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The 2009 District String Festival was held at Guilderland High School Wednesday, May 20, featuring conductor David Alan Miller.
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Finding peace in wartime

Retired Lt. Col. Barry Bridger will talk about his experience as a prisoner of war in Hanoi, Vietnam, Tuesday, June 2, in Saratoga Springs, at 7 p.m. at the Saratoga Hilton City Center.
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Dutchmen set sail

The Albany Dutchmen baseball team has set up shop at Bleecker Stadium, even though a few players are still looking for a place to stay.
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Area budgets pass



Voters walk into Bethlehem High School on Tuesday, May 19.

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Residents give Bethlehem a pass on budget and bus proposition; one new board member

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Bethlehem residents gave the school district a passing grade on its proposed budget and \$1.2 million bus replacement proposition. They also returned one longtime board of education member to her seat and voted in a new one.

The Bethlehem Central School District budget of \$87.56 million for the 2009-2010 school year passed by a tally of 2,410 votes to 1,215, or with 66.8 percent of the vote (see related story, page 5). The bus proposition passed by a vote of 2,109 to 1,492, or with 58.6 percent of the vote.

Out of five candidates running for the district's board of education, voters overwhelmingly chose to return Lynne Lenhardt to the board for her eighth three-year term and voted in Elsmere Elementary's

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G'land, V'Ville residents pass school budgets; one new board member in G'land

By DAN SABBATINO
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Guilderland Central School District voters approved an \$85,320,425 budget on Tuesday, May 19, with 1,994 affirmative votes, and 1,423 opposed (see related story, page 5). The budget represents a 1.79 percent increase in spending and will raise the tax rate close to 0.06 percent.

Superintendent John McGuire said he is happy the community decided to come out and support the budget. He said while many have acknowledged the tough economy, approving the budget affirms that the spending plan is in the best interest of the taxpayers and the students.

He said crafting a budget is an arduous eight-month process that begins in October and involves input from the board, the community and

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Grimm out of super race

Says he does not want
to fracture the town any
more than it is

By DAN SABBATINO
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Guilderland Town Board member Mark Grimm withdrew his name from the town supervisor race, He told *The Spotlight* Thursday, May 21.

Grimm denied rumors he was dropping out of the race as late as Tuesday, but has decided, based on the "current political climate," to reconsider, he said.

"A Grimm-[Ken] Runion race this year would fracture the town no matter who wins. I feel this is not what's best for the people of Guilderland," he said in a written statement.

He said focusing on the issues, such as the tax burden, an improved assessment process, zoning, traffic and open government are a priority.

"As a Town Board member, I will continue to ask the questions that need to be asked, hold elected officials accountable and work to solve problems for my constituents," he said. "I am so grateful to the many people who supported my candidacy. Their faith in open and fair government is the foundation for my commitment to serving the public good."

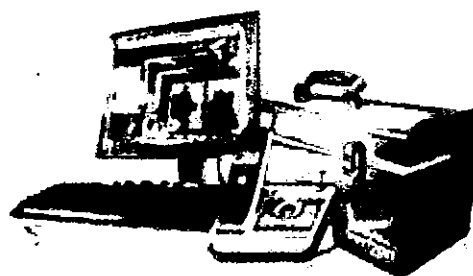
Grimm and Town Supervisor Ken Runion, who could not be reached for comment, have disagreed on a number of

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Police Blotter

Delmar woman arrested after crash, nearly 4 times legal limit

Bethlehem police arrested a woman in Delmar after she was seen leaving the scene of an accident and was later found to be intoxicated with a BAC of well over triple the legal limit of 0.08 percent.

Karen B. Guastella, 42, of Hanley Court, Delmar, was arrested on April 23, for aggravated DWI, operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of .18 percent or greater; DWI, operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 percent or greater; and leaving the scene of property-damage auto accident.

Police said they responded to property-damage auto accident on Norge Road in Delmar and a report that a witness saw the accident from the intersection of Elsmere and Kenwood avenues.

A female matching the description of Guastella was seen entering a nearby residence, and, after securing a deposition from a witness, police spoke with a resident of the home and were invited in to talk to Guastella, according to the arrest report.

Officers noted that she displayed signs of intoxication and had "poor balance," and that she smelled of alcohol and "appeared to be upset and [had] disheveled clothes," the report states.

Police said that Guastella admitted to drinking at her home during the day and driving her vehicle before getting into an accident and she was given a field-sobriety test, which

she failed.

After testing positive for alcohol, her vehicle was left in the driveway, and she was transported to the Bethlehem Police Department where she was given a Breathalyzer, according to the police report.

Police said they contacted an EMS crew to evaluate Guastella and after being processed and released on appearance tickets, she voluntarily went to St. Peter's Hospital for an evaluation.

In other arrests

• Bethlehem police are investigating an alleged arson incident from April 20, near the Delmar Bypass. Police responded to a call about a piece of equipment on fire near the water line on the bypass, and, upon arrival, officers observed "a Caterpillar in flames and spreading quickly throughout the loader."

The fire department arrived and extinguished the fire and it was determined that a pile of hay was "intentionally placed throughout the Caterpillar," according to the arrest report. Officers observed that the machine had broken mirrors, headlights and the air filter was removed. The charges involved with the incident would include third-degree arson and second-degree criminal mischief, both felonies.

• Guilderland Police arrested Odiliz Acevedo, 19, of 39 Ontario

St., on charges of felony possession of stolen property in the fourth degree, among other charges; on Friday, May 15, according to police reports.

Acevedo was also arrested on charges of conspiracy in the sixth degree, petit larceny and on the strength of an inside warrant dating back to Nov. 8, 2007, the report states.

Acevedo was arraigned later on May 15.

• Guilderland police arrested Jennifer A. Sagendorf, 30, of 3091 E. Lydius St., in Schenectady, on charges of grand larceny in the third degree, on Saturday, May 16, according to police reports.

Sagendorf allegedly stole a 2004 Lexus tow days prior to her arrest, according to the report. She was arraigned later that day.

• Drew R. Hursa, 21, of Malden Bridge Road in Malden Bridge (Columbia County), was arrested by Bethlehem police on April 24, on Krumkill Road for DWI, operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of .08 percent or greater; leaving the scene of property-damage auto accident; and unlawful possession of marijuana.

Police said they responded to a call from an accident on Krumkill Road near the Albany city line and officers met with an Albany patrol unit that was pulled next to a vehicle on the side of the road with "heavy

front-end damage," that was left unattended.

A patrol unit located a male in the area of Krumkill and Blessing roads who eventually identified himself as Hursa and admitted that "he was driving the vehicle and got into an accident," according to the arrest report.

Hursa told police that he called a friend, whom he wouldn't identify, to come get him and said he was on his way back to the car when officers arrive, the report states.

Police said Hursa struck a barrier on Krumkill Road and that when interviewing him, he smelled of alcohol and displayed signs of intoxication. Hursa allegedly told officers that he had been drinking earlier in the night, but he "had not had any alcoholic beverages since the accident."

He failed three field sobriety tests, according to the report, and tested positive for alcohol before being transported to the Bethlehem Police Department. Police said that Hursa's BAC was double the legal limit of .08 percent and his vehicle was towed from the scene.

Hursa was released to the custody of his parents and he was scheduled to appear in town court on May 5.

• Guilderland Police arrested Francine Beth Columbus, 53, of 8 Harmony Hill Rd. in Albany on charges of DWAI, on Thursday, May 14, according to police reports.

The report states Columbus was driving on Church Road and crossed into the northbound lane crashing head-on into another vehicle. The report states she admitted to taking prescribed controlled substances, Loritab and Fentanyl for the condition of Fibromyalgia. She is scheduled to reappear in court on Thursday, May 28.

• Guilderland Police arrested George Matthew Kuhn, 52, of 6267 Johnston Rd., in Albany, on charges of DWI on Sunday, May 9, according to police reports.

Kuhn was arrested near 2050 Western Ave., and is scheduled to reappear in court on Thursday, May 28.

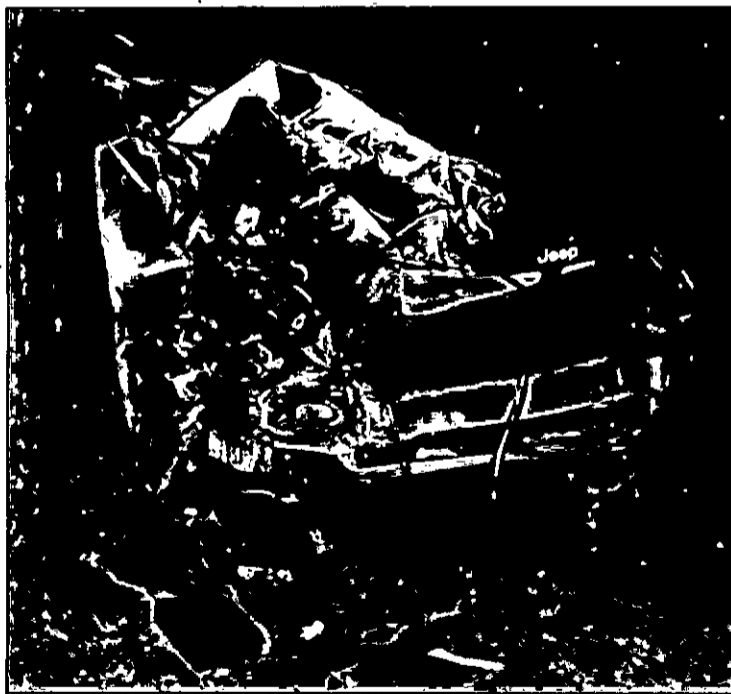
• Guilderland Police arrested Anuradha McGowan, 35, of 407 Vesper Ct. in the Slingerlands on charges of DWI, on Friday, May 15, according to police reports.

McGowan was also arrested for endangering the welfare of a child. She was arrested near 2050 Western Ave. and was arraigned on Thursday, May 21, according to the report.

• Guilderland Police arrested Bethann Browne, 38, of 206 Saratoga Ave. in Mechanicville, on charges of DWI on Tuesday, May 19, according to police reports.

Browne was arrested near the entrance of Crossgates Mall on Western Avenue, and is scheduled to reappear in court on Thursday, May 28.

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Guilderland joins trash consortium

Party members debate landfill expansion

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Members of the Guilderland Town Board debated a motion to participate in the Solid Waste Management Plan at the Tuesday, May 19, meeting.

The motion passed the board 3-to-2, along party lines, with Republican board members Warren Redlich and Mark Grimm voting against the resolution.

The plan is part of the program formerly known as ANSWERS, comprised of local municipalities including Bethlehem and Albany County, which involves sharing waste management resources and information.

Redlich said he does not support the motion to participate in the program, which allows Guilderland to dump at the Rapp Road landfill, because of the landfill's possible expansion.

Redlich said voting to participate in the program is like voting to expand the controversial Rapp Road landfill. He said he has heard opposition to the expansion, and therefore does not support participating in the program.

"They just voted to expand the landfill because they're aligned with Albany City Democrats," said Redlich of his fellow board members.

He said he and Grimm are "aligned with the citizens of Guilderland."

"They just voted to expand the landfill because they're aligned with Albany City Democrats."

— Warren Redlich, Republican town board member

Albany City officials have cited the landfill as a source of close to \$11 million per year, and it is being considered for expansion by the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Redlich said expanding the landfill is not good for the surrounding municipalities or the environment.

Runion, who voted along with Democrats Paul Pastore and Patricia Slavick in favor of participating in the waste-management consortium said that without the ANSWERS program, the town would not have anywhere to haul its trash.

He said that voting to participate in the program is not the same as backing a landfill expansion.

"I don't believe it's quid pro quo," Runion said, adding that he is not in favor of the expansion of the landfill.

One of the proposed plans includes restoring some federally protected wetlands, while expanding into others.

The proposed expansion would not include the Pine Bush Preserve (See related story page 11).



Bethlehem's senior wind ensemble will perform with band director and high school music teacher Louise Schwarz on Tuesday, June 2, at the high school auditorium. It will be Schwarz's final show before retirement.

Submitted by Bethlehem Central

BC seniors ready to shine

Distinguished music alumni to return for retiring band director's final show

After nearly three decades as a member of the Bethlehem Central High School Music Department, wind ensemble conductor Louise Schwarz will bring back three former students to the school's stage for a special performance with current students on Tuesday, June 2.

The concert is the wind ensemble's Senior Showcase, the traditional closing performance for the ensemble. Schwarz has taught at the Bethlehem High School for 27 years, conducting the ensemble for the past 15.

The former students, who are all now working as professional musicians, will appear as guest soloists in the Senior Showcase.

The concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the high school's auditorium on Tuesday, June 2.

The guest musicians are Suzanne Rice, a French horn player with the United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C.; Benjamin Pierce, euphonium/tuba professor of music at The University of Arkansas; and Evan Siegel, a vocal soloist, who is a freelance artist in New York City.

The concert will feature various senior soloists and chamber winds ensembles as a part of the concert program, in addition to three special guests. A reception in honor of the group's graduating seniors will be held in the cafeteria following the performance.

Schwarz began her work in the Bethlehem Central School

District in the fall of 1982. Originally from Buffalo, she holds bachelor and master of music education degrees from Indiana University, Bloomington.

"As I near the end of my time as the high school wind ensemble director and reflect upon my work here and what I will miss most about it, it is without question the extraordinary young people of this community," Schwarz said in a release. "The many students I have had the privilege of working with in this school district have given me many reasons to be proud of them and to feel inspired as an educator. I will take with me many fond memories of my time as a part of this outstanding music department."

The Senior Showcase concert is free and the community is invited to attend.

Proposed development a 'Legend' in the making

Bethlehem Planning Board OKs changes to 'cottage-style' housing

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A proposal to build 140 units on Jolly Road in Glenmont called "Legends at Bethlehem" has once again appeared before the Bethlehem Planning Board in its quest to become a Planned Development District.

After working out some access issues, developers say they have now eliminated several units closest to the Thruway and are dedicating a different portion of property as parkland to the town. The project will now contain 136 units and have an accessible pocket park for

local residents, according to plans presented at the Tuesday, May 5, planning board meeting.

The project originally called for 100 units, and then in July 2008 it called for 196 units.

There were some issues raised by the town's designated engineer, Barton Loguidice concerning a noise study conducted by the applicants and discussions over how the layout of the project would affect future development.

In the end, the board agreed that developers had done due diligence in their plans and studies and say the site layout is sufficient for the proposed PDD to be evaluated and possibly granted by the town board.

Tom Andress of ABD Engineers represented the developers and told the board that the changes reduce density and offers more accessible parkland. He said the units would consist of single-family, "cottage style" homes.

"We wanted to re-discuss the project because we've made a couple of changes. We have eliminated all of the units along the Thruway and the land ... will be donated to the town," said Andress. "This brings the parkland to where it really is accessible. ... You don't

have a park behind someone's backyard. We feel this is a large improvement."

Senior Planner Rob Leslie said a setback was required for the project and that a buffer was needed along the neighboring cemetery. He added that National Grid owned a 120-foot right-of-way along the property.

"You're basically saying we should use the National Grid right of way to satisfy the setback?" asked Planning Board Chairman George Levielle.

"It's a practical solution," Leslie responded.

Board member John Smolinsky asked what the concerns were about the noise study, and Levielle said the town engineers felt "the methodology should be different."

Andress told the board that he was present while the noise study was being conducted and believed that it was accurate and reliable.

Wade Coton from LDM Management Group told the board, "We've been back and forth on this many times," and asked for some "leniency" on the matter.

Board member Katherine McCarthy was the first to agree.

"I never thought a noise study was necessary so I would be in favor of leniency," she said.

Fellow board member Kate Powers, who has disagreed with McCarthy in the past on the need for noise and air quality studies for the site, said she was satisfied with the application.

"It is my opinion that you've done due diligence," Powers said. "You did a study and you eliminated some lots based on the study."

There was also some discussion on the roadway leading into the development with extension of Jolly Road.

Smolinsky asked about the extension of the road and where it would lead, which resulted in a discussion about future development and about what cost would be incurred by developers of Legends at Bethlehem.

Andress said that the applicant was attempting to keep the units affordable to allow for younger families and first-time homebuyers. He noted there was a void in that price range in the Bethlehem real estate market. He asked that they not extend the road past the development.

"We're trying to build single-family cottage style homes. We're trying to stay in the low \$200,000's," he said. "We just heard [a previous presentation] talk about \$340,000 condos."

Levielle said extending Jolly Road would attract other developers.

"This clearly will induce growth on the next parcel," he said.

Assistant Town Engineer and Land Surveyor Terrance Ritz said the layout of the nearby properties lends itself to future development that will be accessed by Jolly Road.

"We tried to come out with a second exit and entrance," Ritz said. "This is just a continuation to a future connection to the north and possibly to the east."

Smolinsky said he would encourage the use of a "paper road," and not building it at this time. McCarthy said it comes down to a "philosophical difference."

"Do we want to control the potential growth now, or wait to see what gets developed there," she said.

Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli said the new road could end along proposed development and extended later for future development.

"I would feel comfortable dead-ending the street at the [National Grid] right-of-way," he said.

Leslie will be assessing the infrastructure needs of the project when deciding on its PDD application.

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Tales of house buying and home wrecking

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My wife is cheating on me. I suspect it started late last year, when we put in a bid on our first home. The process was a long, stressful one, and quite frankly, my wife and I became somewhat distant at times.

I blame myself, really, for not being the man I should have been through the difficult time we had moving out of our apartment, living with my parents and, eventually, buying our house. I blame myself for not being the man that my wife, Jess, has fallen in love with over the past few months.

He is kind, thoughtful and giving. He is always there for my wife and has enriched her life in ways I once only hoped to achieve. He is attentive, knowledgeable, but kind enough to take a break every now and then to give my wife some space. He comes into our house every night while I'm awake and stays until well after I'm asleep.

He is HGTV, and there is no way in the world I can compete with him. Home and Garden Television, or HGTV as the converts call it, is the Mecca for home buyers and DIYers across the globe.

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Commentary:
taping to do?" my wife says to me one evening over the winter. She has this dreamy, faraway look in her eyes that I thought was due to our putting an offer in on what would become our new home.

