21030 (May 13, 2009)

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Niskayuna's offense has also been playing well. Led by Dan McKinney (27 goals, 43 assists), Jared Franze (43 goals, 9 assists) and Mark Panneton (30 goals, 10 assists), the Silver Warriors are averaging 12.1 goals per game. That's an improvement over last year, when Niskayuna scored mostly in the single digits.

On the girls' side, Guilderland's offense has been more explosive. The Lady Dutch are averaging 17 goals per game, and they've scored 20 or more goals three times as they've bolted out to a 15-0 record.

Stopping this offense won't be easy for any opponent, either within or outside of Section II. Eight Guilderland players are in double digits in goals scored this year, with senior Danielle Tetreault leading the way with 58 goals. Senior Bridget Daley is next with 37 goals, followed by senior Jen Madsen and junior Amanda Best each with 26 goals. Madsen is also Guilderland's top playmaker with 30 assists, followed by Tetreault with 24 assists. Good luck trying to stop that attack.

The Lady Dutch have also been stubborn at the defensive end. Goaltender Amanda Santandrea owns one of the top save percentages in Section II (.600), and Guilderland is yielding only a handful of shots to its opponents per game.

Guilderland should be able to cruise into Cortland for the state semifinals again. What happens after that depends on whether anybody can slow down the Lady Dutch's offense for 50 minutes.

• Trying to pick a favorite among Section II's baseball teams has become an exercise in futility,

for the most part. I mean, how does one choose a favorite in Class AA baseball when everyone keeps beating everyone else?

Fortunately, I have detected a couple of teams that bear watching for Sectionals and beyond. In Class B, Chatham (13-0, 16-1) certainly have the look of potential champion as they have dominated the Patroon Conference, but keep an eye on Saratoga Central Catholic (12-1, 16-1), which is burning up the Western Athletic Conference. If those teams get together, especially in the finals, it should be a classic game.

In Class A, Lansingburgh

(11-1, 14-2) has the offense and the pitching to carry it a long way. The only question is will a Suburban Council team trip up the Knights? Both Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake and Mohonasen have the potential to pull off a Sectional upset.

• In the softball ranks, Class AA is looking highly unpredictable at the top. Shenendehowa is still a very good team, but losses to Columbia and Colonie earlier this season have put some chinks in the defending champions' armor.

Columbia and Colonie could easily end Shen's championship

run in June, but also keep an eye on Niskayuna and Bethlehem. Those two teams could just as easily make a deep playoff run.

As for Class A, I'd keep an eye on Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. With Emily Ostrom pitching as well as she did two years ago (before a knee injury canceled her 2008 season), the Spartans could make waves in Sectionals.

• A modest prediction for the boys and girls track titles - Shaker will claim the Class A boys title, and Shenendehowa will earn the Class A girls championship.

Shaker is a strong all-around team. The Blue Bison won't necessarily win every event, but

they will place enough athletes in the top six of each event to edge out Shen, just like they did during the indoor track season.

As for the Shen girls, they have the top female field-event specialist in Michelle Quimby and two great distance runners, Lizzie Predmore and Cara Janeczko. Combined, they should be able to handle the Madalayne Smith-led Saratoga Springs Blue Streaks at Sectionals.

• Finally, an even more modest boys tennis prediction: Bethlehem will win the Class A team sectional tournament, while Scotia-Glenville will claim another Class B crown.

Turning two



Voorheesville shortstop Landon Church throws the ball to first base after getting the force out at second during last Thursday's 6-1 Colonial Council victory over Cohoes.

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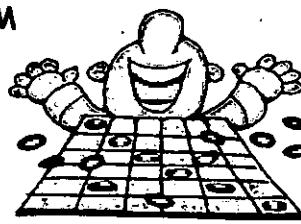
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took first place with a time of 9:44.73.

Guilderland's Bri Del Bene added a victory in the discus throw with a toss of 122 feet, 5 inches.

The Guilderland boys track team competed at the rain-shortened Johnstown Invitational Saturday. The Dutchmen tied Averill Park for fourth place with 47 points. Mike Heiserman and Dashawn Gates each won individual events for Guilderland.

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Varsity schedule

Wednesday, May 13

BASEBALL

Guilderland at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
Bethlehem at Colombia, 4 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Guilderland at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
Bethlehem at Colombia, 4 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

BASEBALL

Guilderland at Shaker, 4 p.m.
Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Cobleskill
Richmondville, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Albany Academy at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Bethlehem at Colonie, 4 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Shaker at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Cobleskill
Richmondville, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15

BASEBALL

Ravena at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Hoosic Valley at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 16

BASEBALL

Guilderland at LaSalle (Wood Bat Tournament), 11:30 a.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Guilderland at Mahopac, 1 p.m.
Queensberry at Bethlehem, noon

SOFTBALL

Ravena at Lansingburgh, 11 a.m.

