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## Beth cop alleges racism cover up

### 13-year vet suspended from force, says chief ordered alleged audio tapes destroyed

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Bethlehem police officer Christopher Hughes says he is being targeted for disciplinary action after

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talking to Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham about alleged racist remarks made by Police Chief Louis Corsi.

Hughes said he spoke with Cunningham at the supervisor's home on Sunday, May 17, about a taped audio conversation in which Corsi used a racial slur. Days later, Hughes

said, he received a "notice of intent to conduct interrogation" about the conversation. In a formal complaint filed with the Albany County District Attorney Public Integrity Unit on May 27, Hughes said, "Town Attorney Michael Smith stated the town was seeking my termination, and I could be facing possible criminal charges based on my conversation with Cunningham."

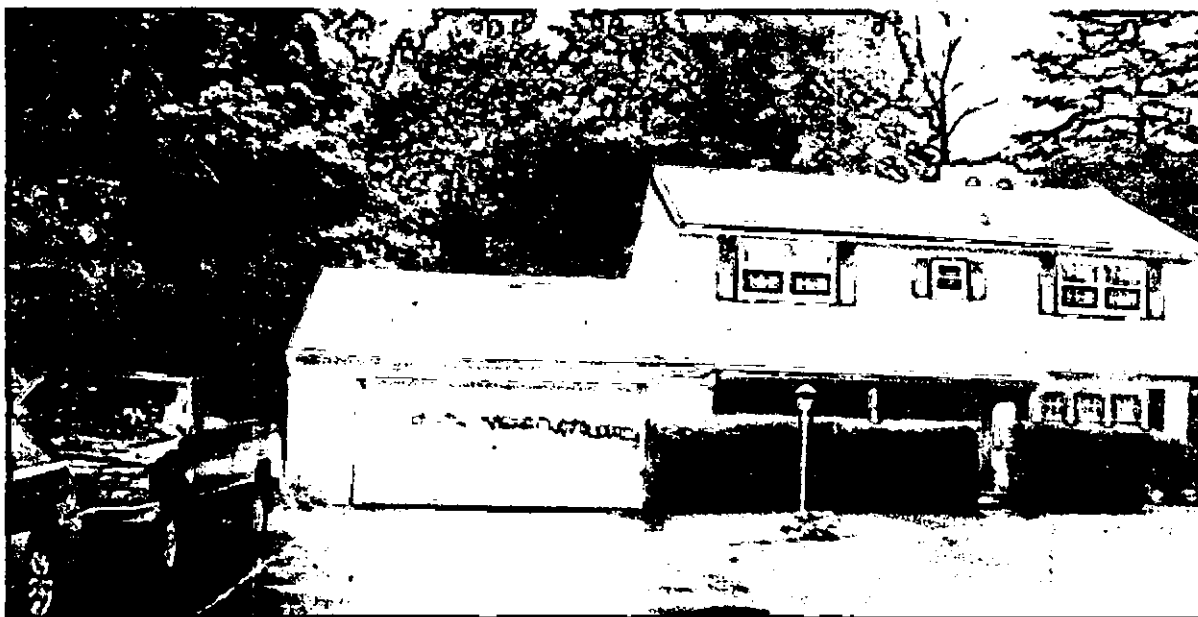
District Attorney David Soares spokeswoman Heather Orth con-

firmed there is an investigation into the alleged comments and the resulting fallout, but could say little else.

"We don't comment on ongoing cases in the public integrity unit," she told *The Spotlight* on Saturday, May 30.

The police department's deputy chief, Timothy Beebe, said he, too, couldn't comment.

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This McGuffey Lane home in Delmar was one of over a dozen homes hit in a vandalism spree over Memorial Day weekend. Red spray paint was used to draw offensive language and symbols, including homosexual slurs and German swastikas, on personal property in the area, as well as the nearby Hamagrael Elementary School. Bethlehem Police are investigating the incidents.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

## Vandals draw hate messages in Delmar

### A number of properties found with offensive spray painted messages and swastikas

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Bethlehem police are investigating a spree of offensive vandalism that occurred overnight Friday, May 22, into the early morning of Saturday, May 23.

Well over a dozen homes surrounding the Hamagrael Elementary School building, and the school itself, on McGuffey Lane and Wisconsin Avenue were found spray-painted with hateful messages, expletives, penises and swastikas.

Police told *The Spotlight* on Friday, May 29, that the case is under investigation. It isn't being treated as a hate crime, but that could change. Police say they are handling the matter seriously. The vandals face charges

of felony fourth-degree grand larceny, because the property damage exceeds \$1,000; fourth-degree criminal mischief, a misdemeanor; possession of a graffiti instrument, a misdemeanor; and trespassing, a violation. More charges may follow as the case progresses.

One home had "[expletive] U" sprayed on its left-side garage door and a red line across the right-side door, the report states.

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## County rejects N.S. zoning law

### States it should address density issue

By DAN SABBATINO  
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A public hearing on New Scotland's latest commercial zoning law has been canceled as the Albany County Planning Board decided it lacks provisions dealing with density.

A public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, was canceled after the Albany County Planning Board did not approve the Town of New Scotland's zoning law, Local Law B, calling for an 85,000-square-foot size cap on retail development. Town Board member Rich Reilly drafted the law.

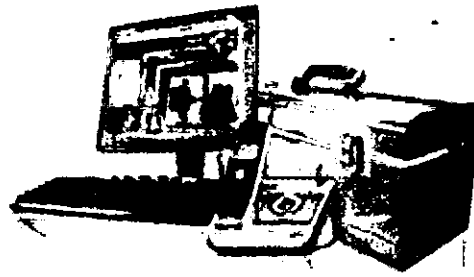
The county planning board reviewed the law and determined it did not address the issue of density, and therefore needs to be revisited. Density refers to the number of stores or shopping centers that would occupy the more than 300-acre commercial zone.

"The consequences of multiple shopping centers with retail businesses occupying 85,000 square

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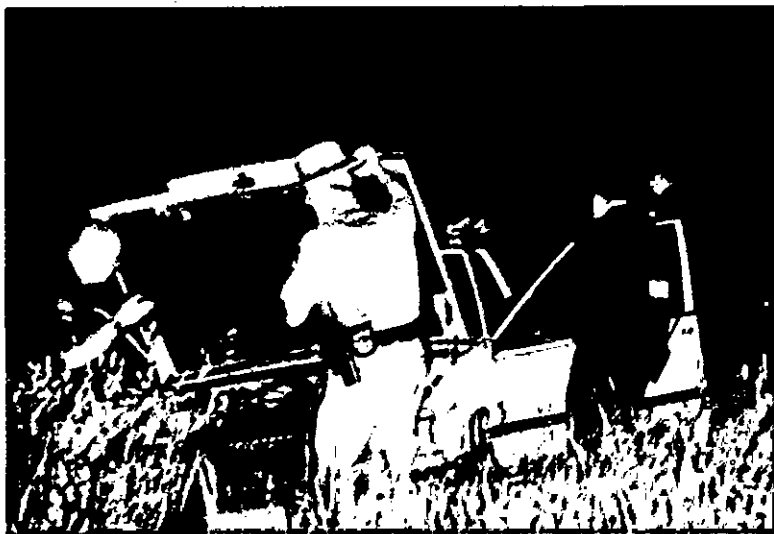
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# Police Blotter

## Chase leads to crash



A driver traveling south on route 9W lost control of his vehicle and went off the road, down an embankment near the Jericho Drive-In movie theatre in Bethlehem. Bethlehem Police, the Albany County Sheriff's Department, New York State Police and Troy Police were on the scene. The accident happened Wednesday, May 27 at 8:45 p.m.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

## Rollover leads to DWI, open container charges

Bethlehem police have charged a 20-year old Delmar man in a rollover incident on Feura Bush Road on the evening of Friday, May 8, which saw three people hospitalized, after finding an open bottle of liquor inside of the car.

Steven R. Dennis of 40 Euclid Ave., in Delmar was arrested for DWI; drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle on the highway; speeding; and failure to keep right.

Police said they responded to a vehicle rollover around 11 p.m. on May 8 on Feura Bush Road in Glenmont, and, upon arriving on the scene, discovered an overturned vehicle off of the roadway.

Officers saw no visible occupants inside of the vehicle but located the driver when they approached the car wreck, according to the arrest report, and Dennis identified himself with his driver's license.

Dennis allegedly told officers that he was driving west on Feura Bush Road and approached a curve in roadway just before "he

lost control of the vehicle because he was traveling too fast," the report states.

Police said Dennis also told them he crossed the eastbound lane and went off the road and that while overturning that he struck a flowerbed, mailbox and a tree.

One of the officers on the scene was reportedly overheard stating, "These were three very lucky kids not to have been killed" while assessing the heavy damage to vehicle which was found lying on its passenger side.

Officers also reported that they could smell alcohol on Dennis' breath while interviewing him and that he displayed signs of intoxication, the report states.

Dennis allegedly told police when asked if he had been drinking that "he drank two beers at 'Lark Street.'"

Police said that when asked if he was injured, Dennis replied, "No," but that asked if he could perform a field-sobriety test he responded, "Yes," and "I think so."

Dennis only performed one of three field-sobriety tests because officers observed a laceration on the right side of his head and heard him complaining of leg pain, according to the arrest report.

Police said Dennis tested positive for alcohol and EMS workers evaluated him and determined he was not injured but placed him on a "back board" as a precautionary measure against possible internal trauma and he was transported to Albany Medical Center along with his two passengers.

The report states that Dennis was "Alert and logically consistent during a roadside interview."

Police said that his vehicle was searched prior to being towed and that officers discovered an open bottle of "Seagram's Seven," the report states, and the homeowner of the property where the vehicle struck submitted an estimate of damages to police.

### Other arrests

• Tammy L. Zessin, 46, of 3

Winnie Ave., Ravena, was arrested by Bethlehem police for DWI; operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 percent or greater; failure to obey a police officer; and failure to keep right.

Police said Zessin was driving west on Delaware Avenue in Delmar when they observed her failing to keep right. The officer on patrol activated his emergency lights but Zessin continued to drive west, according to the arrest report, and she proceeded to take a left onto Elsmere Avenue and continued driving until she stopped near Herber Avenue.

After failing a field-sobriety test and testing positive for alcohol, Zessin was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Bethlehem Police Department for processing.

She was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on June 2.

• Prince Dobere, Jr., 33, of 61 Liebel Street, second floor, Albany, was arrested by Bethlehem Police on a bench warrant for DWI.

Police said Dobere was located by the Albany Police Department within city limits and discovered that he was wanted on an active arrest warrant out of the Town of Bethlehem.

He was transported to the city line where Bethlehem police officers took custody of him and transported him to the Bethlehem Police Department, according to the arrest report. Dobere was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Justice Paul Dwyer and released on a \$500 cash bail, the report states.

He was scheduled to return to court on June 2.

• Guiderland Police arrested Jennifer A. Sagendorf, 30, of 3091 E. Lydius St. in Schenectady, on several charges including felony criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree, on Thursday, May 21, according to police reports.

Sagendorf was also arrested on charges of petit larceny, permitting a minor into a sex/drug establishment and criminal possession of a controlled substance, all misdemeanors. The reports states she allegedly attempted to use a stolen credit card on Tuesday, May 12, to purchase \$200 in merchandise. She was also arrested for having her son present while she allegedly consumed controlled substances at her residence on the same date, and on Wednesday, May 13, and was charged with possession of heroine at her residence on April 10, the report states.

She was arraigned on Thursday, May 21.

• Guiderland Police arrested Alphonso Cino, 24, of 1639 Route 9, in Stuyvesant on felony charges of criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree and the misdemeanor charge of trespassing in the second degree, on April 20, according to police reports.

According to the report, Cino allegedly entered an apartment on Harmony Hill Road removed a Mac Book computer valued at \$2,000. The report states Cino turned himself in, and was arraigned on Thursday, May 21.

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Deborah Drumm was among the retirees honored at the Guilderland School Central District's reception at Guilderland High School on Tuesday, May 26. Drumm is principal of award winning Westmere Elementary School.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

## Guilderland honors 19 retiring workers

Employees served a combined 407 years

By DAN SABBATINO  
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This year's Guilderland Central School District retirees have dedicated 407 years to the district, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Lin Severance proudly proclaimed on Tuesday, May 26.

The Guilderland Central School District recognized 19 retirees at its meeting and gave those who could attend the meeting plaques to commemorate their service.

"These individuals have demonstrated years of service, dedication and commitment," Severance said.

Severance said the 407 years of service to Guilderland represents 88.7 percent of those retirees' total years in the field of education, showing how dedicated to the district they have been over the years. She pointed to the "outstanding characteristics, dedication, responsibility and commitment" of the retirees as cause for mention.

"Thank you so much for your many years of service," Severance said.

Superintendent John McGuire spoke of the "bittersweet" reality of retirement, and jokingly alluded to jealousy on his part.

"The decision to retire is a major life decision, a major life event," McGuire said. "As happy as I am for you, there is an element of sadness that goes along with it."

He wished them well and said he hoped they would find their way back to the district to talk about some of their post-Guilderland endeavors.

"There's a lot of statistics we do have, but there is one what we do not. We do not have the number of lives that you have touched," McGuire said.

Deborah Drumm, principal of Westmere Elementary School; Joyce Sheppard, a nurse; Edmund Meskutovecz, a math teacher; Carolyn Johnson, a reading teacher; Christine Kuzdzal, a math teacher; Donna Meister, a secretary, and Marilyn Quadrini, a food service worker were present at the ceremony to receive their plaques.

Not present were Theresa Petrozzi, a teaching assistant; Richard Judekis, a custodial worker, Jean McCullough, a teaching assistant; Kathleen Connery, a teaching assistant; Lorena Spanbauer, a teaching assistant; Ardelle Spawn, a senior keyboard specialist; Paula Card, a senior keyboard specialist; Frances O'Keefe, a special education assistant; Anne Kannes, an aide monitor; Jenice Lyman, a food service worker; and John Lawyer, a custodial worker. One retiree wished not to be named, Severance said.

Under Drumm, the school was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence numerous times, and colleagues have cited her as an example of excellence.

Drumm said she was honored to be recognized at the retirement ceremony, calling it "heart-warming."

"I think the Guilderland schools do a great job of honoring its employees," Drumm said. "They make it a public event, a public celebration."

She said her tenure as principal at Westmere has been the highlight of her career, especially since it was named a Blue Ribbon School.

"We worked hard at that," she said.

## Condominiums get 'greener'

Keystone Builders present changes to plan on Delaware Avenue

By JARRETT CARROLL  
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Keystone Builders presented some changes to the Bethlehem Planning Board that will see the footprint of one condominium building shrink and allow the green space on the site to grow.

The Bethlehem Planning Board listened to Steve Bolduc present changes to his proposed 40-unit high-end condo plan along Delaware Avenue on Tuesday, May 19, and the board unanimously adopted them shortly thereafter.

Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli said a small amount of wetlands near one of the proposed buildings was at the root of the changes at 445 Delaware Ave., which is still owned and operated by Robert Verstandig.

"The units are already pretty generous, so they took the largest building and reduced the footprint," Morelli said. "Instead of surface parking, he has proposed building a six-car garage for the building."

Plans now call for the building to be reduced by a little over 1,000 square feet, which will now be turned mostly into green space, according to Morelli.

Bolduc has said he is looking to market the condos between the \$375,000 and \$450,000 range and is currently preparing to submit an application to the attorney general's office for approval on the project.

He said the plans were minor and the move was mostly a formality.

"It was pretty much a no-brainer, but we wanted to get it on paper," he said. "We are now building the six-car garage where a storage shed used to be, which will help out with parking, and we combined the storage with a maintenance garage."

"It worked out really well actually," said Bolduc.

The plans have been in the works for nearly three years and

## Town plans for earlier start

Planning Board will begin an hour earlier, at 6 p.m., on June 16

The Bethlehem Planning Board will now begin at 6 p.m. instead of 7 starting at its Tuesday, June 16, meeting.

Town officials said the move isn't permanent at this point, but they will make a final determination in a couple months on whether or not to keep the new schedule. The meetings are typically held in the Town Hall Auditorium or across the hall in the first floor conference room at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Planning Board Chairman George Leveille said the change may improve residential turnout.

"We're just trying to create some consistency with the town meetings," Leveille said about the time change. "There's not a significant number of people at our regular meetings except

for public hearings of interest. Moving [meetings] to six certainly wouldn't inhibit it."

Leveille said the new time slot is being used on a "trial basis."

"We're going to give it a try for a couple of months," he said. "The board members are all really flexible and if doesn't create an inconvenience the members or the public then we may recommend keeping it."

The planning board also recently adopted a 10-minute public comment period on agenda items, which is held before each meeting. Residents can typically find the Planning Board's agenda on the town's Web site, [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org), on the Friday before each meeting.

Agendas are also provided at each meeting at Town Hall or can be obtained by the board's administrative assistant, Nanci Moquin, 439-4955 ext. 1158.

—Jarrett Carroll

have been before the Planning Board since February of 2008. A public hearing for the project was held in March and the board has given the proposal approval, so the final step is to get the okay from the attorney general's office.

"I believe he'd like to start this fall," Morelli said, "or by early next spring."

Verstandig still holds title to the property and is waiting until Keystone Builders gets final approval before he officially sells the property to him. Verstandig is currently expanding his Selkirk operation of greenhouses on Creble Road, a project that Keystone Builders is working on.