"Where did you hear that?"

"Oh, it was just something that was on HGTV last night," she says innocently.

And that's how it started. Innocuous enough, but I suppose that's how these things begin. Over the next couple of weeks, she drops the names of HGTV shows like they are friends she's just made: "Divine Design," "Spice Up My Kitchen," and the most annoying one of them all, "House Hunters."

From the HGTV Web site: "House Hunters takes viewers behind the scenes as individuals, couples and families learn what to look for and decide whether or not a home is meant for them. Focusing on the emotional experience of finding and purchasing a new home, each episode shows the process as buyer's search for a home."

I sure as hell don't know

why my wife was interested in "House Hunters." We were living the damn thing. We spent a year looking to get the best house we could within our price range. We made offers, had them rejected, worked with banks and mortgage brokers and inept real estate agents. Made more offers, repaired our credit. Had an offer accepted on a foreclosure and real fixer-upper, and repaired our credit some more. Finally, we closed on April 27 — about five months after we made the offer.

In other words, we already focused on the "emotional experience of finding and purchasing a new home," without the aid of HGTV.

Nevertheless, she loves that show.

One night a few months ago, I came home from work to find it on in our bedroom. The former owners of our house left it in terrible shape, and I had been there most of the day, repairing things for the FHA appraisal that needed to be conducted before we could be approved for our mortgage.

"This couple is trying to find a bigger condo in Montreal," Jess tells me excitedly. "They found one with off-street parking, but it doesn't have the deck space that the one they just looked at has." She points to a woman on the screen. "She doesn't like the color scheme of the first condo,

but you can always repaint, you know?"

"Our house has a big hole in the floor where the crapper used to be," I say.

I think she sensed my bitterness toward her relationship with HGTV. For the following few weeks, she kept talk of HGTV personalities Candice Olson, Clive Pearse and Taniya Nayak to a minimum. I thought I had nipped my wife's tryst with HGTV in the bud, until one night about a month later, when I walked into our bedroom to find my wife quickly changing the channel on the television.

"Whatcha doin'?" I ask.

"N-nothing," she says nervously, and lands on the SciFi Channel. "I think 'Battleship Galacticons' are on — you like that one, right?"

For the record, I do not like "Battleship Galacticons" and doubt it is even a show. My wife abhors science fiction, although I have gotten her to watch "Lost" with me.

But back to the affair.

"What were you watching?" I asked. She wouldn't answer, so I picked up the remote off our (parents') bed. I hit the recall button.

"Oh my god, Jess! 'Carter Can?!' In our own bedroom? With the kids right across the hall?! You have no shame," I say, and I storm out. That is, I storm out about as far as people can when they are living with their parents: I walk down the stairs and directly into the kitchen.

My father is sitting at the kitchen table eating a bowl of chocolate ice cream.

"Want some?" he asks.

"Sure. I could use some," I say glumly.

"Well, there's none left," he laughs. He notices me decidedly not laughing. "What's the matter with you? You look like you just found out your wife is cheating on you."

My wife is cheating on me," I say.

"Are you sure? That girl is better than you deserve — are you sure she's messing around with some other guy?"

"It's not some other guy, Dad, it's HGTV. She's been watching it nonstop since we put an offer on the house."

My father studies the spoon he was using to eat the ice cream — now gone — and says, "So your wife is cheating on you..."

"Yes."

He licks the spoon clean. "With a TV show?"

"Not just a TV show, Dad, a whole television station."

My father looks at me sympathetically, compassionately. He gets up, puts the empty bowl in the kitchen sink, walks over to me and puts his hand on my shoulder.

"You're a moron," he says. "Now go back upstairs and talk to your wife. Me and your mother are watching 'Carter Can.'"

I make the long walk up the stairs.

"Jess, we need to talk." She's sitting on our bed, reading. She has obviously chalked up my outburst to one of those mood swings that seem to accompany genius-level intellects. She has never told me this. "I don't like you seeing HGTV. I think you spend too much time with that channel. It's really tearing the fabric of our relationship. Tearing it so much, I'm not sure even Vern Yip could sew it back together"

"Honey," she says soothingly, "you're being silly. HGTV doesn't have to be this intruder in our lives, it can be a good thing. They've got a lot of good ideas that we can use to make this rundown house we just bought our new home."

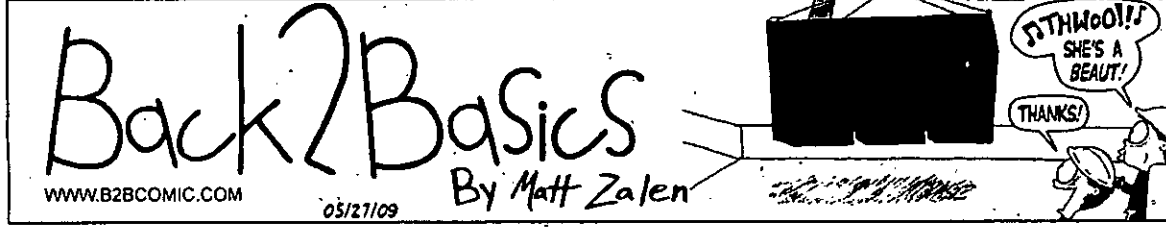
"I dunno..." I grumble.

"We can buy you tooools," she sings. I'm sold.

A little later, she's drifting off to sleep and I lean over to kiss her.

"Goodnight, Jess."

"Goodnight, Carter," she yawns.



WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 74°		AVERAGE LOW 51°	
	High/Year	Low/Year	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, May 27	94°/1914	30°/1969		
Thursday, May 28	91°/1911	33°/1994		
Friday, May 29	93°/1931	34°/1956		
Saturday, May 30	92°/1987	33°/1967		
Sunday, May 31	92°/1937	34°/1961		
Monday, June 1	94°/1918	35°/1945		
Tuesday, June 2	94°/1895	39°/1971		

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
9.05 inches as of Friday, May 22nd
4.93 inches below average

This week in weather

May 31, 1998 Severe thunderstorms produced tornadoes in the Capital Region with 68 injuries and loss of power to over 100 thousand customers. The strongest, an F-3 tornado hit Mechanicville, an F-2 hit East Schodack and an F-1 crashed the Albany Airport.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:23am	8:22pm
Thursday	5:22am	8:23pm
Friday	5:21am	8:24pm
Saturday	5:21am	8:25pm
Sunday	5:20am	8:26pm
Monday	5:20am	8:27pm
Tuesday	5:19am	8:27pm

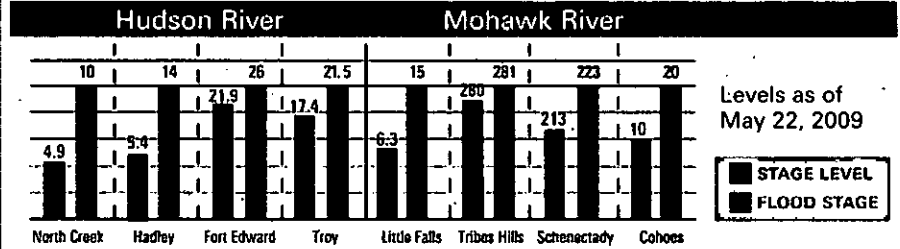
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Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Evening	High WSW
Venus	Dawn	Low East
Jupiter	Dawn	Southeast
Mars	Dawn	V Low East

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Factoid

The hurricane season officially runs from June 1st to November 30th in the Atlantic Basin. Forecasts for 2009 are for a slower season than last year's 17 storms. This year's first name is Ana.

Tides at Albany

Day	High		Low	
Wednesday	7:47am	8:21pm	1:59am	2:49pm
Thursday	8:38am	9:17pm	2:53am	3:41pm
Friday	9:33am	10:16pm	3:50am	4:34pm
Saturday	10:30am	11:16pm	4:49am	5:28pm
Sunday	11:30am	—	5:49am	6:22pm
Monday	12:16am	12:31pm	6:50am	7:16pm
Tuesday	1:16am	1:32pm	7:49am	8:10pm

Despite scrutiny, turnout is low at budget votes

Bethlehem, Guiderland schools have higher turnouts than most

By JARRETT CARROLL
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The tumultuous economy brought increased scrutiny of school budgets and board of education elections this year, but voter turnout was still low Tuesday, May 19.

The majority of local proposed budgets passed. The two districts in the Capital District whose budgets were defeated, Schenectady and Troy, also saw low voter turnouts.

Both Bethlehem and Guiderland school districts had higher turnouts than their counterparts in the 12-district Suburban Council, drawing the second- and third-highest vote totals in Albany County.

The Albany City School District saw the most voters, with 4,044 ballots cast for its school budget.

The Bethlehem Central School District had 3,625 voters pull the lever, and Guiderland Central had 3,601 votes. The Albany district serves 8,209 students, while Bethlehem has an enrollment of around 5,100 and Guiderland has 5,300.

Albany has a population of about 100,000 and the two suburban towns hover around 35,000, according to census data.

So although Albany serves 3,000 more students and has a much larger eligible voting population, residents there cast only roughly 500 more votes than in Bethlehem and Guiderland.

In the Suburban Council, Shenendehowa Central School District drew the most votes with 4,689, followed by Bethlehem and Guiderland. Shen serves a large district with nearly twice the number of students of either Bethlehem or Guiderland. Shen has an enrollment of 9,755, which is one of the highest in the area.

In Saratoga County, the 7,000-student Saratoga Central School District netted 3,120 votes to pass its budget; the 4,450-student Ballston Spa Central School District got 2,560 votes; and the 3,500-student Burnt Hill/Ballston Lake School Central School District saw 2,682 voters.

In Schenectady County, the 4,300-student Niskayuna Central School District passed a budget with 2,634 votes, and the 3,200-student Mohonasen Central School District got 1,552 voters to come out.

There are nearly 60,000 students served in the Suburban Council, and there were 33,925 votes cast on the Tuesday, May 19, statewide school vote. Most of the proposed tax rate increases were below five percent.

Dr Raymond Colucciello, superintendent for the Voorheesville School district, said the turnout was a low at his school district compared to other years, but he said more people

generally come out when there is discontent.

"We worked really hard to get out the word on the budget and informing the public," said Bethlehem Central spokesman Matt Leon. "This was our lowest spending increase in 26 years."

In Bethlehem, one of the highest voter turnout occurred in 2006 when the district's budget was voted down before being accepted in a revote. The vote came in at 5,156, with 55.8 percent voting no. That was the highest district turnout in 50 years until the next month's revote, when 5,888 residents voted.

The only time Bethlehem voted down its budget twice in a row was in 1969.

However, Leon said that budgets voted down don't necessarily garner the biggest turnouts. He pointed to a number of years, such as 2004 and 2000, when a large number of voters came out to support the budget, with more than 60 percent in

favor. One Bethlehem resident, Slingerlands businessman Philip Carter, has been openly critical of the low voter turnouts in recent years and sent a flurry of e-mails to the Bethlehem Board of Education.

"Before you all break your arms patting yourself on the back, let us note that the turnout was down to 17 percent of the eligible voters from 20 percent last year," Carter wrote to the board of education in e-mails obtained by *The Spotlight*. "The budget was, in effect, put in place by only 11 percent of the eligible voters."

Board president James Lytle said the district is all too aware of low turnout for school votes.

"As I've indicated in the past, if you have any suggestions on how to increase turnout, let us know," Lytle said. "We've tried everything we can think of ... to remind people that it's their turn."

Reporter Dan Sabbatino contributed to this article.

RCS voters sign off on budget

On Tuesday, May 19, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District residents approved a nearly \$42.5 million budget for the 2009-2010 school year. The district also voted Scott Hughes, Josephine O'Connor and Tracy Traver to the district's board of education.

There were 668 votes in favor of the budget and 459 against. The budget represents a 1.35 percent increase in spending over the current year's budget and will result in an estimated 1.8 percent tax levy increase, which district officials say is "the lowest in five years."

"I believe this is a fair budget that meets the educational needs of our students and is sensitive to our taxpayers," said Interim Superintendent Michael

Johnson. Residents also approved a proposition to purchase seven new propane school buses in a 620-to-478 vote.

In addition, voters approved a proposition to add a non-voting student member to the RCS board of education with a final

vote of 661 to 419. Five candidates ran for the three open board of education seats. Their final tallies were reported as follows: Scott Hughes, 696; Josephine O'Connor, 539; Tracy Traver, 519; Kathleen Emory, 478; and Judith Sylvester, 441.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

No one cares anymore

Last week, *The Spotlight* asked that Capital District residents get out and vote in the Tuesday, May 19, school budget and school board elections.

About a fifth of you did.

F. Scott Fitzgerald held the notion that human beings had an emotional reservoir of sorts — that we were only able to care so much and for so long about things before we reached a state of “emotional bankruptcy.” (He used the phrase as the title of one of the short stories in his Josephine Perry series done for *The Saturday Evening Post*.)

Editorial

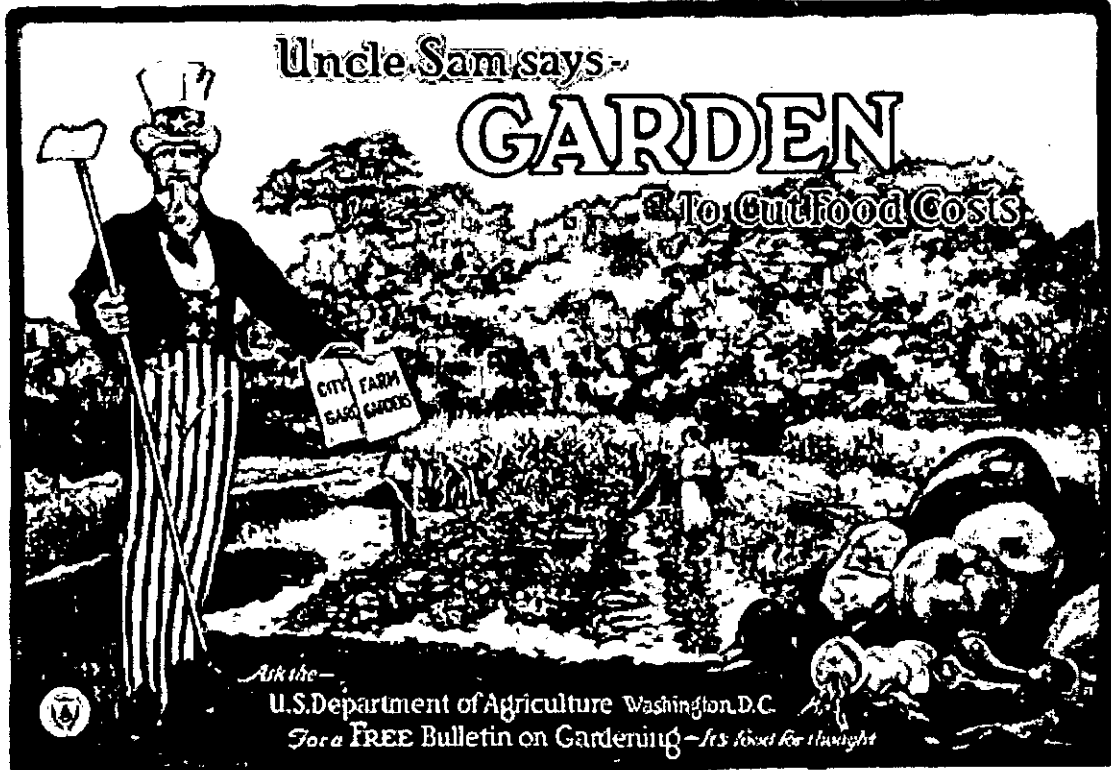
In Fitzgerald’s case, the bankruptcy alluded to was almost always that of love — characters in many of his stories exhaust their emotional cache before meeting the partner of their dreams. We at *The Spotlight* believe there is a similar drain occurring in real-life Americans, however. We feel there is a shortage of concern for the significant things that occur in our lives, or at least a grossly blurred distinction of what is significant or insignificant — “value bankruptcy,” if you will.

In the Capital District, less than 20 percent of the electorate participated in the passing or failing of the budgets proposed by one of the largest taxing entities in their lives. If the trend was followed nationally — and a cursory review of national stories leads us to believe that it did — fewer votes were cast in school board elections and budget votes on Tuesday than were cast in the “American Idol” finale the next night. Note that we didn’t say the number of voters was greater for “American Idol” — we understand that the fans can vote multiple times. Schools have a hard enough time getting people to vote only once.

Does this mean that some quasi-reality-based singing competition is more important than the budgets and board members that guide our children’s schooling? Or does it mean that, like Fitzgerald thought, we have spent so much of our emotional and intellectual stock on the former that we are unable to make an investment in the latter?

We’d like to hear from you on this. Contact us at news@spotlightnews.com or send mail to *Spotlight Newspapers*, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

We look forward to receiving letters from fewer than 20 percent of you.



During World War I, the United States encouraged citizens to produce their own food to support the war effort.

Victory gardens get makeover

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The “victory gardens” of the early and mid 20th century are about to get a makeover or at the very least, a re-purposing.

During the first and second world wars, Americans were encouraged to be part of the war effort by growing their own food. Food rationing for dairy products, coffee, meats and sugar made meal planning a challenge both from a nutritional standpoint and a culinary one. The war diverted people (labor) and dollars, and so harvesting crops and getting them to market was greatly impacted.

For these reasons the government encouraged people to plant victory gardens. Gardening became a family affair and a way to be part of the war effort — a way to serve. In 1943 nearly

Seeds of Change

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20 million Americans planted a victory garden accounting for about a third of all the vegetables consumed in the country that year. The million-dollar question is how many Americans will plant a victory garden in 2009?

In 2008, the numbers of soil samples submitted to the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Albany County lab for testing was way up, and 2009 seems to be continuing the trend. People are submitting more samples for flower and vegetable gardens than lawns, and that is a big turnaround from the past. The calls to the help line with vegetable gardening questions have increased, as have calls about organic methods of gardening. Looking at the gardening catalogs it is clear that there is more market share devoted to vegetables than ever before; suddenly vegetables are “sexy” and taking over the centerfold from the perennials. Who knew there were so many kinds of eggplant, and heirloom tomatoes, well, that is another chapter in the vegetable diaries.