Sunday, May 19

BASEBALL

Schenectady at Bethlehem (LaSalle Wood Bat Tournament), noon

Monday, May 18

BASEBALL

Colombia at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Schalmont at Ravena, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Albany Academy, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Colombia at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Schalmont at Ravena, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19

BOYS LACROSSE

Guilderland at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Greenville Central at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.
Academy of Holy Names at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Bethlehem, Guilderland at Suburban Council Boys Championships, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20

BASEBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk vs. Cobleskill, Cooperstown, 10 a.m.
Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4:15 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Eagles edge Spartans for title

Smith, Buehler win individual events at Queensbury invy

The Bethlehem boys track and field team won the Queensbury Invitational by the slimmest of margins.

The Eagles finished with 88 points at Saturday's meet, one-half point ahead of runner-up Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. Voorheesville finished eighth with 31 points.

Sam Smith and Paul Buehler led Bethlehem with individual

victories. Smith took first place in the pentathlon with 3,086 points, while Buehler finished first in the triple jump with a distance of 45 feet, 1.75 inches. Buehler also placed third in the long jump with a distance of 20 feet, 4.5 inches.

The Eagles added a victory in the 3,200-meter relay. The team of Luke Carpinello, Spencer Gyory, Ari Rodriguez and Yousef Zaid finished with a time of 8:20.70, nearly 13 seconds ahead of runner-up Glens Falls.

Zaid also placed third in the 800-meter run with a time of

1:59.99, less than one second behind runner-up Ian Powell of Voorheesville. BH-BL's Chris Fernandez won with a time of 1:58.62.

Voorheesville had one individual champion in Nathan Bub. The senior won the 400-meter dash with a time of 51.37 seconds, more than one second ahead of Bethlehem's Jack Bossung.

On the girls' side, BH-BL took the team title with 117 points, while Guilderland finished second with 112.5 points. Bethlehem

was fourth with 54 points, and Voorheesville took 13th place with 23 points.

Guilderland and Bethlehem each won a relay to give them valuable points. Guilderland's 400-meter relay team of Kyra Malamood, Lexi Fehervari, Rhea Rubin and Ernsetine Skipper finished first with a time of 51.55 seconds, while Bethlehem's 3,200-meter relay team of Mariel Doyle, Emily MacFarlane, Chrstina MacFarlane and Molly Hassett

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'Birds clinch berth

The Voorheesville baseball team is officially part of the Section II, Class CC playoffs.

The Blackbirds (4-7 league, 8-9 overall) clinched their playoff berth last Thursday with a 6-1 victory at Cohoes. The win gave Voorheesville enough Sectional points to make the field, even though it's near the bottom of the Colonial Council standings. Teams earn extra points for beating opponents from larger classes.

Joe Berschwinger had the big hit for Voorheesville with a three-run homer in the top of the third inning. Winning pitcher Nick Duncan added a solo home run in the top of the fifth.

The Blackbirds fell below the .500 mark overall Saturday with an 8-7 loss to league-leading Lansingburgh. Frank Castiglione had the game-winning hit for the Knights (11-1, 14-2) in the top of the seventh, while Landon Church had four hits for Voorheesville.

In other baseball action last weekend, Bethlehem suffered a 9-4 Suburban Council loss to Mohonasen Friday. The Mighty Warriors (3-7, 6-8) jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning, with three runs coming home on Don Bianchi's opposite field homer.

Kyle Niehaus led the Eagles (5-6, 8-6) with two hits.



Voorheesville's Nick Duncan swings at a pitch during last Thursday's Colonial Council game at Cohoes.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Sectional picture begins to take shape

Things are finally starting to take shape around the Section II spring sports scene, so here are some of my observations as we career towards the start of the playoffs:

- The Niskayuna boys and Guilderland girls lacrosse teams are poised to make serious runs at the state title.

Niskayuna (14-0) has yet to face a serious challenge within the highly-competitive Suburban



Council, which does not bode well for the rest of the Section II, Class B field. After all, if the Silver Warriors can beat a quality opponent like Guilderland by a

score of 15-2, what hope does a team like South Glens Falls (9-4 in the Foothills Council, 10-5 overall) have of beating them?

Once they get out of Sectionals, the Silver Warriors face a vastly different Class B field in states than the Class A field they've seen the last four years. Instead of dealing with the likes of Yorktown, West Islip and West Genesee, they'll likely get Somers (6-4 as of May 6) in the regional.

A potential state semifinal match-up with Shoreham-Wading River (11-0) would likely be Niskayuna's first true test of the playoffs, but if the Silver Warriors continue to get solid goaltending from James Manchester (.800 save percentage) and strong defensive play from guys like Steve Abba and Guy Waltman, they have a good shot at making it to the state finals.

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Tenzin Gyatso Institute: bringing peace to our own backyards

By the Tenzin Gyatso Institute

The Tenzin Gyatso Institute, named after His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, has been founded in homage to his vision and his achievements. Its aim is to advance, explore, and put into action the values and principles that the Dalai Lama holds closest to his heart.

The founder of the Tenzin Gyatso Institute is Tibetan Buddhist teacher Sogyal Rinpoche, author of the ground-breaking *The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying*. Sogyal Rinpoche is the founder and spiritual director of Rigpa, an international network of Buddhist centers and groups in 41 countries.

All of the work of the Dalai Lama, whether for human values, religious harmony or the people of Tibet, is infused with his compassionate vision and his deep concern for the well-being of humanity. This is his great gift to the world. The Tenzin Gyatso Institute aims to bring that gift to this region, inviting us to develop our inner human qualities,

transform ourselves, and so help transform our community and our world.

