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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Brandon Schirnhof and Casey Wolf set up the cotton candy stand the day before the fair opens. Jarod Yost and Heather Rost of Scotia with a black sheep during last year's costume class contest. This year's contest will be held on Friday at 7 p.m.

Crashes, bands and birth

Altamont Fair unveils new exhibits

By DAN SABBATINO
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There's only one place to see a car get dropped 40 feet; a cow give birth; and teen bands rock

the house: the Altamont Fair.

This year's fair opened on Tuesday, Aug. 11, and runs through Sunday, Aug. 16.

Andrew King, the fair's president, said there is an abundance of new attractions and old classics for everyone in the family.

"The buildup has been tremendous this year," said King.

He said usually the fair has one or two new attractions, but this year has stepped up its efforts.

"This year we got several new, large, engaging things," he said.

King said the Hometown Heroes demonstration will feature emergency service responders showing fair patrons how certain

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BC teacher claims bogus firing

District's Chinese teacher expected to be replaced by BOE this week

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Dr. Terry Waltz admits she may not have been the most conventional teacher — a reason why some students and their parents say they like her — but she says that is no cause to be fired from the Bethlehem School District.

With an international background in lecturing and education, Waltz was hired to head up the district's new Chinese program started last year that focuses on the language and the nation's customs.

After a year in a probationary position she has been handed a termination letter.

Waltz claims she is being let go for reasons other than her performance.

"The district is claiming I'm a

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Beth Independence Party lawsuit dismissed

Cunningham and other candidates keep party petitions, race goes to primaries

By JARRETT CARROLL
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A judge has thrown out a lawsuit brought on by an Independence Party member to invalidate petition signatures for Supervisor Jack Cunningham and other Independence Party candidates for the fall elections in Bethlehem.

Acting Supreme Court Justice Kimberly O'Conner ruled in Albany County Court against attorney James Walsh, who was representing the party member, Jeanette Whitbeck, on Thursday, Aug. 6, after a witness verified her petition signature. She subsequently claimed she was bullied by a private investigator into saying she was not read an oath before signing it.

The decision approves the Independence Party ballot petitions for Cunningham, Councilman Kyle Kotary and Bethlehem Independence Party Chairman Mark Jordan for Town Board, as

well as Nanci Moquin for town clerk and Gregg Sagendorph for highway superintendent.

"I'm pleased with the outcome but I'm not surprised," said attorney Justin O. Corcoran, who represented the Independence Party candidates. "We asked the judge to formally validate the petitions, which was included in her decision."

Independence Party Councilman Sam Messina is running against Cunningham for town supervisor. His campaign suffered a similar blow last week when the Albany County Board of Elections dismissed a Working

Families Party objection against Cunningham's opportunity to ballot. Messina contends the objection was tossed out "on a technicality."

Both he and Fernando (Fred) Di Maggio were also named in the suit against Cunningham and Kotary. Di Maggio is running for Bethlehem Town Board on the Republican and Conservative lines.

The court ruling stated "Any remaining arguments have been considered by the court and found to be without merit and/or

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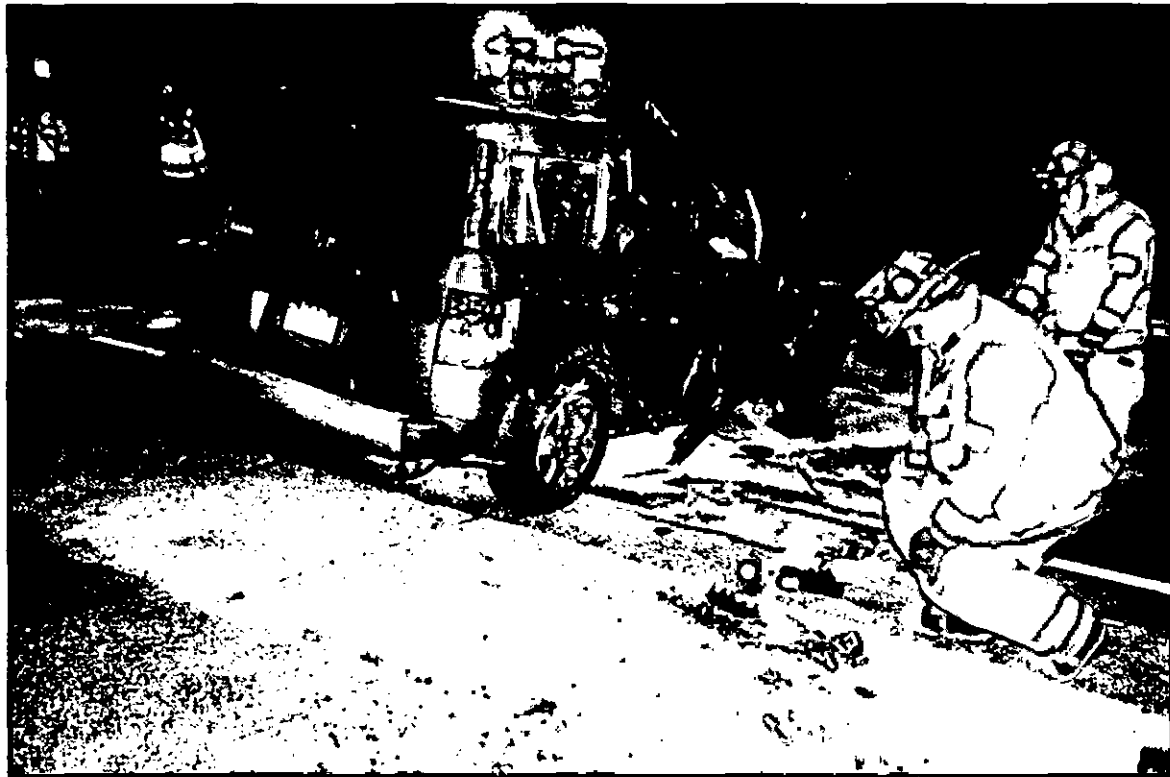
Avon Crest Park in Niskayuna played host to the Capital District Grass Doubles pickup game last Thursday.

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Delaware Ave. crash



A two vehicle crash occurred on Friday, Aug. 7, near the intersection of Delaware Avenue and Bedell Avenue. Emergency responders transported at least one victim to the hospital, according to officials.
Tom Heffernan Sr. /Spotlight

Police Blotter

Schuylerville man nabbed on aggravated drunk driving charges

Guilderland Police arrested Timothy Cartwright, 40, of 359 Wall Street Rd. in Schuylerville on charges of aggravated DWI on Wednesday, Aug. 5, according to police reports.