In March of this year, *The New York Times* ran an article on the victory garden that was breaking ground at the White House. Fifth-graders from the Bancroft School in Washington, D.C., helped the First turn over the first shovels of soil for the first victory garden since Eleanor Roosevelt’s time in the White House during World War II. The Bancroft School has had a vegetable garden since

2001, and they, along with White House staff, will help the first family to tend the 1,100-square-foot garden. Organic seedlings for 55 varieties of vegetables and herbs were started in the Executive Mansion greenhouses. The garden will have raised beds fertilized with White House compost, crab meal from the Chesapeake Bay, lime and green sand. Charlie Brandts, the White House carpenter, who is also a beekeeper, will tend two hives for White House honey. All the horticultural bases are covered.

Mrs. Obama said that she wanted a garden to educate children about healthful, locally grown food at a time when obesity and diabetes have become a national concern. She herself has never had a garden and so she is very excited about the experience for her and her girls. The example that this first family victory garden sets for the country is huge, but Mrs. Obama is realistic about what many families can accomplish, and she said she hopes that many will eliminate processed foods and incorporate more fruits and vegetables into their diets. That change alone would be a great step towards better nutrition and better health.

The victory garden of 2009 may be motivated by different factors than those of the last century; a desire to eat more locally, reduce a family’s carbon footprint, or to have more control over how one’s food is grown. For some it may be a desire to get back to nature or to be a part of nature, or perhaps it is a desire to eat better for less money. Whatever the motivation, those of us who have gardened for many years welcome the company.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Town should use caution with 20/20 sample

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am writing in response to Jarett Carroll's May 20 article "Bethlehem's vision is 20/20."

While it is true that I am a professor in the School of Business at Siena College, with primary teaching responsibility in Research Methods, I simply identified myself for the record at the May 13, meeting as Gil Brookins from Elsmere. Should Mr. Carroll feel the need to solicit comment from me, I'm sure he could have contacted me.

The point I raised at the 20/20 Committee's presentation was this: Regardless of the random method of contacting potential participants in the survey, the resulting sample size could not insure accurate representation of the Bethlehem residents due to sampling error beyond that normally associated with any type of social science research.

The article attempts to draw some sort of distinction between polling, public opinion polls, and community surveys; in reality, any applied research which is intended to aid in decision making should be accurate, reasonably precise, and certainly representative of the larger population from which it is drawn.

Committee Co-Chair Theresa Egan reported some results of the survey. Among them, respondents averaged 50-plus years old, with residence in the town for over 25 years. This illustrates my point.

The town's Web site lists the median age in the Town as 39.1 years. Currently the United States mean age is 35.3 years. While the town is a little older than the U.S. average, the survey sample is considerably older. And given the growth in

the town over the past 10 to 15 years, one could conclude that the number of years lived in the Town by many new residents is considerably less than 25 years.

My concluding point to the Town Board, and the 20/20 Committee was simply this: They should use caution in accepting as fact the results of any survey that doesn't measure up with respect to potential sampling error and representativeness.

Prof. Gil Brookins
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Supervisor forgot something

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I have just finished reading Supervisor Jack Cunningham's May 13 letter to the editor of *The Spotlight* that you entitled "Cunningham has given 100 percent."

I'm disappointed that nowhere among supervisor Cunningham's self-proclaimed accomplishments are reducing the town budget or the amount of property tax I pay.

Patricia King
Delmar

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Thank you, Bethlehem voters

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I want to thank all the voters in the Bethlehem Central School District for your overwhelming support of the budget and my reelection to the school board.

For 21 years, I have done my best to represent the interest of the community in a fiscally responsible way, while at the same time helping to provide a quality education to our children.

People move to Bethlehem because of the schools.

Thank you again for your support and feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns through the school district's Web site, www.bcsd.k12.ny.us, by e-mail at lynnel@nycap.rr.com, or at 439-7704.

Lynne Lenhardt
Delmar

Fifth-graders are making a difference

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Elsmere Elementary Fifth-Grade Class will have its annual Pit Party this Friday, May 29, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School Pit.

It has been customary in the past for our Elementary Schools to reach out to our local town businesses for small donations such as gift cards, small tokens, free ice cream, bowling, etc. to make this a fun-filled event for fifth-graders. Our local establishments have always been so generous in making donations to our school system.

This year, however, Elsmere Elementary has decided to do something different and give back instead of receive. Our fifth-grade children were given this option and there was an overwhelming response in such a positive direction.

They put their heads together and came up with two charities, one being a local food pantry and the other a local animal shelter. As we all know, both are greatly suffering in our recent economy. Each student will be bringing an item to the May 29 event for each box and are inviting the community to do so as well.

If you are interested in helping the Elsmere Fifth-Grade Class with their

unselfish endeavor, please stop by the Middle School front parking lot on Friday, May 29, between 6 and 7 pm. with your donation of a non-perishable food item and/or a pet supply (food or toy).

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Let the stock market serve you; not instruct you

By *Eric C. Elbell, CFA*

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If someone knocked on your door and offered to buy your house for half price would you sell? If they repeated this daily and never proposed a price you felt was equal to the value, would you sell? No. Unless you had to, you would not. So, why do people sell their stocks when the market prices them below what they are worth?

The key to avoid selling at the worst time is to separate daily stock price movement from the underlying value of a business. The stock market is a place where people come together to buy and sell shares based on a perception of what a company is worth; the price quote is what people trade shares at each day. However, there are many types of investors who trade for a number of reasons that may have little or nothing to do with the health of a business and its future prospects. For example:

- Greed and fear cause people to trade stocks.
- Some buy and sell based upon an estimated, broad, macroeconomic outlook.
- Price momentum buyers only purchase stocks when they are rising.
- Others are forced to sell. This past fall, some hedge funds faced numerous redemptions and indiscriminately sold stocks to raise capital; this depressed the stock prices of some very good companies.



Eric C. Elbell, CFA

These are just a few of the many influences that can negatively impact stock prices.

"Don't let the price quote tell you how you should feel."

— Warren Buffett

Price declines should not affect how you feel about a stock over the long term. Don't panic and listen to all the hype. Make a rational decision based upon the stock's price relative to what you think it is worth. Focus on aspects of the company such as its financial strength, balance sheet, market share, management team, and promise.

I recently attended Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway annual shareholder meeting as part of my ongoing education. Mr. Buffett has implemented a consistent value investment approach for more than 50 years. He often buys stocks that are out of favor and typically avoids investing in the latest crazes. During his career he has proven to be correct more often than not. At the meeting he stressed, "Don't let your own fears and emotions force you to sell something at depressed prices."

Mr. Buffett's philosophy is based on Benjamin Graham's teachings in the book *Security Analysis* which detail the key elements to value investing. Mr. Graham, the "Father of Value Investing," specified: stock ownership, focusing on good businesses with strong management teams, and buying with a margin of safety. Based on Mr. Graham's methodology, I too have specific, value investment criteria that I employ. Value investing is sometimes described as contrarian because it requires a patient, disciplined, long-term approach that does not focus on the market and its short-term, emotional roller coaster ride.

"Basically, price fluctuations have only one significant meaning for the true investor. They provide him with an opportunity to buy wisely when prices fall sharply and to sell wisely when they advance a great deal."

— Benjamin Graham

True investing is looking at the business behind the stock as if you were going to buy the entire company and being patient over the long term — it is not speculating. And it does not mean being fearful and selling when prices are down. Instead, as a value investor, I look to buy stocks of high quality companies at a discount to what I think they are worth. I then typically hold them for a long period until they appreciate to a level that I have determined to be their true economic value. There's a lot of wisdom in the adage, "Buy low and sell high."

The market provides an investor with options on a daily basis, not requirements. If you don't like the stock price that is quoted, you don't have to do anything. Remember, you have choices and when you possess stock, you own a position in a business; an economic engine that can potentially create growth regardless of where the market prices its stock on any given day. So don't let the market dictate to you — remain calm and take advantage of it.

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Well-traveled butterflies



From left, Ainsley Fiske, 5; Matthew Perillo, 5; Rachel Drew, 5; Makayla Alfred, 5; Sam Cooper, 6; and Joshua Crellin, 6, participated in a project at the Sidney Albert Jewish Community Center in which they learned about the stages of butterflies, and then released them into the wild. Kindergarten teachers Phyllis Frisch, Chris Cohn and Janet Friend explained that the students also made paper butterflies that they sent to Mexico, where the butterflies they released would end up. A school in Mexico, through the Journey North organization, sends paper butterflies they collect to various schools in America, showing how the butterflies that leave New York can end up in many different states. The students are holding paper butterflies from all around the country.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

Tractor Supply ready to roll into Glenmont

Business looking to open in former Kmart building

By JARRETT CARROLL
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The Tractor Supply Company is looking to fill the void left in Glenmont by the closing of Kmart in the Town Squire Plaza off Route 9W.

The company met with the town's Development Planning Committee on the morning of Thursday, May 21, at Bethlehem Town Hall to talk about moving into the 329 Glenmont Road address. According to the listing, the Tractor Supply Company is looking to have a 15,800-square-foot outdoor display area and a 4,000-square-foot "sidewalk display area."

That is in addition to the 11,900 square feet of remaining space inside of the plaza.

The site is a part of the Selkirk Fire District and is zoned commercial hamlet water and sewer district, according to the town. The site is within the Bethlehem Central School District.

The town's Industrial Development Agency Chairman and Assistant Town Engineer and Land Surveyor Terrence Ritz said the company wants to put in a 20,600-square-foot store in the former Kmart spot with a large outdoor "showroom."

"They are going to apply to the town for the proper permits very soon and are hoping to be on the next planning board agenda," Ritz said.

The next planning board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, at Bethlehem Town Hall in Delmar.

Ritz said the company plans to tear off 100 feet from the end of the plaza structure to make way for the outdoor area. He said the company is looking to sell more lawnmower type machines and equipment rather than the traditional large farm tractor.

The parking lot at the plaza provides more spaces than is required for a business the size of what Tractor Supply is proposing under the town's zoning code, according to Ritz.

The business is looking to make some permanent changes

in the Glenmont community, too.

"They're going to install a new sidewalk from [Route] 9W to Glenmont Road," said Ritz.

The Tractor Supply Company is a nationwide corporation started in Chicago in 1938. It opened its first retail store a year later in Minot, N.D. According to its Web site, the company "owns and operates more than 800 stores in 40 states supplying daily farm and ranch maintenance supplies to a targeted customer base."

Also heard from at the meeting was a business called Pilot Travel Center, LLC, which is looking to set up shop on River Road in Selkirk off the Exit 22 Thruway ramp.

The company is looking to build a 3,500-square-foot fast food restaurant and a 7,800-square-foot convenience store, gasoline and diesel fueling island with adjoining parking lots. The site is located in the Selkirk fire district and is zoned Mixed Economic Development, so it would require a zoning change to Rural Light Industrial.

Ritz said the company will cater to larger trucks and travelers as opposed to local customers.

"They're trying to get more of the traffic off the Thruway than draw from the local customers," Ritz said. "They have lots of national contracts with trucking companies who could stop and use company credit cards to refuel and get supplies."

Supervisor Jack Cunningham said he was interested in the proposal and that McDonald's was the interested fast food restaurant for the site.

Ritz said the project would need a substantial review process because it is being proposed as brand new construction because there is no existing structure. Pilot Travel Center is looking to build approximately 1,000 feet south of the Exit 22 tollbooth.

"They want to try and start to get this going this year," Ritz said.

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Coalition to hold art auction

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All proceeds will be used to construct schools in Tanzania. The auction is from 7 to 9 p.m. with a preview starting at 6:30. The auction will include more than 100 works of inspirational art by students and local artists from Costa Rica, Belize, Russia, India, Tanzania and the United States.

Admission is \$2, which includes refreshments and entertainment. For information, e-mail Bill Reilly at reilwms@bcbsd.neric.org.

Hard work spells success

FMS student represents district at national bee

By DAN SABBATINO
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E-X-C-I-T-E-D. That's the word Luxi Peng used to describe her feelings about her upcoming trip to Washington, D.C., to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee from Monday, May 25, to Friday, May 29.

Luxi, a seventh-grader at Farnsworth Middle School, took top prize at the Greater Capital Region Spelling Bee held Monday, March 16, at Proctors. She is the first Guilderland student to win that honor.

Luxi said it is harder to study for the national spelling bee because there is no particular set of words that will be featured in the competition, like there was for the regional tournament.

"There are 467,000 words in the dictionary, and it could be any one of them," she said.

At Proctors, there was a list of "only" 1,200 words that were in play, she said.

She said for the national competition, it's not a matter of memorization, but of learning the rules.

"I'm trying to get a feel for endings and prefixes," she said.

She said learning homophones is also important.

"She is very busy with her school work," said her mother, Luo Qingxiu.

Luo said Luxi tries her best to fit studying for the spelling bee into her busy schedule, and Luxi often has a number of regular school assignments that keep her occupied.

Luo said she has had to catch up a little with her homework, since she has been preparing for

the spelling bee, but she has been able to manage. She said her daughter does at least a little bit of studying for the spelling bee every day, and she does extra work with her parents on the weekends.

Luo said she and Luxi's father quiz their daughter on a number of different words, including ones from previous rounds, to help her practice.

Luo said her daughter has wanted to make it to the national spelling bee since she was in the fourth grade. Luxi said since she has been in the sixth grade, she has been studying spelling every day, sometimes for as much as two hours, in addition to her regular schoolwork.

"She's very talented, but she's also a hard worker," Luo said. "She's very excited about this. She's talented, has a good memory and understanding."

Luxi is also on the math team, her mother said, and she is the eighth-ranked math student in the Capital District. Her team is in first place.

She has little extra time to devote to math, her mother said, considering her regular studies and spelling practice, so she relies on her natural ability.

Luo said sometimes Luxi puts in so much hard work, her parents have to encourage her to merely complete assignments, rather than perfect them.

"I think that's her nature," Luo added.

Farnsworth Middle School Teacher Deb Escobar, who has worked with Luxi as a spelling coach, said she has an "outstanding work ethic."

"She sets challenging but achievable goals. She chunks work down into manageable portions so that she can make

a great deal of progress and doesn't get overwhelmed. We have been meeting for a couple of hours about once a week," Escobar said.

Escobar said she made flashcards with published lists of words. She said she includes spelling, phonetic pronunciation, definition and language of origin, so Luxi gets a healthy dose of vocabulary in addition to spelling. She said words from the second round of the spelling bee have been published, and Luxi is studying those as well. "It was quite an extensive list," Escobar said.

She also said Luxi is studying from a book called "Spelling Rules," which details rules from other languages and provides examples.

"Luxi is truly phenomenal in what she is able to accomplish. We're proud of her efforts, which have remained constant throughout the year," she said.

The Scripps National Spelling Bee airs on ESPN on Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28.

Luo said the entire family will be taking the trip to Washington and will be staying at the Grand Hyatt hotel, where the competition will be held.

Two trailblazers



Jan Smith, left, recently retired manager of public affairs for GE Energy, and Shirley Ann Jackson, president of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, were two of the recipients of the Trailblazing Women of 2009 award. at the Women's Fund of the Capital Region's third annual Trailblazers Luncheon. The event was held at the Wolferts Roost Country Club, in Albany, on Wednesday, May 20.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

Five Rivers to hold program on fireflies

Five Rivers Center will hold a program on fireflies Friday, June 12, at 7 p.m.

Center naturalists will give a short program indoors followed by an evening walk outdoors to view and monitor

firefly activity with binoculars at Five Rivers.

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

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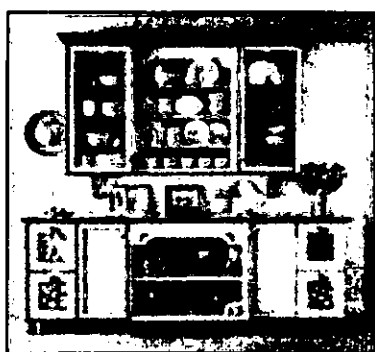
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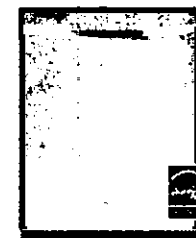


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Submitted photo

Dutchmen seek host families

Newly formed team is Albany's first in the New York College Baseball League

By DAN SABBATINO
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The Albany Dutchmen is the area's newest New York Collegiate Baseball League baseball team, and it's made up of college talent from around the country, but without the work of its front office, and one particular family from Guilderland, its players might not have a place to stay.

Fred Polsinelli Jr., the team's general manager, and his mother, Denise, who serves as the vice president of community relations, have worked hard to find host families to sponsor the traveling players.

There will be 28 college students from around the country staying at host family homes in the area, and the athletes are coming from Texas, Iowa, Illinois and San Jose, Fred Polsinelli Jr. said.

He said the idea is to allow players to become part of "the fabric of the community," and have them become integrated into their new environment, rather than merely spending time in the Capital District.

Denise has been actively recruiting host families for the students.

"It was slow at first, but got going," she said.

She said she has found spots for a majority of them, ranging from Schodack to Stratton, Ballston Spa, East Greenbush and many in Guilderland, but a half-dozen players are still in need of a place to stay.

"People have been very generous. A lot have been

"The kids will have free time to play with them, to teach them how to play catch or throw a slider."

Albany Dutchmen GM
Fred Polsinelli

family could benefit them for years.

Denise Polsinelli and her husband, Fred Sr., have an added stake in the team, as their son, Nick, is one of the pitchers. Nick is the brother of general manager Fred Jr.

His family said it was great to have a local presence on the team, and they are happy to see him playing this summer in New York as opposed to last year, when he endured the harsh heat of the Great South League during the summer.

Nick is a second-year student at College of Saint Rose and has been clocked throwing a 93-mile-per-hour fastball and a "professional quality slider," according to his family.

Fred Sr. said it is exciting to have the prospect of thousands of fans coming out to each home game, and they could serve as an economic generator for the area. Some of those fans may be from out of town, he said, and will be eating at restaurants, patronizing local establishments and "having a cup of coffee" at a local shop. "It brings a mass of people," he said.