How can we do this? One method is the practice of meditation.



Sogyal Rinpoche has said that "in the stillness and silence of meditation we glimpse and return to that deep inner nature that we have so long ago lost sight of amid the busyness and distraction of our minds."

On the weekend of May 30-31, the Tenzin Gyatso Institute is offering a weekend introduction to meditation called Finding

Peace. This weekend is open to anyone of any faith who wishes to learn a simple method of meditation that is both powerful and profound.

Based on the teachings of Sogyal Rinpoche, the weekend will offer a complete introduction to meditation posture and method, the benefits of meditation, and ways to integrate this into our everyday lives. Advance registration is available by calling the Institute at 518 872 1250 or by visiting the Web site, www.tenzingyatsoinstitute.org.

Beginning June 3, the Institute will offer weekly meditation practice Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Institute's cozy Lodge. Everyone is welcome.

In the autumn, the Institute will offer a weekend introduction to the compassion practice of Loving-Kindness.

The Tenzin Gyatso Institute looks forward to welcoming you as it continues to grow into its vision of following the path of the Dalai Lama towards a society at peace.

For more information on the institute's programs or to register for upcoming events, call 872-1250 or visit www.tenzingyatsoinstitute.org.

Groceries from the backyard: a harvest of savings

The economy is tanking, grocery bills are climbing and food safety scares are on the rise. For the 43 million Americans planning a vegetable garden this spring, growing your own is a matter of dollars and sense.

Food gardening will jump 19 percent this year over last year, according to a new survey by the National Gardening Association (NGA). Every \$100 spent on vegetable gardening yields \$1,000 to \$1,700 worth of produce, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates. That's a serious hedge against skyrocketing food prices, expected to jump another 5 percent this year.

You'll get a half-pound of edibles from every square foot of ground devoted to backyard crops, NGA experts say. Even a modest garden (15 by 15 feet) can produce more than 100 pounds of garden-fresh tomatoes, salad greens, vegetables and herbs.

Planting a vegetable plot and keeping it productive isn't that hard if you start small, keep the basics in mind and plant reliable varieties. Take it step by step:

- **Lead with Location** -- A sunny, well-drained spot close to a water spigot is ideal. Leafy greens tolerate some shade, but other crops want eight hours of sun daily.

- **Suitable Soil** -- Adding organic material is the key to an easy-care garden. It loosens stiff soil, helps retain moisture

and nourishes important soil organisms. Good "ingredients" include manure, humus and chopped-up leaves. Spread a 4-inch layer of amendments on your plot and till into the top 9 to 12 inches.

- **Fertilize Faithfully** -- All edible plants remove some nutrients from the soil, and can quickly exhaust the soil without the help of a fertilizer. Always follow the rates given on the label when deciding how much to use.

- **Water Wisely** -- One inch of water weekly is adequate for most vegetables. Soaker hoses or drip systems deliver water efficiently and keep foliage dry, fending off leaf diseases.

- **Patrol for Pests** -- Monitor insect damage but try to keep your crops pesticide-free. Hand-pick pests or dislodge them with a jet of water, then let natural predators do the rest. If you must spray, do it late in the day when beneficial insects are less active.

- **Pick the Right Plants** -- Flower gardeners gravitate to the newest, showiest varieties, but smart food gardeners appreciate the tried-and-true. Bonnie Plants, available coast to coast, are time-tested varieties selected to suit regional conditions. For best results you'll need to choose veggie and herb varieties suitable to your geographical location.

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A little work will benefit lawn

You've put your winter coat away, and the days are getting longer. Welcome to warm weather! Unfortunately, that's not all that is getting longer. Your lawn is calling and you need to be ready to answer.

Spring is the start of the lawn

care season, and with a little work early in the year your lawn and garden equipment will be ready to perform all season long. This guide will help you move into the yard without a hitch.

Safety first

- Remove the power cord, spark plug wire, or battery for cordless equipment prior to performing any service. Also gloves and eye protection are required to safely perform service.

- Next, check all of the unit's fasteners, replace any that are missing, and tighten loose fasteners to the manufacturer's recommended tightness. Loose and missing fasteners are a frequent cause of trips to the repair shop, and can be dangerous.

Sharp cutters are key

- Evaluate the condition of any blades, cutting attachments

or blower impellers. If in poor condition, these items will impair performance and can cause injury.

- It's probably best to leave maintenance of these items to a professional unless you are a very skillful mechanic and instructions for removal, replacement and sharpening are readily available.

Electric equipment

- Electric equipment's external cords and wires should be checked for fraying.

- Check all extension cords used to power these products. Any frayed cords and wires should be repaired immediately by a certified technician. Replace any bad extension cords. Don't risk using the unit or extension cord even once as dangerous shocks can result.

- Ensure that all switches are

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This family has a small yard, but it uses its ample stairs as a place to relax.

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Small yard can make big splash

A baby boomer couple downsizing, a working professional's downtown city condo, and a young family's starter home in a metro suburb – the trend of people moving to smaller homes with smaller yards continues to grow. If you are one of them, how do you make the most out of your small outdoor green space? With the right tools and strategies, you'll find the possibilities are endless.