Cartwright was also charged with failure to obey a police officer, and speeding, and is scheduled to reappear in court on Thursday, Aug. 20. The report states he was arrested near the City line, on Western Avenue.

on charges of DWI on Saturday, Aug. 1, according to police reports.

Matos was arrested near the Crossgates Mall entrance, and was arraigned on Thursday, Aug. 13.

• Guilderland Police arrested Duane W. James, 21, of 321 4th St. in Troy on charges of DWI on Wednesday, July 29, according to police reports.

James was arrested near 208 Church St. and was arraigned on Thursday, Aug. 6, the report states.

Other Arrests

• Guilderland Police arrested Victor Matos, 54, of 1948 Western Ave., in Albany,

• Guilderland police arrested Sean Michael Delaunay, 25, of 409 Ingalside Road in Greenville on charges of DWI on Thursday, July 23, according to police reports.

Delaunay was arrested near the corner of Brandywine Parkway and Route 155, and is scheduled to reappear in court on Thursday, Aug. 13, according to the report.

• Guilderland police arrested Joseph Scott Marshall, 23, of 216 Arrow St. South in Schenectady, on charges of DWI on Thursday, July 23, according to police reports.

Marshall was arrested for the offense that dated back to Saturday, July 11, and was arraigned later on July 23, according to the report.

• Guilderland police arrested Murphy M. Quinn, 18, of 733 State Route 146 in Altamont on charges on burglary with criminal intent on Thursday, July 23, according to police reports.

Quinn allegedly broke into a residence at 6 Norwood St.

He was arraigned on Friday, July 24, according to the report.

Correction

In the article titled "Glenmont Wal-Mart changes appearance, hours," in the Aug. 5 issue of *The Spotlight*, the new hours of operation listed only pertained to the store's pharmacy.

The rest of store is open 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. daily. In the same issue, George Hettie's last name was misspelled in the article titled "SAFE sports program ..."

The Spotlight regrets the errors.



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Slingerlands man arrested in Craigslist sex crime

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Bethlehem police have arrested a Delmar volunteer rescue worker after receiving a call about a Craigslist posting on the Internet soliciting "encounters with young boys."

Daniel P. Heeren, 24, of Carstead Drive, Slingerlands, was arrested on Thursday, Aug. 6, after police responded to an online ad and made arrangements to meet with him for the purpose of having a sexual encounter during an investigation into the matter.

Bethlehem police issued a release stating that "once Heeren arrived at the meeting place, he was immediately taken into custody."

Police have charged Heeren with second-degree attempted rape, first-degree attempted disseminating indecent materials to minors — both felonies — and endangering the welfare of a child, a misdemeanor.

Lieutenant Thomas Heffernan said the Bethlehem Police Department handled the investigation and a computer seized from Heeren's home was

sent to the State Police to search for further evidence.

"One of the detectives responded to the ad and engaged in a conversation with him,"

Daniel P. Heeren

Heffernan said. "He wanted to meet with who he thought was a young teenaged boy."

Heffernan said his detectives

have special training to handle these types of crimes and that although it is not something Bethlehem sees a lot of, "We have our fair share of this."

He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail, according to police, and he is scheduled to be back in town court on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 5 p.m.

Bethlehem police are asking for anyone with information about Heeren's activities to come forward immediately.

"Due to Heeren's affiliation with the Delmar Fire Department/Delmar Rescue Squad and being a student at the Albany Medical College, anyone with additional information on Heeren is asked to contact the Bethlehem Police Department at 439-9973," the release states.

"From what we understand he was a very active member of the Delmar Fire Department and rescue squad," Heffernan said. "We just wanted to reach out to see if there was any additional information or other victims out there."

Board OKs garage at Maple Manor

Neighbors turn out for hearing on structure at Maple Manor Apartments

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Normally a two-car garage doesn't require you to appear before Bethlehem's seven-member Planning Board and hold a public meeting on the matter — unless of course you're "non-conforming."

A small group of residents and neighbors of the Maple Manor Apartments in Delmar went to Town Hall for the Tuesday, Aug. 4, Planning Board meeting at which board members unanimously approved Charles Crisafulli's site plan and special-use permit for his garage.

Having been built in 1968 as one of the town's first modern apartment complexes, the structure is deemed a non-conforming use by the town's code.

The area is residentially zoned and primarily contains single-family homes, according to Bethlehem's Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli.

"The reason why they had to come to the planning board is because it's a non-conforming issue," he said. "The planning division decided that because the garage was going to be attached to the main structure and would be an expansion of non-conforming use, the applicant should come before the board and get a special-use permit and a site plan review."

Crisafulli plans to construct a two-car garage on the west end of the property located at 101 Cherry Ave., which contains two 20-unit buildings.

During the required public hearing, some tenants and a neighbor asked about the setback of the proposed structure and what impact it would have on the parking lot. The actual garage will remove three parking spots, according to Morelli, but since it will contain two parking spaces, only one space overall will be lost.

When asked how long the garage will take to construct, Crisafulli responded, "I can build a one-car garage in a weekend. ... In two or three weeks the garage should be up."

Steven Lacy, who lives next door at 111 Cherry Ave., asked to have a copy of the plans submitted by Crisafulli.

"This is my first home, so I have some concerns," he said.

Morelli said he went over the plans with Lacy and that he appeared to be satisfied with the proposal after seeing it would not affect his property and some nearby residents may have been concerned after receiving the required notice in the mail about the project because of the public hearing requirement.

Planning Board member Nicholas Behuniak asked if there was designated parking for the apartments, which Crisafulli's representative Paul Hite responded no but that each apartment was allowed one parking space.

Morelli said there were two more parking spaces at the complex than required by the town's code.

Planning Board member Kate Powers was told the garage would be constructed with matching materials to the rest of the complex after asking what it would be made out of.

Can-do kids



Golf Director Frank Mellet of the Colonie Golf and Country Club in Voorheesville shows children how to tee off as part of the Bethlehem Sports Are For Everyone (SAFE) program on Saturday, July 25. SAFE allows children with disabilities in elementary through high school participate in various sports by coupling them with other student athletes and instructors. The golfing outing was also held on Saturday, Aug. 8, and will be held again on Saturday, Aug. 15, at 1:30 p.m. For more information on the program call the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department at 439-4955, option 2.