Bolduc wants to transform the 5-acre Delaware Avenue lot into nine, two-story buildings with 40 condominiums. A little more than 2 of the 5 acres would remain green space. There are greenhouses, a florist shop and a home currently on the lot, which are all slated for demolition in

Bolduc's plans.

Bolduc said he won't start construction until he has buyers for the condos, but that there has been a lot of interest in project. He plans to fill up each building with buyers before he starts construction and build out the property in sections and phases.

"It's tough because we can't market it at this time," he said about not having final approval from the state. "But I do get calls about the project."

Planning Board Chairman George Leveille called the changes "very minor amendments."

"It's a more efficient use of the land," he said. "The parking concerns I understand, and I think there is plenty of spillover parking and public parking nearby."

Morelli agreed.

"They were fairly minor changes, but they were good ones," he said. "I think it's going to be a really nice project."

## Players put on 'Pocahontas'



The St. Thomas Players pose for a crew photo before putting on their rendition of "Pocahontas" on Friday, May 15. The play was performed at the St. Thomas the Apostle school in Delmar and was hailed as a huge success by all of those involved.

Submitted photo

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# Learning the 'FACS' about middle school

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The only thing I understand about middle school is that I understand very little about middle school.

I have learned that "middle school" should not be referred to as "junior high." When my daughter was still in elementary school, I would accidentally commit this error. "Next year, when you're in junior high," I'd start to say. She'd cut me off, "Mom, it's called middle school."

I knew that. I really did. It's just that when I was a kid, the place I went after graduating elementary school was called junior high. The phrase is in my long-term memory, so it's more likely to resurface, than, say, anything that has happened this week or even in the last five minutes. Luckily, once Rachel got to middle school, she accepted the fact that the phrase "junior high" was likely to keep slipping from my lips, and it soon garnered no reaction from her.

It's possible that "junior high" and "middle school" have a lot in common, but I just need to brush up on the new terminology in order to recognize the similarities.

For example, the class names have changed. Home Economics (aka Home Ec) is now called

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Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS). It took a while for me to remember what the acronym FACS stood for. I'd say, "Family and Community Service" or "Family and Contract Studies." Finally I gave up and just called it "the class formerly known as Home Ec." I like the new name FACS, but it's hard to rewire my brain to remember it.

Speaking of wiring, the kids now take "Technology," which was called "Shop" in my day, as in "Wood Shop" or "Metal Shop." Yes, when I was in junior high, girls were allowed to take Shop. What I remember of Shop was big tables, power tools and goggles. I also remember setting type and making personalized stationery using a printing press.

In today's middle schools, the kids call the class "Tech." Every other week, Rachel has to summarize and present an article on a new technology. She searches on-line magazines for interesting topics. The only restriction is that "a new computer game" doesn't count as "new" technology. The article doesn't even have to be about computers at all. "Mom,

*Typing wasn't offered when I was in junior high. I had to wait until high school, where I learned to "keyboard" on a manual typewriter and was sometimes lucky enough to use an electric one. If I made a mistake, I had to use "white out," which is known today as "the delete key."*

a pencil is also technology," Rachel told me. Did she think that pencils were invented when I was her age?

I don't think my daughter can imagine a time without pencils or computers. On the other hand, I don't think she's ever seen a filmstrip. We watched a lot of filmstrips when I went to school. We also watched some videos, but we did not use computers.

Rachel's been using computers since preschool. Middle schoolers take a class called "keyboarding." Keyboarding is the modern word for typing. Typing wasn't offered when I was in junior high. I had to wait until high school, where I learned to "keyboard" on a manual typewriter and was sometimes lucky enough to use an electric one. If I made a mistake, I had to use "white out," which is known today as "the delete key."

Middle school kids today have fancy scientific calculators to perform math functions. Parents

fear that these (and other) pricey electronic devices will be lost. In my day, the most expensive item kids brought to school was their retainers from the orthodontist.

Kids today can take regular math, advanced math or double advanced math in middle school. If you double seventh grade math (2 x 7), then do you end up with grade 14 math? And exactly when do you get to grade 14? Is it two years after you graduate high school (grade 12 + 2), which would fall during your sophomore year of college? Or is it after you've eaten too much "pi"?

The answer is "none of the above." Seventh graders taking double advanced math are actually taking ninth grade math, also known as algebra. In middle school, math is not described by topic area. It's called math 7 and math 7y and math 7z. I've heard in high school, the kids take "Math A" and "Math B." It's quite possible those terms are secret codes for geometry and trigonometry. I admit it's a lot easier to say "A" and "B," though I have to wonder why the schools use letters instead of numbers to describe math.

Some classes have retained their names in the transition from junior high to middle school. These include Social Studies and English.

Thankfully, the English teachers still push concepts like correct spelling and complete sentences. They even require the students to write using complete words, which may be increasingly challenging for the "text messaging" generation.

As a learning exercise, Rachel's teacher shows the class

a sentence or a short paragraph. The text contains grammar and spelling errors. The students take turns pointing out the errors and offering corrections.

My favorite part of this is that the teacher uses an overhead projector to conduct the exercise. The text is written on a transparency and projected onto a screen at the front of the room. One of the students is selected to stand at the projector and use a marker to make the corrections identified by the class.

Overhead projectors and grammar lessons - I had those in junior high!!

The middle school Social Studies teachers also promote writing skills. They assign projects called Document Based Questions (DBQs). The students have to review a set of documents about a particular topic, answer a few questions related to each document and then write an essay.

I told my daughter that the skills involved in completing a DBQ - reading comprehension, analysis, summarizing information, drawing and justifying conclusions - are skills that she will use throughout her life.

"I handle DBQs all the time," I explained excitedly. "For example, it could be related to applying for a grant, justifying a new hire or developing a program policy."

None of this sounded appealing to Rachel. In fact, the prospect of DBQ-like assignments following her as she grows elicited nothing short of dismay.

I saw that I had taken the wrong approach. She was not interested in the long-term benefits of homework. I changed the subject.

"What's going on in gym class these days?" I asked.

She answered, "Mother, it's called PE."

Clearly, I still have a lot to learn about middle school. Only by the time I catch on, my daughter will be moving on to senior high, er, I mean high school.

## Back 2 Basics

By Matt Zalen

06/03/09

# WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

# TIME WARNER CABLE

### Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year		
AVERAGE HIGH 76°	AVERAGE LOW 53°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, June 3	97°/1925	36°/1986
Thursday, June 4	97°/1919	36°/1947
Friday, June 5	97°/1925	39°/1990
Saturday, June 6	94°/1925	38°/1971
Sunday, June 7	95°/1999	37°/1938
Monday, June 8	93°/1984	38°/1951
Tuesday, June 9	100°/1933	37°/1977

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION  
11.05 inches as of Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>  
3.77 inches below average

### This week in weather

June 9, 1953 The Worcester, MA tornado, still believed to be the strongest ever to hit New England. Spawned by a 60,000 ft supercell that moved southeastward, it was at least an F 4. 90 were killed, over 1000 injured and \$52M damage, then a tornado damage record.

### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:19am	8:28pm
Thursday	5:19am	8:29pm
Friday	5:18am	8:29pm
Saturday	5:18am	8:30pm
Sunday	5:18am	8:31pm
Monday	5:17am	8:31pm
Tuesday	5:17am	8:32pm

### Moon Phases

June 7<sup>th</sup> Full June 15<sup>th</sup> Last

Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Evening	High WSW
Venus	Dawn	Low East
Jupiter	Dawn	Southeast*
Mars	Dawn	Low, Dim, E

### Rivers & Recreation

#### River Levels

Hudson River				Mohawk River			
North Creek	Hadley	Fort Edward	Troy	Little Falls	Tribes Hill	Schenectady	Cohoes
10	14	26	21.5	15	281	223	20
5.9	6.3	22.3	17.5	7.6	280	214	11.7

Levels as of May 29, 2009  
■ STAGE LEVEL  
■ FLOOD STAGE

#### Factoid

1816 has been called the "Year Without a Summer". On June 7<sup>th</sup>, 20 inches of snow fell in Vermont. Boston had snow flurries. This worldwide cool down was caused by an Indonesian volcano.

#### Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	2:12am, 2:31pm	8:47am, 9:02pm
Thursday	3:06am, 3:27pm	9:41am, 9:52pm
Friday	3:56am, 4:18pm	10:33am, 10:41pm
Saturday	4:43am, 5:05pm	11:22am, 11:27pm
Sunday	5:27am, 5:49pm	12:08pm, 12:08pm
Monday	6:09am, 6:31pm	12:12am, 12:53pm
Tuesday	6:48am, 7:10pm	12:56am, 1:37pm

# N.S. Repubs pick slate

## Board candidate expects possible cross-endorsement

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New Scotland Republicans have picked a slate for November's elections, and they have thrown support behind Karen Moreau, a local attorney with tax-law experience in the state Senate for supervisor.

One candidate has also "heard through the grapevine" he may be receiving support from town Democrats.

New Scotland Republican Chair Joseph DeFronzo said the Republicans are supporting Moreau for supervisor against incumbent Tom Dolin.

Moreau is a lawyer who worked with the state Senate from 2001 until earlier this year.

"We needed a candidate and she was there," DeFronzo said. He said he was unaware Moreau was seeking the position until she showed up for the interview.

Moreau, of Fiera Bush, is a 20-year resident of the town and has practiced law for since 1987. She is a mother of five, which is her biggest priority, and she is concerned with keeping property tax down and building a tax base in New Scotland, she said.

She is running for supervisor to give voters a choice.

"I think that I have a lot I can add to the discussion," she said.

The New Scotland Republican Party is also backing incumbent Town Board member Doug LaGrange for his position and Chuck Voss, a planning board member, for the other open seat on the town board.

LaGrange said he has interviewed for the Independence Party nomination and has already received the Conservative party bid, but he also has heard a buzz from area Democrats.

"I'm not seeking it, but quite

frankly I've heard through the grapevine there are these people pushing for me," LaGrange said. "I wouldn't turn it down."

He said politics at the local level have frustrated him.

"It shouldn't be about party," he said. "It should be about what's best for the town."

LaGrange said he has voted both ways on may issues and has worked well with Dolin, a Democrat. Dolin and LaGrange have cosponsored a zoning law that would impose a 50,000-square-foot size cap, although that law was not forwarded to the Albany County Planning Board when a vote was taken in April.

He said for some, this year's election will focus mainly on the retail size-cap issue. While he acknowledges it is an important matter in the town, and it is part of a broader zoning issue that has been at the forefront of the town's agenda for years, it is not the only important issues facing the town.

"There's plenty of issues," LaGrange said.

Board member Peg Neri, an incumbent whose seat is up, said she has interviewed for the Conservative and Independence party nominations, although she did not receive the Conservative nod. She said her dedication to small government, fiscal prudence and avoiding duplication of services makes her a good candidate for them.

Neri also said the quality of water, especially in New Salem, has been an issue she wants addressed. This is Neri's first re-election campaign.

Daniel Mackay announced last month he will also seek a seat on the New Scotland Town Board. Mackay is one of the founding members of the New Scotland Sound Economic Development, an advocacy group that supports a 50,000-square-foot size cap on retail developments.

# More mercury found at water plant

## Officials: Spill has no known source, may be work of saboteur

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The Town of Bethlehem is launching a criminal investigation into a mercury spill at its New Scotland water plant as it finishes removing the last of its outdated water flow meter mercury switches.

Town officials said that last week a small amount of mercury was found at the bottom of a "backwash wastewater manhole" and has since been removed by a hazardous waste removal company.

A release from Town Hall states, "At no time was the drinking water exposed to potential contamination nor was there a risk to public health or safety."

Department of Public Works Commissioner Josh Cansler said a saboteur may be involved.

"These flow meter switches were the last of any equipment used to operate the treatment plant that contained mercury," Cansler said in a prepared statement. "However, our investigation did find additional mercury in a suspicious location and manner, which has triggered an investigation into whether the small amounts found this week are somehow connected in an attempt to hamper our efforts to complete the remediation at the water plant."

The incident has spurred a criminal investigation into the matter and officials said the mercury found has "uncovered evidence of potential tampering."

Cansler it's not known how the mercury got there.

"The flow meters were all intact when they were removed," he said, indicating the mercury didn't come from them. "We've had no [mercury] leaks in over a year."

There are only about a dozen workers in plant that have access to

the area, none of whom have access to the filtered drinking water going out to residents, he said.

"It's not that we think someone did it, but there's no source for it," Cansler said. "I want to be clear that it wasn't anywhere near the water supply."

Town attorney James Potter told *The Spotlight* he was made aware of the situation but that he was not personally handling the matter.

"We sent a police officer out to determine whether it is a criminal matter," he said.

Cansler said the leak was discovered on the morning of Wednesday, May 27, but couldn't reveal the name of who found it because the case is under investigation. He did say that the mercury was visible at the bottom of the manhole where it was discovered.

The last of the mercury flow meters were removed the next day on Thursday.

"We reported that incident as soon as it was discovered and immediately contacted the DEC and the Department of Health," Cansler said.

The original decision to remove the flow meters was the result of a consent order issued last year by the Department of Environmental Conservation after one of the

outdated flow meters leaked mercury onto the floor of the water plant located in New Salem. The meters are from the 1940s.

The town is contemplating the water plant because of its age and the problems associated with it (See related story, page 7). Rick Georgeson, a Region 4 DEC spokesman, told *The Spotlight* on Monday, June 1, that his agency was notified "within the time required," and that it is unknown how long the mercury has been there.

"We had our responders over there at the water plant ... and there was two to four tablespoons of mercury found on the site, which has been removed," said Georgeson. "I understand it [mercury] could have been there for quite some time."

As for the flow meters being replaced under consent order by the DEC, Georgeson said, "We weren't there when they were removed," but that "They were removed by deadline."

The Albany County Department of Health was also on the scene after it was reported and continues to monitor all activities at the treatment plant and the town's reservoir and drinking water supplies. Town officials said that water sampling continues to be conducted on a regular basis.


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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Good grief!

As this is being written, many New Yorkers are eagerly waiting by their mailboxes for a decision from their town's Board of Assessment Review.

One day a year, usually in late May or early June, any resident of a municipality can make the claim that the assessed value of his or her property is too high. If you are one of those, you have no doubt gone through the wonderful experience of filing a grievance of your assessment and may have even had the fortune to appear in front of the review board for the allotted 5-minute period most municipalities allow for a homeowner.

Grievance processes vary somewhat by municipality, but, for the most part, they consist of a few steps in succession: a notice of grievance that must be filed with the assessor's office before "grievance day," a hearing before the Board of Assessment Review and the resulting decision, usually mailed after the board reviews your assessment packet some weeks after the hearing.

If you don't like the decision, then you are free to litigate at will.

Like most things involving government in New York, the process is cryptic, arbitrary, secluded and slow. And, like most things involving government in New York, there is a great deal of conflict involved.

You see, every BAR in every municipality in New York has one thing in common: they all have a horse in the race.

The BAR consists of three to five members appointed by the legislative body of the assessing unit. Assessors and members of their staff are not allowed to be on the BAR, but they must attend hearings. So, the taxing entity — who will gain or lose tax revenue based on the BAR's decision — appoints people to the BAR. It is hardly impartial, especially considering that, for the most part, these decisions are made with the barest of data available — maybe a couple of pictures of the property, a quick hearing, some comparable property assessments — and there you go. Your taxes are set for the next year.

And, what if, after all the time and resources you put into battling your assessment, the powers that be still uphold their assessment? What if the value, though deemed fair, is too high for you to afford your taxes?

Well, the state Office of Real Property Services recommends you take it up with every single taxing entity that affects you.

Form its Web site: "If you feel as though your assessment accurately reflects the market value of your property, but you still feel that your property taxes are rising unfairly, you may wish to address this matter with the taxing jurisdictions — school board, county legislature, city council, town board, fire district and other special districts — that impose taxes in your community."

Good luck with that.

## Editorial

## Health care system needs mending

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I had a little accident a few weekends ago — I burned my leg. The burn got infected. And then there were several other complications from treating the infection. Since then, I have gone to the doctor's office several times, been prescribed several medications, and have purchased countless bandages, tapes and gauzes. The burn is finally "healed," but the scar it's left behind is pretty ugly.

Initially, when I was just having the burn on my leg treated, I went to the doctor's office twice. Those two visits to the doctor cost me \$40, antibiotics another \$30, and all of the dressings have cost about \$60 (who knew gauze was so pricey!). The personal and financial impact would have been far higher if I didn't have health insurance. A trip to the doctor without health insurance would break my weekly budget. In fact, I probably wouldn't have gone to the doctor (despite significant pain) until things became much worse. Whereupon, my infection, I am told, might have spread deeper and wider, making it more difficult and expensive to cure. I have heard tales of uninsured patients who generate lifelong indebtedness to belatedly treat complications caused by delay in seeking medical treatment.

When my friends and I were little, reaching adulthood was daunting. What would we be when we grew up? What would it be like to live on our own? What would it be like to pay bills? We worried about finding our callings in life (and many of us are still working on it). We did not imagine the trouble many of us would have in finding work in today's current economic crisis. Needless to say, it didn't even occur to most of us that we should worry about having

## Point of View

proper medical coverage. My peers who lack health insurance sometimes rationalize that it isn't a priority. "We're young and healthy," they say. "How often do we really need to go to the doctor? How likely are we to injure ourselves that badly or to require non-elective surgery?"

True, many minor ailments can be treated, or at least relieved, with a quick trip to the drug store. Some of us compromise, insuring only the cost of a highly unlikely major catastrophe — like getting hit by a bus — with less costly insurance that stipulates huge deductibles.