"When people move to smaller homes, they want to make the most of the green space they have," says Ashton Ritchie, lawn expert and master gardener for Scotts. "They still want that outdoor retreat after a stressful day."

Ritchie says that smaller yards can be some of the most stunning because they require less time and homeowners can focus more on what they really enjoy. "The difference is with a small green space, it's not an overwhelming full-time job. I've seen many beautiful small yards with intensive gardening and great landscaping."

Here are Ritchie's tips for getting the most out of small outdoor green spaces:

1. Make it your own.

If you want to create an outdoor retreat, a small yard holds many possibilities. Your priority should be deciding how you are going to use your yard. If you enjoy cooking, have much of your space dedicated to a great vegetable and herb garden. If you want to use your space to unwind at the end of the day, create an outdoor room with relaxation

elements. If you plan to use your small yard as an additional space for entertainment, incorporate sitting space and tables for overflow from the house.

2. Use contrast to your advantage.

The nice thing about a small lawn is the contrast you can easily achieve in the foliage. Lush green grass is the foundation that contrasts with the colors and textures of other plants. Keep your lawn vibrant and consider planting flowers, shrubbery or an herb garden. The contrast in these elements provides as visual frame that is very appealing.

3. Fertilize for a green and beautiful lawn.

Green grass provides us with a soothing, relaxing feeling. But the No. 1 problem with grass is it ends up malnourished and starves. Therefore it's important to fertilize four to five times a year so you get strong root and top growth.

People with small yards don't want to bother with bulky bags of fertilizer and storage of a spreader. Scotts Turf Builder with Built-in Spreader is a great new solution. The handheld, all-in-one container is simple to use – simply flip the spout, tilt and shake onto your lawn. The fertilizer strengthens the lawn and promotes a healthy root system. It feeds a lawn up to 1,000 square feet. If you finish and have extra, the small container is easy to store for use next time.

4. Outdoor decor adds appeal.

Consider adding elements

to your yard that intersect your personal style. For example, adding a water feature is a great idea that is visually appealing plus it adds a water sound that creates a relaxing atmosphere. You could also add a bird feeding station to attract wildlife. If room is very limited, consider a small hummingbird feeder. Be creative and get ideas from your local gardening center.

5. Use space-saving furniture.

Small spaces do not call for big and bulky outdoor furniture. Benches can be a good option because they seat multiple people and also take up less space. Look for pieces that are multifunctional like a bench or table that also opens up to provide storage space. Finally, make sure furniture can withstand temperatures all year long since it probably won't be stored in a different location.

Small yards can provide big beauty with these tips and strategies. Visit www.Scotts.com where you can read Ashton Ritchie's blog and get other ideas for maximizing small green spaces.

Sconces can help homes appear larger

In this economy, few people can afford to knock down walls or put an addition on their homes. However, for considerably less money, any room can appear larger and look better with one or two strategically placed sconces.

"As consumers move from buying new houses to remodeling their existing homes, wall sconces can be an attractive answer to consumers' lighting needs," explains Simone Raclin, creative director of Justice Design Group, a California-based lighting manufacturer.

Sconces are lighting fixtures that are mounted to a wall and provide subtle illumination and a warm ambience. "Sconces bring human scale to a room and finish the space," notes Joe Rey-Barreau AIA, IES, CSI, architect, educational consultant for the American Lighting Association (ALA) and professor of interior design at the University of Kentucky.

When many people think of this type of lighting, the first image that may come to mind is a hotel hallway, yet sconces are gaining popularity in sophisticated residences all

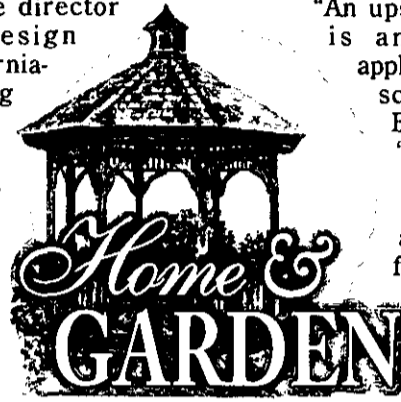
over the country. Brad Kleinberg, president of Crystorama Lighting Group, a New York-based lighting manufacturer, believes young admirers of the category are drawn to styles inspired by their favorite luxury resorts, hotels and restaurants. "They want what they've seen in Vegas, but scaled down to a residential size," he remarks, noting that styles run the gamut from ornate, splashy looks to cleaner lines with a contemporary feel.

"An upstairs hallway is an excellent application for wall sconces," Rey-Barreau states. "In fact, ADA-compliant models, which are required for commercial installations, are a great choice for homes because they do not extend

out from the wall very much. They create a nice, repetitive pattern down a hallway." He advises putting the lighting on a dimmer control where one can use a lower light level to create ambience, and placing fixtures every eight feet for balanced illumination.

"Customers have discovered how useful and beautiful wall

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Use style, color to personalize yard

First step is to clear everything away and start fresh

You only get one chance for your home to make a first impression. With a little help from Mother Nature, you can demand a second look from passersby with a show-stopping front yard.