Courtesy of the Colonie Golf and Country Club

V'ville names new principal

Middle school principal's hiring confirmed at special meeting of school board

By DAN SABBATINO
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The Voorheesville Central School District hired its second new official from Shenendehowa this summer on Friday, Aug. 7, according to officials.

Brian Whitley will serve as principal of the middle school after a special meeting of the Board of Education.

Teresa Thayer Snyder, superintendent of the Voorheesville Central School District, said she is excited to work with Whitley.

"We really want to build a cohesive leadership team," she said. "I think we're off to a good start in that direction."

Snyder, also from the Shenendehowa Central School District, has been

superintendent since March 27. She said transitioning from the Shenendehowa school district was a lot of work, but she now has settled in at Voorheesville.

"For a while, I felt like I was doing two jobs at once," Snyder said.

Whitley has worked as assistant principal of Koda Middle School, and his background is in guidance, counseling and administration, according to information from the district.

"I am delighted that our administrative team is now in place and that Voorheesville Middle School attracted such a strong pool of candidates. Mr. Whitley will add much to our mission as we move into this school year and for many years to come," Snyder said in a written statement.

Tom Reardon who was hired as principal at the elementary school July 1, is also a part of that team, she said.

Snyder said she is preparing for the upcoming year with optimism.

"I'm very interested to hear from the students," she said.

She is also hoping to start meeting with faculty and staff.

Snyder was a principal at Glenmont Elementary School in Bethlehem, a superintendent in Brittonkill Central School District in Rensselaer County, and has worked in education for "most of my life," she said. She has worked for the Catholic Diocese and at Emma Willard private school as well.

"It's going great. It's a wonderful place," Snyder said.

She said Voorheesville is known for its high standards, and that is something to celebrate, rather than be anxious about, coming into her first school year.

She said the schools will be a place where students are "cherished and challenged."

She supports broad teaching strategies, not reductionism, and acknowledges, "there's just so much to be learned."

"It comes down to the quality of teaching and learning," she said.

Whitley was hired at \$92,000, Reardon at \$75,200 and Snyder at \$150,000 per year.

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Fresh flavors can calm frazzled nerves

One Saturday not too long ago, I was having a morning. One of those mornings. It was suggested in a kind way by my husband that I go out and spend a little time alone. That was the first time. I believe it was after I snapped at Lucy for burning toast, that he strongly recommended I go out and find some peace and quiet. And I began to see the wisdom in his offer. I wasn't feeling like myself. Tired and cranky, I had a midsummer's mother moment: I had spent too much time with my kids. A little break was in order.

Once I decided that Paul was right, I didn't waste any time. Sunglasses, running shoes, a few dollars in my pocket and I was out the door. My plan was simple. A leisurely, long run. And then a cup of iced coffee and something really buttery, crumbly and sweet. I really did want to get out of Delmar, though. That way it would feel more like an escape.

So I drove up to the Crossings in Colonie. It's a town park with miles of paved running trails, big fish ponds and a great playground. And on Saturday mornings, a farmer's market. So I went for a run. When I turned around and followed the trail around the playground, my intention was to pass by the market and run for another mile or so. The lure of that buttery, crumbly treat was stronger than my willpower, though. So I stopped, feeling good.

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



With my shopping bags and money in hand, I waited in line for a cool iced coffee. Then, I stocked up on vegetables. The most interesting thing I bought was a lemon cucumber. Very similar to your garden variety in texture, this cuke was yellow, shaped like a ball, and had a bright, ever so slight tangy flavor. I also bought berries, flowers, organic chicken and lastly, a big, crumbly muffin. The top was sugar coated and I'm sure it held no nutritional value. The muffin didn't last long; I was starved after my run. I left the market relaxed, full of muffin and ready to be nice to my family again.

Saturday mornings are usually spent with my family, hanging around the house. We usually end up at our own Saturday market, the Delmar Farmers Market. Everyone loves the egg sandwiches, and friends can always be seen. It's a cool addition to our community. But I started to think about all of the farmers markets around our region and what they have to offer. Each is different. So I decided to spend a few Saturdays in the month of July wandering the markets.

The Schenectady Greenmarket is nice because it's on a Sunday. I also love that the city closes down

Chicken and Peach Salad

4 cooked chicken breasts (a good way to use up leftover chicken)
2 ripe peaches
3 ounces soft crumbled goat cheese
3/4 cup sliced and toasted almonds
1 large head romaine lettuce, washed

For the dressing: 1 cup olive oil, 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar, 1 small shallot, peeled and chopped fine, 1 teaspoon honey, salt and pepper to taste

Slice or shred the chicken into bite-sized pieces. Wash and cut the peaches into thin slices. Rip the romaine into small pieces, and place in a big serving bowl. Arrange the chicken, peaches, goat cheese and almonds over. Whisk the dressing and serve alongside the salad. Leftover salad makes a good lunch. The dressing can also be made a day or so in advance.

Serve with a crusty loaf of bread and a glass of crisp white wine.

Serves 4 or 5 for a light dinner.

Springs, making an appearance at this market with incredible pastries that are flaky, buttery and like no other. There is always live music, mean curry from Thunder Mountain Curry and a peaceful place to sit and watch the river go by. A good outing for adults and kids.

Looking back, one of my favorite meals prepared from our bounty this summer was made from an unexpected dinner ingredient: peaches. For so long I associated the state of Georgia with this fruit, I didn't even realize that it's grown right here. And it is ever. This is the time to pick up local peaches, around for a few more weeks and then they're gone until next year.

This salad was made for our dinner, and we all ate it because we can't get enough of the juicy, sweet peaches that are being sold right now. Topping a salad with a thin slice of peach adds just enough sweetness to balance out a creamy cheese and a good balsamic vinegar dressing.

Even Elliot ate this salad, although he picked out the chicken, peaches and almonds, pushing every bit of greens to the side of his plate. He's just not ready to eat green salad yet. I keep telling him, over and over, "When you are a bigger boy, you'll love to eat salad. You'll eat salad every day."

I don't know if he believes me. For now, he's happy enough to help me choose a head of lettuce at whatever farmers market we happen to be at. And to eat his peaches.