Getting back to my burn — thankfully not a major catastrophe — I question what I would have done if my injury required medical intervention beyond my truly meager means to pay for it. Would I have sucked it up and gone to the doctor in a timely fashion? I'm not sure that I wouldn't have tried to wait it out before letting my family know that I was getting into trouble. I'm so grateful that cost was not a major factor in my decision.

Health coverage is something that my friends and I are talking about a lot these days. It is nearly unattainable for many of us. I remember countless arguments with my parents after I graduated from college because I was tempted to accept job offers that didn't provide health insurance. After all, how often did I go to the doctor's anyway? My parents wouldn't hear of it.

Now, two years later, I have heard tales of peers (who did not land jobs offering health insurance or salary adequate to pay for health insurance) who suffered unexpected illness or injury. One friend tripped in his apartment and badly injured his face. The stitches and follow-up were costly. The patient works

full time, but could not afford insurance. He could not afford the hospital's and surgeon's fees, but also could not accept permanent facial mutilation that would result from lack of medical care. Months later, he and the hospital are still working out how he is going to pay for his treatment.

Another friend, a recent college graduate, was seeking a full time job. One afternoon, he suddenly became ill with acute appendicitis. His college health insurance had already terminated. The price of his day in the emergency room (consultations, laboratory tests, a CT scan of his belly), the visit to the operating room (hospital fees, anesthesiologist's fees, surgeon's fees), was far more than he could possibly afford on his own. Luckily, his family was able to sign up for COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act) health insurance, a temporary extension of his college policy. The cost of his care was covered. However, the COBRA plans cost about \$500 a month. His family had seriously considered not applying for the COBRA policy, considering its high cost and the likelihood that he would find a job with health insurance before he had a medical problem. He was lucky to have been insured, when many others are not.

As I look at the ugly scar on my leg — an unsightly reminder of the trouble I've been through this past month — I feel mighty lucky. The injury was not major, though it did require early medical care. I was fortunate to have ready access to medical care, as I have health insurance provided by my employer. More and more people are going without the healthcare coverage they need but cannot afford, and many are going to get into big trouble for something they have no real control over.

Society had better look at this problem with new vigor.

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# Bethlehem talks finance, pensions

**Town comptroller presents first quarter numbers on sales tax and department spending**

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Preparing for the report from the state comptroller on the gut-wrenching drop in the state pension fund, Bethlehem officials listened to its own comptroller give a presentation on first quarter number for the town's budget.

Its no secret that the sales tax drought is causing an Albany County crisis in the form of a \$20.5 million shortfall, but a state pension fund dive could even further the financial squeeze on local municipalities. Supervisor Jack Cunningham said despite the one-two punch the town is now facing, he pointed to a strong fund balance and the fact that spending is down.

Still, he warns of a tough year ahead.

"The departments heads have been working very hard to keep spending down, working with what they have and stretching out every last dollar," Cunningham said. "We spent less this year than we did last year."

At the Wednesday, May 27, Town Board meeting, town comptroller Susan Traylor presented the first quarter financial numbers that showed, although revenue was down, so were expenditures.

"I want to give all department heads a 'Thank you,'" Cunningham said after the presentation. "I appreciate everyone's hard work on this."

Traylor reported on the town's four main funds: the general fund, highway fund, water fund and sewer fund. She reported that the town's general fund is around \$4.5 million.

First quarter sales tax and mortgage tax are down, which Traylor described as "a significant portion of the town's budget."

The big topic of concern was the town's fund balance, which Cunningham likened to a savings account for an individual's personal budget and Traylor described as a rainy day fund.

"We are trying to keep that fund balance in that 15 to 20 percent range .... We keep it there for a rainy day when we know there will be uncertain times and times will be tough," Traylor said. "We had some recent news, we just heard the pension short fall is going to hit us in a big way."

Traylor told this board on the Wednesday before state Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli's Friday, May 29, announcement

DiNapoli announced the New

York State Common Retirement Fund has decreased 26.3 percent this year mostly because of the stock market downturn. The assets of the fund are now only valued at \$109.9 billion compared to the \$154 billion it was worth this time last year.

DiNapoli called this "the worst year in anybody's memory," pointing to a 33-40 percent drop in the major U.S. stock indices over the past fiscal year.

Traylor said from 2006 to 2007 Bethlehem had a 3 percent increase in total revenue but only a 0.5 percent increase of revenue from 2007 to 2008.

"We're micromanaging out expenditures in each department," she said. "We're hoping we'll be able to weather the storm."

As Bethlehem gears up to create a new budget for 2010 it faces a variety of infrastructure needs and improvements, not to mention maintenance, at a time when New York is hemorrhaging money and placing more financial responsibilities on local and county government that have less funding to work with.

"This year we're looking at an economic downturn," Cunningham said, but added a positive tone to what looks to be a mostly grim financial outlook. "From my perspective it's too early to tell."

The supervisor has initiated a hiring freeze at Town Hall and has eliminated three positions from the town's payroll, one of which was a non-replacement and another was a cutting, a proposed addition to the police force. The third was the elimination of a call center job.

There was some good news to report; Cunningham said gasoline was budgeted at \$4 a gallon last year, which has led to savings, and the town's fund balance is around 20 percent of the overall budget. The state comptroller recommends municipalities to have a fund balance around 15 percent.

"That's going to be very beneficial to the residents of Bethlehem," he said.

Traylor added to the good news by reporting that Bethlehem would receive FEMA funds for the December ice storm that knocked out power lines and down limbs across the region. She also reported a drop in the town's debt service.

However there will be more debt service increases to come.

Bethlehem is amidst a \$5.2 million dollar sewer pump station upgrade, for which it has only borrowed \$2 million for so far. Cunningham warned that there may be other, bigger bonding projects in the not-so-near future.

"The water treatment plant has reached its useful life," he said. "The

water plant itself has to be replaced. With all of the problems we've been having with it and the new EPA standards, the upgrades are so costly that it would be more cost effective to build a new plant."

Cunningham said the water plant is a necessary investment for the town and could be built to serve all of the town's future needs.

As for DiNapoli's announcement, Cunningham said the area has been somewhat insulated from the greater national economic crisis and that Bethlehem still remains "financially strong."

DiNapoli warned at his pension announcement that the market downturn would result in higher pension contribution rates for employers in the coming years. He has proposed legislation to give state and local government governments an option to manage the expected increases and spread them out over a longer period of time.

His proposal was met with opposition on the state-level.

Gov. David Paterson sent out a statement after DiNapoli's announcement saying, "The increases in employer pension contributions announced by the Comptroller today will have a devastating impact on already overburdened local property taxpayers. I am concerned that the Comptroller's proposal does nothing to mitigate these additional burdens."

Town auditors haven't finalized the Bethlehem numbers presented by Traylor, but another finalized financial report will be issued along with another Town Board presentation on Wednesday, June 10.

All of the other board members had questions and comments for Traylor and thanked department heads for controlling spending. Councilman Mark Hennessey pointed to the strong fund balance as very good news and something the town should attempt to preserve.

"If anytime it's raining," he said, "it's raining now."

# WWII hero remembered, celebration in Altamont

On Sunday, May 31, the Village of Altamont hosted a 100th Birthday Party for John F. Finn, a Medal of Honor recipient, the nation's highest military honor, according to the Village of Altamont's Web site.

Mr. Finn is the oldest surviving recipient of the Medal of Honor and was the first man to receive the medal in WWII. He received his medal from Admiral Nimitz for valor at Kanohe Bay, Hawaii during the attack on Pearl Harbor, it states.

Two of other recipients were in Altamont, Francis Currey, of

Selkirk, who is New York state's only surviving recipient from WWII and Nicholas Oresko, who lives in New Jersey, according to the Web site.

Currey received his medal for acts on Dec. 21, 1944 at Malmedy in Belgium. Oresko, a Master Sergeant, who served in the Army, Company C, 94th Division received his medal for near Teltington, Germany on Jan. 23, 1945.

The Altamont Fire Department, Veterans groups, students from local schools, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts attended the event.

# FMS student stopped before semifinal's at spelling bee

Farnsworth Middle School student Luxi Peng did not advance to the semi-final round of the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. held from Monday, May 25, to Friday, May 29.

She did spell the two words she was given in front of the microphone correct. She spelled

"onyx" and "quatercentenary" correct, according to information from the school district.

Kavya Shivashankar, 13, of Kansas, took home first prize this year, according to the Spelling Bee's Web site. The competition will rerun on ESPN in upcoming weeks.

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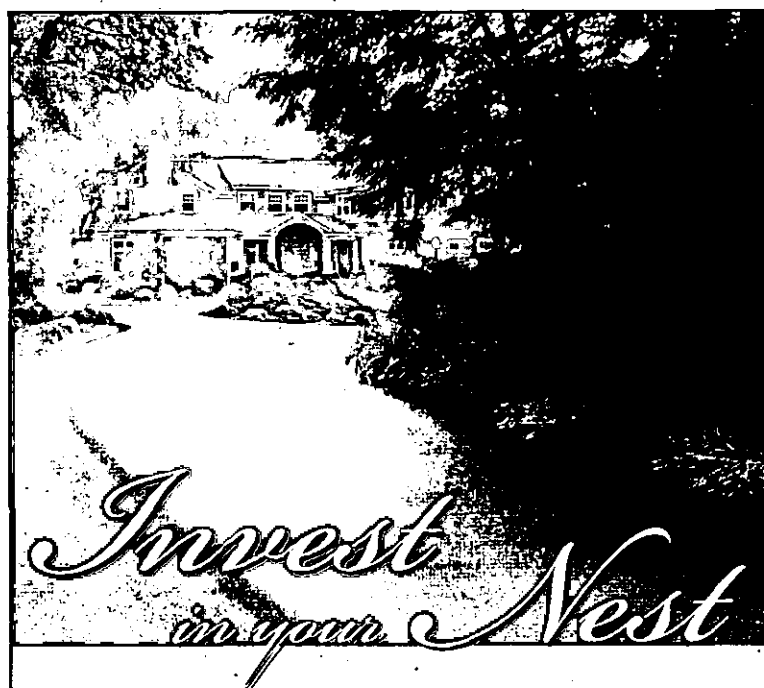
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# Volunteer groups share ideas, support services

## Community Caregivers and Community Hospice work together to provide care

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Two local volunteer organizations are teaming up to provide services to residents facing severe illness.

The Community Hospice of Albany County and Community Caregivers are continuing their partnership by sharing information and ideas and working together, according to representatives from both organizations.

They recently viewed a presentation from hospice volunteer and communication specialist Donald Stake.

Stake, a public relations specialist for the Community Hospice, presented an informational seminar on Wednesday, May 13, called "Live Life to the Fullest," which provided insight into his experience as a volunteer. Several hospice and Community Caregiver volunteers attended to exchange ideas and discuss misconceptions about hospice, Stake said.

"Our missions are similar in that we both want to support people in their homes," said Linda Laudato, program director for the

respite program at Community Caregivers.

She said education and outreach programs are an important part of its mission.

Community Caregivers is a Guelderland based community service organization that "enables individuals of all ages to maintain their independence, dignity and quality of life within their homes and communities. It was founded in 1994," according to information from the organization.

They offer two or three education programs each month, she said.

Karen Berney, regional director of Community Hospice of Albany County said hospice is important for both the physical and emotional needs of those facing serious illness.

She said Community Hospice provides end-of-life care for serious, but not always terminal, illnesses. They provide nursing, social work, special care, home health, aide, volunteers and spiritual support, Berney said.

In addition to Albany County, Community Hospice services Saratoga, Schenectady, Rensselaer Columbia and Green counties, as well as the city of Amsterdam, Berney said.

The Albany County office,

located in Colonie, handles an average of 80 to 100 in-home patients and 60 to 80 nursing home patients on a given day, Berney said.

Laudato said Community Caregivers and the Community Hospice are separate entities, but often have an overlap in residents receiving their services, causing them to work closely together.

"If hospice is appropriate, we refer to hospice," Laudato said. "We work together, filling in the gaps, but not overlapping. We feel its such an important resource."

Stake, who presented information to a group of volunteers at the Community Caregivers office at 2113 Western Ave., Suite 4, and said there were several misconceptions he noticed while talking with the attendees. He said many of them did not know hospice involved in-home care.

She said one woman at the meeting was glad to learn that.

"She found out happily that we urge that as an option," Stake said. "If that's possible, we want to make it possible."

He said one of the most important themes he learned as a volunteer is that hospice is "not

about death and dying, but it's about living."

He said the family relationships, the friends and "unfinished business" are just as important as the physical care hospice can provide.

Stake volunteers in Schenectady and said one woman he was caring for recently passed this weekend.

On the day the woman died, she expressed her thanks to one of her daughters for all of her work caring for her, and that, Stake said, meant it was a "good day."

He said he urges people not to wait until they are lying on their deathbeds to mend broken relationships.

Laudato said Stake's experience and stories are important to pass along to all those who care for those near death.

"It's important to hear, to pass tips on to volunteers to learn from Don's experience. [Volunteer's] will be more comfortable visiting."

"The stories are amazing," Berney said.

Berney said everyone has the right to die in comfort. She said the longer a patient is in hospice, the more time the benefits of the

program have to take hold.

Sometimes people "graduate" hospice, and become ineligible for its benefits, Berney said.

Stake said hospice allows both the patient and family to relax, and they feed off each other, making the process easier for everyone.

"Hospice care is for a whole person in a whole situation," Stake said. "It's a holistic approach."

Laudato said she has had personal experiences with hospice, and her mother has a "wonderful experience," but she also described it as a valuable asset to the community.

"To have control over your dying days, it just doesn't get much better than that," she said.

Sometimes, Laudato said, the patient's illness becomes so severe, and they are experiencing so much pain, that hospitalization is recommended.

"A caregiver reaches a limit and they just can't do it anymore," she said.

Community Hospice offers its services at the Inn at St. Peter's, which is a 14-bed facility and has hospital level pain management equipment, but still offers the services of hospice.

## N.S. hires wind consultant

### Considering wind-energy moratorium, awaiting county advice

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The town of New Scotland has hired a consultant to help put the provisions for a wind-energy moratorium in place, but has not enacted a moratorium at this time, according to town officials.

The town hired Todd Mathes as a consultant from Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna, to help work out the legalities of wind

energy generators.

Mathes was unavailable for comment.

Board member Peg Neri, who has spearheaded efforts to obtain information about wind turbines, said there are positive and negative effects of the turbines, and the town is looking into them more.

"They are an abundant, renewable and non-polluting source of energy," Neri said.

She said that there are no plans for any commercial wind turbines in the town, New Scotland is "reserving the right" to put a moratorium in place to study the matter and put zoning laws in place. The town does not have statute regulating commercial wind turbines at this time, she said. It is permitted as an "accessory structure," for agricultural use, but is not a

permitted use in the town, she added.

Neri said the wind turbines can offer an "abundant, renewable and non-polluting source of energy," but also has impacts on noise, wildlife, view-shed, and ground erosion.

"The town board is attempting to learn about the issue. We need to be objectively informed. We are not endeavoring to facilitate wind-farm development in the Town of New Scotland," Neri said.

Town Supervisor Tom Dolin said hiring a consultant is a step in the right direction.

"We certainly do need some legal help," Dolin said.

Dolin said he has "nothing against Mr. Mathes, but my pick would have been Peter Henner." Henner has a law office in Fiera Bush.

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# Delmar Saturday Farmer's Market to open

**A new Saturday farmers market at Bethlehem Middle School to kickoff on June 6**

By JARRETT CARROLL  
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Sick of traveling to other farmers market for locally grown produce, a group of Bethlehem residents decided to bring a market right here for everyone to enjoy.

Spinning the take on the old real estate adage, the rationale behind the new Delmar Saturday Farmer's Market is "local, local, local."

A new farmers market will be held every Saturday on the grounds of the Bethlehem Middle School, 322 Kenwood Ave., starting on June 6 and running until Oct. 31. The market will feature locally grown produce, fresh meats from local livestock and crafts and artwork created by local artists.

The exception to the local rule will be handcrafts created in Third-World nations for "fair trade," meaning the money is sent back to the country and workers there are given a fair wage for their work, helping to keep them out of poverty.

In addition to the market's regular goods, every morning starting at 9 a.m., breakfast and refreshments will be on sale from the Four Corners Luncheonette, the Java Jazz Café and Bakery and the Perfect Blend. The menus will

consist of local produce, eggs and meats.

There will also be other vendors such as a local masseuse offering chair massages and educational opportunities such as a kid's table that children can participate in ongoing activities and guest speakers to talk about farming and environmental issues.

The market will run until 1 p.m. each Saturday and live music will be provided.

One of the markets' founders Paul Tick said the interest and volunteer support has been "outstanding."

"I've been part of Troy's farmers market for a number of years with a table for wind energy," said Tick. "At the Troy market I would always run into people from Delmar."

Tick decided to make locally available goods and produce even more local. "Back in February, I said it's time."

Tick is the market's manager and also serves on the board of directors for the not-for-profit organization.

All of the farmers and artists are and their wares and products are coming from a roughly 50-mile radius of Delmar, according to Tick.

"We're trying to keep this as local as possible," he said, adding that the location is a major feature for market. "We're thrilled that the school district has been super supportive."

The Bethlehem Middle School Assistant Principle Mark Warford

is the president of the board of directors for the market.

"This is going to be a great thing for the whole town," he said about the market while being interviewed about his initiative to create an organic garden on school grounds to help supplement the school's cafeteria. "Everyone's really excited about it."