"Every canvas needs to start fresh and clean," says James A. Baggett, editor of Country Gardens Magazine. "So roll up your sleeves, stick your hands in the dirt and get ready to personalize your yard with color and style."

With a little ingenuity you can transform a ho-hum landscape into a real stunner with these simple tips that add professional-looking curb appeal to your home:

• First things first

You can't enhance anything until you have a clean slate. So mow the lawn, get rid of the weeds, rake up and dispose of any leaves, edge the sidewalks and remove the grass growing between concrete seams and brick pavers. Prune the trees – especially the ones near or touching the roof – and add a layer of dark, natural mulch to any flower beds or under trees.

• Cover up the bald spots

Now you need to take a good look at your yard. How can you enhance your best features and minimize your worst? Here's a great trick: Print photos in black and white and you'll easily see the problem areas. Determine what "flaws" you want to fix. To update your look, fill empty spaces and add interest to a drab corner or "hide" unsightly spots with colorful, ever-blooming plants like the very popular shrub roses in The Knock Out family.

• Put out the welcome mat

The entry garden is the most visible garden space and sets the mood for your entire home. Whether formal or relaxed, it should draw your eye toward the front door. Plant a pair of carefully pruned boxwoods on either side of the front door to add symmetry. Add a light fixture that matches the home's exterior and shows your personal taste.

• Contain yourself

For those with minimal or no yard, or if you just want the elegance and ease of containers, pot up pretty annuals and perennials around your entrance, mailbox or along the front walk. To have striking color year after year, use perennials for fistfuls of continuous blooms that help stretch your dollars. Yellow and red are hot colors this year so plant the newest Sunny Knock Out rose paired with your favorite red annuals to be in step with the latest trends.

• Express yourself

Decorate a garden with a favorite antique, treasured collectible or statue. Look for objects such as driftwood, rocks or even empty mailboxes to punctuate certain areas. Use color to attract the eye. Paint your front door a bold, welcoming color or try a bright, punchy color on the shutters.

• Plan for sustainability

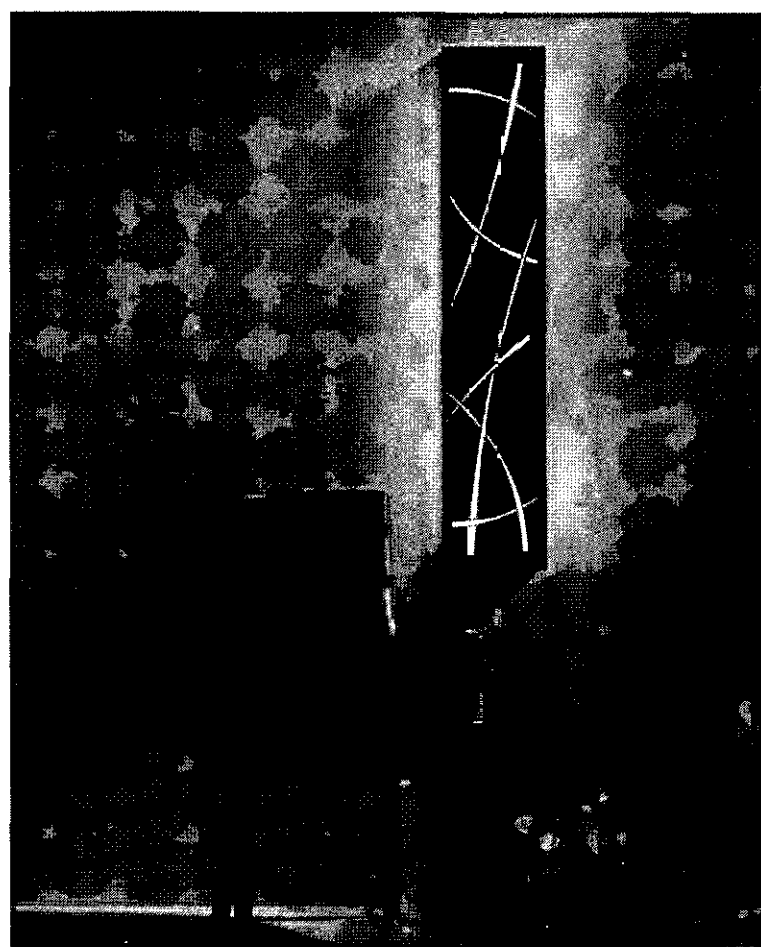
Look for plants that are easy to grow, save water and don't require a lot of work.

Pick plants that are native to your area for low-maintenance beauty. Eco-friendly shrub roses are a great choice, especially when paired with perennials for year-round color.

Baggett thinks shrub roses are perfect for first-time homeowners since they are extremely easy to grow and are low-maintenance. "Shrub roses give you a lot of bang for your buck," he says. "They are really no work for the homeowner – and don't require spraying, harsh chemicals, pruning, deadheading or lots of water. They bloom from May to the first hard frost in the late fall, offering season-long color and visual impact in the home landscape."

The most popular shrub roses are The Knock Out Family of roses. They are available in seven shades ranging from hot raspberry pink to soft yellow, fitting any homeowner's taste and landscape style while providing continuous year-round curb appeal.

Enjoy the days you get outside to renew your yard and garden. You'll have folks taking a second look.



Sconces can be used in just about any room.