All of the markets mentioned in this column can be researched at www.localharvest.org. You can also learn about the many great farmers markets that I didn't have the time to visit (Saratoga, Menands, Voorheesville, and the list goes on and on). Make sure to remember your shopping bags, money, umbrella, and if you are in the right mood, your children.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

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	AVERAGE HIGH 80°	AVERAGE LOW 59°
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Thursday, August 13	98°/1947	43°/1957
Friday, August 14	97°/1988	44°/1941
Saturday, August 15	96°/1959	48°/1964
Sunday, August 16	97°/1936	41°/1972
Monday, August 17	97°/1913	40°/1979
Tuesday, August 18	95°/1913	40°/1981

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

26.16 inches as of August 7th
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This week in weather

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Sun & Moon

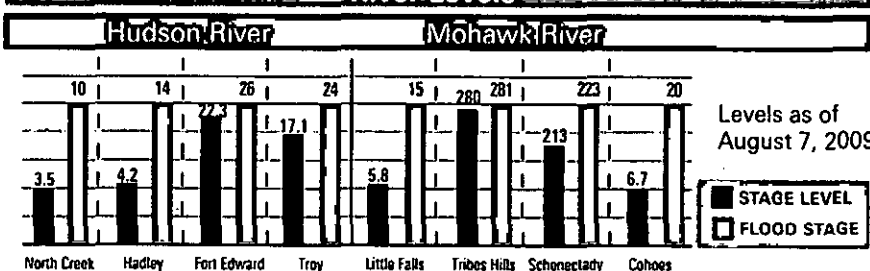
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Sunday	6:03am	7:55pm
Monday	6:04am	7:53pm
Tuesday	6:05am	7:52pm

Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Evening	Climbs E-SE
Mars	Dawn	Dim, East
Venus	Dawn	Bright, Low E
Saturn	Dusk	V Low, West

River Levels



Water temp.

Lake George	76°
Bolton Landing	75°
Sacandaga Lake	75°
Saratoga Lake	77°
Jersey Shore	72°
Cape Cod	73°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	9:39am, 10:24pm	4:42am, 4:45pm
Thursday	10:32am, 11:22pm	5:38am, 5:38pm
Friday	11:36am, -----	6:37am, 6:37pm
Saturday	12:25am, 12:47pm	7:36am, 7:37pm
Sunday	1:29am, 1:57pm	8:34am, 8:36pm
Monday	2:32am, 3:02pm	9:30am, 9:34pm
Tuesday	3:30am, 4:01pm	10:23am, 10:30pm

Counties to plan for elderly, disabled

\$25,000 grant to Albany, Schenectady counties will make communities more supportive of elderly

By DAN SABBATINO
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Albany and Schenectady County have been awarded more than \$25,000 to plan community improvements that caters to the aging and disabled, according to officials.

"We're anticipating to begin the planning process in September," said Mary Duryea, spokeswoman for Albany County Executive Mike Breslin.

The Community Empowerment Grant from the New York State Office for the Aging is "designed to assist in their efforts to promote and plan more aging and disabled friendly communities, which support older adults and disabled individuals to remain in their community for as long as they wish," according to information from the Albany County.

The announcement was made on Wednesday, Aug. 5, but the money will likely not be awarded until sometime within the next few weeks.

The county will work collaboratively with the municipalities and the Long Term Care Council; businesses and "consumer representatives, to plan for long and short-term strategies and to plan how to best allocate the resources. It will focus on housing, out-door

spaces, transportation, building, employment and more, according to Albany County.

"The Community Empowerment Project is consistent with our current efforts to develop a comprehensive long term care plan for the county that expands affordable and reliable home and community-based long term care services in our community," Albany County Executive Mike Breslin said in a written statement. "We must ensure our communities have the supports and services in place to enable residents to remain where they want to be for as long as possible."

Duryea said the planning will primarily include determining which aspects of a community make it more palatable to the elderly and disabled.

"What kinds of things make a community more aging and disabled friendly?" she said will

be the target question.

The county's Long Term Care Council's, NY Connects program, which is the "point of entry" for long-term care and aging agency, will join forces with the University at Albany to educate the public about the benefits available to the aging and disabled.

Duryea said the university will likely provide technical assistance, a community forum and an intern to assist.

Duryea said the grant fits with the county executive's plan for long-term care for the elderly and will hopefully relieve the reliance on the county's nursing home.

"Plans for making sure we will have the support and services they need so they don't have to get a nursing home and can stay in the community," Duryea said.

Renee Benson, the executive director of the Catholic Charities Caregiver's Support Service's

said her organization and the United Way provide long-term care for the elderly and disabled, and have many services for "kinship" care, designed to help family members care for other family members.

"My personal hope is that while they're doing the grant, they include some money for kinship care," she said.

Catholic Charities services 21 families in Schenectady, and more than 70 in Albany, while also servicing 12 other counties, Benson said.

"Hopefully this grant will help us meet our goal of keeping more of our seniors at home," said Albany County Legislator Lucille McKnight, chair of the Legislature's Social Services Committee.

Schenectady County spokesman Joe McQueen said the grant application runs from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31 of 2010 and the county is hoping to begin

work as soon as possible.

He said a steering committee will be formed but it is unknown who will serve on that committee at this time.

Schenectady County officials are planning to set up community forums and look at its assessment tools, McQueen said, in order to best determine how the funding should be allocated.

"Schenectady County has long supported efforts that promote the health and well being of our older residents. This grant will help us design programs and services that will allow our seniors to remain in our community," said Susan Savage, chairwoman of the Schenectady County Legislature in a written statement.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

The high cost of living

The life of a Selkirk resident is not worth \$16 million. It isn't worth \$13 million, and we may never know if the value of one measly Selkirk life is worth more than \$1 million.

Albany County has recommended tearing down the Old School Road bridge in Selkirk, citing the 86-year-old bridge's dilapidated condition. The problem: The bridge is the most direct route for emergency services to get to residents of the South Albany Road area in Selkirk.

As it stands now, only smaller vehicles can use the bridge — fire trucks have to go at least a mile and a half out of the way to use routes 32 and 396. Sans bridge, everything, including ambulances and smaller fire control vehicles, would have to go the longer route.

Albany County Commissioner of Public Works Michael Franchini said it would cost \$16 million to replace the county Route 53 bridge now known as "Ben's Bridge," about \$13 million to repair it and just over \$1 million to tear it down. So, unless the state Department of Transportation says otherwise, down it will go, and some Selkirk residents will have to wait that much longer for life-saving equipment to arrive.

Residents and officials are asking the county to look at some more options in the hopes of persuading county legislators that a human life is worth more than a bridge.

We at *The Spotlight* hope they're successful, but we feel the Ben's Bridge situation is symptomatic of Albany County's inability to get its priorities straight.