Another board member Agnes Zellin said the market will provide a viable local food alternative through much of the year.

"As the season progresses you'll be seeing all the fresh fruits and vegetables that are being grown in our area and hope to see some very good crops," Zellin said.

"It's all local, you're not going see papayas or pineapples there," she said.

She said it's all about the community. "The whole point of this is to build a sustainable, attractive community for everyone to enjoy," said Zellin. "The enthusiasm has really been incredible. ... It's going to be a lot of great people coming together."

Zellin concluded, "What people can expect to find is a variety of vendors and most importantly, the farmers themselves."

Jean Gerbini, who is also a member of the board, agreed with Zellin's community assessment.

"The notion behind it is that food dollars will stay in the community and help our neighbors during hard times,"

she said. "Although I tend to pay a little bit more for produce at a farmers market, but it is so fresh and so much better than what you can get from a regular market."

Tick said those interested in participating in the market, becoming a sponsor of it, or just looking for more information can go to [www.delmarket.org](http://www.delmarket.org). The Web site outlines the purpose of the market and what people can expect to find. It also gives some visibility to sponsors for listing them and giving out their Web sites and contact information.

It also allows people to discover a little bit about the farms and artists they are buying from. "In the last few days I've still been getting plenty of calls," Tick said.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is one of the sponsor's of the market, and Chamber President Marty DeLaney said she's happy to welcome the market to town, posing the question, "Need more reasons why we're lucky to live and work in

Bethlehem? Two weekly Farmers Markets: Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings."

DeLaney said having the market will be a big win-win for town.

"The working farms in this area provide fresh produce and Farmers Markets, bring together market vendors, local not for profits, entertainment, chair massage and so much more," she said. "And it's a good opportunity for your kids to meet the growers and learn where our food comes from."

A full list of vendors, crafts, artists, goods and sponsors are available at the organizations Web site.

Gerbini said she will probably be "running into" a lot more people at the farmers market.

"I've been going to farmers markets for several years," she said. "I don't think I've been to a farmers market where I didn't run into at least two or three people I know."

## Senior to attend science program

Bethlehem Central High School senior Leland Mayron is one of only 18 American students chosen to attend the prestigious summer science program at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel.

Mayron applied for the 41st annual Dr. Bessie Lawrence International Summer Science Institute to pursue his passion for biomedical engineering.

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For the past year, Mayron has been president of Science Bowl and Science Olympiad at the high school and went to the National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C.

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# GHS students bring history to life



Students from Guilderland High School portrayed famous and infamous characters for their 11X final project on Wednesday, May 27, in the New Gym. The students were told to choose "pioneers" of characters that impacted American culture.

ABOVE: Juniors Matt Wyland, left, and Christian O'Brien represent New York Yankees Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris.

RIGHT: Junior Rebecca Vega represents the "King of Pop," Michael Jackson.



## Students portray famous historical figures for final project

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Roger Maris, Mickey Mantle and Michael Jackson roamed the halls of Guilderland High School on Wednesday, May 27 — or rather, their impersonators did as part of the school's "11X class," a hybrid English and Social Studies course.

Students were asked to create a "living museum" where they portrayed living versions of their favorite American historical figures as part of their final project.

The students answered questions, discussed their subjects at length and displayed extensive visual aides to help viewers gain an understanding of their respective subjects.

Erin McNamara, who teaches the English portion of the class, said students and staff have really grown to enjoy the project over its six-year history.

For the first two years the presentations were contained to the classroom, but McNamara said the quality of work was too high to be kept a secret. It was presented and open to the public in the New Gym at Guilderland High School on May 27.

"It's too good not to be shared," she said. "It's needs to be accessible."

She said the students were required to find characters from American history and literature that "impacted the societal view of culture."

"It doesn't have to be a good person either," she added. She pointed out infamous bandits Bonnie and Clyde made appearances at the living museum.

She said the students were encouraged to choose people that were the first of their kind, and that "landed a spot in history."

The students choose an array of characters, from a number of genres.

Juniors Christian O'Brien and Matt Wyland chose to represent famous New York Yankees Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris, who chased Babe Ruth's single season

home-run record in 1961. Maris eventually broke the record hitting 61 home runs that year.

O'Brien, who said he has loved the Yankees his whole life, pointed to Billy Crystal's big-screen interpretation, "61\*", of the chase for Ruth's record, as inspiration for his character.

"It's one of my favorite movies," O'Brien said. "I love the Yankees."

Wyland said he appreciated having the freedom the project allowed, and getting to choose from any of American history's vast influential characters.

"It's been a lot of fun," he said.

Music was another popular genre for students, as several of them chose famous musicians — alive and dead.

Kevin Collins, a junior, said he choose Grateful Dead front-man Jerry Garcia because he was a "pioneer," one of the recommended qualities for the students to seek in their choices, and said he was great musician. He joked that the fans of the Grateful Dead, appropriately named Dead Heads, are interesting, and helped him create his display.

"Dead Head's are a lot of fun," Collins said.

Collins had a copy of Garcia's biography, "Dark Star" on hand, and touted he has read it several times. He was prepared to quote information readily upon request, he said.

"If I wanted to, I could have come in and talked off the top of my head," Collins said.

Rebecca Vega, also a junior, made her contribution to the museum as the so-called "King of Pop," Michael Jackson.

"He's one of the greatest singers of all time," she said. "He's influenced all of the current pop singers."

Kim Wyland, Matt's mom, who was working as a volunteer at the event, said she supports the 11X program and the living museum because it allows the students to take a hands-on approach to learning.

"It's a great educational opportunity for the students to learn not only about the person they are portraying or studying, but the others in the exhibit as well," she said.

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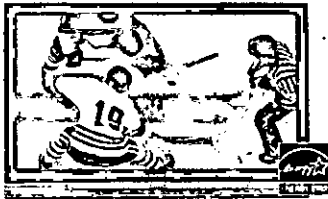
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# Teacher wants to bring ailing mother home Vandals

## Injury abroad left Kier Aspin's mother in coma

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Farnsworth Middle School Teacher Kier Aspin wants to fly his mother home from Egypt. The problem though, is that his mother is in unstable medical condition, slipping in and out of consciousness, and to do so would run close to \$100,000 he said.

Kier's mother, Mary, and her husband were traveling to Egypt on vacation in January, he said. While at the Cairo museum on Jan. 13, Mary fell and hit her head, causing her to slip into a coma. Kier said the museum is old, and cluttered, and could have contributed to the accident.

Kier, who taught at the school for 11 years, said although the incident is unsettling, he was comforted by the state-of-the-art medical facility in Cairo is one of the best in the world. She is recovering, and at the "end of the coma scale," but Kier said it's time her family be able to spend time with her.

"It was like Albany [Medical Center's] intensive care unit," he said of the great care she received.

"We're at the point now, [though], where she needs to come home."

His father has been traveling back and forth to take care of routine matters like bills, and his sister, as well as family from England, has come down to visit Mary in Cairo.

Kier said the matter has been difficult on his family, and the high price of bringing Mary to the States, is a serious impediment.

"There's no way she wouldn't be on a plane without a breathing apparatus," Kier said. He said the possibility of insurance reimbursements between \$5,000 and \$20,000 could help mitigate the costs, but a significant amount of money still needs to be raised.

Students and staff at Farnsworth Middle School have stepped up to help out, Kier said. They participated in a "casual for a cause" where if you dress down for the day, you would be required to donate to a cause. The cause on Friday, May 22, was Mary Aspin's ride home.

Farnsworth Middle School Principal Mary Summermatter said the initiative started three years ago to help faculty in times of need, and has helped raise many for many charitable causes, including this one.

"Everybody likes to dress casual on a Friday," she said. "Our students wanted to get involved too, so they wore hats for a day."

She said the staff is valued at the middle school, and this is a "truly wonderful way to help out."

A savings account, Wings for Mary, has been set up at the Delmar branch of Citizens Bank at 180 Delaware Ave., near the Aspins' residence, to collect donations to get Mary home.

Kier said his family is planning a meeting with Sen. Charles Schumer's office and has made inquiries in the State Department, to see if it would be possible to have the United States government assist.

Inquiries to Schumer's office about the matter were inconclusive.

Kier said at first, he was reluctant to bring the matter up, and did not want to alert or worry his students and colleagues. He said his visit to Egypt overlapped with a school break in April so he was only gone for a limited number of school days.

"I didn't want anyone to know," he said. "The word is sort of getting out now."

## Vandals

(From Page 1)

The vehicle parked outside of the home also had an expletive written on its front windshield.

A few houses down, a garage down had "supercalifragilistic-expialodocious," sprayed onto it. At the end of the driveway, a German swastika was sprayed onto a landscaping rock near the mailbox.

A home on Wisconsin Avenue had a vehicle in the driveway sprayed with an "X" on its rear windshield. Police said the owner told them he hadn't heard anything during the night but that his Sirius car radio had been taken from the vehicle.

Another McGuffey home had "No gays" and a homosexual slur sprayed onto the building and officers discovered a beer bottle on the front lawn, which they secured as evidence for possible fingerprints. The owner told officers that the bottle had not been on the lawn the day before.

One vehicle had its driver's side door window "completely painted over" with red spray paint, the report states. There were also license plates that were sprayed painted over in red at

some of the homes.

Although some of the messages were more innocuous, such as the smiley face and "MO" spray-painted onto one McGuffey home, one home had a message written on its garage door that read "You are a [expletive]." On the side of the same home, a homosexual slur was spray painted next to another German swastika. A penis was drawn across the garage doors of another nearby home, according to police reports.

Bethlehem police said they found a number of penises drawn onto the elementary school along with the word "Giles" on the side of the building. With the assistance of a school maintenance worker, officers also discovered a can of red spray paint on the roof of the school, which they believe was used in the crimes.

Property damage estimates are still coming in from homeowners in the area, according to police, but they have listed a preliminary damage report of \$2,900. The Bethlehem Police Department has its youth bureau working on the investigation and is working with the Bethlehem School District and its resource officers.

Police are asking anyone with information regarding the vandalism to call 439-9973.

## IN BRIEF

### Church to hold strawberry fest

Christ Lutheran Church will hold a strawberry fest Saturday, June 13, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The event will feature strawberry shortcake with whipped cream and Stewart's ice cream for \$3.50. There will also be plants, baked goods, books and boutique items.

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### Group to hold science night

A group of eighth-grade students at Farnsworth Middle School who call themselves "Live the Present, Save the Future," will host a science night at the school Wednesday, June 10, from

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The goal of the evening is to get the community involved in the environment.

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# Drum player earns title of Mr. Voorheesville

**Students compete in contest at high school**

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Superman can fly, Spiderman shoots his ultra-strong web to canvas the city and fight crime, and Mr. Voorheesville — he plays the drums.

Max Schuster, a Clayton A. Bouton High School student and winner of the first Mr. Voorheesville Competition, took home first prize in both the Mr. Voorheesville Competition and Mr. Congeniality category on Friday, May 29. Faculty, staff and special guest Miss New York 2008 Leigh-Taylor Smith judged the competition.

Smith would not commit to a choosing her favorite contestant during intermission, but made note of the eventual winner's skills on the drums during the break.

"Formal wear will help to whittle it down for me," Smith said at halftime.

Schuster ultimately won the popular vote from the crowd and the panel of judges.



Clayton A. Bouton High School students, above, competed to be Mr. Voorheesville on Friday, May 29. Miss New York 2008 Leigh-Taylor Smith, right, was on hand as a guest judge, and Max Schuster won the competition. The event was the first of its kind at the school and raised money for the girls varsity volleyball team and Students Against Destructive Decisions.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

The competition was based on a casual wear, talent and formal wear category. The contestants were also asked a question by Smith.

The girls varsity volleyball team and Students Against Destructive Decisions sponsored

the pageant.

Shayna Morse, a junior, and Ellie Wagner, a senior, who are both on the volleyball team and members of SADD, organized the event and helped secure Smith as a special guest judge. Smith has campaigned for positive decision-making in young people and spoke at the elementary and middle schools earlier in the day.

Smith said she advocates for Right Decisions Right Now and focused a different message to each grade-level. She discussed underage drinking and peer pressure with the older students, she said, while talking about small, but important, matters like exam cheating with fifth- and sixth-grade students.

Smith is working with Assemblyman Danny O'Donnell, D-Manhattan, on a bill that would require mandatory volunteer work from students throughout



the state.

Amanda O'Brier, president of SADD, said it was great to have Smith on hand.

"I think it's important that the kids see a good role model and one that's successful," she said.

Wagner and Morse said it was great to have a positive role model like Smith participate in the event.

"She has a platform about right decisions and we incorporated that into her coming down," Wagner said.

Before the show started, students said they were anxious, excited and baffling "butterflies."

Jason Katz, a senior, discussed the sketch comedy routine he

was performing.

"It's something I think I can have a lot of fun with and be myself," he said. "I'm not nervous. If it's not funny, well, that stinks."

Jason's twin brother, Adam, also planned an exciting performance for the crowd. Adam did an "interpretive dance," although due to a technical mishap, he had to change his song at the last minute.

Ian Powell, a senior, said he was not nervous before the show and was the only participant to perform a ribbon twirling.

"It's ridiculous, fun, I don't know, I've never done it before," he said.

Dylan Foster, a sophomore weight-lifter, strutted onto the stage and ripped his shirt off, then performed various body-builder poses for the crowd.

"I like being the center of attention," Foster said. "Plus, Miss New York is there. She was the third runner-up [in the Miss America Pageant]. I'm really excited."

Foster admitted to having some "butterflies" and being a little nervous, but was glad to be part of the show.

Math teacher Stephanie Stoye, a judge for the contest, said she was looking for "big personality" in her choice.

Mistress of Ceremonies Heather Garvey led the ceremony through the evening, poking fun at the contestants, judges and crowd until the evening came to close.

Money raised from the event went to the volleyball team and SADD.

Sandy Vorse, one of the event's organizers said she wanted to thank the hard work by all of the students; Linda Wagner, the "chair parent," and everyone else involved in planning and executing the event.

Nine students participated in the event: Jack Seay, Sal Loccisano, Patrick Soloviev, Dimitri Soloviev and Ian Powell, in addition to Adam and Jason Katz, Foster and Schuster.

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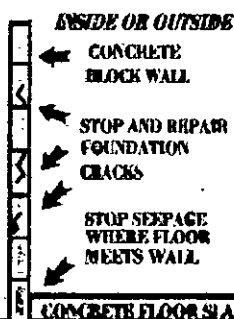
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Take the tour with one or more friends and car pool to save on fuel. Because the gardens are in relatively close proximity and directions are available when purchasing tickets, driving to them should be easy. Garden Tour tickets are \$15 and will be sold from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the Slingerlands and Glenmont Price Chopper parking lots.

The club will also have a plant sale and fine gardening raffle on June 11 on the Bethlehem Public Library lawn on Borthwick Avenue from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the plant sale will fund a grant for an elementary school teacher in local districts.

## Program highlights

**Saturday, June 6**  
• Chicken and biscuits and strawberry shortcake dinner at the Unionville Reformed Church, \$9 at the door, 4:30 p.m. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 3:00 p.m. with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation \$3. For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

**Sunday, June 7**  
• Sunday swim and lap swimming, all ages, Bethlehem Middle School pool, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 1 to 3:30 p.m. \$3 fee for ages 5 and older.

**Monday, June 8**  
• Food stamp assistance: Legal Aid Society and Albany County Department of Social Services.



Medicaid representatives at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will be available to answer questions and assist with food stamp applications, 10 a.m. - noon. To make an appointment, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

**Wednesday, June 10**  
• Bethlehem Garden Club's Garden Tour and plant sale, 4 to 8 p.m.

• "Meals...Music and More!" at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk. An entertaining musical program will follow a lunch of shepherd's pie. Lunch and music are from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for those under 60, with voluntary donations for the music program. Reservations are necessary. Transportation is limited and must be arranged for when making the meal reservation. Call 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 11**  
• Senior Legal Services Program - free for Albany County

residents 60 or older, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Appointments are necessary. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Parkinson's Support Group, the Terrace at Beverwyck, 40 Autumn Drive, Slingerlands, 7 p.m. The group provides support, education, encouragement and information to persons with Parkinson's disease and to their families and friends. For information, call Wolfgang Wehman, 439-5252.

• 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 12**  
• Seniors in Motion  
• 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

# Seniors invited to dance, dinner

The Town of Guilderland Senior Services invites everyone to an evening of dining and dancing on Friday, July 10, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Mallozzi's Clubhouse at Western Turnpike.

Attendees can choose an entree of stuffed chicken breast, baked haddock or sliced sirloin.

Music will be provided by the John Deane Duo.

The cost is \$25 per person. Tickets will be on sale from June 5 to July 2.

**Art show and reception**  
The Town of Guilderland Senior Artists League will be exhibiting their work at the Guilderland Public Library during June. Everyone is invited to the opening reception of the exhibit on Sunday, June 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Guilderland Public Library, 2224 Western Ave. Refreshments and music will add to the festivities.

**Monday, June 8**  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Aerobics  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +

## Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness  
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

**Tuesday, June 9**  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
12 p.m. Cider House Luncheon for Tuesday Group

**Wednesday, June 10**  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Line Dancing  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +  
10:30 a.m. Bridge  
11:45 a.m. Sr. Fitness  
1 p.m. Needlecraft  
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones+

**Thursday, June 11**  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
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**Friday, June 12**  
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# Library to look at French

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## A brief history

Many people in the Capital Region share common ancestry with early settlers of New France. On Wednesday, June 3, at 7 p.m., Eloise Briere, professor of French at the University at Albany, will provide a capsule history of French exploration in the Northeast. She will show how descendants of the earliest settlers keep the French presence and culture alive in our area.