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Sconces

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sconces can be in almost any room," says Raymond Christensen, an ALA-certified Lighting Specialist, designer, and owner of Ray Lighting + Design Studios LLC in Hartford, Conn. Another unique quality is their ability to expand the look of a space. "Instead of dark corners, which occur when you only have a center light, sconces can illuminate those areas," Christensen explains.

"I also find that many of my customers do not like a lot of recessed lighting. They want softer lighting that can create a mood – and sconces are much more effective at that than recessed, even if they are dimmed," Christensen says.

Recessed fixtures send light in only one direction, generating strong shadows. Sconces send illumination in many directions, using the wall as a reflector to project light into the room and create warm shadows.

At Vermont-based lighting manufacturer Hubbardton Forge, "We try to create something that looks as good off as when it is lit," notes George Chandler, chief executive officer and chief designer. The result is functional artwork. "You can create a point of interest with a decorative sconce; it can fill a wall." He recalls one homeowner who

installed three sconces in a row, vertically, alongside a tall foyer staircase. These sconces served as sculptural accents for the blank surface.

Sconces are also ideal in media rooms, bedrooms, dining rooms, living rooms and bathrooms. "Even though sconces have always been the best choice (for master baths), I am amazed by the number of customers and even professionals – such as electricians and architects – who want to use only one or two recessed lights over the sink," Christensen says. Instead of the harsh shadows generated from recessed fixtures, a sconce on either side of the mirror provides direct light on the face, making grooming tasks easier.

What's the best bulb type for a sconce? The answer depends on how you'll be using the fixture. Rey-Barreau points out that only incandescent can be easily and reliably dimmed. If the sconce will be in an area where changing the bulb is difficult, it's best to opt for fluorescent.

Working with an ALA-accredited lighting designer will guarantee results you will love. For more guidance in selecting the perfect sconces for your home, visit a nearby ALA-member lighting showroom. Go to www.AmericanLightingAssoc.com for a list of stores in your neighborhood. ALA lighting showrooms have trained lighting professionals and offer more variety than home centers.

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HVAC solutions can help keep costs low

You may find the economic climate less than balmy right now, but that doesn't mean the climate inside your home can't be comfortable.

Like many Americans, you're probably thinking about ways you can reduce your living expenses. Heating and cooling costs account for more than 40 percent of the average home's energy bill, so finding ways to become more energy efficient can save you real cash. In fact, nearly two thirds of respondents in a recent Energy Awareness Month survey cited reducing their heating and cooling bills as a top concern.

There are many ways to improve the performance of your home's heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, even if you're on a tight budget. Here are a few:

Tip 1. Take advantage of tax credits by replacing old appliances with ENERGY STAR Qualified appliances.

One of the best ways to improve home energy efficiency is by replacing your outdated air conditioner or furnace, especially if it's more than 10 to 15 years old. Newer, more energy-efficient models that are ENERGY STAR qualified are readily available and can be up to 40 percent more efficient. What's more, tax credits will be issued to homeowners who install ENERGY STAR qualified appliances in 2009, offering a dual cost-saving benefit for you and your budget. The more efficient your air conditioner is, the more money you can save annually.

When looking for efficient appliances, consider a model such as the Trane XL20i communicating air conditioner. Traditional systems usually deliver a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of around 8. With a system like the XL20i, which has a SEER rating of 20, your family could save up to 60 percent on your annual energy bill, depending on the type of equipment the high-efficiency system is replacing. Of course, your actual energy savings will also vary depending on factors like your lifestyle, system settings, maintenance, climate and installation.

In fall and winter, consider upgrading with an XC95 furnace. With this product's three stages of heat, you can achieve an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency rating of up to 95 percent, which means that up to 95 cents of every dollar actually goes to heating your home.

This is especially important when you consider that the average household will pay \$2,300 this year on energy costs, with heating alone accounting for almost 45 percent of that total, according to the Alliance to Save Energy.

Tip 2. Consider automated technology so you can have peace of mind that you are taking control of your own energy management.

Incorrect air flow and improper refrigerant levels within a heating and cooling system are two of the biggest issues affecting home energy efficiency. So when shopping for new appliances, consider those that will eliminate

these common errors with automated systems to monitor those levels for you.

Manufacturers such as Trane are making this possible with heating and cooling systems that come complete with communicating technology. Built-in interfaces enable all communicating components of a heating and cooling system to be automatically and properly charged, configured and calibrated to ensure homeowners will always receive the ultimate in reliability, efficiency, comfort, convenience and peace of mind.

Tip 3. Adjusting room temperature by just a few degrees will help yield big savings in your household budget this year.

You can save about 3 percent of your heating and cooling costs for every degree you lower your thermostat in the winter, and for every degree you raise your thermostat in the summer.

Programmable thermostats are another great option to maximize the performance of your heating and cooling system. Because you can program these thermostats to raise or lower the temperature while you're away from home, you save energy while still maintaining your standard of comfort. In addition to this flexibility, ENERGY STAR models can also yield savings as high as \$115 per year.

If your heating and cooling equipment is less than 15 years old, routine maintenance is an easy yet important step you can take to ensure efficient heating and cooling performance. Having a professional perform maintenance in the spring and fall, before cooling and heating seasons begin, will increase the life of the system, improve energy efficiency, reduce pollutants and save you money.