The Dutchmen are Albany's first team in the league, which was founded in 1978.

Several players from the New York Collegiate Baseball League have gone pro, including pitchers Tim Hudson of the Atlanta Braves and Brad Lidge of the Philadelphia Phillies, and outfielder Hunter Pence of the Houston Astros.

Jason Brinkman, chief operating officer and Guilderland native, said Bleecker Stadium, located off Central Avenue in Albany, is improved.

"It's not your dad's Bleecker Stadium," Brinkman said. "Bleecker Stadium has gotten a huge upgrade in the past four years."

Fred Sr. said an estimated \$100,000 in improvements have been put in to shaping it up.

The season starts on Monday, June 1.

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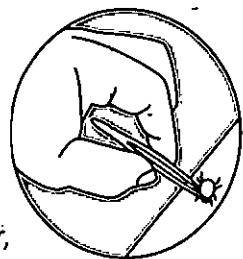
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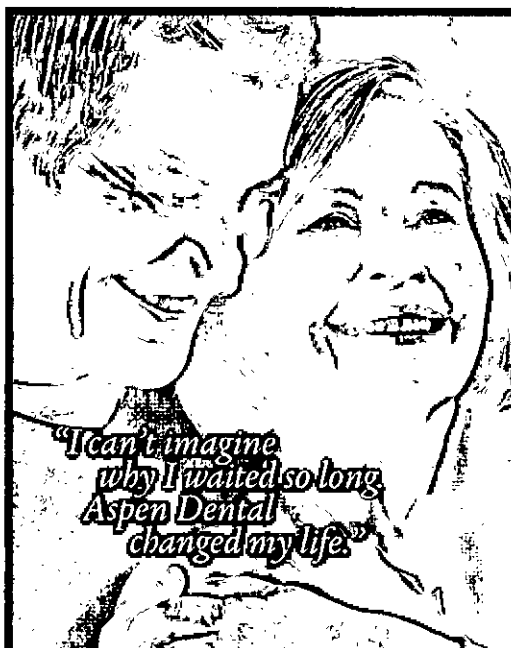
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Town updates trash pact

Bethlehem part of discussions as Rapp Road Landfill nears capacity

By JARRETT CARROLL
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The Town of Bethlehem has adopted the second part of its waste management plan modifications and finalized its membership requirement under the Capital Region Solid Waste Management Planning Unit.

The town is a part of the municipal coalition formerly known as ANSWERS, a solid waste planning unit that compromised the cities of Albany, Rensselaer, and Watervliet and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville, and Westerlo, and the villages of Green Island and Altamont.

The town board adopted the modification to its solid waste management at its meeting on Wednesday, May 13. Supervisor Jack Cunningham said the action was more of a formality under the municipal agreement and that the town was already in compliance.

"It will have no effect on the residents of this town," he said. "Last fall we signed our inter-municipal agreement with the organization that used to be ANSWERS."

Bethlehem does not have municipal trash pickup and has private haulers charge individual residents willing to pay for their services. In order for the private haulers to dump trash in the Albany landfill from town residents, Bethlehem needs to be in good standing with Capital Region Solid Waste Management Planning Unit.

"They operate under our permit," Cunningham said. "We needed to do this for our membership of this consortium for our private haulers."

The town has already upgraded and revamped its recycling program and it is in

full compliance with the Capital Region Solid Waste Management Planning Unit. Bethlehem is also a part of a solid waste management steering committee because the future of the Rapp Road Landfill is uncertain at this time as it is nearing capacity.

The City of Albany is proposing a controversial measure to expand the landfill, which borders a rare pine barrens known as the Pine Bush Preserve. The landfill was first expanded in 1991 and has since grown twice, with the last expansion in February 1999.

The current planned lateral expansion would cover close to 15 acres, with 2 of those acres falling in the "existing landfill operations area," and 13 of those acres in undeveloped, city-owned land to the northeast of the landfill, according to the Oct. 8, 2008, Department of Environmental Conservation environmental impact notice.

The expansion also includes plans for the restoration of neighboring wetlands, with the creation of 22.14 acres of new wetlands, as well as improvements in quality and function, according to the Department of Environmental Conservation, to an additional 27.45 acres of existing wetlands.

Rick Georgeson, a spokesman for the DEC, said there are still alternatives on the table that do not involve expanding into the wetlands.

The expansion, Georgeson said, could include going into federally protected wetlands, but not into designated Pine Bush Preserve land.

Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings' executive assistant Bob Van Amburgh told *The Spotlight* in April that the mayor

"inherited" the issue, and a DEC consent order to find suitable place for area waste was already filed before the mayor took office. Van Amburgh said Jennings is looking for the best alternatives and technology to handle waste management, and the expansion would buy the administration much-needed time to do so.

"[The mayor] has always been very, very, concerned about the need to expand the landfill," said Van Amburgh. "He doesn't want to be in the trash business."

Jennings said at a Dec. 3 hearing that the landfill generally takes in close to \$11 million each year, and that revenue will go toward other waste management solutions. The landfill also generates natural gas for electricity.

Cunningham said the steering committee is in talks about alternatives to the Rapp Road Landfill and what to do if it reaches capacity and has to be capped before an expansion is in place or a new site is found.

"We discuss the current issues of what's going on in regards to the landfill," said Cunningham. "We're talking about how to proceed from here."

The City of Albany did buy a sizable parcel of land in the Town of Coeymans in hope of building a new landfill, but wetland troubles there, too, have impeded its development. The Army Corps of Engineers have identified large sections of wetlands on the Coeymans site.

Cunningham said he hasn't heard anything about the landfill moving forward in the neighboring town and "doesn't see it happening."

Reporter Dan Sabbatino contributed to this article.

Parker's place



The Bethlehem Town Board accepted two trees from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School Class of 1955 in memory of the late Parker Mathusa on Wednesday, May 13. They were planted next to his memorial bench at the town's Henry Hudson Park. Mathusa was the town's former planning board chairman and a lifelong resident who was a renowned engineer and energy consultant.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

BCMS students plan evening of swing

Bethlehem Central Middle School students will take part in "An Evening of Swing," a night of music and entertainment, Wednesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. in the BCMS Auditorium.

More than 50 BCMS students will perform in approximately 15 acts. The show will last two hours with a 20-minute intermission.

The Swing Docs dance band, made up of a group of medical professionals from Albany Medical Center, will also perform.

Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds will benefit the BCMS Music Department.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at wiztix.nycap.rr.com, in person at the school's box office on Sunday, June 7, from 5 to 7 p.m., or the evening of the event from 5 to 6:45 p.m. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

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Area man turns 100

Dick Beach, who turned 100 on Memorial Day, moved to Delmar from Binghamton in 1943.

He resides at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home and has lived there for eight years. He graduated in 1933 from Clarkson University, and became an electrical engineer for Niagara Mohawk. In 1938, he married the love of his life, Leta, who passed away in 2007.

He has been an avid bowler since 1940 and bowls on Mondays in a 9-pin no-tap senior league at Del Lanes in Delmar. Dick's high game is 269 and high triple is 690.

His other interests include

bingo and other board games, traveling, hunting, camping and electronics. Dick is also kept busy by his two children, Donald and Janet, his five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

When asked what the biggest change over the course of his lifetime was, Dick replied, "Going from the horse and buggy to the automobile." He also said the best parts of his life were spent traveling on vacation with his lovely wife at his side.

"He is truly an incredible inspiration to us all," said Marv Sontz, owner of Del Lanes. "We are grateful to have him be a part of our bowling family."



Dick Beach celebrates his 100th birthday at Del Lanes in Delmar
Submitted photo

Something's fishy



The Town of Bethlehem held a Quadracentennial Fishing Derby at Henry Hudson Park on Saturday, May 9. Pictured from left to right are: Dennis Northrup, event organizer; Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham; Todd Krause, 2nd place winner; Erin O'Brien, 3rd place winner; Derwood Scribner, 1st place winner; Jay Cattalinic, 5th place winner; and Tom Cotrofeld, Bethlehem Quadracentennial Committee chairman.

Submitted photo

Farmers market to open June 6

The Saturday Delmar Farmers Market will open June 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will feature local, organic and natural farm products, baked goods, local and fair trade crafts and music.

It will be located at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 322 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Local farmers will bring a bounty of farm fresh fruits and vegetables - apples, berries, grapes, peaches, plums, corn, a variety of greens and tomatoes, fresh eggs, cheese and locally raised beef, lamb and poultry. Bakers will

bring breads and pastries, including pies, turnovers and cookies. Specialty items will include quiches and vegetable tarts, and homemade soups, along with hand-made crafts such as wool blankets, handspun yarns, hand-woven shawls, pottery, mosaics and jewelry.

"The market will be a wonderful new addition to our community, bringing people together to support and benefit from the efforts of local farmers and craftspeople. The vendors are committed to providing

the freshest, best tasting and healthiest foods raised carefully and caringly on land in and around the community. The Market is also building a wonderful partnership with the Bethlehem Central School District. It's commitment to modeling environmental stewardship and fostering a real sense of community is a perfect match for the market's mission and we thank the district for welcoming it to the middle school grounds," said Market Manager Paul Tick.

The Market will also have live music from local musicians, as well as a community and children's table.

The market will be open June through October, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in front of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 322 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. For more information, visit the market's Web site, www.delmarmarket.org

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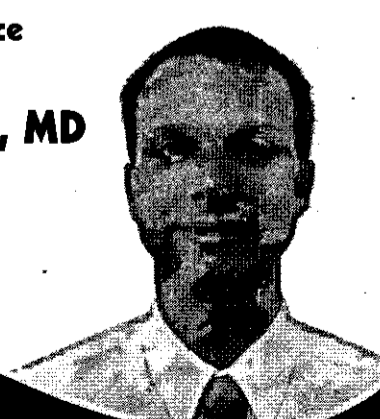
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Church to hold rummage sale

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The church is at 1580 Central Ave.
 For information, call 869-6281.

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Transportation available to Bethlehem seniors

The Bethlehem senior transportation service is a cooperative effort of the town's Senior Services Department and Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., a non-profit organization with a volunteer Board of Directors, who are residents of the town.

Transportation is provided for independently living town residents ages 60 and over to medical, dental, therapy and clinic appointments, supermarkets for grocery shopping and to a variety of social and recreational programs. This "curb-to-curb" service includes cars, vans and handicapped accessible vehicles with hydraulic wheelchair lifts. All of these vehicles are clearly marked and visible around town every day of the week.

Reservations can be made up to a year in advance by calling 439-5770, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., but individuals are encouraged not to make appointments after 2 p.m. Reasonable monetary donations are suggested to help cover the cost of fuel.

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Town of Bethlehem

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

Monday, June 1

• Shopping center trip with Bethlehem senior transportation to Colonie Center and Northway Mall. For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Seniors age 62+ can play at Colonial Acres Golf Course for \$11 (greens fee for 9 or 18 holes). Special Senior rates on Mondays only. For more information, call 439-2089.

Tuesday, June 2

• Seniors in Motion - a low-level aerobic exercise class to music, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9-10 a.m. No registration necessary. \$3.00 fee per class.

Wednesday, June 3

• Senior Discussion Group, Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 107, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Led by Jane Sanders, LMSW, Senior Services Outreach staff member. Discussion targets

life-cycle events, human interest stories and reminiscences of the past. Transportation can be arranged by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

Thursday, June 4

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

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

Friday, June 5

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

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

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

Doris Davis
 Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc.
 board member

Grimm

(From Page 1)

Warren [Redlich] have not done the right thing when it comes to the meetings." He cited Supervisor Ken Runion as also participating in grandstanding as well, and said in a previous interview that if elected he would bring an "independent-minded" approach to the board.

He added that Grimm "couldn't have done it this year." He said the party is searching for another candidate to run for supervisor but does not have anyone in particular in mind. He also said he is not actively considering the task himself.

items since Grimm has been elected to the Town Board in 2007, and Runion had previously claimed he was unsure about running for reelection due to the confrontational nature of the town board meetings.

Matt Nelligan, vice-chair of the Republican Party in Guilderland said the town is calling for less theatrics, from both parties, and more business.

"I think it was the right thing to do," Nelligan said. "He and

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Dave Ruch will perform his brand of New York folklore and music at a free Guilderland Public Library concert on Saturday, June 13, at 2 p.m. Submitted photo

Concert to explore the state

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Ruch is noted for his ability to engage audiences of all kinds. Equal parts historian, entertainer, educator, comedian and folklorist, he finds his song material in dusty archives, obscure songbooks, diaries, old recordings, scholarly journals

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and sometimes from his own children, and brings these gems to life in a most entertaining style.

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Soprano duo Barbara Eckhaus and Tara Burnham will sing about the highs and lows of romance — from opera arias to Big Band and early Broadway — in "An Affair to Remember" on Friday, June



5, at 2 p.m. The show will be narrated by Larry Eckhaus and accompanied by pianist Michael Clement.

Eckhaus has sung with the Glens Falls and Albany symphony orchestras, the Columbia Festival Orchestra and the Emory String Quartet. Her operatic roles include Flora in "La Traviata," the Third Lady in "Die Zauberflöte" and Marcellina in "Le Nozze de Figaro." She has performed oratorios with the Boston Masterworks Chorale, Albany Pro Musica, Union College and the North Carolina Symphony Chorale. She maintains a private voice studio in Delmar.

Burnham has performed as soloist with Albany Pro Musica and the Syracuse Windjammer Vocal Jazz Ensemble. She has also sung with the Master Chorale in Washington D.C., the National Symphony Orchestra Chorus and the NSO Principal Pops. Her stage and musical theater performances include Babe Williams in "Pajama Game," Valery Clarke in "A Chorus Line" and Sara Brown in "Guys and Dolls."

Both concerts are cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. with funding from the Albany County Department of Aging.

New book discussion meets tomorrow

Our newest book discussion group for adults, YarnOver Books, debuts tomorrow, May 28, at 7 p.m.

The evening's topic is "The Friday Night Knitting Club" by Kate Jacobs. The idea of this group is that participants can bring along a knitting project to work on during the discussion. The group meets again on June 25; the title will

be "The Knitting Circle" by Anne Hood. Subsequent books on the schedule don't have a knitting theme, but these two novels seem a fitting way to begin this new venture.

Our other book discussion groups are DayBooks, one Monday a month at 1:30 p.m., and AfterDinner Books, one Wednesday a month at 7 p.m. Groups meet from September to June. New members are always welcome. Books and reading schedules are available at the information desk. Large-print and audiobook versions are sometimes available as well; ask at the desk.

Library budget vote

Trustees and staff offer many thanks to Bethlehem residents for passing the 2009-10 library budget by a margin of two to one: 2,341 to 1,154.

The open trustee seat was awarded to Joyce Becker by a majority of write-in votes.

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Friday, June 12, 9:30 a.m.
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Board meeting

Monday, June 15, 6:30 p.m.
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Students perform with conductor David Alan Miller at the 2009 District String Festival at Guilderland High School on Wednesday, May 20.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

Festival highlights student talent

Guest conductor impressed by district's music program

By DAN SABBATINO
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Music echoed off the walls of the New Gym at Guilderland High School Wednesday, May 20 as 250 students from Farnsworth Middle School and Guilderland High School performed at the 2009 District String Festival.

Guest conducting was David Alan Miller of the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

Lori Hershenhart, district music supervisor, said she was excited that Miller, who has "an extensive list of credentials, performed with the students. Miller, a Slingerlands resident who grew up in Los Angeles, has conducted with the Minnesota Orchestra and the Chicago Symphony and has served as associate conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic and music director of the New York Youth Symphony. He has conducted internationally, and holds a master's degree in orchestral conducting from the Julliard School.

Jeff Herchenroder, who plays bass in the Albany Orchestra and is a music teacher at Guilderland High School, invited Miller to conduct the event.

"We're honored to have him here," Hershenhart said. "It's nice for him to take the time to be here."

Miller spent four days, three during the week before the performance, practicing with the students and talking with them about music.

Miller said spending time with the children illuminated how good the music program in Guilderland is.

"I get to waltz in for a few rehearsals and put the icing on the cake, but all the hard work has been done already," he said. "Your kids, needless to say, are extraordinary," he told the parents in attendance.

Miller said while growing up in Los Angeles he was not exposed to as much music as the children in Guilderland, and they are fortunate to have so much

available to them.

He cited the classes on composing and theory, and the many students writing their own music as a testament to prominence and availability of music in Guilderland.

"The students are so energized by all the music programs in the region. They're lucky," he said.

Susan Curro, a music teacher for sixth, seventh and eighth grade, and one of the in-house conductors for the seventh- and eighth-grade students, said Miller was a "very positive influence" on the students.

"He really worked well with

them," she said. "He provided excellent feedback, and the kids learned so much."

She said his presence alone allowed the kids to step up their game.

"It's really exciting to give them the opportunity to work with such a prestigious conductor," Curro said. "They have a whole different energy in their playing."

The orchestra festival encompasses grades six through 12, with chorus and band performances rotating with the orchestra so that each one occurs every three years.

Reeling in first place



Rachel Reichel won first place in the young teens trout division at the 2009 Reed Hill Fish and Game Club Fishing Derby on Sunday, May 17, at the Perthshire in Perth. Rachel is a middle school student at the Academy of the Holy Names in Albany. She was awarded a trophy and fishing equipment.

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Budget

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the citizens budget advisory committee.

"I want to offer a sincere thank you to our community," said McGuire.

As residents left polling locations, they weighed in on the budget, with some in favor of the spending plan and others unhappy with any tax increase.

Ann Wood, a district resident for 47 years and longtime voter, said she did not support the budget.

"I can't afford it anymore," she said.

Peter Ryan, a district resident for 36 years, said he supported the budget because it provided students and staff with the resources needed for a good education.

He said he suspected many people would be voting against the budget, and he came out because he "wanted to make sure the school district was able to function."

Incumbent Richard Weisz, president of the board of education, who was re-elected to the board Tuesday, said he suspects the next three years will bring obstacles, but he and the district are up to the task.

"I'm looking forward to the challenges in the next three years," Weisz said. "We have a lot of energy in the district, a lot to work on. Let's play ball."