You see, while emergency services are going miles out of their way because a bridge is too expensive in Selkirk, and sex offenders are being dumped into Colonie just because it's convenient, Albany County legislators are focusing their resources on educating their constituents about the nutritional value of Happy Meals. A vote on a law that would force chain restaurants to list caloric content on menus was discussed and voted on Monday, Aug. 10, after this editorial was written.

We're all for healthy choices, but here's the thing: Intelligent people don't stuff Whoppers and fries down their throats with any consistency and expect to be in peak physical condition, but most intelligent people buy homes with the expectation that, if it should catch fire, the right vehicles will be able to get there directly and hastily.

If the Legislature is so concerned with healthy labeling, why doesn't it mandate real estate agents label their homes for sale with emergency response times?

Until they do, take a look at your children, your spouses and other loved ones and ask yourself if their lives are worth \$16 million. If they are, write your legislator and tell him or her to rethink the Ben's Bridge decision.

Editorial

Internship was an eye-opener

By ALEXA BIEBER
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The writer is a student at SUNY Oswego and was a summer intern at The Spotlight.

With summer winding down, my internship and work experience are coming to an end as well. Of course, I am scheduling in a little bit of time to myself before I head back to school. Although this has been a busy summer as I worked hard to make money and to get career experience, I feel the time was well spent.

It was a very productive summer and I learned a lot. I also grew up a lot. Making a few bucks in the process wasn't too bad either.

Having an internship this summer was a great opportunity to see what it is like in the field of journalism. I learned what it takes to be a reporter and what actually goes on behind the scenes. I also learned that not everything goes your way when you are trying to get information from a source, but there is always more than one way to obtain the information you need.

I also learned a lot about story formats and the way certain things should be written.

Point of View

Because of my interest in journalism, I am grateful for the knowledge I learned while working in *The Spotlight* offices every Monday and Thursday. Although this was not a paid position, I learned a lot that will help me out in future classes at school and future jobs.

I also realized how much I still have to learn about being a journalist. Good thing I am only a sophomore. I have plenty of time to take more classes and gain the tools I need to become a better writer for the future.

Knowing I have more to learn makes me excited to go back to school.

My paying job at a local café kept me busy as well. It wasn't hard to balance the internship and a paying job because of the flexible hours at the café. Since Mondays and Thursdays were booked for me, I took every other opportunity I had to make some extra money when I would get called in unexpectedly.

Making money to be able to go out with my friends, drive my car, and go shopping was important to me.

It wasn't until after my first year of college that I realized how much money I need, or want, to be able to live comfortably. I realize that I have to start spending my money more wisely and saving it for something more important, not just those really cute shoes!

Working and having an internship took up a lot of time during the week, but I was happy to just have gotten the opportunity to be in the office every week, learning things only experience could teach me. When I go back to school in a few weeks, I will be used to waking up early, getting ready and having to stay awake at such an early hour for a college student. Since I have seen what it is like to be a reporter, and an editor of a newspaper, I now know the kinds of things I would be doing if I were to pursue that career.

I am still interested in working in the journalism field, but I am not exactly sure I know what part. Again, good thing I am only going to be a sophomore. I know that I have plenty of time to figure out what I want to do with my life and I know that I still have time to take more classes, and gain more knowledge about the field of journalism, so I can figure out which path to take.

IN BRIEF

Theater Voices announce programs

Theatre Voices of Albany has announced the bulk of its program for 2009-2010. All shows will be presented at Steamer No. 10 Theater, 500 Western Ave., in Albany.

The first production, to be presented Oct. 23 to 25, will be "WIT" by Margaret Edson. Winner of the 1999 Pulitzer Prize, this extraordinary drama focuses on a renowned professor

of English who faces a diagnosis of terminal cancer. The director will be Carol King.

The second production, to be presented Feb. 3 to 7, will be "UNDERMILKWOOD" by Dylan Thomas. Thomas dramatizes the lives of the inhabitants of a smug and ingrown Welsh fishing village. The vignettes are threaded together by the Onlooker, who conjures up characters and experiences in a cascade of impassioned language. The director will be Brian Massman.

The third production, to be presented March 26 to 28, will be announced.

The final production, to be presented May 21 to 23, is "THE WEIR" by Conor McPherson. In a bar in rural Ireland, local men swap scary stories in an attempt to impress a young woman from Dublin, who has recently moved into a nearby "haunted" house. The evening is not complete, however, until she spins a yarn

of her own. The director will be John Velie.

Kidney foundation to host golf classic

The National Kidney Foundation of Northeast New York's annual Golf Classic will take place at Saratoga National Golf Club on Monday, Sept. 14.

Golfers get the chance to win gifts, and prizes. The top two teams will be invited to play in the National Championship, a four-day tournament at the Pebble Beach Golf Links in California.

Foursomes for the Golf Classic are available on a limited first come, first serve basis. Tickets include 18 holes of championship golf, lunch and dinner, golfer gift values in excess of \$400, and one tee sign on the course.

To reserve a foursome, contact Alicia Jacobs, director of special events, at 533-7881 or Alicia@nkfny.org.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Cunningham on right PaTH

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I want to express my gratitude for the leadership that Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham and his team have demonstrated over the past three years, in particular on two issues near to my heart: pedestrian pathways and the planned Albany County Rail Trail.

Through creation of the new PaTHs 4 Bethlehem Advisory Committee, Supervisor Cunningham is showing that pedestrian and bicycle safe/friendly transportation are a high priority for his administration.

While significant progress is already being made with respect to additional sidewalks in Town, I share his and the Committee's vision that residents of Bethlehem will someday soon have ample opportunities to walk or bicycle to recreational and cultural opportunities, schools, local businesses, friends and family

members' homes, and workplaces. And the future Albany County Rail Trail — completion is currently anticipated for Fall 2010 — has the potential to form the backbone of this new network of trails and pathways.

Supervisor Cunningham and our other members of local government have been strong advocates from the start for the Rail Trail, which will connect numerous neighborhoods and destinations within Bethlehem, as well as linking the Town with Albany and New Scotland/Voorheesville (5 of the 9 total miles of the trail are within the Town of Bethlehem).

Thank you for leadership and support for these healthy, family friendly, and sustainable initiatives, Jack... and I hope we "Keep Cunningham" for years to come.

Dan Rain
Delmar

Quilters come through for cause

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Marilyn Davis was the proud winner of the "Hearts for Peggy Raffle Quilt."

Recently, I heard about a young woman in our community who was suffering from a rare form of cancer. Peggy works as a receptionist at Choices, a hair salon in Delaware Plaza. Doctors regrettable had to amputate her leg.