Be sure you also contribute to your system's continued efficiency by cleaning or replacing filters on schedule, and by keeping outdoor units clear of snow, ice and other debris.

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intact and activate freely. Fully charge the battery, if applicable.

Gas-powered equipment

- Perform the simple maintenance procedures from the owner's manual.

- Check the oil before starting any small engine that doesn't use gas/oil fuel mix. Place the product on level ground to avoid false readings. If the oil is low, fill it to the recommended level with the specified oil. Also, while some oil consumption is normal for small engines, now is a good time to check for oil leaks that need to be addressed by a professional.

- Check the air filter; carefully clean dirt, oil, and debris off the filter cover and the surrounding area before removing the cover. Examine the filter, and if it is dirty, replace or clean it per manufacturer's instructions.

- More experienced DIYers might want to change the oil and filter and check the spark plug. Make sure that your fuel is fresh as stale fuel can damage your engine. Unless you used a fuel stabilizer like Sta-Bil from Gold Eagle Co., any fuel more than 90 days old needs to be properly disposed of.

Cables and levers

- Check to make sure all of these cables and levers operate smoothly. If they don't, lubricate or replace them.

Start up

- Connect the spark plug wire and fire up engine-powered equipment. Following the operator's manual instructions, fill up the fuel tank with fresh fuel, making sure there are no fuel leaks, and start the engine.

- If the engine doesn't start, it is often because unstabilized fuel was left in the unit during storage. This stale fuel doesn't like to burn, and leaves varnish in your carburetor's small passages and the fuel line. But all is not lost. If stale fuel and a dirty fuel system are the causes of



Working on a lawnmower this season is a good idea to ensure the maintenance peace of mind on the owner's manual.

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hard starting, try a product like Start Your Engines! fuel system revitalizer. These starting fluids/system cleaners can refresh stale fuel and clean muck out of your fuel system just by pouring them into the unit's fuel tank. It's an easy and economical way to fix a gunked-up engine.

- If the engine still will not

start after trying a fuel system revitalizer, it's best to get a professional to evaluate the problem.

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The pesticides and fertilizers available at local hardware and home improvement stores are designed specifically to help with these tasks, but choosing the right products and using them correctly is something every homeowner must consider.

"Nothing is more rewarding than picking healthy, home-grown vegetables, or enjoying a healthy lawn or a pest-free outdoor space with family, friends and pets," says Allen James, president of RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment), a national organization representing the manufacturers, formulators and distributors of pesticide and fertilizer products. "The range of products available to homeowners is vast, but you have to use the ones that are right for your specific situation and use them responsibly."

Here are some basic guidelines to help homeowners choose the right products and use them correctly:

- Identify the problem— Different pesticides and

— Measure, mix and use the right amount of product needed for the task at hand. Don't over-apply, but don't under-apply either. Read the directions and follow them to the letter.

- Store products in a clean, dry area — Always store any unused pesticide or fertilizer products away from weather or direct sunlight. Make sure all products are stored out of reach of kids and pets.

"The right pesticide or fertilizer can make all the difference, but each situation is unique," James says. "We have the right to choose



fertilizers are formulated to work in various ways, so positively identifying the problem is vital. If this is unclear or unknown, ask a qualified expert or local extension agent.

- Determine the best method of control — Research the best, most effective, most economic solution to the specific problem at hand. Sometimes pesticides or fertilizer products are the answer, other times a different solution might be appropriate.

- Read and follow all label directions — If pesticides or fertilizers are needed, remember the label is the law. Read the label carefully for mixing and application instructions, as well as other precautionary information such as wearing proper clothing or product drying time after application.

- Use only what is needed

the products we use, but we also have the duty to use them responsibly."

Pesticides and fertilizers are designed to improve quality of life. If used properly, they are a helpful tool. They control, kill or moderate unwanted and dangerous pest populations ranging from stinging insects to vegetable-destroying fungus to noxious weeds, and they help to minimize the risks posed to homeowners, families, pets and property.

When used according to label directions and applied as directed, they have the potential to make a substantial positive impact on the productivity and usability of gardens and green spaces around the home.

Improper use and careless handling can cause unnecessary, avoidable complications. Make sure all products are selected and used with care.

For more information on the proper application of pesticides and fertilizers, visit www.pestfacts.org.

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I love my home, but it needs a makeover. Where should I start?

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"Our customers call us this time of year for all kinds of home improvement help," says Russo. "We handle lots of new kitchen or bathroom plumbing installs, but proper installation is vital, so choose a licensed, reliable company."

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Complete Pella line available at Crawford Door and Window

By JIM CARRK

The writer is retail sales manager of Crawford Door and Window Co.'s Albany location.

Crawford Door and Window Co., owned by Matthew Malossi, has been part of the Pella Direct Sales Network since 1952.

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Crawford Door and Window Co., which recently took part in the Great Northeast Home Show at the Times Union Center and the Saratoga Rotary Home Show, is also involved in Habitat for Humanity projects.

They were featured on the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" television show in 2007 for their work on a home in Colonie.