## The French language

Ever wondered why French sounds different in Montreal than in Paris? On Thursday, June 25, at 7 p.m., Cynthia Fox, professor of French at the

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University at Albany, will explain the differences in the French language as it is spoken in France and as it continues to be spoken even in our own area, revealing its roots in 17th century speech. Cases in the lobby will feature a display by Fox featuring photos and artifacts from Franco-Americans who continue to speak French as learned at home as the language was handed down from descendants of early settlers of New France.

## Where's your File of Life?

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Mark Curiale

All library events are free unless otherwise posted. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Call 456-2400, ext. 12, for information, or visit the library's Web site at www.guilpl.org.

# Friends underwrite passes for museums

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library have donated \$1,025 to continue their sponsorship of our circulating museum pass service. Passes underwritten by the Friends include the Arkell Museum in Cananoharie, the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield, the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art in Amherst, Hancock Shaker Village, the Iroquois Museum in Howe's Cave, MassMoCA in North Adams, Chesterwood and the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, and the Schenectady Museum and Suites-Bueche Planetarium.

Two other passes are available complements of the Old Stone Fort Museum in Schoharie and the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown.

This is the third year the Friends have sponsored the museum pass program. In the past 12 months, our passes circulated a total of 600 times. The combined value returned to our community through the Friends sponsorship and our museum partnerships was \$22,776.

Museum passes are available



to Bethlehem Public Library cardholders on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves) for a three-day loan period.

## Scholarship winners

The Friends are pleased to announce that Matthew Bernstein and Amy Olinzock have won the 2009 Friends scholarships. Matthew is a Delmar resident and a senior at LaSalle Institute. Amy is a Glenmont resident and a senior at Bethlehem Central High School. Matthew and Amy each won \$500 for their essays on why the public library is important in tough economic times. Congratulations to both.

Louise Grieco

• All library programming is free and open to the public. The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

# Pick up books, baked goods at sale

The Library Friends Book and Bake Sale begins Friday, June 12, at 5 p.m. Friday is called Sneak Preview Night so members of FOL can get the first crack at scooping up the best books as one of the privileges of Friends membership. If you are not a member but you would like to join the Friends group that evening, you may do so at the door at the regular membership rates. The sale is open until 8 p.m. Friday.

Saturday, June 13, is the biggest



sale day from the time the crowds hit the door at 10 a.m. until it closes at 4 p.m. A big attraction is the array of baked goods and coffee for sale in the lobby. If you can donate baked goods, call Darcy Morrison at 765-7976 or call the library at 765-2791.

Sunday, June 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. is for bargain hunters when

we try to clear out all the leftovers. On "Buck-a-Bag" Sunday you can bring your own bag and cram it full of books for \$1.

Volunteers are still needed to move books, man the tables and bake. If you can help, call Betsy Bates at 765-4478 or the library.

Barbara Vink

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

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Contact the library at 756-2053 for more information and to register for programs.

## Summer reading club

The summer reading club plans to "Be Creative" this summer. The library brings books and creative activities to the town recreation programs. Kids read books to earn beads that can then be traded for prizes from our Treasure Box.

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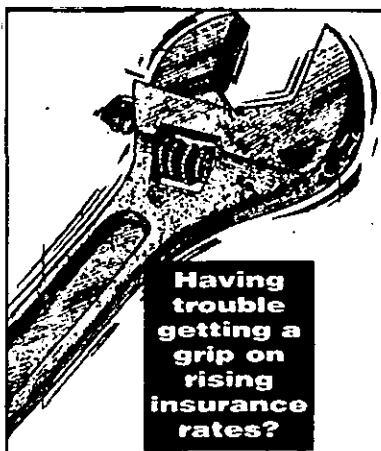
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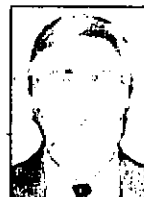


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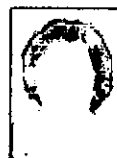
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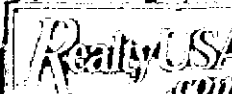
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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight

## Hanzel, Viglucci to marry

John and Noreen Hanzel of Rapid City, South Dakota are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah L. Hanzel, to Richard Viglucci, son of Edward and JoAnn Viglucci of Delmar.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Rapid City High School and is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in Environmental Economics at Northern Arizona University.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He received his BM in Clarinet Performance from SUNY Potsdam, MMus in Clarinet Performance from Northwestern University and MMus in Instrumental Conducting from Northern Arizona University. He works at Northern Arizona University and performs with the Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra.

The couple will be married on July 17.



Richard Viglucci and Sarah Hanzel



Shaun and Amy O'Hara

## Wilbur, O'Hara wed

Amy Loving Wilbur and Shaun Frederick O'Hara were united in marriage on March 7 in a ceremony performed on the island of Anguilla, BWI. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Harry and Connie Wilbur of Glenmont. The groom is the son of David and Lynn O'Hara of Colleyville, Texas.

The matron of honor was Ashley (Sommerville) Niemie. The bridesmaids were Jennifer (O'Hara) Kenney and Erin

Hendron.

The best men were David O'Hara and James O'Hara. Groomsmen were Noel LaMontagne and Andrew Wilbur.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and University of Miami, where she received a bachelor's degree in nursing. The couple met while she was employed at the Hospital for Special Surgery in Manhattan and he was a patient.

The groom is a graduate of Rutgers University, where he received a degree in criminal justice. He is entering his 10th season in the NFL and is the starting center for the New York Giants football team.

The couple resides in Franklin Lakes, N.J.

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for more wedding  
announcements.**



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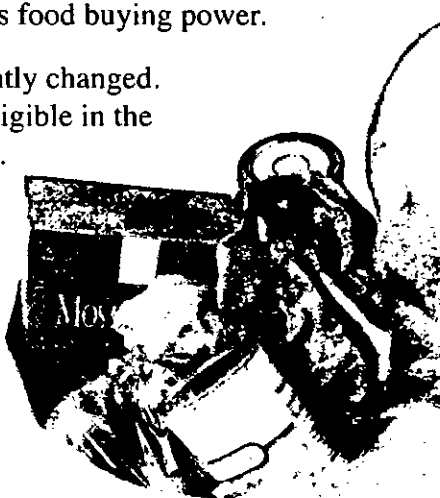
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"Because this is being handled as a personnel matter, all comments are being directed to our town attorney," Beebe said.

Town Attorney James Potter said the alleged tapes were from three years ago and that to his knowledge, no tapes on file at the police department have ever been purposely erased.

"This alleged tape would be roughly three years old to the best of our knowledge," he said. "Everyone who had access or authority over the tapes has been interviewed."

The department currently records over audiotape after 30 days, according to Potter, but that system "wasn't in place back then."

Under a Civil Rights law, police personnel records are confidential and not privy to Freedom of Information Law requests.

Hughes is also claiming that the department brass is targeting him for suspension and possible termination for being vocal about contractual issues, making complaints about a detective and for taking sick leave.

"I find the timing suspicious," he said of his back-to-back 30-day suspension notices, received within the past month. "I am not paranoid, I am not a conspiracy theorist and I can read the writing on the wall. I'm a thorn in their side, I'm starting to be vocal and I'm starting to get agitated."

"What they're trying to do is terminate me," Hughes concluded.

Cunningham told *The Spotlight*

during a Friday night telephone interview that he couldn't comment specifically on the matter because it is currently under investigation, but did confirm he spoke with Hughes about the matter.

"The content of what we talked about is consistent," he said of an internal police investigation. "I can confirm that ... Until the investigation is completed, I cannot comment on it."

He said he contacted counsel after speaking with Hughes.

"After I spoke with Officer Hughes I immediately called our Town Attorney James Potter," Cunningham said. "As soon as I learned of this, I took action with the town."

Cunningham added that the two town attorneys have been conducting an investigation for "some time now," and that they could conclude their findings by next week.

Hughes said he received the intent of interrogation letter two days after speaking with Cunningham and contacted attorney Steve Coffey.

"Two days later I get a letter of notice to interrogate me based on comments that I made to Jack Cunningham," Hughes said.

*The Spotlight* has obtained copies of the original "notice of intent to conduct interrogation" sent to Hughes by Beebe on May 19. The notice states the police department wanted to question Hughes "in relation to its investigation of certain claims made by you to Supervisor John Cunningham ... in relation to the alleged conduct of Chief Corsi during a phone conversation with a representative of the Albany County Sheriff's Department ... Since this investigation will also involve an inquiry as to how you obtained

the tape, or how it is this information came into your possession; and what town or other systems were accessed by you or on your behalf, and your use of your claimed possession of this tape during your conversation with the town supervisor, and otherwise, your answers and the conduct which will be the subject of this investigation may give rise to disciplinary charges against you for misconduct."

"I never threatened him and I never coerced him," Hughes said of his conversation with Cunningham. He added, "At no time did I ever say that I had a copy of the tape."

This story first appeared on [spotlightnews.com](http://spotlightnews.com). Friday, May 29, at 10:12 p.m.

Hughes then hired Coffey and did not attend the "interrogation," and had his attorney explain to the town he was not in possession of the tape.

The conversation in which Corsi allegedly uses a racial epithet is said to be taped off the police department's main telephone line, and allegedly records Corsi describing another administrative officer as a racial epithet "in the wood pile," according to a complaint sent to District Attorney David Soares' office.

Cunningham said he had never spoken to Hughes before May 17 and he had not heard about the alleged audiotape before that conversation. Hughes said he made his first attempt at using the chain of command to report Corsi on April 17.

Hughes also said he hand-delivered five copies of a letter describing problems within the police de-

partment to Cunningham's office — one for each member of the Town Board — but that those letters were never disseminated by the supervisor.

Cunningham acknowledged he received the letters, saying Friday night, "On advice of counsel, I did not distribute the letter to the Town Board."

Hughes said he contacted Councilman Sam Messina to see if he had received the letter.

"Chris called me, I knew the name but didn't know the person," Messina said. "He told me he had submitted a letter to the supervisor and the Town Board, and I told him I didn't believe I had received it."

Hughes then asked Messina if he wanted the letter.

"He asked me if I was willing to receive the documents, and I said to him that I would never discourage someone from sending me a letter as a town official," Messina said. "Two days later I went out to my mailbox and there was a letter folded up with several attachments. It wasn't in an envelope."

Aside from the letter to the Town Board concerning strife in the police department, Messina said, "Nothing else was discussed."

The councilman said he isn't aware of the allegations against the chief, but added he understood the reasoning if Cunningham was advised not to deliver the letter.

"For personnel matters, we are not allowed to comment on an ongoing situation," Messina said. "But in this case, I don't have any comment because I really don't know."

Hughes said he went to the supervisor and then the DA's office because the regular chain of com-

mand was "getting me nowhere."

In June of 2005 the Public Integrity Unit was established by the district attorney's office, and it is designed to report directly to the district attorney. It actively investigates cases and tips from constituents with information on possible corruption.

The unit's mission is "To ensure that public officials, law enforcement, white collar criminals, and cyber criminals are held to the same standard of justice as any other."

"We will have only one system of justice here in Albany County," Soares' stated at the unit's inception. "We will prosecute based on the evidence, issues of who you are and who you know will no longer be factored into the decision-making process as to who we indict and eventually who we prosecute."

Hughes, a 13-year veteran of the force, has filed grievances through his union against the two 30-day suspensions, which he called "comical." The suspensions claim Hughes took unwarranted sick time and filed false time records.

The suspensions will be dropped, Hughes said, because he was asked to disclose detailed medical information, which violates state HIPPA Laws and there are no grounds for the other claims. He said the suspensions are indicative of the many internal problems in the department, and added that he isn't alone in his dissatisfaction with how things are currently being run.

"All I want is to be treated fairly, I don't have skeletons in my closet," Hughes said. "I'm not backing down from this."

Corsi did not return numerous calls for comment on this story.

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## Zoning

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feet, each with significant regional draw, at or near the proposed development caps, is unacceptable in terms of cumulative impacts," the board stated in its decision.

In its denial of the local law, the county board also cites the effects of state and county roadways, law enforcement, health, safety, noise, solid waste production, and "erosion, flooding, leaking and draining problems, the removal or destruction of large quantities of

vegetation or fauna, visual and aesthetic impacts and related impacts to adjacent municipalities."

Michael DeVall, the chair of the county planning board, said the potential effects of a number of small shopping centers in the commercial zone could have a "multiplicity of impacts."

"The primary theme revolves around density," DeVall said. "[We are concerned] with how much is going to happen in one place."

DeVall said the county planning board did not make any official recommendation on a size cap for retail developments. "To our way of thinking, that's more a local is-

sue," DeVall said.

DeVall said the county planning board is charged with officially with looking at issues as they pertain to the broad impacts, and officially offers its approval in county matters, but they can offer guidance for the municipality.

"We try not to interfere with how a locality sees itself. That's not appropriate," DeVall said. "We're not imposing some judgment."

The county planning board offered advisory opinions to New Scotland, including seeking a generic environmental impact statement and adding design guidelines to the zoning laws, regardless of a cap size.

Town Supervisor Tom Dolin said the town's Comprehensive Plan already featured similar studies, and said he is unsure of what would be gained from another one.

"With all due respect to the county," Dolin said. "I'm confused by what we would gain by another assessment."

Town Board member Peg Neri said a traffic study might help get a better handle on the situation.

"I think that a rigorous traffic analysis would satisfy a lot of people," Neri said.

The next meeting of the Town Board is on Wednesday, June 10, and Dolin said the board will discuss possible alternatives to the law. A four-vote supermajority would be needed to pass Local Law B, but cannot be voted on until a public hearing is held.

"We have to go back to the drawing board, have further discussion," Dolin said.

Dolin added that the 85,000 square-foot retail size cap makes Local Law B a "big-box" law, and is hoping to revisit Local Law C, which featured a 50,100 square-foot size cap.



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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Christina and Christopher McCurdy

## Gordon, McCurdy wed

Christina Marie Gordon, daughter of Geraldo Balls-Suarez Sr. of Mechanicville and Linda S. Gordon of Delmar, and Christopher John McCurdy, son of Robert and Virginia McCurdy of Garden City, S.C., were married April 25.

The bride was walked down the aisle by her brother, Michael Taylor. The ceremony was at Waterfront Park in Charleston, S.C., and a reception followed at Harbour Club in Charleston.

Nichole Schlund, friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miriam Rich, sister of the bride; Amber Vandenbosch, friend of the bride; and Sierra Gordon, sister of the bride.

Robert McCurdy, father of

the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Steve Shiflett, friend of the groom; Shane Barber, friend of the groom; and Bobby McCurdy, brother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Coastal Carolina University and Webster University, where she received an MBA. She is employed by Cornerston Financial Advisors in Atlanta.

The groom is a graduate of Socastee High School in Myrtle Beach, Coastal Carolina University and Webster University, where he received an MBA. He works for Anheuser-Busch in Atlanta.

After a honeymoon trip to Dublin, Ireland, the couple resides in Atlanta.



## Graf, Wallace to marry

Frederick and Linda Graf of Delmar are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vanessa Lorraine Graf, to Christopher Michael Wallace, son of Tony and Sandra Wallace of Rector, Ark.

Vanessa is a 2001 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and earned a B.A. in political science from the University of Buffalo in 2005. She is a human capital specialist at the U.S. Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C.

Christopher is a 1996 graduate of Clay County Central High School. He earned a B.A. in political science from the University of Central Arkansas in 2000 and an MPA from the University of Arkansas-Little Rock in 2004. He is legislative director for U.S. Rep. Marion Berry in Washington, D.C.

A summer wedding in Washington, D.C., is planned.

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for more wedding  
announcements.



Jessica and Alessandro Troiano

## Marsh, Troiano marry

Jessica Marsh, daughter of Robert and Annmarie Marsh of Selkirk, and Alessandro Troiano, son of Antonio and Angela Maria Troiano of Latham, were married Jan. 1.

The Rev. David V. Berberian officiated the ceremony at St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. A reception followed at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia.

Luigia Taccone, sister of the groom, was the matron of honor. Alissa Sims, friend of the bride, was a bridal attendant, and Fortunata Paglialonga, cousin of the groom, was a bridesmaid. Vincenzo Migliore, cousin of

the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Jared, Jonathan and Evan Marsh, brothers of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Siena College and the University at Albany, where she received a master's degree. She works in the Eye Center at Memorial Hospital in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Watervliet High School. He works a Silhouette Optical in Green Island.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Watervliet.



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The dentists presented the scholarship at the school on Thursday, May 28.

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN  
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**A**t first glance, the New York State Theatre Institute's version of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" doesn't seem like a typical play.

There's no central story line. Characters are essentially acting out strips from the beloved Peanuts comic strip, instead of following a plot with a clear beginning, climax and end.

But "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" packs more into those vignettes than it might appear at first glance, several of the people involved with the show say.

"It's very cleverly put together," director Robert Whiteman said. "It gives each character an arc."

Take Charlie Brown. At the outset, the character is "a misfit, an outsider," said Brian Sheldon, who plays the title character. But by show's end, Charlie Brown is warmly accepted by the rest of the gang.

"He comes full circle," Sheldon said.

Julia Franklin, who plays Lucy VanPelt, sees her character undergo a transformation, too — although in Lucy's case, it's a little more humbling.

"Lucy learns about herself a lot," Franklin said. "She learns she has some flaws."