Further devastation came when Peggy learned her new prosthetic leg would cost \$80,000. Her insurance covered virtually nothing toward the cost.

I felt there must be something I could do to help.

As a quilter, I have acquired some skills. Why not put them to good use?

I spoke with my quilting friends in my Happy Quilters group about my idea. They immediately went to work. In just three weeks, we had a beautiful quilt to raffle. We are proud to say the quilt raised \$1,301.

I want to thank all of the people who bought tickets for this worthy cause. Also, thank you, Delmar marketplace for showing our quilt in their store. Choices hair salon continued to sell tickets and showed the quilt through the middle of July.

I also want to thank Londa VanDerzee, owner of Log Cabin

Fabrics and Diana Marshall, owner of Gloversville sewing center, for their kind donation of fabric, and Tina Raggio for photography assistance.

Thank you, Happy Quilters of Delmar, for chipping in and special thanks to Jeane Ayers for her beautiful machine quilting.

Finally, yet importantly, thank you Bonnie Turner for lending us your quilt rack.

We all hope the monies raised will bring Peggy a little closer to her goal.

Good luck, Peggy.

Laura DeFino
Delmar

Cunningham the one for Super

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As a participant in the Bethlehem Earth Day 2009 activities and a member of the Elsmere PTA, I would like to voice my support for Jack Cunningham as Town Supervisor.

In this age of heightened environmental awareness it is comforting as well as significant to note that Jack's commitment to our local environment extends further than just Earth Day; He coordinates monthly clean-up

days when volunteers (my family included) pick up garbage in different parts of the community. He was also instrumental in the Town's takeover of Colonial Acres, ensuring that acres of wildlife land do not become just another housing development.

In addition, Jack visited Elsmere Elementary School on Earth Day this past spring. Yes, he posed for the camera, but he also took the time to visit with the students, greet many of our

teachers and share a piece of his vision for the future of our community.

It may sound old and tired, but it rings true: Actions speak louder than words. It is clear from his actions as Town Supervisor that Jack Cunningham is committed to Bethlehem, our school system and the environment it resides in.

Ricky Talmage
Bethlehem

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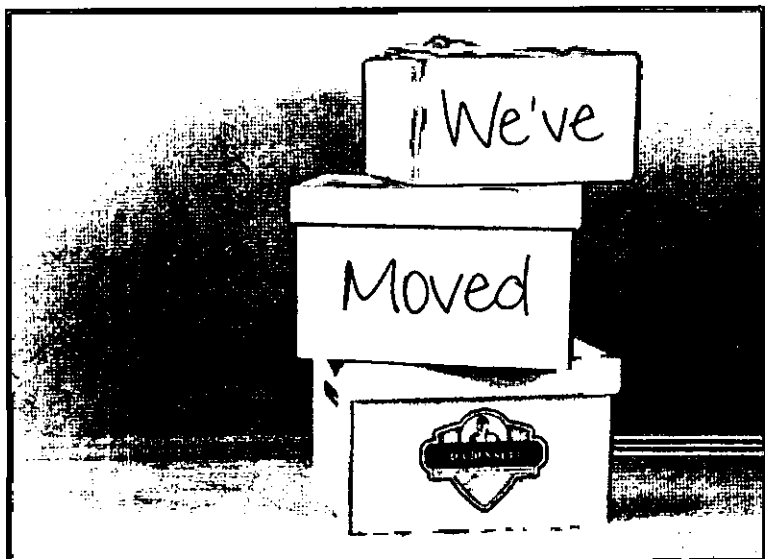
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Children in the First United Methodist Church Camp Edge vacation bible school play on Wednesday, Aug. 5, outside the church. The Delmar church holds the camp in weekly sessions for students grades kindergarten through fifth.

Ariana Cohn/Spotlight

Bethlehem announces budget meetings

The following is a schedule of workshops for the 2010 Town of Bethlehem budget.

Smaller departments may choose to waive participation in the workshops if there are no significant changes in their 2009 requests, or other items of note.

Workshops are held from 6 to 8 p.m. in Town Hall except on Tuesday, Aug. 18, when they begin at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 17, Room 101:

- 6 p.m. Receiver of Taxes
- 6:20 p.m. MIS/GIS
- 6:35 p.m. Assessor
- 6:45 p.m. Town Court
- 6:55 p.m. Highway

Tuesday, Aug. 18, Room 101:

- 6:30 p.m. Police
- 7 p.m. Town Clerk
- 7:15 p.m. Senior Services

7:45 p.m. Comptroller's Office and Shared Services

Monday, Aug. 24, Room 101:

- 6 p.m. Public Works
- 7:30 p.m. Economic Development and Planning

Tuesday, Aug. 25, Room 101:

- 6 p.m. Parks and Recreation
- 6:30 p.m. Comptroller: Salary, health insurance, other fringe benefits
- 6:50 p.m. Comptroller: Revenue Assumptions
- 7 p.m. Comptroller: review of preliminary tax rates and overall budgets

Monday, Sept. 21, Room 101:

- 6 p.m. Comptroller: review of preliminary tax rates and overall budgets

Wednesday, Sept. 23:

Presentation of the tentative budget at the regular Town Board meeting. A tentative budget must be filed with the town clerk no later than Wednesday, Sept. 30, according to town law section 106.

Wednesday, Oct. 28:

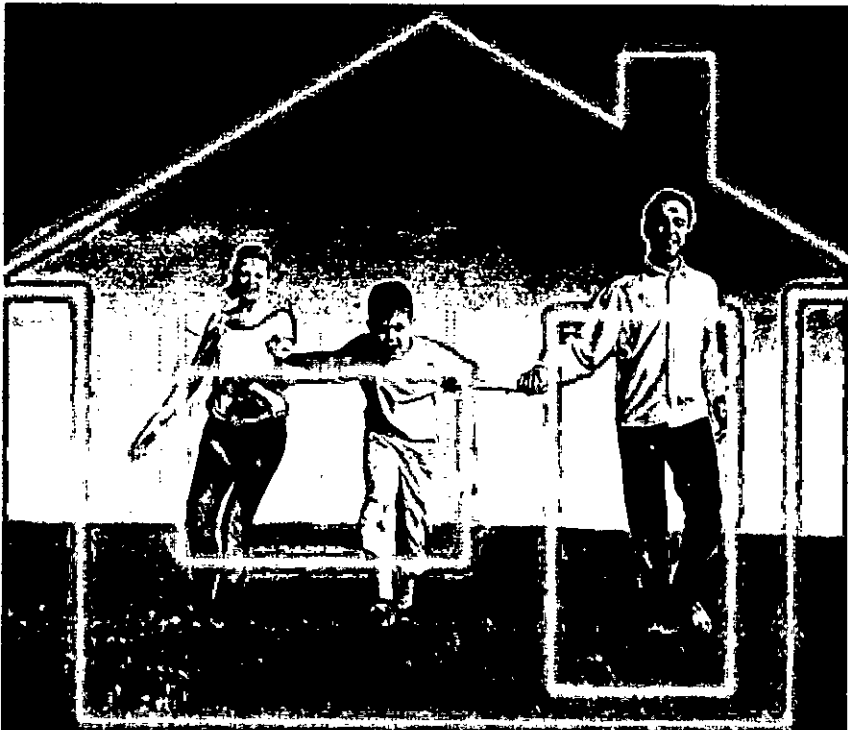
Public hearing on the preliminary budget at the regular Town Board meeting. A public hearing must occur on or before the Thursday immediately following the general election town law section 108).