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Until now, Crawford Door and Window Co. has been known as a wood-only

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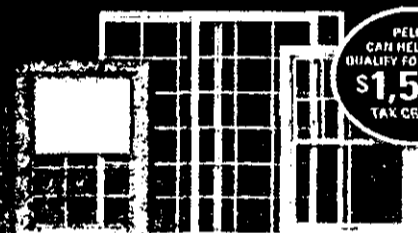
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Your deck is the perfect place to enjoy the warm weather with friends and loved ones. But an unsafe deck could possibly collapse, causing serious injuries to you and your guests. So, if it's summer, it's time for a deck safety check.

The number of deck failures and resulting injuries has been increasing at an alarming rate. The experts at the North American Deck and Railing Association, Inc. (NADRA) offer the following tips to help determine whether your deck is safe to use or needs a few repairs before the summer fun can begin:

- Use the "10-Point Deck Safety Checklist" at nadra.org to determine maintenance, repair and replacement needs.

- If you've never had your deck professionally inspected, make an appointment today.
 - If you find your deck is not safe to enjoy, NADRA advises taking immediate action to have it repaired or rebuilt as necessary.
- A key element of enjoying your deck for years to come is making sure it is safe and code compliant. When hiring a deck builder, there is more to consider than just price.
- NADRA recommends homeowners contact their city or county building department to speak with an inspector knowledgeable about deck construction.
- For more information visit www.nadra.org.
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Menands Farmers Market Garden Festival this Saturday



The Menands Farmers Market in 1934. Farmers still gather in the early morning hours at the Farmers Market in Menands just as they did 75 years ago. You'll find them there every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings starting at 5:30 a.m.

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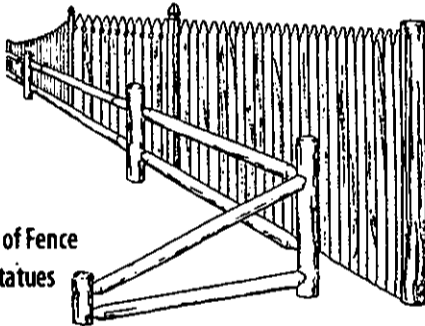
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The Capital District Farmers Market in Menands has been open weekends for a couple of weeks, but according to General Manager Fred Cole, the Garden Festival this Saturday, May 16, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., is the real kick off for the season.

"In this area people generally don't put most plants in the ground until mid May to avoid any chance of frost", he said.

The Garden Festival on Saturday will feature perennials, annuals, hanging baskets and all the vegetable plants you'll need for a garden. This is the third year for a Garden Festival at the Menands Market, and even though they expect a large turnout, the facility is so big it's never really crowded.

To entice people to stop by on Saturday, the first 1,000 visitors will receive a free pumpkin plant. "We want everyone to grow a pumpkin this year and bring it back to our pumpkin festival in October so it can be judged and possibly win a prize," said Herb Krug, a local farmer and chairman of the event.

The Garden Festival will also feature a flower and plant auction starting at 11 a.m. This is an opportunity to bid on some of the best from local farmers and pick them up for a bargain price. There may also be some surprises at the auction. Last year there was a chicken. The high bidder took it home for two dollars.

This year, the Menands Market has added things for kids to do so the whole family can enjoy a visit. Pedal tractors, a favorite of farm children for generations, can keep kids under 10 busy, and there's a hay wagon ride as well. Don't think you'll go away hungry either. There's an expanded menu at the concession stand and a guest chef will be on hand with free food samples.

Another big change for the Retail Farmers Market is expanded hours. In addition to being open Saturdays from 8 to 1, they're now open Sundays from noon to 4.

The Farmers Market in Menands is not new. They've only been operating on Saturdays for a few years, but the Market itself, long known as the Capital District Regional Market has been around for over 75 years.

The Farmers Market in Menands, legally the Capital

District Cooperative, Inc. was founded in 1933 by a group of over 500 farmers from a nine county area. The purpose of the market was to provide growers with a place to market their products. The 28 acre site in Menands was chosen because of the central location



and the close proximity to the new bridge to Troy.

Wholesalers and distributors moved into the Market and farmers gathered on the Market Square to buy and sell their fresh farm products every day.

The tradition of farmers gathering on the Market Square continues today, and every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning starting at 5:30 a.m. from the beginning of May to the end of October, farmers are at the Market selling to local merchants and individuals. The public is welcome to buy from the farmers during the week, but generally speaking products are sold in bulk.

Wholesalers also continue to serve the Market and some are open to the public. They are usually open by five in the morning and stay open until one in the afternoon.

For more information call the Market office on 465-1023, or visit their Web site, www.capitaldistrictfarmersmarket.com.

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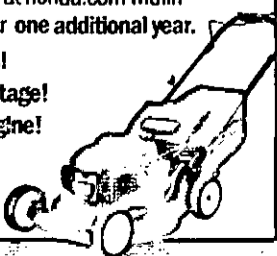
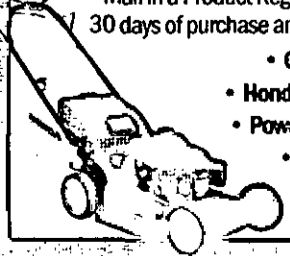
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