Whiteman believes the depth of a story is a testament to Peanuts creator Charles Schulz, whose strips were about a lot more than cute kids and sassy dogs. Whiteman calls himself a "huge fan" of the Peanuts, and he's been intent on making sure the young cast members of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" have an idea of just how much Schulz poured into the strip.

To that end, Whiteman looked for strips that captured the essence of each character. He assembled them into "research packets" that he handed out to the actors. He encouraged them to bring their own persona to the role; but "when in doubt, we would refer to the original," he said.

Or, as Sheldon described it, "It's got a lot of Brian in there, and then I put a lot of Charlie Brown in."

Sheldon said he was somewhat of a natural fit for the part. "I have a round head, and I'm a bigger actor," he said.

Unlike Charlie Brown, though, Sheldon has a niche. "I kind of just have been the funny guy all the time," he said.

That led him to give acting a try, and today he is a student in Russell Sage College's Male Actor Apprentice Program. He's the oldest cast member in the show, with everyone else still in high school.

"It's been a lot of fun," he said. "They're very funny kids."

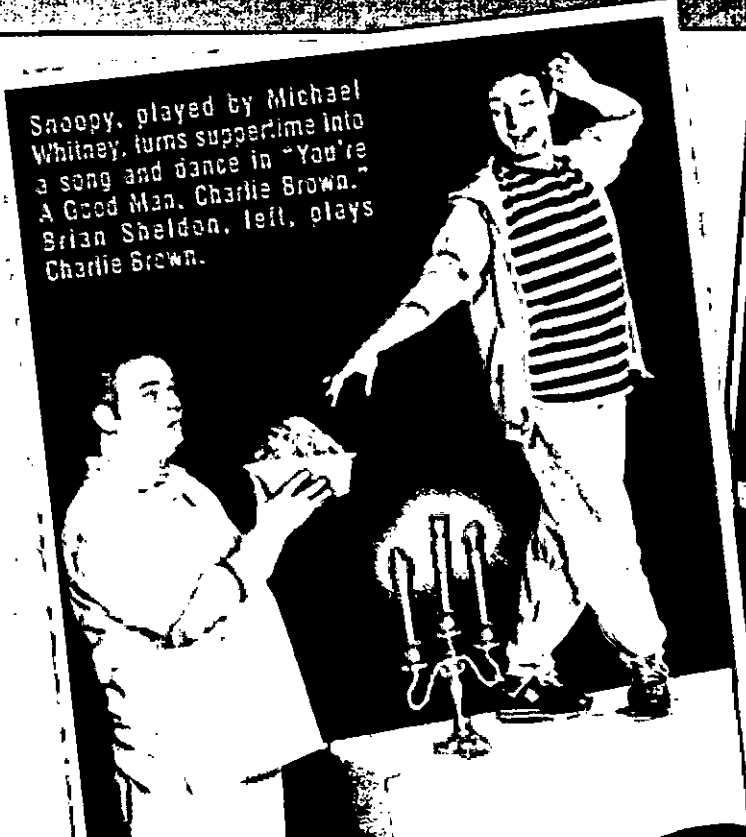
Despite the actors' youth, it's a very accomplished group, Whiteman said.

"This cast — it's just incredible," he said. "They are superstars."

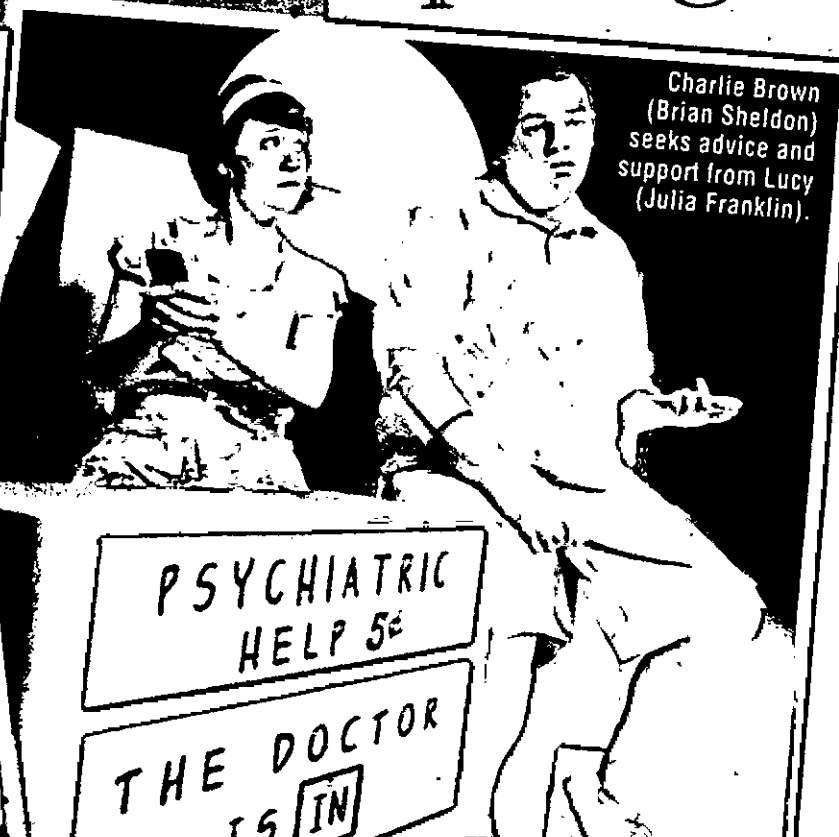
That's a credit to time they're willing to spend learning their lines and parts, as well as their experience, he said.

"They've performed with every group in the Capital District," he said.

Snoopy, played by Michael Whitney, turns supertime into a song and dance in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Brian Sheldon, left, plays Charlie Brown.



Charlie Brown (Brian Sheldon) seeks advice and support from Lucy (Julia Franklin).



## GOOD TIME CHARLIE

NYSTI presents musical inspired by 'Peanuts'

For Franklin, a senior at the Academy of the Holy Names, those appearances usually come with other members of her family. Franklin and her siblings and parents have performed in more than 30 local productions together.

It's a little strange to be the only Franklin appearing in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," she said.

"It's very difficult to not be able to come home and talk to them," she said.

But like Sheldon, she's had a lot of fun with her castmates. In fact, of the six leads, she knew all of them before rehearsals started, so she's still among familiar faces.

"It makes an actor feel very lucky to be an actor," she said.

Whitney, a senior at Niskayuna High School, agreed. A few years ago, he was more apt to be described as an athlete than an actor. He had always thought it would be fun to act, but he was busy with baseball, football and track. Then he hurt his arm, and he had a chance to try acting.

"It just fell into place for me," he said.

Since then, he's been in plays at his high school and with Schenectady Light Opera.

But "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" marks the first time he's done what he calls "real theater."

He laughs as soon as the words are out of his mouth, acknowledging that the concept of the show "is not at all high brow."

But it's a challenge to tackle a role that doesn't stick to the standard storytelling method. "There's no through line," he said. "It's nice for me to try something different."

He's grateful to the internship program for providing such an opportunity. He said he felt he'd gotten all he could out of high school productions, and he's in awe that through NYSTI, he's working with veteran actors and being exposed to so many aspects of theater.

"It's the best thing I could have done," he said.

Whiteman was a NYSTI intern himself back in 1985. Just like Charlie Brown, you could say he has come full circle. He spent his early years as a director before getting a chance to merge his loves of theater and teaching, starting a theater program at Doane Stuart. Today, he is a teacher at Westmere Elementary School in Guiderland in addition to serving in several capacities with NYSTI.

As director of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," he strives to stay true to Schulz's vision for the Peanuts characters, but he also took some liberties with costumes and props to "make it relatable."

For instance, "one character uses a cell phone, and one uses a laptop," he said.

He thinks the modifications will keep the show "refreshing and new," while still offering plenty of laughs that are characteristic of the comic strip.

He and others encouraged people to come out if they want a good time.

"It's such a great show," Sheldon said. "It's so iconic. You know who these kids are."

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" opens on Friday, June 5, at 8 p.m., running for one weekend only. The Sunday, June 7, show is sold out. All performances will be held at the James L. Meader Little Theatre, 5 Division St., on the campus of Russell Sage College in Troy June 3 to 15. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for senior citizens and students and \$7.50 for children to age 12. For tickets, call the NYSTI box office at 274-3256 or visit [www.nysti.org](http://www.nysti.org).



Lucy (Julia Franklin) tries to draw her little brother, Linus (Aaron Marquise) into her dreams of glory.

One of her fellow actors, Michael Whitney, who plays Snoopy, is Franklin's classmate at NYSTI, where both are serving as interns. The experience exposes them to several facets of the theater. Franklin, for instance, has worked in the costume shop and helped create study guides for some NYSTI shows.

"It was great to deal in other aspects of the theater," she said, but the internship also cemented for her that she's happiest when she's on stage.

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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

## Jerry Paul Jonas

DELMAR – Jerry Paul Jonas, 75, of Delmar, passed on unexpectedly on May 26, 2009, at his beloved home on Lake Champlain in Milton, VT.

Born in Slovakia, formerly Czechoslovakia, on February 20, 1934, he immigrated with his parents to Montreal at the age of four, eventually settling in Corinth, NY.

After his teenage adventures as a lumberjack, he attended Farmingdale Tech. College, School of Horticulture, studying landscape architecture.

After graduation, he moved to Albany and eventually Bethlehem, where he nurtured a very successful business, The Garden Shoppe and J.P. Jonas Landscape Design and where he and his wife raised a family. He retired in 1998 and rebuilt his camp into a haven on the lake where he found great enjoyment and fulfillment with family and friends. His greatest joy may have been watching any one of his grandchildren pulling a fish from the lake and then conducting a seminar on how to clean it.

His many contributions to the community included his involvement with Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where he had served as Sunday school teacher, President of the congregation, as a member of the Board of Trustees and on the planning committee for the construction of the church so that it may be enjoyed by so many. He also served for many years on the Board of Cooperative Extension for Cornell University. He was awarded the Delmar Business Man of the Year award in 1998.

Jerry will always be remembered as a generous man with a playful spirit and a twinkle in his eye when a joke was afoot. He had a deep love for learning, both through books and the people he met. He was very inquisitive and was always interested in what you had to say. He touched many lives in quiet but very meaningful ways. He had a very strong commitment to honoring his heritage and cultivating relationships with many family members remaining in Slovakia, as he hosted many family members here in the U.S.

He was a loving father and grandfather. He is survived by his daughters, Laura Jonas-Bates (Randy) of Medusa, NY, Kathleen Jonas-Papile (Tony) of Delmar, Susan Godell (Glenn) of East Greenbush and Carolyn Jonas-Accardi (John) of Atlanta, GA, and his longtime companion, Jean Kass of Glenmont. He was blessed with seven loving grandchildren, Matthew Bolduc, Theresa Bates, Anna Papile, Jonas Godell, Michaela Godell, Olivia Godell, Ananda Accardi and was predeceased by his parents, Paul and Anna Jonas.

Services were held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church followed by interment in Bethlehem Cemetery. In honor of the memory of Jerry, donations may be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Arrangements were under the direction of the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

## Mark P. Dentinger, M.D.

COLONIE – Dr. Mark P. Dentinger, age 63, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 25, 2009 at his home. Mark was a loving husband, proud and supportive father with a strong devotion to family. He was a compassionate physician and a beloved professor of neurology at Albany Medical College.

He was predeceased by his wife, Nancy T. Dentinger; he will be missed dearly by his children, son, Adam (Julie) Dentinger, son, Aaron (Jennifer) Dentinger; daughter, Kelleen (Dan) Guariglia; family and friends; colleagues and students; and will forever be cherished by his grandchildren, Maria, A.J., Lauren, Daniel, Rachel, Samantha, Lindsay, and Danny.

Mark was born on June 22, 1945 to John and Mary Dentinger in Rochester, NY. He is also survived by his sister, Diane (Tom) Blum of Canandaigua, NY, sister, Jane Dentinger of New York, NY, and was predeceased by his brother, James Dentinger; also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mark was a graduate of Aquinas Catholic High School in Rochester, NY; graduated magna cum laude with his Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from St. John Fisher College in Rochester, NY; graduated cum laude with his Doctor of Medicine from Albany Medical College in Albany, NY; and completed his residency in Neurology at Albany Medical Center.

Mark was a doctor of neurology for over 30 years between the Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Albany Medical Center in Albany, NY where he brought his compassion to patients and families as a physician of clinical neurology and improved the quality of life for many of his patients. His devotion to the medical students at Albany Medical College as Professor and Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs has had a

lasting influence on generations of medical students.

Throughout his life, Mark enjoyed coaching his children's sports teams, playing cards with family and friends, racquetball, golfing, hunting, fishing, gardening and traveling with his wife. Most recently, in retirement, Mark had dedicated his time, love and compassion to his eight grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2009 at St. Ambrose Church, 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110. Relatives and friends are also invited to call Friday 4 to 7 p.m. at the Lasak and Gigliotti Funeral Home, 8 Dudley heights (Northern Blvd.) Albany.

In lieu of flowers, relatives and friends are asked to kindly make contributions to Albany Medical College for a student award established in his memory. Contributions can be made to the Department of Neurology – Dentinger Fund, MC 70, Albany Medical College, Albany, NY 12208.

## 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.

Private services will be held at the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

Contributions may be sent to the Disabled American Veterans; PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301.

## W. Leonard Goddard

DELMAR – W. Leonard Goddard, 91, died at his home on Thursday, May 22, 2009.

He was born on September 21, 1917 in Brooklyn, NY. He served his country in the Pacific during WWII as part of the U.S. Army Air Corps. Len

had a long career in the oil industry. Upon retirement, he enjoyed gardening and was a member of the National Arbor Day Foundation. He planted trees as saplings that have now grown to over 40 feet tall.

Len is survived by his daughter, Susan, and her husband, John; his granddaughter, Anna, and her husband, Scott, and their two children, Katie and Thomas.

Services were under the direction of the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar and held at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar. Those who wish may send a remembrance in his name to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205.

## Charge for obituaries

Due to the time and resources that are dedicated to the publishing of obituaries, we are no longer publishing these notices free of charge. A letter to that effect went out to area funeral directors last month.

The contact for announcement placement is Lynne Sims, available at 439-4949 ext. 43 or [sims1@spotlight-news.com](mailto:sims1@spotlight-news.com).


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# Arts & Entertainment

## Theater

**HIGH SOCIETY**  
Old-time musical favorite, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, through June 7, Wednesdays through Sundays, \$26-\$28. Information, 392-9292.

**SHEAR MADNESS**  
Wacky whodunit set in a hairstyling salon and where the audience helps solve the mystery, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, June 5-28. Information, 445-7469.

## TAMING THE WILD, WILD WEST IN A DRESS

Billy St. John western comedy, presented by the Footlighters, Jean DeLollo Theater, Calvary United Methodist Church, 15 Ridge Place, Latham, June 5-6 and 12-13, advance tickets adults \$8, children under 12 \$5; door prices adults \$9, children under 12 \$6. Information, 339-8241.

## YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

Musical based on the famous "Peanuts" comic strip characters, presented by New York State Theatre Institute Students, James L. Meader Little Theatre, Russell Sage College, 5 Division St., Troy, through June 15, adults \$15, students/seniors \$12,

children 12 and under \$7.50. Information, 274-3256.

## Music

### BROOKSIDE MUSEUM BENEFIT

Featuring local Celtic favorites Hair of the Dog, June 5, 7 p.m., 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa, advance tickets \$15, door tickets \$18, children under 12 free. Information, 885-4000.

### NAT PHIPPS

Veteran big band jazz artist, June 5, 7 p.m., Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady, free information, 346-3400.

### PADDY KEENAN WITH JOHN WALSH

King of the uilleann pipes teams up with Irish guitarist/singer, June 5, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 café members, \$18 general public. Information, 583-0022.

### PAUL RISHELL AND ANNIE RAINES

Blues guitarist and his harmonica-playing partner, June 6, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$12 café members, \$15 general public. Information, 583-0022.

### RIVERVIEW RAMBLERS

Popular area bluegrass band performing first show in "Howlin' at the Moon" concert series, June 7, 6:30 p.m., Mabee Farm Historic Site, Route 55, Rotterdam Junction, free. Information, 887-5073.

### LUCY KAPLANSKY

All-country/roots rock singer-songwriter, June 7, 7 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$20 café members, \$22 general public. Information, 583-0022.

### BRIAN PATNEAUDE QUARTET

Weekly jazz show, June 7, 9 p.m., Justin's, 301 Lark St., Albany, \$3. Information, 436-7008.

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

Performing classical pieces, show tunes and Sousa marches, June 8, 7 p.m., Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, free. Information, www.colonietownband.org.

## 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 Per-

spective 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

"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 Sparling 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 fine crafters to display their works at its downtown gallery shop. Information, Adrianna Flax 584-4132 or aflax@saratoga-arts.org.