Tuesday, Nov. 10:

Adoption of the final budget at the regular Town Board meeting. The budget must be adopted by the governing board no later than Friday, Nov. 20, according to town law section 109.

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DEC increases fees for sporting licenses

New York doubles fishing and hunting charges for seniors and enacts other big increases

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Whether or not Bambi will sleep any sounder tonight remains to be seen, but area hunters say they not too happy with state increases for hunting and fishing licenses; especially the latest round that doubles some fees.

The state's Department of Conservation is scheduled to start issuing its new sporting licenses for the 2009 and 2010 hunting and fishing season — but there's a catch. Beginning Aug. 17, a fishing and sportsman license will cost \$10 more and a super sportsman license will

cost \$20 more.

For those 65 and older, the Senior Lifetime Sportsman License will remain \$50 until Sept. 30, after which the age requirement for the same license becomes 70 and the cost will go up to \$65.

The last time the state legislature raised the DEC sporting licensing fees was in 2002.

Area hunter John Glassbrenner of Selkirk, who turns 65 on Sept. 29 — one day before the cutoff, said he's fed up with the state fees associated with sporting licenses. He said he has hunted "ever since I've been about 12 when I hunted the little rabbits."

He questioned why the fees are being raised in the first place.

"The sportsmen themselves,

they get nothing out of it," Glassbrenner said. "They don't do anything more with the money. What are they doing with it?"

DEC spokeswoman Laurie Severino said New York is simply trying to maintain the funding it has for current programs.

"All of the fees go to the state conservation used for fish and wildlife across the state," she said. "A small percentage goes to processing fees or retail fees that are like a commission for license issuing vendors."

The reason for increasing the sporting license fees was the state fund's bottom line.

"Primarily they're being raised to generate more money for the conservation fund and to cover the same level of management and law enforcement," said Severino.

Another area hunter, Robert Jasinski of Glenmont, had the opposite opinion of how the new license increases will affect the DEC.

"You're going to have people look at the price to hunt or fish and they won't do it anymore; that, or they're just not going to get a license to do it," he said. "It's going to put extra pressure on the ENCON officers."

Jasinski called the increase "just another tax."

"What it comes down to is doubling the fees is just another form for the state to grab as much money as they can," he said. "This is only going to curtail hunting and cause an oversupply of the species, and the state will have to spend money to control them."

Severino described the number of licenses issued by the DEC each year as "stable" and said now was a good opportunity for seniors to take advantage of a lifetime sportsman license before the Sept. 30 cutoff date.

According to DEC reports, New York collected over \$41.2 million in gross sales from 1.9 million various licenses in the 2007-2008 season. The state sells around the 2 million licenses each year going back to 2002, according to state records, about half of which are hunting

with the other half fishing.

Severino said the money gets doled out as equally as possible across New York.

It's pretty balanced around the state," she said of the conservation fund. "Of course there's more activity in areas like the Adirondacks."

Glassbrenner said he personally sees fewer hunters out in the woods when he goes down to his hunting trailer in the Catskills, but admitted with a chuckle that getting a bit older keeps him more grounded.

"I'm not gonna go traipsing up and down these mountains anymore," he said. "Now I've got to just follow the deer around on flat ground."

With \$88 for a super sportsman license and \$47 for a sportsman license, Glassbrenner said some people may simply opt not to hunt any longer — especially those who hunt for food.

"A deer is just a little bit bigger than a full-grown goat. You can go down to a butcher a get a goat undressed for about \$50," he said. "It's crazy what the government's doing to these people."

A full list of the new DEC sporting license prices can be found at www.dec.ny.gov/permits/365.html.



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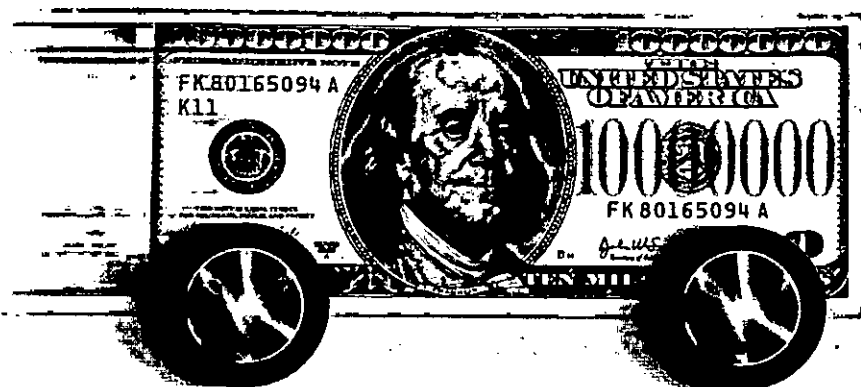


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IN BRIEF

Charity group hits the runway

<COPY>Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region located on 139 South Lake Avenue in Albany, recently announced its 11th Annual Ronald McDonald House Charities Fashion Show on Thursday, Aug. 27, at the Rail Pavilion in the Saratoga Race Course.

This year's Honorary Chairs are Saratoga Mayor Scott T. Johnson and Julie Johnson. Board member, Kristina Krawchuk and former board member, Deb Perez will chair the event again this year with the theme, "Come On A My House."