He said he is "gratified" that full-day kindergarten was part of the final budget. It was something he fought to have included, arguing it was likely to be mandated soon and the opportunity to use federal stimulus money is limited to the next two years.

He acknowledged that it was a contentious issue, but said the approval of the budget shows a majority of the community is on board with the district's spending plan.

Guilderland voters approved a bus proposition for nine additional buses and a maintenance

truck with a vote of 2,069-to-1,329. Voorheesville approved a proposition to purchase a new, 60-passenger bus, not to exceed \$99,600 at a vote of 574-to-270.

Guilderland elected three members to the board of education: Weisz with 1,659 votes, Denise Eisele with 1,864 votes, and newcomer Julie Cuneo, the leading vote getter, with 2,266 votes.

Cuneo, who filled the seat of the late Hy Dubowski, was unavailable for comment.

Allan Simpson, a 10-year district resident who finished with 1,618 votes, and high school student Elijah Sharma, who received 1,431, also ran.

Simpson said he was proud of his 1,600 votes, considering he had less name recognition than other candidates.

"I think that's pretty good, almost beating an incumbent," he said. "I'm disappointed I lost, but am I surprised? Not really. To come that close on your first time, you can't beat yourself up."

He said as an accountant he wanted to bring a financial element to the board, someone to handle "budgeting, accounting and numbers."

He added he wanted to congratulate everyone who ran, and all the winners, and made special note of Sharma's campaign.

He commended him for "having the courage at age 18 to put his name in the hat."

Sharma, who would have been the youngest, and first openly gay, member to serve if elected, said he was thankful for the support he received and plans on continuing to try to affect positive change.

One voter said he voted for Sharma based on his support of transferred high school teacher Matt Nelligan, last summer.

"I had Nelligan, and I'm not a big fan of Richard Weisz's decision," said Jordan Beiber, a student at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh.

Sharma said he will continue to work for a positive education-

al environment.

"To all those who voted for me, I promise to never waver in my support of you and that my dedication to the progress we seek is unyielding. You have inspired and touched me with your dedication to our schools and our community," Sharma said in a written statement. "I'm going to keep doing what I was doing long before I even thought of running for the board of education and what I will keep doing now that the race is over: working to make sure that every student in our schools has the opportunities I had and make sure that all students are able to live up to their highest potential. Let us move toward the future with this as our uniting value."

V'ville residents approve budget

The Voorheesville Central School District approved its budget, 566-to-290.

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

Raymond Colucciello, superintendent for the Voorheesville Central School District, said he was glad the voters supported the budget.

"I am very, very, pleased that the community gave the support to the budget that they did," said Colucciello.

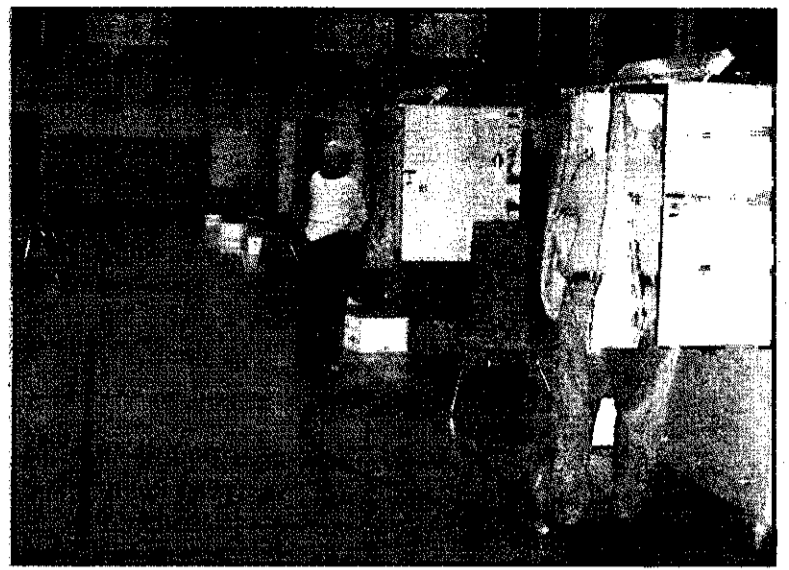
He said it is a difficult economy, and hard financial times are ahead, but a positive vote for the budget shows that the district provided the community and the students with what they need.

"They appreciate the value of the schools and the values of what their kids are getting," Colucciello said.

Voorheesville elected incumbents Cheryl Dozier, with 653 votes, and James Coffin with 497. Newcomer Justin Brusgul finished with 339.

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Election workers close down the polls at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19.

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PTA president Charmaine Wijeyesinghe for her first term.

Lenhardt commanded 34.1 percent of the votes cast for board of election with 1,965 votes and Wijeyesinghe narrowly beat out the third-place vote getter with 1,361 votes, or 23.6 percent. Patrick Greene came in with 21.4 percent of the vote at 1,234 votes.

The two other candidates, Peter Shawhan and Rudy Arias, came in with 831 votes and 370 votes, respectively.

The new budget constitutes a \$2.8 million or 3.29 percent spending increase over this year's and offers a 2 percent tax levy increase. There will also be a 1.76 percent tax rate increase. That means an owner of a \$200,000 home in Bethlehem would see an increase of \$64 in his or her school taxes before any STAR benefit reductions were applied. The owner of a similar \$200,000 in New Scotland would see an increase of \$66 this year.

Just after 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, a handful of school and library officials and board members and their families gathered at the Bethlehem High School auditorium to hear the results being read off from the lever machines.

The day after the vote, Wednesday, May 20, the Bethlehem Board of Education formally adopted contractual changes with the Bethlehem Central Teachers Association union. The union renegotiated its contract with the district to defer cost-of-living pay increases, among other concessions, and also extended its contract until 2012.

The move is expected to save the district \$600,000 next year because it will not have to pay the salaries raises for four months.

Superintendent Michael Tebbano said the long months of community meetings, board of education presentations and budget forums paid off in the end. He joked that now the budget has passed, it's time to start working on the next one.

Tebbano told *The Spotlight* after the polls closed that everyone should be proud of what was accomplished.

"We're very excited. It was a hard, long process of trying to make the budget affordable for the community and working in such a way as to maintain our quality programs," Tebbano said. "I'm extremely proud of this community for coming out and giving us a two-to-one mandate on this."

He said the large board of education race shows there is real community interest in the district.

"It was a great board race, there were five candidates for two board seats," he said and went on to con-

gratulate the board winners.

"We're very excited about Charmaine's role on the board. She's been an outstanding parent advocate in the community, and we're excited to have her," Tebbano said. "We're also very excited that Lynne is going to continue her role on the board. She brings a wealth of experience to the position."

After more than two decades, Lenhardt said she appreciates the continued support.

"I'm thrilled; 21 years is a long time and some people, especially in this era of change, thought that maybe it was time for me to go, so I appreciate the support of the community," she said. "I've always been very committed to the community and the students, and I'm very happy to be able to serve for another three years."

Lenhardt said the current economic crisis made this year particularly challenging.

"I think hanging over all of us has been the financial climate and how to deal with it and how to come up with a reasonable budget," Lenhardt said after the polls closed. "I'm thrilled the budget passed as well as it has. I think it's the highest rate of passage in all the years I've been on the board."

Wijeyesinghe said she's ready for the challenge. "I'm very happy and very pleased the community put their confidence in me and very pleased with the number of folks who came out to support me in a number of different ways, and I want to thank them," she said. "I look forward to working with a very productive and functioning group, because I've been watching them for a year and a half, and I'm excited to join that group."

She said as a new member she doesn't want to take over but instead will learn from the board and be there to listen to community concerns and be open to dialogue.

Board President James Lytle decided not seek re-election this year and will be stepping down in July, when board members are seated and vote on a new board president and vice president.

Lytle said he was pleased with the budget outcome for his last year presiding over the Bethlehem Board of Education. He described his time on the board as "rewarding" and said open dialogue was an important theme to this year's budget process.

"The strong community support for the proposed budget is very gratifying — particularly during very tough times — and I think it reflects the degree to which we involved Bethlehem parents, students and taxpayers in the budget process and listened to what they had to say," Lytle said. "I can't think of a better parting gift to a departing board president than a budget passage rate of more than two to one."

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Retired Lt. Col. Barry Bridger give a talk about his experience as a prisoner of war in Hanoi, Vietnam.

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Finding peace in a wartime prison

Former prisoner of war shares the lessons he learned in Vietnam's 'Hanoi Hilton'

When Barry Bridger was a prisoner of war in the infamous "Hanoi Hilton," it was common to find rats, snakes and tarantulas in his cell.

He and other Americans suffered heat rash from the searing sun. When the temperatures dipped, they were denied blankets.

Bridger said that kind of abuse paled in comparison to the torture the soldiers endured from their captors, who were "breaking bones, ripping flesh."

Bridger's spirit, though, never was broken. In the face of such horror, he was struck by the way soldiers looked out for one another. They would do anything to help a man in need, even if it meant facing more time in the torture chamber. His time in Hanoi left Bridger deeply impressed by the strength of the human spirit, of what compassion and faith can do to sustain a man.

These days, Bridger travels the country spreading that message. On Tuesday, June 2, he will be in Saratoga Springs at 7 p.m. at the Saratoga Hilton City Center, sharing the story of his captivity and the lessons he learned. Admission is free.

Bridger was a 26-year-old pilot in the Air Force when his plane was shot down over North Vietnam in 1967. Moments earlier, Bridger had seen a missile heading for his plane and knew a second one could be following, since the Soviets often sent one missile to distract pilots, then hit them with another.

So as Bridger flew out of the way of the first missile, he stayed alert for a second one.

By the time he saw it, though, it was too late. He glimpsed the missile in his mirror just as it ripped through the back of the plane.

There was a deafening explosion. Chunks of the plane caught fire and fell off. The control panel went haywire.

"Every light in the airplane went off," Bridger said.

Word would later reach Bridger's hometown in North Carolina that the missile had scored a direct hit. Bridger would be listed as missing in action, with a note that he was

probably killed.

Inside the plane, Bridger knew he had to act quickly to stay alive. Closing his eyes, he pulled the ejection lever.

The weather was bad – so bad that he says it was a mistake to be in the air that day. But weather reports weren't as sophisticated as they are today.

Bridger believes the initial treatment could have been worse if not for how he and his co-pilot carried themselves.

"I kept my head up," he said, figuring that an air of confidence was his best defense.

Bridger had landed only 600 feet from Hoa Lo Prison, where he was quickly taken.

His time at the prison, which soldiers sarcastically dubbed the "Hanoi Hilton," can be split into two parts, he said. As the war wound down, a "live and let live" policy pervaded the prison. Captors didn't spend too much time bothering the prisoners, who gathered in small groups

and talked.

Before that, though, the soldiers were subject to unspeakable abuse. Bridger said it would take the better part of a day to recount what exactly he and other prisoners – one of his cellmates was future presidential candidate John McCain – endured.

But the torture is not his lasting memory of Vietnam. Instead, he thinks back on how the soldiers pulled together. They would try to extend their time in the torture chamber to spare the next man. They found ways to communicate despite

slowed down."

He never considered leaving the Air Force, he said. The way he looked at it, the Vietnam War wasn't about him.

"It was about liberty," he said, adding that the Vietnamese "would love to be free."

He said he's immensely grateful for the freedom we enjoy in this country and for the example of those who fought for that freedom. Their resilience was never far from his mind when he was in prison.

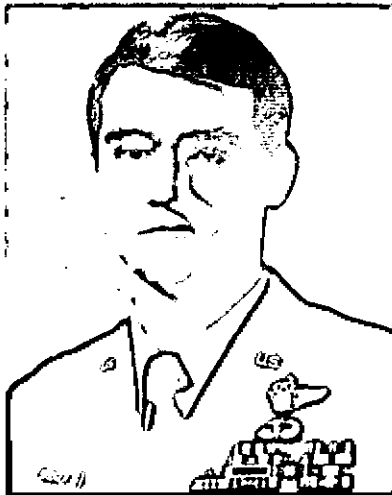
"It's a desperate type of environment that can crush your mind and spirit," he said. "We survived because of those who had gone before us. The men and women who built this country endured a tremendous amount of tribulation."

Bridger believes "the right values will take care of you" and hopes people will put more emphasis on living lives of integrity than on getting rich or climbing the ladder at work. If they do that, he predicted, they will live the kind of life he has enjoyed – one "filled with peace and joy."

Bridger's trip to Saratoga is sponsored by two local businesswomen, Mary Becker of First Command Financial Services and Kimberly Harbour of Weichert Realtors Northeast Group.

"We want to give back to the community, to the military people," Harbour said, noting that a large military crowd is expected.

Seating is limited, so Harbour encouraged people to call her at 727-2622 to reserve a seat. The Hilton is at 534 Broadway in Saratoga Springs.



Barry Bridger was a 26-year-old pilot in the Air Force when his plane was shot down over North Vietnam in 1967. Today, he travels the country talking about his experience as a prisoner of war.

When Bridger bailed on his plane, he fell through several layers of clouds. When he landed, he couldn't see.

I thought, "Great. I was shot down and now I'm blind," he said.

It turned out that his helmet had simply fallen over his head. When he pushed it off, he saw chaos.

"They immediately started shooting at me as I came out of the clouds," he said.

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Poetry

BILL WUNDER

The 2004 Poet Laureate of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, June 3, 7:30 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs \$3. Information, 583-0022.

Visual Arts

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

"Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," ongoing; 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.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERY

"Works on Paper: Gabe Brown, Ingrid Ludt and Yvonne Welch," through July 3, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

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 Sparring Family Collection," through June 21; 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

SARATOGA COUNTY FAIR

Seeking singers, dancers, comedians, jugglers and more performers for "Who's Got Talent?" competition July 14-16. Information, 885-5604.

SARATOGA ARTS

Seeking local artists and line crafters to display their works at its downtown gallery shop. Information, Adrianna Flax 584-4132 or aiflax@saratoga-arts.org.

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 81D

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

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Holding auditions for its substitute companionist to provide music for its improvised comedy shows. Information, contact Michael Burns at michaelburns@mopco.org or Kat Koppett at katekoppett@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 Orleano 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, Gunderland. 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.

George's Word Ladder

By Mark Szorady

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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, May 27

BETHLEHEM

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

BINGO

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, 439-9976, ext. 228.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Daytime Caregivers Support Group. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Every fourth Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-4955.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org. Second and fourth Wednesday during the school year. www.mops.org

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.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871. SECOND AND FOURTH

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.

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.

TOWN BOARD

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

AA MEETING

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

Thursday, May 28

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.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon.

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.

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 29

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.

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NEW SCOTLAND

STORY TIMES

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

Saturday, May 30

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 31

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 Rocketteller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guildertland, 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, 768-2870.
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, June 1

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30 to 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, call 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, 439-7396. Every Monday.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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, June 2

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

First Tuesday of every month, firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY TIMES

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

PLANNING BOARD

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356. First Tuesday of each month.

PRAYER MEETING

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Wednesday, June 3

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 7:00 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-9628. First 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.

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.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

PRAYER MEETING

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



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People invited to tell it like it was at library

The RCS Community Library will begin its second summer of the "Tell Me About It" program next week. Trinity United Methodist Church in Coeymans Hollow will be abuzz with stories of the "olden days" on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m., starting on Wednesday, June 3rd. Share tales of your misadventures and shining moments over coffee with your neighbors. We will collect and save your stories to tell future generations about life here in the 20th century. Call Barbara at 756-2053 for more information and to sign up.

"Tell Me About It" is a collaboration of the Library with STARS Interger Corporation and

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

the Senior Projects of Ravena. Started last summer in the village of Ravena, we plan to continue gathering and preserving the tales of our community. Future sessions will gather stories in South Bethlehem, Selkirk, and Feura Bush. If you would like to be part of any of these groups, call the Library.

Acoustic Doorways concludes as a success
The Bernstein Bard Quartet

concluded the four-part Acoustic Doorways Concert Series on Friday May 15th with an evening of music to dance to, as members of the audience proved! The quartet of Steve and Mark Bernstein, Robert Bard, and Brian Melick also performed a number of tracks from their latest CD, Center of the Wheel, which is available at the library. Given the success of this series, we hope to host another concert series next spring.

A special thank you goes out to all who donated non-perishable food items for our local food pantry, as well as to Panera Bread, which supplied refreshments for the concerts.

Special hours

The library will close from 1 to 5 pm on Wednesday, June 3, while the staff receives first aid training.

Budget passes

The Library Trustees and personnel extend their thanks to the community for passing our proposed budget. Your continued support provides us with public feedback, and that gives us the confidence to move forward in our plans to serve our community's library needs.

What's new

• Adult Fiction

"The Sign" by Raymond Khoury

"Seducing an Angel" by Mary Balogh

• New adult nonfiction

"The Unbreakable Child" by Kim Michele Richardson

"The Complete Idiot's Guide to Green Careers" by Barbara Parks and Jodi Helmer

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

Community room gets upgraded 529 Day highlights college savings plan

Thanks to a gift from the School and Community Foundation, the Library Friends and individual donors, the Voorheesville Public Library has upgraded its community room A/V system with a theatre quality projector, microphones and amps, and a big screen. You can look forward to improved special events.



Adult book discussion
Adult book discussion meets at 6:30 p.m. on June 3 to discuss Stealing Buddha's Dinner by Bich Minh Nguyen. It is the night of the annual pot luck supper, so bring a dish to share.

Classes to visit
The VCSK kindergarten classes will be visiting the library on June 3 to introduce the young people to the joys of library use and sign them up for their first library cards.

Budget passes
Thank you for your support of the annual budget. We try hard to meet your needs for materials and services and keep the cost down. One of the ways we are able to do this is through grants, memorial gifts, donations and our wonderful Library Friends. Thank you all.

Helping Hands

There are two upcoming sessions of Helping Hands, our junior sewers, on May 29 and June 5 at 4 p.m. for the girls to finish up sewing projects.

Book sale

The FOL book sale will be held at the library on June 12, 13 and 14.

Barbara Vink

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

Friday, May 29 - 5/29 - has been designated 529 Day in New York as a reminder to parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of any future college student that a 529 College Savings Plan is a safe, efficient and economical way to prepare for the ever-increasing expenses of college.