### UPPER UNION STREET BID

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

### MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Holding auditions for a substitute accompanist to provide music for its improvised comedy shows. Information, contact Michael Burns at michaelburns@mopco.org or Kat Koppelt at katekoppelt@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 Oranoso 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 the first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

### SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland. Information, 861-8000.

### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

### A CAPPELLA

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

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

### THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

### ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

### RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

## Spotlight on poetry

This month's column is sponsored by NGC Publishing, now offering "Fables by jambbal," an inspirational collection of simple stories for complex people...and children. To order, visit [www.fablesbyjambbal.com](http://www.fablesbyjambbal.com)

### Dunn Memorial Falcon by Marion Menna

hurls his body  
headlong from  
the trusses under  
the bridge

strikes the pigeon  
with his talons

plucks its soft body  
from the air

wheels and wings  
to the nest box

where three chicks  
now asleep

will be fed  
with delicate care

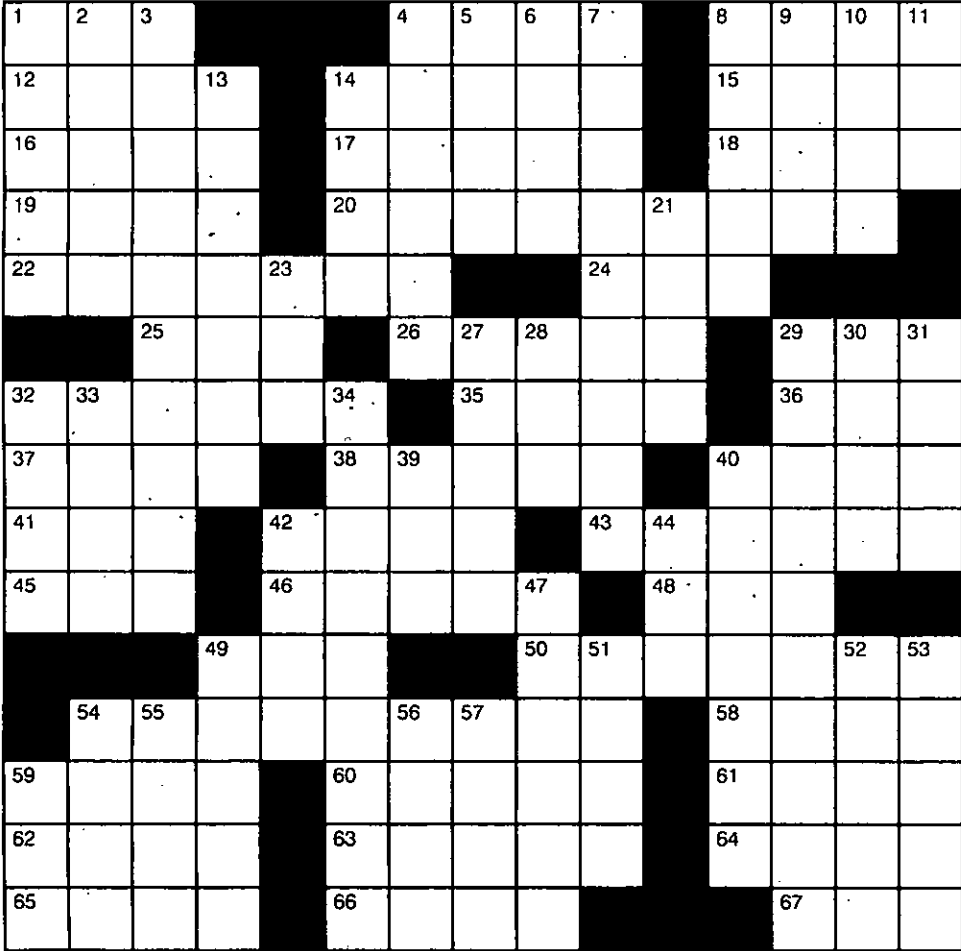
This month our featured poet is Marion Menna, a retired special education teacher who volunteers at the Five Rivers Environmental Center.

Her poems are often grounded in the natural world, as in this poem. Notice her use of alliteration and the surprising last line.

Marion's chapbook, An Unknown Country, is due out this summer. If you'd like to order a copy, go to the publisher's Web site at [www.finishinglinepress.com](http://www.finishinglinepress.com).

# Weekly Crossword

## PLUS



## ACROSS

- Groove
- Mail
- Red-coated cheese
- Will-\_\_\_\_-wisp
- Veil material
- Thatch
- Other, abroad
- Kind of soup
- Military transport
- Prophet
- 13
- Locks
- Bean variety
- Luxurious
- Scout, at times
- Weep
- Snub
- Church area
- Harry's successor
- Landed
- Mad
- Corn lily
- Crew
- Stravinsky ballet
- Baffled
- Spelling contest

- Elate
- Salamander
- Skill
- Was charitable
- 10
- Washington's Janet
- Grotto
- Merchant ship
- Old king of England, and Norway
- Sharif
- Water nymph
- To be, in Belleau
- Departed
- List ender
- Affirmative

## DOWN

- Perch
- Complete
- 12
- Chastise
- Actress Lena
- Blackthorn
- 17
- Savor
- Prie-\_\_\_\_
- Mimic

- Chart
- Sound distance
- Instrumentalist's concern
- Links shout
- Neighbor of Isr.
- Foolish
- Krazy \_\_\_\_
- 26
- Migrant worker
- Rosary unit
- Metrical foot
- Kind of club
- Nine
- Caviar
- Valid
- Farm unit
- English ref. bk.
- Disclose
- Prevent
- Pill
- Harden
- Is overly fond of
- Fortune's partner
- Lend!
- Decree
- Hipbones
- Daunt

# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wednesday, June 3

### 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, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

#### 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

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 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

### AA MEETING

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

## Thursday, June 4

### DELMAR

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon.

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Alzheimer's Association Support Group. Thursday 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955. First Thursday of each month.

#### 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.

#### V'VILLE LIBRARY

Lap sit stories for newborns to age two at 10:15 a.m. Signup required. Call 765-2791. First and third Thursday of each month.

#### V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692. First Thursday of every month.

#### NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

## Friday, June 5

### AA MEETING

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

#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Bethlehem Lutheran, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

### CHABAD CENTER X

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### STORY TIMES

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

#### 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.

## Saturday, June 6

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR SATURDAY FARMERS MARKET

The Delmar Saturday Farmers Market will be open June 6 until October 31 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. rain or shine. The market is located at the Bethlehem Middle School, 322 Kenwood Ave. For more info, go to [www.delmarmarket.org](http://www.delmarmarket.org).

#### 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, June 7

### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.  
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.  
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.  
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.  
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.  
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

## Monday, June 8

### SLINGERLANDS

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

### BETHLEHEM

**FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
Bethlehem Senior Services sponsors free program where representative of Legal Aid Society will help with food stamp applications. Appointment required, 10 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Senior Services office, 445 Delaware Ave., 439-4955 ext. 173 or 174.

#### SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

#### SUNSHINE SENIOR CITIZENS

Meets the second Monday of each month at noon at the First Reformed Church on Route 9W in Glenmont to bring together people age 55 and older for social activities, community service and sharing of mutual interests. Information, 463-1080.

#### PEACE VIGIL

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

#### 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 social-

ize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, 439-9976 ext. 228

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

#### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

#### AA MEETING

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

#### 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 9

### 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

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

## Wednesday, June 10

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

### BINGO

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

#### EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

#### PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

#### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

#### SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### TOWN BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

#### DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### TOWN COUNCIL

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

#### VOORHEESVILLE PTA

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### PIONEER CLUBS

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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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 Ber-

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lin & Blau, Esqs., 444 Merrick Road, Suite 102, Lynbrook, New York 11563. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20934 (June 3, 2009)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1575 WESTERN AVENUE, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/09/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1607 Union Street, Schenectady, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20935 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 2009)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MAZ-ZONE, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2109. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Justin Mazzone, 946 Wendell Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12308. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20939 (June 3, 2009)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OneNation Travel LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with

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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 (June 3, 2009)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PEREGRINE ADVISORY LLC.** Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/20/09. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 02/06/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Platte, Klarsfeld, Levine & Lachman, LLP, 10 East 40th Street, 46th Floor, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20942 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 knowl-

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edge 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 (June 3, 2009)

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**NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PLANET FITNESS DELMAR, LLC 1.** The name of the 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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.

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**Notice of Qualification of Dynamic Recovery Solutions LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in South Carolina (SC) on 5/5/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in SC: 135 Interstate Blvd., Ste. 6, Greenville, SC 29615. Arts. of Org. filed with SC Secy. of State, PO Box 11350, Columbia, SC 29211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20953 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HSW TAXI LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 45-16 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City, New York 11101. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20965 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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

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**Notice of Formation of Luxury Diecast LLC.** Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/08/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20979 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 2009)

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**Notice of Formation of Lertots 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 des-



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Ignated 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: profession of physical therapy. LD-20986 (June 3, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (June 3, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (June 3, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (June 3, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ABJ 137 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-20990 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DDD 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

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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 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 648 Third Avenue, LLC, filed Articles of Organization 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (June 3, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (June 3, 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. 1008, Albany, NY 12260, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21010 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Sysco Pittsburgh, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/23/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Avenue, Suite 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21011 (June 3, 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 it 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., # 1018, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21012 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: RECOVERY SPORTS 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 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PROJECT CONSULTING PRACTICE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/29/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ross Wisdom, 29 Broadway, Suite 1412, New York, New York 10006. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21020 (June 3, 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

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process to the LLC, 8910 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11236. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21021 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PRUDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 1600, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21026 (June 3, 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 State of New York (SSNY) on 04/30/09. The LLC was originally filed with the Sec-

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retary 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 Winers Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-21043 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 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 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEW YORK INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 481 Crown Street, Apartment B3, Brooklyn, New York 11225. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21056 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DFK EN-

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TERPRISES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2069. 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 Fradi Katz, 1834 60th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose LD-21052 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MRS. P LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2069. 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 Isaac Pollack, 93 Montrose Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21053 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1566 FOREST AVENUE REALTY CO. LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 24 Bennett Place, Staten Island, New York 10312. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21054 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JDDR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/09. 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, P.O. Box 663, FDR Station, New York, New York 10150. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21055 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MOTTY 390 KINGSTON LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/11/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 481 Crown Street, Apartment B3, Brooklyn, New York 11225. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21056 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 253 PARK AVE., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/28/09. 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, 253 Park Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10703. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21057 (June 3, 2009)

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LLC whom process against  
may be served. SSNY shall  
mail process to: c/o The LLC,  
46 State Street, Albany, NY  
12207. The registered agent  
is: USA Corporate Services  
Inc. at the same address.  
Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-21102  
(June 3, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PAROMAY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21103 (June 3, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STAPLEDALE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21104 (June 3, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BAL-  
LANOBLE LLC. Arts. of Org.  
was filed with SSNY on  
4/29/09. Office location: AL-  
bany County. SSNY des-  
ignated as agent of LLC  
whom process against may  
be served. SSNY shall mail  
process to: c/o The LLC, 46  
State Street, Albany, NY  
12207. The registered agent  
is: USA Corporate Services  
Inc. at the same address.  
Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-21105  
(June 3, 2009)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation of KLTANA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-21106  
(June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of MAR-  
DUCE LLC. Arts. of Org. was  
filed with SSNY on 4/28/09.  
Office location: Albany  
County. SSNY designated  
as agent of LLC whom pro-  
cess against may be served.  
SSNY shall mail process  
to: c/o The LLC, 46 State  
Street, Albany, NY 12207.  
The registered agent is: USA  
Corporate Services Inc. at  
the same address. Purpose:  
all lawful activities.  
LD-21107  
(June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of SKEET LLC, Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21108 (June 3, 2009)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Formation of ZESTA LLC, Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/28/00. Of



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Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21109 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of ZACE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21110 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of STRUCK-OFF COMPANIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 19 W. 34th St., Ste 1018, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21111 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of SON SON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21112 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of SPRING SPRING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21113 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of SUMMER SUMMER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21114 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of ENDERSON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/14/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21115 (June 3, 2009)

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COMPANY. NAME: KAMBIA CHIROS REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/12/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 3260 Boston Road, Bronx, New York 10466. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21116 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MOTHER 1, LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/12/09. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/08/09. 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, 255 6th Avenue, Apartment 5C, New York, New York 10014. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21117 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MICHELL ALBANY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/09. 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, P.O. Box 844, Windsor Locks, Connecticut 06096. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21118 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LOFT25, LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/09. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/11/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 31 West 27th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21119 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AESNYC.COM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Daniel Robin, 14 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21120 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STELLNIK PROPERTIES INTERNATIONAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/14/09. 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, 1685 First Avenue, Apartment 4,

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New York, New York 10128. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21121 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GSG MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/01/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2060. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 15-15 Alden Terrace, Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21122 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OP H 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, c/o Cober, Haber & Haber, Esqs., 1050 Franklin Avenue, Suite 507, Garden City, New York 11530. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21123 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PROFESSIONAL BEAUTY KINGDOM 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, 41 Mercedes Way, Unit 34, Edgewood, New York 11717. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21124 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STICK FAMILY, 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 Stick Figure Productions, 432 West 45th Street, Suite 2D, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21125 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOVARY PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/14/09. 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, 200 East 33rd Street, Apartment 26E, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21126 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE ZANY DETECTIVE LLC. Articles of Organization were

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filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/12/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jymas Productions Inc., 146 West 57th Street, Apartment 66E, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21127 (June 3, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1913 STILLWELL AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/09. 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 Leslie H. Ben-Zvi, Esq., 100 Wall Street, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10005. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21128 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of K2 Settlement, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/11/09. Office 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 (June 3, 2009)

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HAPPY VENDING, LLC 1: The name of the limited liability company is HAPPY VENDING, LLC 2: The Articles of Organization were filed on April 22, 2009 with the Secretary of State. 3: The Office of the LLC is in Albany County. 4: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 21 Elizabeth Court, Cohoes, New York 12047. 5: The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. Filed By: PARISI, COAN & SACOCIO, PLLC LD-21131 (June 3, 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) designate(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 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), X

CLARA I. CHILDS, Defendant(s), X To the above named Defendant. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your

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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)-836-3800

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 Plaintiffs 8119 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11228 (718)836-3800 LD-21132 (June 3, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE 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 Plaintiffs 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, lienors, 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 lien 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 GUARDIAN AD LITEM 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 Plaintiffs within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after 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, judgment 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

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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 Plaintiffs 8119 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11228 (718)836-3800 LD-21132 (June 3, 2009)

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SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT PERMISSIVE REFERENCE At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District held on May 18, 2009, a resolution was adopted permitting and authorizing the sale of fire apparatus E-47. A resolution was also adopted permitting and authorizing the expenditure from an existing capital reserve account established for equipment the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the purchase of new interior firefighting turnout gear. Both resolutions shall not take effect until 30 days after the Board of Fire Commissioners meeting on May 18, 2009. Both resolutions are subject to a permissive referendum. FRANK WITH Secretary LD-21143 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of SAIC Energy & Infrastructure, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/31/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 160 Greentree Drive, Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-21145 (June 3, 2009)

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Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is CLAWS & PAWS ENTERPRISE, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 5, 2009. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 6 Poplar Street, Albany, New York 12205 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New

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York Limited Liability Law. LD-21147 (June 3, 2009)

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Effective Coverage LLC Fictitious Name - Sienna Insurance Agency LLC was filed with the SSNY on 5/20/09. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Eric Narcisco 539 Bloomfield Street, First Floor Hoboken, NJ 07030 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-21148 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of formation of RANDOM SELECTION, LLC pursuant to NY Limited Liability Law 203, Art. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/2009. 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 RANDOM SELECTION, 127 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific Date. LD-21149 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Tu Beshvat LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21151 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Nelson's Associates Organic Food Market, Health & Pharmacy LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21152 (June 3, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Aum Mantra Spiritual Center, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/01/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21153 (June 3, 2009)

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LD-21186  
(June 3, 2009)



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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Eagles return to semifinals

### BC breaks out the bats in Sectional victories

By ROB JONAS  
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The Bethlehem baseball team entered the Section II, Class AA playoffs as the No. 5 seed out of the Suburban Council, but the Eagles have played more like a No. 1 seed.

Bethlehem (18-7) downed Foothills Council champion Queensbury 10-3 last Friday and Suburban Council North Division champion Shenendehowa 10-4 last Saturday to advance to Wednesday's Sectional semifinal against Big 10 co-champion Christian Brothers Academy at Joe Bruno Stadium in Troy.

"The Saturday win was huge — absolutely huge," said Bethlehem coach Rob Helm. "Shen is a great team, and we took it to them."

Bethlehem's offense was in fine form against Queensbury last Friday, as the Eagles pounded

Spartans pitching for 12 hits. Matt Branigan led the hit parade with three RBI on a triple and a single, while Kyle Niehaus contributed three singles.