"Every parent, friend or relative of a college-bound student in New York state should be aware of the merits of a 529 college savings plan. So we created a day to highlight the features of this unique saving vehicle," said Alba Martinez, principal at The Vanguard Group, which manages

all the assets of New York's 529 College Savings Program.

Every 529 plan has been designed by its state as a financial vehicle specifically to save for college. In all cases, the money put into 529s is invested. And in many cases, the account owner can choose from a range of investment options, choosing the one that most closely fits their investment strategy and risk tolerance. At the very least, every state has an age-based plan that is more aggressive when your child is younger, then more conservative as your child nears college age.

Unlike other investment plans, all the money in a 529 plan grows tax-free and, provided the money is used for acceptable college expenses - tuition, most room and board, books - withdrawals can be made tax-free. If the money is withdrawn and used for noneducational expenses, the earnings are taxed as ordinary income and usually incur a 10 percent federal penalty tax.

Many 529 plans, including New York's, feature a state income tax deduction on contributions. In New York, for instance, account owners can deduct up to \$5,000 a year (\$10,000 for married couples filing jointly) from their state income tax return - every year they have an account.

"Obviously, account owners are most driven to open a 529 account by their desire to assist their children with college expenses. But we've observed that those states that offer a tax deduction have the most popular plans," Martinez said.

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Elizabeth Anne Distefano and Justin Phillip Hawver

Distefano, Hawver to wed

Elizabeth Anne Distefano, daughter of Ronald and Judy Distefano of Tulsa, Okla., and Justin Phillip Hawver, son of Phillip and Rose Marie Hawver of Loudonville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate

of Princeton University.

The future groom is a graduate of Shaker High School and Princeton University.

The couple lives and works in the Philadelphia area. They are planning a 2010 wedding.

Grosso, Bielawski to marry

Alyssa Mary Grosso, daughter of William and Elizabeth Grosso of Niskayuna, and Daniel Jay Bielawski, son of Henry Bielawski of Schenectady and Denise Hilts of Seminole, Fla., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Niskayuna High School and The College of Saint Rose. She is a teacher at Magic Kingdom Day Care in Schenectady.

The future groom is a graduate of Niskayuna High School. He is a logistics specialist with the National Guard and a bartender at Ambitions Restaurant in Schenectady.

The couple plans a July wedding.



Daniel Bielawski and Alyssa Grosso



Brian and Allison Tyburski

Carroll, Tyburski marry

Allison Carroll, daughter of Douglas and Donna Carroll of South Burlington, Vt., and Brian Tyburski, son of Jeffrey and Jean Tyburski of Scotia, were married Sept. 27.

The Rev. James Zuccaro officiated the ceremony at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington. A reception followed at The Ponds in Bolton Valley.

Jennifer Cosgrove, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Heather Hohman, Martha Bishop, Harmony Goldstein and Nicole Zoschak.

Michael Tyburski, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Steve Kaelin, Sean McNally, Wayne George

and Ian Erenette.

The bride is a graduate of South Burlington High School and Franklin Pierce University.

The groom is a graduate of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, Elmira College and Springfield College, where he received a master's degree. He is an AVP application specialist II with Bank of America in Glen Rock, N.J.

After a honeymoon trip to Aruba, the couple lives in Saddle Brook, N.J.

James M. Spencer

DELMAR: James M. Spencer, a resident of Delmar since 1954, died Sunday afternoon, May 17, 2009 at his home surrounded by his loving daughters. Mr. Spencer was predeceased by his beloved wife of 55 years, the late Ollie Spencer.

He is survived by his three daughters, Marilyn Spencer of Delmar, Nancy Spencer Thomas (John) of Slingerlands, and Kim Spencer of Saratoga; a son, James Spencer III of Washington, and a niece, Thelma Henry of Palm City, FL.

Mr. Spencer attended Siena College. He was a Vice President and mortgage officer for the former Dime Savings Bank in Albany, retiring in 1984.

He proudly served his country in the Navy during World War II and was a 50-year member of the American Legion Blanchard Post #1040.

He was a faithful member of the Delmar Reformed Church for over 50 years and served on the Consistory as a Deacon.

An avid golfer who loved the sport, he was a member of the Two by Fore Association for 30 years and served as president for two years.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NANCY de HOLL, LLC. Articles of Or-

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ganization 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 27, 2009)

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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 27, 2009)

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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 27, 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 27, 2009)

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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 27, 2009)

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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 27, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of IN-SIGNIA 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 27, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of MADISON SILESIA 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 27, 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 27, 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 27, 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

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11050. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20929 (May 27, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LIVELYHOOD 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 27, 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 27, 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 27, 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 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 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20933 (May 27, 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 27, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WESTERN AVENUE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New

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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 27, 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 27, 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 27, 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 27, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MAZZONE, 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 27, 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 27, 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, Karsfeld, Levine & Lachtman, LLP, 10 East 40th Street, 46th Floor, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20942 (May 27, 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 27, 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 27, 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. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20945 (May 27, 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 27, 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 27, 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 27, 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 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 27, 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 27, 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

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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 27, 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 27, 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 27, 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 27, 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: 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 27, 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 27, 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

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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 27, 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 27, 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 27, 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 27, 2009)

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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 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 27, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Its Easy Credit Services 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-20978 (May 27, 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

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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 27, 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 27, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Certosino Home Collection LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 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-20981 (May 27, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Wayne Enterprise Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 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-20982 (May 27, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of R & D 3RD Avenue LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/09/09. 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-20983 (May 27, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Giuseppe Consultant LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 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-20984 (May 27, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Celebrity Financial Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/14/09. 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-20985 (May 27, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Prime Rehab. P.T., PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/13/09. 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., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: profession of physical therapy. LD-20986 (May 27, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Mambo Food Group 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 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-20987 (May 27, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EAST 80th STREET TOWNHOUSE, 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, 214 East 74th Street, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20988 (May 27, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ABJ 340 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/24/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 15 Cuttermill Road, Suite 116, Great Neck, New York 11021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20989 (May 27, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ODD EQUITIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/22/09. 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, 54 Chestnut Avenue, Floral Park, New York 11001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21000 (May 27, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LUXE CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/21/09. 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, 303 Fifth Avenue, Suite 605, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20991 (May 27, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CANZ HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/20/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2070. Office location: Albany county. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven Schneiderman, CPA, 366 North Broadway, Suite PH5, Jericho, New York 11753. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20992 (May 27, 2009)

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Please take notice that the limited liability company known as R-ONE PROPERTY, LLC has been formed and that its Articles of organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on April 20, 2009. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County and the New York State Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 41 Crow Ridge Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186. The purpose of the business is to engage in any business or any other lawful purpose, act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. The limited liability company shall continue indefinitely until dissolution by mutual agreement of all members. LD-20995 (May 27, 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 27, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ODD EQUITIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/22/09. 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, 15 Cuttermill Road, Suite 116, Great Neck, New York 11021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21000 (May 27, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 648 Third Avenue, LLC, filed Articles of Or-

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 ganization with the New York Secretary of State on 04/24/09. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 648 Third Avenue, LLC, 11 Edgewater Court, Watervliet, NY 12189. The street address of the principal business location is 648 Third Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189. 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-21001 (May 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DEVIL DREW LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/09/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2075. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mendez-Firvida, 645 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21002 (May 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 110-06 REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/22/09. 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, 209-22 27th Street, Bayside, New York 11360. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21003 (May 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 85 HANSON PLACE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/22/09. 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 Florence Lurinsky, 231 Grove Street, Montclair, New Jersey 07042. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21004 (May 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LOAM CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/02/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 204 West 80th Street, Suite 2E, New York, New York 10024. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21005 (May 27, 2009)

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 Notice of Formation of BENJAMIN REALTY HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Services Corp., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 100B, Albany, NY 12260, registered

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 agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21010 (May 27, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
 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 27, 2009)

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 Notice of Formation of TWO GOODY SHOES PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Tag Associates LLC, Adam Fedechko, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, Ste 900, New York, NY 10019. The registered agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at 19 W. 34th St., # 101B, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21012 (May 27, 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 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PROJECT CONSULTING PRAC-TICE, 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. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21020 (May 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 8910 CHURCH AVENUE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/29/09. 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, 8910 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11236. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21021 (May 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PRUDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary

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 of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/09. 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 West End Avenue, Apartment R21C, New York, New York 10023. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21022 (May 27, 2009)

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 ROARK ASSOCIATES, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) filed with the Sec of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/20/09. NY Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to: The LLC, 395 Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful act LD-21023 (May 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JUBILEE PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/01/09. 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, 1285 52nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11219. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21024 (May 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: A2Z MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/04/09. 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 Lowell Allen, 205 East 76th Street, Apartment 3, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21025 (May 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 304 WEST 151ST STREET DB, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/04/09. 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 Chris DeAngelis, 1330 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 1609, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21026 (May 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARTISTS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary 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 27, 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 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for MRJP REAL ESTATE, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 5, 2009. Office located in 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, 3 Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-21043 (May 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ALBERT ASHER & SONS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/06/09. 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, 580 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21049 (May 27, 2009)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KERATINOLOGY 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, 41 Mercedes Way, Unit 34, Edgewood, New York 11717. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21050 (May 27, 2009)

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 60th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose LD-21052 (May 27, 2009)

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Eagles edge Dutch

By ANDY CAHILL
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The writer is an intern in the Spotlight Newspapers sports department.

The Bethlehem softball team continued its winning ways when it squeaked by Guiderland 9-8 in last Wednesday's Suburban Council contest.

Things looked good for the Lady Eagles late in the game. Going into the top of the sixth inning, Bethlehem had a 9-1 lead. Kat Rice had pitched admirably in place of Toni Edwards, who was ill, and the fans had all but stopped paying attention.

Guiderland hadn't stopped playing, though. The Lady Dutch scored three runs in the sixth — one on an RBI single, and two on wild pitches thrown by Rice.

"Those little, little things — those little mistakes — add up to big things happening," said Bethlehem coach Karen Gentile.

The Lady Dutch kept chipping away at the lead in the seventh inning. Guiderland scored three runs and had the bases loaded with one out. With Edwards warming up on the sidelines, Rice got the final two outs on a strikeout and a diving catch by Erika Danz.

"If we had allowed one more run, then I probably would have had to put (Edwards) in," said Gentile. "You've got to do what you've got to do, and she was ready."

Rice gave herself a cushion to work with when she belted a grand slam to left-center field in the bottom of the first inning. The Lady Eagles added more runs to build a 9-1 advantage.

Bethlehem received its seeding for the Section II, Class AA playoffs Tuesday. The tournament begins Wednesday.

Mayor's Trophy game set

Dutchmen meet Albany Athletics in inaugural event

By ROB JONAS
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In an effort to establish a good relationship between the Albany Dutchmen and the Albany Twilight League, the two sides announced the creation of what both sides hope will become an annual tradition.

The first Mayor's Trophy game will take place Wednesday, June 3, at Bleecker Stadium — one day before the Dutchmen play their inaugural New York Collegiate Baseball League contest in Watertown. The game will pit the Dutchmen — a team made up of NCAA Division I and II players — against the Albany Athletics, a community-based team that has won two of the last three Twilight League titles.

"This game between our two organizations will hopefully go a long way to cement the relationship between the two entities," said Albany Dutchmen managing partner Dr. Eric Margenau.

"We're going to be ready for the challenge," said Albany Athletics manager Joe Altieri, a Guiderland native. "We've got guys who can compete with anybody."

The Athletics will provide a strong challenge for the Dutchmen. Altieri's team has not only dominated the Twilight League the last several seasons, but it's had success against other NYCBL teams.

"The tough thing (about the game) that we have to handle is that we have a tough schedule that week," said Altieri. "We have a doubleheader that Monday, and then we have another doubleheader that Friday."

Both rosters feature current college players. The Dutchmen have players from such programs as Indiana University, San Jose State, Oregon State, Utah and



Albany Athletics manager Joe Altieri, at podium, addresses a press conference about the new Mayor's Trophy game between the Albany Twilight League and the Albany Dutchmen New York Collegiate Baseball League franchise last Thursday at Bleecker Stadium. The game takes place Wednesday, June 3, one day before the Dutchmen's first NYCBL game.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Rutgers, while the Athletics have players from University at Albany, Siena and The College of Saint Rose.

"We'll be competitive (in the NYCBL)," said Margenau.

The game will also serve as a fund raiser for the Dutchmen Fund, which Margenau said the NYCBL franchise will use to create clinics and baseball camps for area youth, especially those who live in the city of Albany.

"We have an opportunity to stay at home and play in front of our home crowd, and we have an opportunity to help the kids of Albany," said Altieri.

Initially, the Twilight League was concerned about the

Dutchmen coming in and using Bleecker as their home field for the two-month-long NYCBL season. The 79-year-old Twilight League has called Bleecker its home since the stadium was opened in 1936.

However, both sides met with Albany officials and hammered out a schedule that works for them. The Twilight League gave up several nights for Dutchmen home games, but the two entities will share Bleecker on Saturdays and Sundays when their schedules collide.

"That was a bit of a problem to solve, but the mayor (Jerry Jennings) and (department of recreation commissioner) John

D'Antonio did a great job to help us out," said Margenau.

More than half of the Dutchmen's 21 home games are on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. All Sunday home games are at 1 p.m. so that the Twilight League can play in the evening. The Twilight League will play its Saturday games in the afternoon to leave the field for the Dutchmen in the evening.

The Dutchmen's first NYCBL home game is 7 p.m. Friday, June 5, against the Glens Falls Golden Eagles. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.75 for students, senior citizens and active military personnel, \$3 for children age 5-12 and free for children under 5.

Guiderland meets Bethlehem in final

The Guiderland and Bethlehem girls lacrosse teams will meet in Wednesday's Section II, Class A final at the University at Albany.

Top-seeded Guiderland (19-0) cruised to the title game with an 18-4 victory over Saratoga Springs in last Wednesday's semifinal, while third-seeded Bethlehem (13-3) defeated Shaker 10-8 in Latham.

Jennifer Crupi scored all four of her goals in the second half to help Guiderland pull away from Saratoga. Jen Madsen led the way with three goals and three assists.

Michelle Primomo had a hat trick to lead Bethlehem past Shaker.

Support your local collegiate ballplayers

A few thoughts I need to get onto paper this week:

- I want you to go out and support our area New York Collegiate Baseball League teams this summer.

There are now four teams within driving distance of most Capital District residents — the Amsterdam Mohawks, the Glens Falls Golden Eagles, the Saratoga Phillies and the new Albany Dutchmen. Ticket prices are all \$5 or less (the Phillies take donations instead of admission), and you're likely to see some Section II alumni on the field (the Phillies alone have five former Section II standouts).

More importantly, these teams are made up of loads of collegiate players who are spending two months far from



home with only part-time jobs or internships to help supplement their stay (players can't be paid for participating in the league, due to NCAA regulations). Fortunately, they are housed by area families who are kind enough to open their homes to them. And they play like their lives depended on it.

I realize that some of you are feeling the effects of the economic crunch and aren't going out to sporting events as often as you had in the past. But trust me: you'll have a lot of fun seeing

these guys give it their all.

This is not to say you can't also go to a Tri-City ValleyCats game or see the Albany Firebirds this summer. Just don't forget the college kids in town sharpening their baseball skills.

- As a follow-up to that last item, here's a list of Section II alumni who will be playing in the NYCBL this season:

- Amsterdam Mohawks — Dave Filak (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake/Oneonta State)

- Albany Dutchmen — Nick Polsinelli (Guiderland/College of Saint Rose)

- Elmira Pioneers — Aaron Sapp (Niskayuna/Ithaca College)

- Glens Falls Golden Eagles — Zach Kraham (Chatham/University at Albany)

- Mohawk Valley Diamond

- Dawgs — Adam Cutspec (Fort Plain/UAlbany)

- Saratoga Phillies — Zach Hartman (Ballston Spa/Siena), Tom Kahnle (Shaker/Lynn University), Patrick Reardon (Troy/RPI) and Bryan Rose (Columbia/Kentucky)

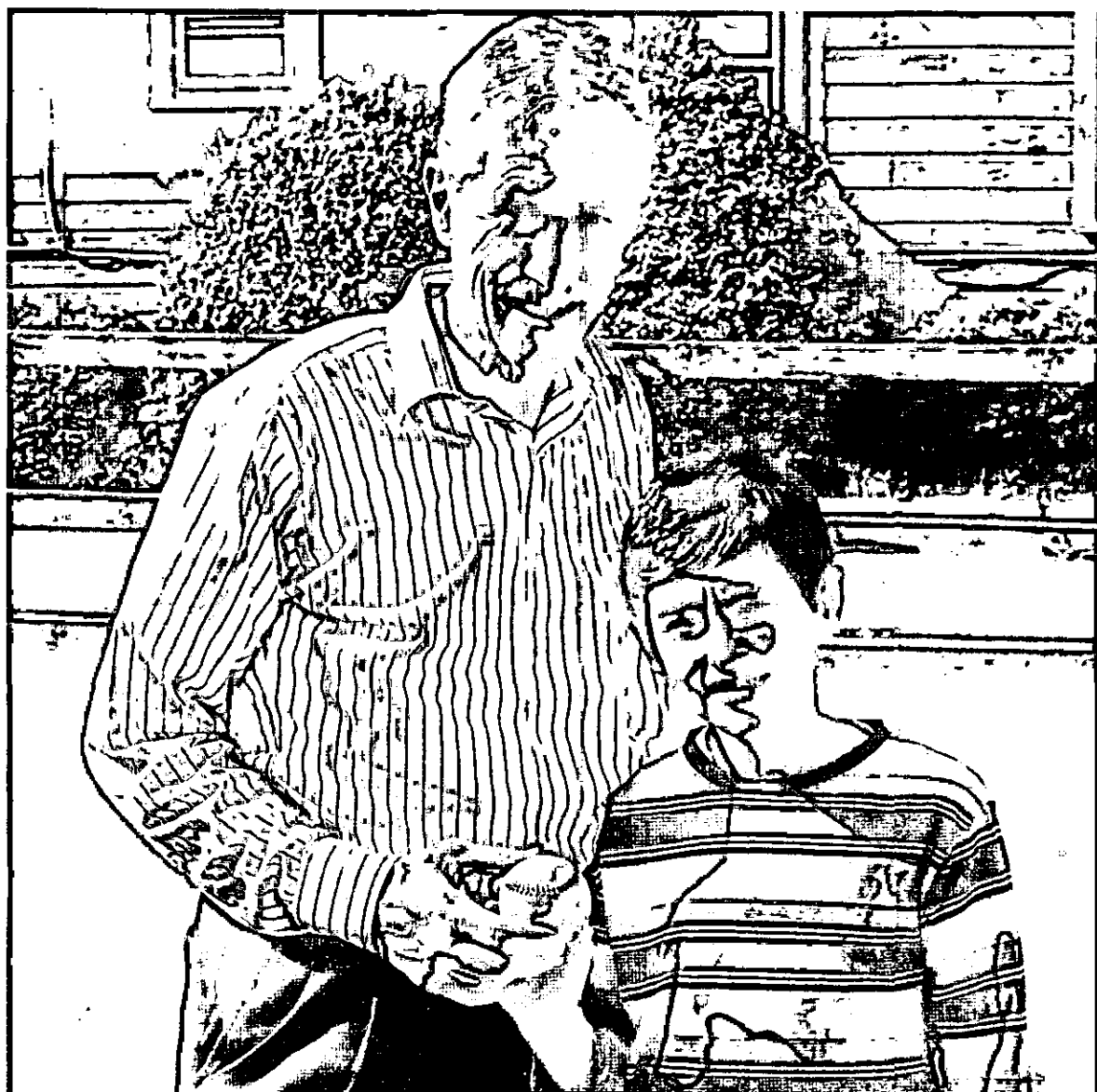
If any names have been left off this list, let me know by e-mail at jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

- It's going to be weird not having any Empire State Games events to cover this summer. I always look forward to when then rosters are released and then going through all the results (and believe me, there are a lot of them) to find out how our area athletes did.

Fortunately, track athletes

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History repeats itself



Micah Silverman, right, belted his first career home run during a Tri-Village Little League intermediate division game May 16. What was so special about the 10-year-old's first career blast was that it came 50 years to the day that his father, Dave (left), belted his first career home run. The elder Silverman saved his baseball, which he and his son are holding.
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will have an alternative event to attend this summer. The Empire State Liberty Tour Track and Field Series – founded by Ballston Lake resident Anthony Mills four years ago – is adding a statewide event the last weekend in July (traditionally when the Empire State Games takes place) in Queensbury.

Much like the Empire State Games, the Liberty Tour championships will have divisions for high school, collegiate and adult competitors, but it will also have a youth division. And in another departure from the Olympic-styled Empire State Games, there will be six "signature events" where there will be prize money for the top three finishers.

Track athletes won't be the only ones who have alternatives to the Empire State Games this summer. Lacrosse players have various tournaments around the state, baseball players still have their Connie Mack and Mickey Mantle state tournaments to look forward to and soccer players have many events to play in.

The Empire State Games will be missed, but at least many athletes who would have competed at this year's event in Poughkeepsie have other options. And I'll bet those options will be around next year, if the Empire State Games

don't come back.

• Making it as a professional tennis player is very difficult, but I think Gansevoort's Matt Kandath has a chance to do it.

Not only did Kandath win his third consecutive Section II singles title last week, the Albany Academy senior did so in the same fashion that he won every other area high school match he competed in – straight sets. Not many tennis players across the country can claim that feat.

Then, there's the college. Kandath has committed to – Stanford University. The northern California institution has developed some of the top American professional tennis players over the years including John McEnroe and Jonathan Stark. Getting a scholarship to compete at Stanford is a very big deal.

Nothing in pro tennis is a sure bet, though. Kandath could graduate from Stanford in 2013 and decide to focus on another career field. He could pursue a pro career and fall flat.

Still, I think Kandath has a good shot at being competitive in the pro ranks. After all, winning every career Sectional singles match in straight sets over a three-year period takes a special talent.

• Finally, a quick prediction about the NBA playoffs – they'll end before Brett Favre announces his true intentions for the 2009 NFL season.

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ice location: Albany County. LLC formed in PA on 4/30/09. 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. PA address of LLC: 4000 Chemical Rd., Ste. 200, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secretary of the Commonwealth, 206 North Office Bldg., P.O. Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21130 (May 27, 2009)

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF KINGS INDEX NO. 31154/2008-Date purchased-November 13, 2008. Plaintiff(s) designat(e)s Kings County as the place of trial. The basis of the venue is Residence of the Plaintiff. SUMMONS Plaintiff(s) reside(s) at 437

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Waverly Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11238. County of Kings. JAMES R. BARNES AND SHARON BARNES, as CO-GUARDIANS OF EVELYN GRACE FERRY, an INCAPACITATED PERSON, Plaintiff(s),

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CLARA I. CHILDS. Defendant(s). To the above named Defendant. 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 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); 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. Dated, Brooklyn, New York November 10, 2008. Defendant's address: Louis J. Bacotti, P.C. Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 8119-7th Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11228 (718)-636-3800 Notice: The nature of this action is to bar the Defendant from all claims to an interest in real property set forth and cited in the Complaint, determine Plaintiff as the lawful owner and vested with an absolute title in Fee Simple to said real property, be awarded sole and complete possession of said real property; that Defendant be directed to restore said real property to its prior condition and be permanently barred and enjoined from interfering with Plaintiff's quiet enjoyment of said real property, that Plaintiff recover costs, disbursements and allowances as prayed for in the Complaint, and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just, equitable and proper. Dated: May 13, 2009 Brooklyn, New York LOUIS J. BACOTTI, P.C. Attorney for the Plaintiff(s) 8119 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11228 (718)836-3800 LD-21132 (May 27, 2009)

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for in the Complaint, and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just, equitable and proper. The relief sought is as stated herein. Upon your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default as requested in the Complaint along with the costs of this action. SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF KINGS Index No 31154/2008 Filing Date May 6, 2009 SUMMONS NOTICE Plaintiff designates Kings County as the place of trial. Venue is in Kings County, that being the residence of the Plaintiff(s) and the location of the Real Property, 437 Waverly Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. JAMES R. BARNES and SHARON BARNES, as Co-Guardians of EVELYN GRACE FERRY, an Incapacitated Person, Plaintiffs, against CLARA I. CHILDS, Defendant. If the aforesaid defendant is living and if said defendant is dead, her heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, leinors, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendant of any right, title or interest in or in upon the premises described in the verified complaint herein. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT AND LEONARD SPECTOR, ESQ. with offices at 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201 AD LITEM GUARDIAN OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, 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 attorney for the Plaintiff(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after

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the completion of service if made in any other manner than personal delivery within the State. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgement will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT AND GUARDIAN OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW. The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Betsy Barros, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County, dated 6th day of May, 2009, and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Kings County Clerk's Office, Brooklyn, New York. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: Action for Adverse Possession of premises known as 437 Waverly Avenue, Brooklyn, New York (Block 1962, Lot 7). THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to bar the Defendant from all claims to an interest in Real Property set forth and cited in the Complaint, determine Plaintiff as the lawful owner and vested with an absolute Title in fee simple to said Real Property, be awarded sole and complete possession of said Real Property, that Defendant be directed to restore said Real Property to its prior condition and be permanently barred and enjoined from interfering with Plaintiff's quiet enjoyment of said Real Property, that Plaintiff recover costs, disbursements and allowances as prayed for in the Complaint, and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just, equitable and proper. Dated: May 13, 2009 Brooklyn, New York LOUIS J. BACOTTI, P.C. Attorney for the Plaintiff(s) 8119 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11228 (718)836-3800 LD-21132 (May 27, 2009)

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Funplex an affordable source of endless fun **Make sure to pick proper fertilizers and pesticides**

Funplex Funpark, located in East Greenbush, is the Capital District's premier family entertainment facility. Adults as well as children of all ages can have endless fun at the park.

Funplex is located about 5 minutes from Albany just off exit 9 of I-90.

The park features a challenging 18 hole miniature golf course complete with fountains and streams of flowing water, shipwrecked boats and all kinds of twists and turns. The course is great fun for kids of all ages.

If you feel the need for speed Funplex has a great go-kart track with brand new karts. Anyone over 54 inches can race in the single seat karts. There are also double seat karts which an adult can drive with a smaller child riding in the passenger seat. Funplex also has a mini go-kart track where 4 to 7 year olds can drive their own kart.

The batting cages are great to practice for your game or just hit some balls. They range in speed from 35 to 70 mph and include both baseballs and softballs.

If you'd like to try your hand at some rock climbing Funplex is the place. The park boasts the capital districts tallest outdoor climbing wall. There are 3 levels; beginner, intermediate, and expert.

Funplex also has a bungee trampoline where anyone

under 200 lbs can fly to the sky. The bungee cords amplify the power of the trampoline and can send a rider up to 20 feet in the air where they can try front or back flips.

The bankshot basketball game at funplex has 25 basketball hoops. The backboards have various colors, shapes, heights and angles. You can either shoot around for fun or keep score with one of our bankshot scorecards. The bumper boats a great place to get wet on a hot summer day.

Funplex also has a gyroscope where the rider is strapped in and spins around in every direction. Do n't try this if you've got a weak stomach.

The park also has an Ocean adventure inflatable bouncy bounce and a funhouse for younger children.

Funplex is an excellent place for a birthday party and has several great packages ranging in price from \$7.99 to \$16.99 per child. All packages include pizza, popcorn, soda, ice cream cake and rides. If you stop by Funplex this summer for a party or just a day of fun you ll be sure to have a great time.

More information can be found about Funplex on the Web at www.funplexfunpark.com.

It's that time of the year again when millions of do-it-yourself homeowners face the challenges of keeping problem insects and weeds

Here are some basic guidelines to help homeowners choose the right products and use them correctly:

- Identify the problem— Different pesticides and 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 — 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 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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away from home gardens and yards — while staying within the family budget.

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."

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Three tips for an affordable family camping trip

When faced with financial challenges like those posed by the recent economic downturn, American families tend to react to their decreased discretionary dollars by getting "back to basics." They pursue different leisure activities and ones that offer quality time that can bring them closer together.

While the jury is still out on exactly how many families will forgo their traditional, theme park destination vacation in lieu of a "staycation" – the more eco-friendly option that is closer to home – for those that do, they will find plenty of good news. Not only can staying closer to home be fun, but it's relatively inexpensive, too. And unlike the typical blow-out summer vacation, staying close to home takes only a little bit of sensible planning, imagination and budget.

One of the best imaginable staycations for families is a return to the great American camping experience. For those who really enjoy roughing it, there are terrific products out there, but if you are among those who are shedding the conveniences of a hotel room for the first time and are seeking a more comfortable experience, consider these top tips for an

incredible camping trip:

• Pick the right campsite

Backyard or backwoods? Chances are, your backyard is a wonderland that you've never truly experienced, and camping there allows you to do so without forfeiting your creature comforts. And it's free, making this a great first option. But if you're in the mood for a little more adventure

thing, with basic fees of less than \$20 per night.

• Choose the right gear

Borrow or buy? If you're staycating for the first time, borrowing camping gear from a friend is a great idea. It will allow you to try it out without risk and gain a better idea of what features you like when it does come time for you to buy. If you are ready to buy, remember that although purchasing gear is the most expensive part of camping, it is just a one-time expense and with care, your gear will last for years to come at little or no additional cost.

Whether you're going to be staying at a local campground or in your own backyard, choosing a quality tent is key. Resist the temptation to buy an inexpensive one; with tents, you typically get what you pay for, and if your bargain tent ends up leaking during a sudden storm, you'll regret the entire experience and be less likely to camp again. To be safe, avoid discount

stores and choose a tent from a well-known manufacturer. When shopping, remember that size is very important, too; manufacturers typically list tent sizes according to how many sleeping bags or camp pads can fit inside, so if you need to store extra gear, you're better off choosing a tent that sleeps more people than you need or that includes added storage space. Consider the Eureka! Nergy tent – it incorporates a 12-volt wiring harness and when used with the E! Power Pak (sold separately); it powers 12-volt accessories like lights, fans, radios, and cell phone chargers inside. Available in three sizes, it sleeps anywhere from four to 10 people. Visit www.epowertent.com for more information.

Sleeping bags go a long way to bring added comfort and convenience to a camping trip. When purchasing, look for bags that are rated to the lowest temperature you're likely to see and let the kids take part in the selection; there are several fun and colorful sleeping bags sized just for them on the market. To make the campsite more user-friendly and comfortable, consider adding camp pads beneath your sleeping bag and additional furniture such as tables, folding hammocks, cots and chairs. Visit www.eurekatents.com for more information.

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• Bring the right essentials and be creative

With the destination set and the gear selected, the rest of the essentials can be quite simple for a brief weekend trip, and often they're items you already have at home. So, be creative. For example, because camping makes even the most mundane chores fun, even the kids will want to help, so make cooking a family affair by bringing your own portable grill and easy camp recipes from the Web. Let the kids share in the cooking fun by toasting marshmallows and making s'mores for dessert. For personal care, most family campgrounds offer basic amenities, although sometimes they can be limited, so stick to bringing the basic toiletries but skip the extras, like blow dryers. Lastly, remember to bring these inexpensive items that become absolutely priceless in the outdoors: first aid kit, flashlight, pocket knife, charcoal and starter fuel, trash bags, dish soap and for the kids – cards, books, board games and ghost stories for having fun no matter what the weather brings.

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and the idea of getting away inspires you, check out your local campgrounds and parks at koa.com or reserveamerica.com. Many campsites are available, including prime waterfront sites if the deep woods are not your

Keeping your safe haven safe

St. Peter's provides gardening tips to prevent injury

CAROL HENNESSY

The writer is a registered occupational and certified hand therapist.

Each year, approximately 400,000 people are treated in hospital emergency departments due to misuse of garden lawn tools.

After a long, cold winter, many people are anxious to tackle their to-do list of backyard chores and activities. Of course, like any physical activity, gardening can lead to injury if you are not properly prepared.

Stretching prior to any physical outdoor activity is a very important component that assists in reducing the risk of injury. Stretching helps to increase your range of movement and reduce tension on muscles and tendons.

It is important to know the right tools for the job when working outdoors. There are many different varieties of tools for the yard and garden and by using the correct one, physical exertion may be limited. Also, many tools are available in ergonomic designs which allow for good posture and reduce repetitive stress injuries.

Many jobs in the yard include repetitive tasks. Ways to avoid injuries caused by these repetitive movements include:

- Break often to allow muscles and tendons to relax.
- Alternate arms whenever possible to allow for reduction of repetitive movements.

- Grip handles lightly to avoid stress and exertion.

- Work below shoulder length as blood does not flow as easily when arms are raised.

- Be sure to keep your back erect when raking and when crouched to ensure proper posture.

- Be sure to use kneepads and foam pads when kneeling to reduce stress on knee caps.

In addition, many lawn and garden injuries occur when a person attempts to take on a large job or lift too heavy of a load. When faced with these tasks:

- Be sure to bend at the knees and hips, never bend at your back.

- Know when help is needed and do not be afraid to ask a neighbor or friend for a hand.

- Use a dolly or wheelbarrow as often as possible.

- When lifting and transporting, be sure to avoid slippery, wet and uneven surfaces.

If you have already suffered an injury, there are treatment options available to help you enjoy your backyard this summer.

Occupational therapy is one treatment that helps to create functional independence for injured persons. For persons suffering from common backyard injuries such as arthritis, tendonitis, carpal tunnel syndrome or other repetitive strain injuries, a certified hand therapist who specializes in upper extremity issues can treat the problem. An occupational health therapist will evaluate the condition and create a treatment plan which may include customized splinting, sensory re-education and ergonomic instruction. This treatment plan will help the patient build endurance, dexterity

and strength in the problematic areas.

Surgery is an option for more severe cases of repetitive strain injuries including arthritis, tendonitis and carpal tunnel. Surgery may be necessary to reconstruct or replace joints in order to improve the functionality of the patient and reduce pain.

If you believe you may be suffering from a repetitive strain injury or would like further information regarding the prevention of repetitive strain injuries, talk with your physician.

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Hot tips for a fun, healthy summer

Summer means Americans will spend more time outdoors and increase their level of activity in general. Staying healthy in the summer is just as important as staying warm and protecting your body from the elements during the fall and winter months.

During the summer, people will spend more time at sports events, participate in sports events, attend outdoor picnics, go to outdoor concerts, go to the beach and take long walks outdoors to get fresh air and recuperate from being indoors all winter. Along with the increased activity comes exposure to airborne germs and diseases. Dr. Kevin Swanson, assistant vice president of Academic Affairs at Argosy University, Twin Cities recommends helpful tips on how to prevent or reduce the risk of summer colds, the flu and maintain good health during the warm weather.

"When coming out of winter hibernation, be sure to ease into a more active summer routine to avoid possible injury. By following a few helpful tips, you can achieve a healthier summer," Swanson says.

1. Practice good hygiene. Wash hands often, use hand sanitizers and use sanitary wipes to disinfect surfaces like shopping carts, doorknobs, light switches and handrails.
2. Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated during the warm summer months. Adults should drink at least eight glasses of water each day. Avoid excessive amounts of caffeine and alcohol which tend to dehydrate the body.
3. Get plenty of rest each night. Eight hours of sleep is the standard recommendation, but the actual amount varies depending on the individual

- person.
4. Make healthy food choices. Fresh fruits and vegetables are in season and loaded with nutrients and antioxidants that active summer bodies need.
 5. Take a daily multi-vitamin to ensure the body is getting the



- necessary nutrients.
6. Remember to apply sunscreen before sun exposure and to avoid the midday sun when the rays are the strongest.
 7. Exercise at least three times a week. Physical exercise may include workouts at a gym, walking, jogging, biking and other forms of cardiovascular stimulation.

"A healthy lifestyle doesn't happen overnight; making one small healthy change each week can result in a substantially healthier person over time," Swanson says.