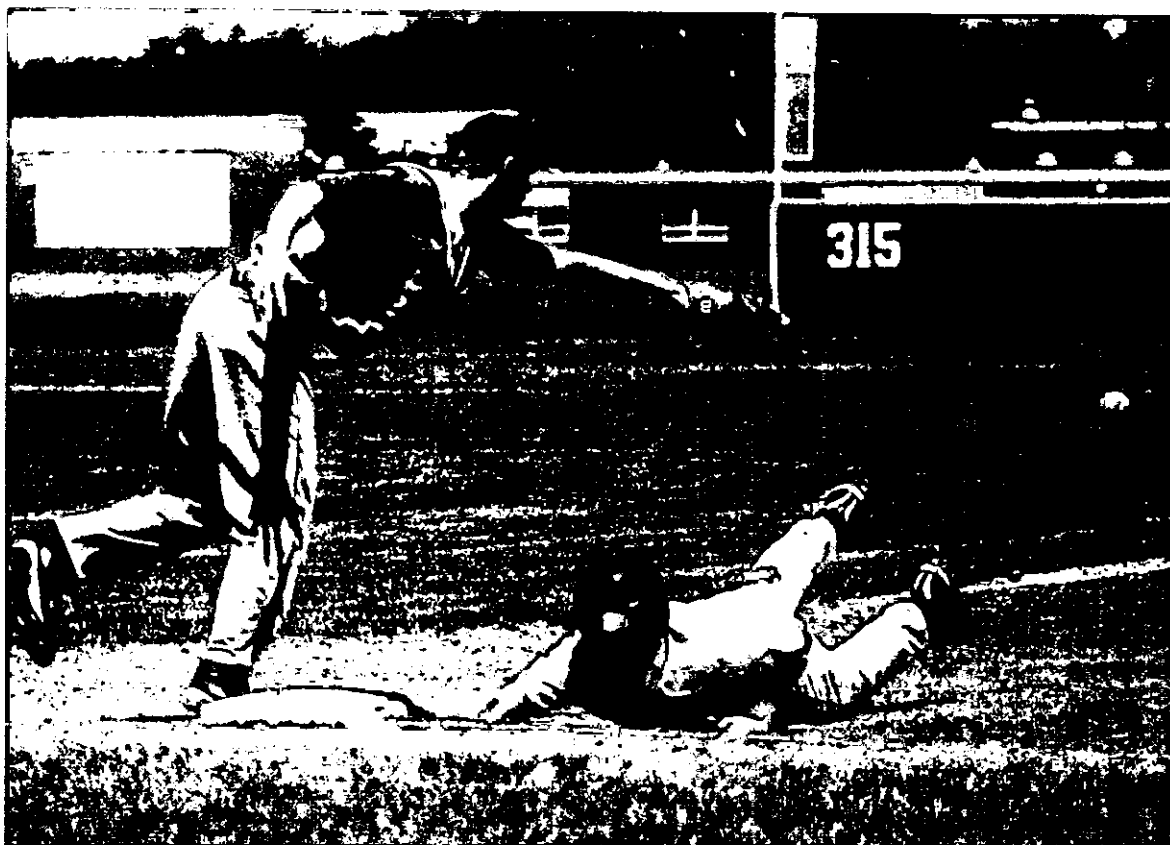
The onslaught continued Saturday against Shen as Bethlehem scored six runs over the first three innings to build a 6-1 lead. Branigan got things going with an RBI single in the top of the first inning, and Sean Quinlan and Alex Sobiecki had RBI singles in a three-run third inning.

"The key was we put the ball in play," said Helm. "They (Shen) made the mistakes when we put the ball in play, and we took advantage of those mistakes."

Niehaus doubled and singled for Bethlehem in the victory over Shen, and Quinlan pitched six strong innings before turning things over to reliever John Kellogg, who tossed a perfect seventh frame.

The weekend sweep extended Bethlehem's winning streak to six games heading into Wednesday's semifinal showdown with CBA,

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Bethlehem's Kyle Niehaus, right, slides safely back to first base as an errant pickoff throw eludes Shenendehowa first baseman David Wixted during last Saturday's Section II, Class AA quarterfinal game in Clifton Park. Niehaus advanced to second on the play and scored on Matt Branigan's single. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

## Dutch slam the door

### Guilderland wins third straight title at BC's expense

By ROB JONAS  
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It's hard to stop the Guilderland girls lacrosse team once it gets its offense rolling.

Bethlehem knew that coming into last Wednesday's Section II, Class A final at the University at Albany, and the Lady Eagles were reminded of that fact as Guilderland pulled away to a 14-4 victory.

"We knew this would be a tough game," said Bethlehem coach Dawn Austin. "We hoped it would be closer, and what it came down to was they had a roster of 24 players, and we had a roster of 18. We didn't have the quality of depth to put in off the bench."

The game was scoreless through the first eight minutes, but it wasn't long before Guilderland's high-powered offense built a lead it wouldn't relinquish. The Lady Dutch (20-0) went on a 5-0 run, led by two goals from Bridget Daley, before the Lady Eagles (14-4) got on the scoreboard.

"It took us a while to get rolling, but I think that's just our style," said Daley, who finished with a hat trick. "Bethlehem has a really good team and a really good defense."

Guilderland's defense was more than just good on this night, though. The Lady Dutch rarely allowed Bethlehem a quality shot on goal, and when the Lady Eagles did get the ball on cage, goaltender Amanda Santandrea was there to make the save. Santandrea finished with 10 saves.



Bethlehem's Allie Phelan, left, tries to knock the ball out of Kristen Cagino's stick during last Wednesday's Section II, Class A championship game against Guilderland at the University at Albany. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

"Guilderland has a strong backer defense where they have a lot of speed and a lot of subs they can put in so they always have fresh legs out there," said Austin. "They're a tiring defense to play against."

"Our offense controls (the

action), but I was so impressed by my defense tonight. It was a nice collective effort," said Guilderland coach Gary Chatnik.

Danielle Tetreault led Guilderland's offense with a four-

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## 'Do not disturb' sign should be on bench

There used to be a time when reporters could ask for comments from a coach only before or after a game. Asking for comments during a game was taboo.

That was before television introduced sideline reporters to the mix.

Watch any NHL or Major League Baseball game these days, and you can find out exactly what a coach thinks moments after something happens on the ice or on the field.

I've been watching the Stanley Cup Finals (probably one of only 100 people in the Capital District doing so), and I'm amazed at the access these TV guys get. NBC's Pierre McGuire interviewed Detroit Red Wings coach Mike Babcock in the middle of the first period and caught up with Pittsburgh Penguins coach Dan Bylsma in the second period. Right in the middle of the game.

Is that really the best time to be asking a coach questions? Shouldn't Babcock and Bylsma be kicking McGuire off their benches and saying, "I've got more pressing matters to attend to," instead of standing there and holding a press conference? I'd be telling McGuire, "Excuse me, but we're in the middle of a championship game here. I'll talk to you after the final buzzer. Now, please leave before I give you a hockey check."

(Side note: I actually do give hockey checks. In my world, it's usually a polite bump to the shoulder as a form of greeting a friend. But I would actually give a full-fledged hockey check to anyone interviewing me if I was in the middle of something important, like coaching a team

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in the Stanley Cup Finals.)

(Managing editor Bill DeVoe's side note: Rob Jonas' hockey checks are a bit more than "a polite bump to the shoulder," as he describes. In fact, we have had to send two advertising representatives and a reporter to the hospital as a result of his "friendly" greeting style. And that was only yesterday.)

This annoying practice of interviewing coaches during games started with national Major League Baseball broadcasts a couple of years ago. I'm not certain which network head came up with the "brilliant" idea of getting the manager or a coach to don a headset and take questions from the broadcast booth during an inning, but it's one of the least interesting things about watching a game on TV. What insight are we going to get?

"Our pitcher is walking too many batters."

"We need to start getting clutch hits."

"Hank Steinbrenner is making funny faces at me." (That quote could either come from Yankees manager Joe Girardi or Red Sox skipper Terry Francona, depending on how badly the Red Sox are beating the Yanks.)

Seriously, baseball managers and coaches have about as much

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# Smith, Platel defend Sectional track titles

## Bethlehem boys finish third at Class A meet

It took until the final event of the day for the Shaker boys track and field team to secure the Section II, Class A title.

Led by Brian Gallagher's first-place finish, the Blue Bison took two of the top four places in the pentathlon to earn enough points to edge Shenendehowa for the team title at last Thursday's rain-soaked meet in Guilderland. Shaker finished with 134.5 points, while Shen placed second with 131 points.

Gallagher was one of four individuals to win their events for Shaker. Oluebebe Abara edged teammate Jaquell Chandler at the finish line to win the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.3 seconds. Chandler returned the favor by edging Abara for first place in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 55.6 seconds, and Prince Abban finished first in the triple jump with a distance of 45 feet, 3.75 inches.

Shaker also claimed a Section II title in the 3,200-meter relay. The team of Craig Weiss, Christian Delago, Chris Vanzetta and Mike Libruk took first place in a time of 8:08.9, less than one second ahead of runner-up Bethlehem.

Shen's strengths were the long-distance races and the throwing events. Alex Leuchanka finished

first in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter races with respective time of 4:16.1 and 9:33.5, while Evan Palmer swept the shot put and discus events with respective throws of 56 feet, 4.5, inches and 161 feet, 7 inches. Jamie Glover contributed a victory in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in a time of 9:45.5, and Brian Campoli added a first-place finish in the 400-meter dash with a time of 49.7 seconds.

The next five places in the team standings were tightly bunched together. Bethlehem was third with 53 points, while Ballston Spa placed fourth with 49 points. Saratoga Springs finished fifth with 43 points, Albany took sixth place with 42 points and defending champion Colonie was seventh with 40.5 points.

Bethlehem's Jake Platel and Sam Smith successfully defended their Class A titles. Platel won the pole vault by clearing 14 feet, while Smith finished first in the high jump by clearing the bar at 6 feet, 4 inches.

Saratoga's Alex King took first place in the long jump with a leap of 21 feet, 8 inches, and Niskayuna's Louis Serafini won the 800-meter race with a time of 1:56.5.

At the Class CC boys meet last Thursday, Voorheesville placed third with 57 points. Conor Cashin led the Blackbirds with a victory in the 3,200-meter race with a time of 10:12.2, and Colin Kelly cleared 6 feet, 2 inches to win the high jump.



Bethlehem's Gene O'Hanlon, right, leads the way during his preliminary heat of the 200-meter dash at last Thursday's Section II, Class A boys track meet at Guilderland. O'Hanlon advanced to the finals, where he placed third.  
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

## Spotlight On The Run

### First-timers have No Boundaries to help them

I had this article all written and ready to go, and then the Freihofer's Run for Women happened last Saturday with almost 4,100 participants. The 21<sup>st</sup> annual Community Walk accompanied the race with 700 participants, and the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Kids' Run followed with 1,000 participants.

I then thought about our own No Boundaries Program with 230 energetic, first-time 5-kilometer runners, including 30

cancer survivors, the growth of our Sportwalker's Club and the number of corporate, neighborhood and organization (i.e. Y M C A) "Couch to 5K" programs and decided that a rewrite was necessary.

Within the last year, almost without exception, the attendance

at area road races and walks is up. Freihofer's just had their largest field ever, and that is a common occurrence in our area. Much of this growth is being driven by first-timers.

Time and again over the Freihofer's weekend, we heard people tell us, "This is my first race." It

would be interesting to know what the percentage of first-time participants was to the entire field. We know a number of our No Boundaries folks registered and were successful; it was thrilling to hear the results.

The point is this: Many of these folks would not have considered entering just a few weeks ago. They had a thought that they would like to become more active, but were unable or unwilling to commit to a program; or they

had the desire but didn't know of a program that could help them. Finally, many of these folks hadn't experienced the energy and power of a group to accomplish their goals.

I'm truly inspired on a weekly basis by the positive work being done by our No Boundaries group. This Father's Day, another 230 people in our community will be participating in their first 5k race. For many of them, it will be a dream come true. It will be a powerful, emotional day.

If you are active and know someone who needs a boost, try to become a mentor to them. If you are looking for direction, contact Fleet Feet, your local YMCA or one of the area running clubs (Hudson Mohawk Road Runners, Albany Running Exchange, USA Track and Field). There are lots of smiling faces ready to assist. Life truly has No Boundaries. You can do it.



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## Schedule of Events

### USATF Adirondack Race Schedule

June 13-14 — Lake Placid Marathon and Relay, Lake Placid  
June 21 — Summer Sizzle 5 mile, Utica  
June 28 — Adirondack Distance Run 10 mile, Lake George  
July 12 — Boilermaker 15K & 5K, Utica  
July 26 — Escarpment Trail Run 18.6 mile, Windham

Aug. 1 — Silks & Satins 5K, Saratoga Springs  
Aug. 2 — Indian Ladder Trail Run, Voorheesville  
Aug. 8 — Jailhouse Rock 5K, Ballston Spa  
Sept. 13 — Bruegger's Bagel Run 5K, Albany  
Sept. 25 — Arsenal City Run 5K, Watervliet  
Sept. 27 — Falling Leaves 14K, Utica



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which scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge Colonie 7-6 in another quarterfinal game last Saturday.

"They've worked hard to put it all together," said Helm. "They've really come together as a team. Everybody is gaining confidence."

Wednesday's game against CBA marks the third time Bethlehem has reached the semifinals under Helm. The Eagles have lost both of their previous Sectional semifinal appearances, including last year's loss to eventual champion LaSalle.

"I've got seven guys who went through a lot last year ... and they don't want the season to end," said Helm.

Wednesday's semifinal between Bethlehem and CBA starts at 7 p.m.

Dutch

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goal, two-assist performance, but she had plenty of help. Besides Daley's hat trick, Courtney Davis and Erin Mossop each scored three times, while Amanda Best and Jen Madsen contributed two assists apiece.


"We never have a main weapon," said Chatnik. "If you look at any of our games this season, somebody else is leading us (in scoring)."

Shirah Fudin, Kaitlyn Martin, Allie Phelan and Michelle Primomo scored Bethlehem's four goals, and goalie Kristina Maksuti stopped five shots in the Lady Eagles' first Sectional final appearance in three years.

Dutchmen edge Plainsmen

The Guilderland boys lacrosse team built a 6-3 halftime lead and held on for a 9-8 victory over Shenendehowa in last Saturday's Section II, Class A semifinals.

Rory Nunamacher scored five goals, and goaltender Christian DePersis made 11 of his 16 saves in the second half for the Dutchmen, who face Shaker in Wednesday's final.



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For more information about the Troy Albany Ice Cats program, go to <http://www.troyalbanyicecats.com> or contact Richard Scammell at [scammr@rpi.edu](mailto:scammr@rpi.edu)

Players that did not skate with the Ice Cats last season need to have a signed NYSAHA release to attend.

Indians advance to B semis

In other Sectional baseball action, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk reached the Class B semifinals by edging Granville 12-11, while Voorheesville was the victim of a Jaime Schultz no-hitter in a 6-0 loss to Maple Hill in a Class CC quarterfinal.

R-C-S (12-9) scored six runs in the top of the second inning to grab an 8-3 lead and fended off a late Granville rally to top the Golden Horde (20-2) and advance to Tuesday's semifinal against Fonda-Fultonville.

Rob Nolan led the Indians with 5 RBI on two doubles and a home run, and Joe Boomhower added a bases-loaded single. Connor Hoagland homered and added two singles for Granville.

Schultz struck out 18 Voorheesville batters on his way to recording his second no-hitter of the season for Maple Hill.

Voorheesville pitchers kept Maple Hill off the scoreboard until the sixth inning, when the Wildcats struck for six runs.

"I'm extremely pleased with our season," said Austin, whose Bethlehem team had no seniors on its roster. "We were a team that was previously 9-9, we came into this season losing only two seniors and we were hoping to use what we learned last year to help us this year."

Guilderland advances to the regional round for the third consecutive year. The Lady Dutch meet the Section IX champion Wednesday in Kingston, with the winner facing the Section I champion Saturday in Westchester County.

"I think this (third Sectional title) puts an exclamation point on it," said Chatnik. "Each year, we've had great senior leadership. This year we had eight seniors, and they've all won three titles now."

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control over the outcome of a game as I have over the weather. I'd like to have no rainouts during Sectional playoff time in the spring, but all I can do is watch as rain wipe out a full day of baseball and softball contests.

At least, the NBA and NFL have strict rules about when sideline reporters can ask a coach or a player questions on camera during a game. It's always at halftime, just before the teams head to their locker rooms or just after they get back to the court or the field. It has to be that way. Otherwise, these sideline reporters might find themselves in personal danger, especially on a football field. Can you imagine what would happen if a sideline reporter tried to ask Bill Belichick a question during a New England Patriots game?

Reporter: "Bill, what did you think of that last play when Tom Brady threw that interception?"

Belichick: "Get that microphone out of my face before I hockey check you."

(Side note: Belichick would probably say something far more vulgar, but this is a family column. Thus, another hockey check reference.)

Frankly, I don't know why coaches put up with this. They

should tell the networks, "I'm all for telling people what I think, but not in the middle of a game. I'm trying to win, and I don't need some unathletic dweeb from journalism school asking me questions about a mistake one of my players just made. Let them try to do my job, and I'll ask them questions about a miscue. Let's see how they like it."

Sadly, coaches do have to put up with these added distractions because the networks believe sports fans really do want to know what they think seconds after something happens. But, do sports fans really want that kind of access? Aren't they more interested in the game itself than what the coaches are thinking? Remember, the average sports fan makes derogatory jokes at color commentators for their observations just because the comments are so obvious. Imagine what the average sports fan thinks when he or she hears a baseball coach yap about a pitcher allowing a three-run homer.

Coach: "That definitely hurt us, but we still have four innings to come back from it."

Fan: "Duh!"

So, consider this a modest proposal to the networks. Keep your sideline reporters away from the coaches during a game, and I won't have to hockey check you. And believe me, it won't be a friendly hockey check, either.

News & Notes

Eagles oust Spartans from Sectionals

The Bethlehem softball team advanced to the Section II, Class AA semifinals with last Friday's 6-4 quarterfinal victory over Queensbury at the Adirondack Sports Complex.

Sammy Smaldone led the Lady Eagles (20-4) with a pair of hits and an RBI. Katie Morrill's home run paced the Spartans.

Bethlehem met Columbia in Tuesday's Sectional semifinal at Clifton Common. The Lady Eagles split their two regular season games with the Blue Devils.

V'ville girls win Class CC title

The Voorheesville girls track and field team eased past Greenwich for first place at last Thursday's Section II, Class CC meet.

The Blackbirds finished with 100 points, 13 points ahead of the Witches.

Seneca Gray (100-meter hurdles) and Carrie Gorka (long jump) won individual events to lead Voorheesville.

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