Overall, summertime is great for outdoor activities and family fun that will promote an active, healthy lifestyle. Please remember these recommendations promote good health and a healthy lifestyle and may not always prevent illness, but will help prevent the frequency and severity of an illness if it occurs.

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While our camps provide fun, beautiful settings for girls to spend their summers at, they also include lots of options that make them

convenient and easy choices for parents. Our day camps, located in East Greenbush and western Saratoga County, offer convenient access for families all over the Capital Region. For those parents looking for an even easier option, complimentary bussing is offered from every major local city and suburb. Early/late care is also available at all our day camp sites, for families with less flexible work schedules.

Our overnight camps are located on beautiful Adirondack lakes, and weeklong sessions offer convenient Sunday drop off and Friday evening pickup, giving parents a full week to themselves. Girls can sign up for anything, from a week of general camp adventure to a week in the air on our high ropes course to a week on the lake kayaking and sailing. For girls not ready for a full week away alone, we offer all-inclusive mother-daughter weekends, Fourth of July Family Camp just three miles outside of Lake George, and troop camping opportunities. Our properties are also available year-round to families and businesses

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One current camper said, "I love the daily adventures and challenges... Girl Scout camps are safe environments for girls to try new things, make new friends, and learn about themselves and their peers. Summer after summer, we are drawn back to these camps to have the best summers possible."

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Service shines at unique kids wear boutique

"Welcome to Capital Kidzwear, can I help you?"

This is the type of service and greeting you can expect at the specialty kids boutique located at 204 Washington Ave. (corner of Lark Street) in Albany. The store opened in September 2006 and has been building loyal customers ever since. Capital Kidzwear is a children's-only clothing and shoe store that caters to boys and girls from newborn to pre-teen sizes.

You can find all sorts of styles and brand name designer labels in a variety of price ranges. The store is a

convenient place to find basic school uniforms, casual and formal clothing, shoes and boots. The marketing appeal of the store is to provide clothes children will want to wear at reasonable prices adults will love.

There is also a good selection of gift sets and baby shower items available.

Capital Kidzwear also specializes in urban wear brands for kids such as Rocawear, Akademics, Pelle Pelle and other trendy styles. This fall they will be carrying the Pastry brand for kids from newborn to size 16 girls.

Check out the store if you also need hard to find items like baby tuxedos, communion dresses and white shoes. The store is owned by married co-owners Suwie and Patrick and they would enjoy showing you around this unique and great store.

Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays; Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and closed on Sundays.

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Turn your backyard barbecue into a fun hot spot

Many American families will forego the traditional summer vacation travel this year and spend more time than ever making home-spun fun in the sun at the backyard barbecue. But if your version of barbecuing involves the same old fare and familiar flavors, it's time to spice up your old standby.

Here are some simple ways to add just the right amount of sizzle and style to any standard backyard barbecue:

Create a fun toppings bar

Americans love familiar fare, but it's important to infuse your own style. Add a toppings bar to make ordinary barbecue staples like burgers and steaks a little more extraordinary. Stock your toppings bar with all of the usual suspects, like ketchup and mustard and be sure to include a variety of out-of-the-box toppings to spice things up.

Chili, hummus, mango salsa, horseradish and caramelized onions are a few options that add an extra kick. Also, try incorporating new twists on traditional favorites. Lea & Perrins new Thick Classic Worcestershire sauce offers the flavor you crave from original Worcestershire in a sauce that's now thick enough for dipping and topping and perfect for adding a flavor boost to any grilled food.

Infuse the flavor in advance

Marinating your meat ahead of time is a simple step you can take to boost flavor in a big way. Consider the following steps to create a marinade that's simple and sure to satisfy. Combine a half cup of Lea & Perrins' traditional Worcestershire Sauce, three tablespoons of olive oil or vegetable oil, one-fourth teaspoon salt, and three tablespoons Heinz Balsamic Vinegar in a baking dish or plastic bag and pour it over your meat. Marinate in the refrigerator for about 30 minutes.

You can also add flavor in advance with a variety of flavorful rubs. Many grill jockeys massage their meat with a spicy rub, while others content themselves with a light sprinkling. Whether you massage it in or sprinkle on top, these savory spice rubs have the ability to transform ordinary grilled meat into a barbecue of distinction.

Hit a home run with savory side dishes

Offer an array of summer sides as yet another way

to tantalize the taste buds. Consider a grilled vegetable medley over couscous or cut sweet potatoes grilled in foil with a touch of brown sugar and apple butter. For fruit inspired sides, fresh pineapple and a barbecue pit make a perfect pair. Or, place halved mangoes, peaches, plums, or apricots flesh-side down on an oiled grate until they look caramelized and serve with a scoop of ice cream. By offering a variety of sides, you're appealing to various palates and creating a grilling extravaganza everyone will enjoy.

Turn up the heat with open-fire cooking

An open flame barbecue pit



is a sure-fire way to unleash flavor. With a little know-how, even a novice can cook creatively at the open-fire barbecue.

Begin the fire at least two to three hours in advance so the coals are sufficiently hot. The cooking fire can be built

in a portable charcoal grill, a fire ring, or simply a trench dug in the ground. Top it with a piece of wire mesh or create a cooking grate with the metal grid from your existing grill.

Because the food absorbs flavor from the smoke below, you'll want to use a good-smelling hard wood such as hickory, white oak, mesquite, or fruit woods. The key is to create a low bed of coals so that you don't overcook the meat or cook it too fast. Also, keep in mind cooking on an open flame takes a bit more time and patience, so the best tip is to simply slow down, relax and enjoy!

Keep it fun with flavors for everyone

The backyard barbecue is as much about family time as it is about the food. Be sure to include flavorful options that everyone in the family will enjoy.

To lure the kids, try grilling pre-cooked meatballs and offer toothpicks and pasta sauce for dipping. Or, change up their typical hot dog by serving it wrapped in a tortilla shell with melted cheese and diced tomatoes.

For the adults, add an element of interest to burgers and steaks with options such as Greek-style lamb burgers or grilled London broil sandwiches. Whatever you decide, just be sure to keep it interesting and fun for everyone.

For more ideas on how to add flavor and fun to your summer barbecue with distinct recipes for marinades, savory side dishes, and more visit www.leaperrins.com.

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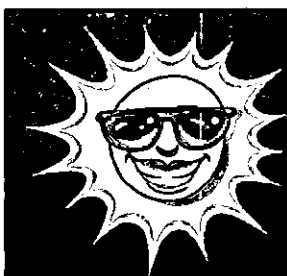
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Stay sober when boating

Taking part in watersports while under the influence can spoil the fun

Heading out to enjoy a day of fun on the water this summer? If it involves boating, jet skiing or water skiing, you may want to think twice about the beverages you bring. More than half of all boating accidents involve alcohol or drugs. And with more than 17 million boats crowding our shorelines and inland lakes and rivers, our nation's waterways are second only to highways as the scene of accidental deaths in our country.

Because of the dramatic increase in boating-related accidents involving alcohol and drugs, more states and the federal government are getting tougher on pleasure boaters and fishermen who operate boats under the influence. However, it can be an uphill battle, primarily because of open container laws that allow boaters to publicly display alcoholic beverages while in a boat, creating the perception that drinking while boating is OK.

All states and the federal government have boating while intoxicated laws, which are very similar to driving while intoxicated laws. That means it's illegal to operate a watercraft, from paddleboats, canoes, rowboats

and personal watercraft to big bass boats and the largest commercial ships, under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The U.S. Coast Guard and local law enforcement agencies cooperate to enforce stringent state and federal laws. Penalties can include large fines, suspension or revocation of boat

a boat. Appoint a designated boat operator. Or, better yet, save all drinking activities until you are safely on land.

2. Be overly cautious on major holiday weekends. Take extra care to use defensive boat operating skills and be aware that local law enforcement officials will step up their efforts to identify boaters who are under the influence.

3. Know your local boating regulations. If you trailer your boat to another state, or to Canada, read and clearly understand what the local regulations say about open containers of alcohol in a boat.

4. Beware of boater's fatigue. Hours on the water with exposure to noise, the sun, wind, glare and the vibration of the boat can affect a person almost as much as if they were legally

drunk.

5. Read the label on your prescription drugs. Common prescription medications, such as those to control blood pressure, could have side effects that could be multiplied by environmental factors such as too much sun.

6. Wear your life vest. Because alcohol, combined with the elements, can impair your balance, wearing a life vest is a good idea.

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operator privileges and even jail time – just like driving a car under the influence and getting a DWI.

Law enforcement officials can pull a boat operator over on suspicion that the operator is under the influence. And, it is becoming increasingly common for local law enforcement officials to set up checkpoints on the water. Here are some tips to stay safe on the water this summer.

1. Don't drink while operating

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At The Music Studio, one of the oldest and largest music schools of its kind in the region and the country, several thousand young children – and their older siblings – have learned music. According to founder and director Noel Liberty, the goal during the last three decades has been simple: "We want to nurture the young child's development and musical excellence."

"We know," says Liberty, "that children above age eight can be taught music very successfully. Yet we also know that younger children profit far more than older children from well-paced musical instruction. That's because between the age of four and eight, children are experiencing as much as 80 percent of their ear development and much of their social development. We incorporate both those aspects into our instruction and we give children the widest possible musical experience in a setting with their parents

that children find safe."

"Young children," adds Liberty, "use their brains, their bodies, and huge stores of energy to learn music. They feel the rhythm with their bodies, through movement, and by clapping and beating. Our classes are very physical and we pace our instruction carefully. Because music is such a wide world, there is much to master. The simplest aspects a three-year-old grasps, while a six-year-old can soar to higher levels."

Most important, Liberty says, is that musical instruction engage the child. "At the beginning, learning has to be fun. We just make sure our students are also gaining real skills and knowledge that they'll continue to use as they progress into private lessons and life. Because they're playing games, singing songs, and getting to play many, many instruments, children have fun. They have no idea how much they're actually learning."

Don't let summer stains spoil your sense of style

From the barbecue sauce dripped on your favorite blouse to the cherry popsicle the kids smeared on the patio furniture cushions, summer is the season of stains. But stained clothes and upholstery probably don't make the kind of style statement you'd like as you entertain this summer.

"Stains can ruin an otherwise flawless outfit or beautiful home," says Clinton Kelly, fashion consultant and co-

host of TLC's "What Not to Wear." "With all the backyard parties, summer outings and entertaining that take place during the summer, stains and spills are inevitable. But you don't have to sacrifice your personal or your home's style because of stains."

Kelly offers some tips on maintaining your warm-weather style, and keeping your home in tip-top shape and stain-free this summer:

Learn how to layer

Layering is a summer essential, especially if you live in a region with significant temperature differences from day to night. To layer well, look for lightweight items that fit close to the body so that you don't add extra bulk. For example, layer a tank top under a button-down shirt, add a lightweight sweater or vest and top with a structured jacket.

Extend your style secrets to the home

Your home should be a reflection of you at your best and a way to express your personal style. So don't overlook household fabrics and upholstery while you're fighting summer stains. To keep patio cushions, carpets and upholstered furniture looking their best, make sure to have a color-safe stain remover on hand for food spills and pet messes.

Upgrade your entertaining

When entertaining this summer, think about simple, inexpensive ways to upgrade your décor. Using white or off-white cloth napkins are a chic and eco-friendly alternative to buying paper napkins. It's a good idea to create a summer stain remover handy to tackle barbecue, wine or food stains on linens after party guests have left.



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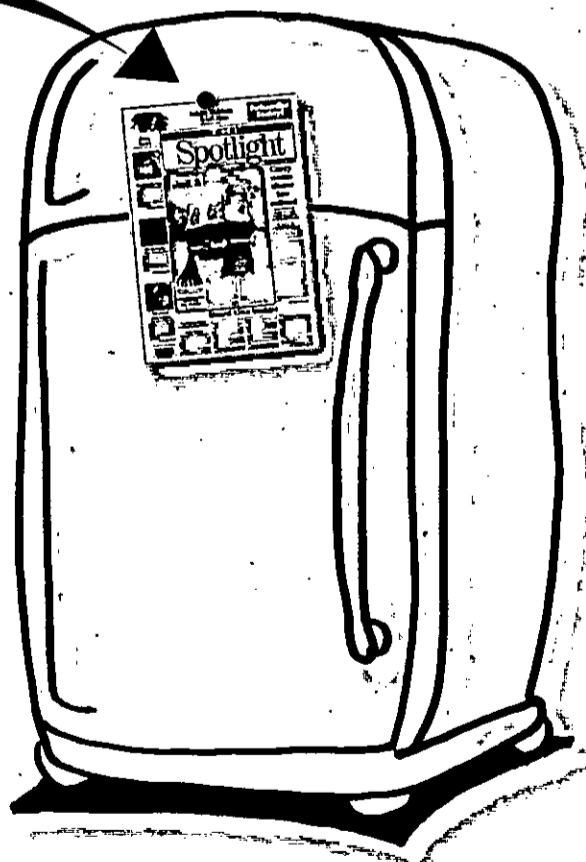
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The 2009 season will be featuring seven special event weekends that include: Children's Celebration, July 4-5; Romance Rendezvous, July 11-12; A Midsummer Fantasy, July 18-19; Pirate Invasion, July 25-26; Highland Fling, August 1-2; Gypsy Revel, August 8-9; and Wine Lovers' Bacchanal, August 15-16. The festivities will take place July 4th to August 16th, Saturdays and Sundays only from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Go to SterlingFestival.com for dates, details and discount ticket information.

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Kids who visit Santa's Workshop Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting July 2nd can join Santa's Breakfast, a buffet-style feast featuring Santa and friends, such as Miranda Mouse and Chris Moose. Kids can meet and talk to the jolly old elf, and then go out and enjoy the village.

Visit NorthPoleNY.com for dates, details and discount ticket information.

Be sure to visit EmpireAttractions.com for information on other exciting events.

Control pesky ants before they enter your home

These days, the economy gives you more than enough to worry about, especially as a homeowner. The last thing you want to have on your mind is pesky ants wandering through your kitchen, invading your home and your life. Unfortunately, as one of the most difficult household pests to control in groups, you sometimes don't have a choice but to worry.

Ants are the most successful species on our planet, surviving millions of years and watching other insects come and go.

Ants prefer their natural habitat, but when they're hungry, no home is off limits. Often, ants send a scout in to find food. Once food is located, they leave an odor trail on the way back to their mound leading their fellow ants on an easy hunt. "Ants usually enter homes in search of food, water, warmth or shelter," says Dr. Charles Barr, horticulture expert. "But often they're responding to weather, which means heavy rain, cold or drought can push them inside."

Have no fear; there are ways to prevent home-invading ants from setting up camp in your

house.

Treat outdoors

Ants invade homes because they are looking for food and water. The best way to control ants in your home is to keep them from entering in the first place. Treat the area around your patios, sidewalks, in cracks, and surrounding the entire foundation of your home.

Secure cracks

Caiking cracks in walls and securing holes in doorways are great ways to start protecting your home from ant invasions.

Hide food

There is a chance that these determined invaders will find a way into the house. Plastic containers and freezer bags are not only good for the freshness of your food; they also keep bugs out of your cabinets. Bait stations target ants inside the home, as ants are attracted to the scent and taste of the bait. So when they take it back to the colony to feed other ants, including the queen, they destroy their friends within days, instead of invading your home.

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Thwarting the season's creepy-crawly – the tick

For sheer skin-crawling summer creepiness, few experiences beat a tick bite. But worse than the unpleasant surprise of discovering you've been bitten by a tick are the health risks that come with the bite.

Lyme Disease affected at least 27,000 Americans in 2007, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). So how do you avoid the disturbing, risky experience of a tick bite while enjoying

all the great outdoor activities associated with summer fun?

Cover up

When your summer adventures take you to an outdoor area that's a likely tick habitat, like the forest or a field of high grass, protect yourself with long-sleeved shirts and pants. Tuck the pants into your socks.

Use repellents

DEET is a very effective repellent for a range of insects, including ticks. If you're

concerned about using a strong chemical on your own or your child's body, try a DEET-free alternative that include Picaridin – one of three types of repellents recommended by the CDC.

Do a safety check

After you return from outdoor activities, thoroughly check your hair and skin to catch ticks before they have a chance to bite and burrow. Enlist another person to help if necessary.

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Emack & Bolio spread cool vibes to Guilderland

What's new and fun in the Capital Region? Ice Cream that rocks!

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Emack & Bolio's Rock n' Roll roots go back to the '70s when this Boston-based ice cream was born with the help of now famous musicians, like Deep Purple and Twisted Sister, who helped create some sweet flavors. New handmade flavors are created each year. Chocolate Mint Cookie Dough, Black Cherry and Pomegranate will be here this season. Only a handful of shops are in the northeast, and Albany has become the newest and only Upstate location.

A late night spot for live music, ice cream, coffee, and free Wi-Fi, Emack and

Bolio's is becoming a quick sensation. Downtown, the shop is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the summer with outside lighting reminiscent of a beach vacation. Live acoustic music happens every Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. Uptown, there will be entertainment too and will open at 7 a.m. weekdays for the morning coffee crowd.

Emack & Bolio's is also a place to find hand-dipped chocolates, candy-covered waffle cones and specialty ice cream cakes!

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Bring a Tough Traveler on your next summer adventure

Get the perfect back or pack for your summer needs. After a mixed spring even with some sunshine in the Capital District, we are now enjoying thoughts of vacation, camping, hiking, traveling and touring.

Where will we go? Some people will go to beach areas;

some into the woods, hills and mountains; some will travel to foreign lands and some will travel nearby to various state parks and to historical spots large and small; and some will pack up and go on family visits. And for all this out-and-about, some of us will find a

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Getting ready

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Being there

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Some suggestions: The Jiff Bag, Passport Wallet, SideMate, Camera F-11 are just some of the many great made-in-New York Tough Traveler bags and packs to help you when you travel or hang out at camp. And area parents who gave their Tough Traveler bags and packs to their offspring? Well, there are new designs and new colors and there are even items on sale!

Great activities with great gear

For those of us that are going to be hiking, large and small, a stop first at the Tough Traveler Schenectady store or Web site at toughtraveler.com is essential. There's nothing like

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