The fashion show will wrap up in time for Post Time. A

luncheon buffet will be served and shopping will commence. Vendors include: Northeastern Fine Jewelry, Saratoga Trunk, Max Zeller Furs and Saratoga Saddlery. Part of the proceeds from the sale will benefit RMHC. Guests will also be able to bid on luxury items in the high end silent auction featuring items of fashion, face, escapes and experiences. There is also a chance for a table to win a spot in the winner's circle for the RMHC stakes race. Spa bags filled with goodies will be given to each guest.

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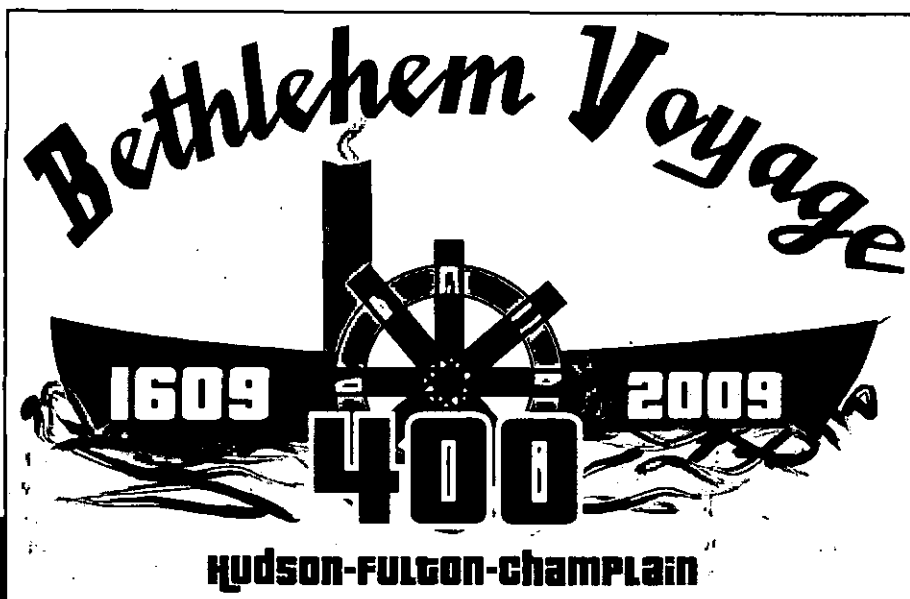
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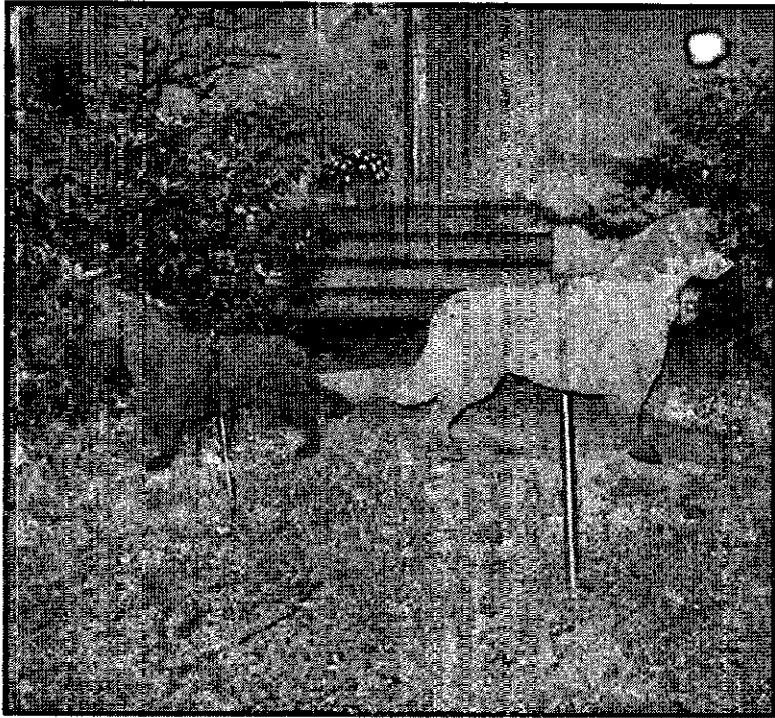
12:00 pm	Much Ado About Theatre presents: As You Like It by William Shakespeare	Gazebo
	Skip Parsons' Clarinet Marmalade Quartet	Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau Stage
1:00 pm		Children's Pavilion
1:30 pm	Tom Hanford's Chimneyside Tales 'In the Good Old Colony Days: The New World'	Gazebo
	One Hour Cruise on the Historic Hudson River presented by Captain's Choice	Boat Landing
2:30 pm	Tune Folk: Traditional Fiddle Tunes	Gazebo
3:00 pm	One Hour Cruise on the Historic Hudson River presented by Captain's Choice	Boat Landing
3:30 pm		Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau Stage
	Homespun Community Dance: Traditional Dutch, American, and Multi-cultural Dances	Gazebo
4:30 pm	Tom Hanford's Chimneyside Tales 'In the Good Old Colony Days: The New World'	Gazebo

Other Activities: Bounce Rides, Face Painters, Balloon Artists, Blacksmith, and the Henry Hudson Doll

Food and Vendors will also be available. Be sure to bring your own chair!

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Guilderland candidate reports dog prank



Peter Golden, the Republican candidate for supervisor in Guilderland, said these dog displays were placed on his lawn in the early morning hours of Aug. 1. This is the second such incident Golden has reported to police.

Submitted photo

His opponent, Supervisor Ken Runion, posts \$250 reward for information leading to an arrest

By DAN SABBATINO
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Republican candidate for Guilderland town supervisor Peter Golden has filed a police report following what he is calling a politically motivated prank where two dog cutouts were placed on his lawn in the early morning hours of Saturday, Aug. 1.

This is the second incident where cutout dogs have been placed on his lawn, Golden said.

"My guess is this is being done by political people who wouldn't do it themselves so they get kids to do it," he said.

He said the incident is a distraction from the important issues.

"However many dogs they

put on my lawn doesn't make the traffic go away on Western Avenue," Golden said.

Guilderland police Capt. Curtis Cox said the incident is under investigation.

Town Supervisor Ken Runion, Golden's opponent in the upcoming race, has offered a personal reward of \$250 to assist with any leads.

"I feel badly for Mr. Golden," Runion said.

Runion said people brag, and talk about pulling off stunts like the one that occurred on Aug. 1, and if there is information floating around, a reward might help loosen the lips of some of the prankster's friends.

"All of us have been the subject of pranks," Runion said. "I don't feel this is politically motivated at all."

He said Republicans in past elections have made claims that pranks were politically motivated, but there was never any proof to substantiate those claims.

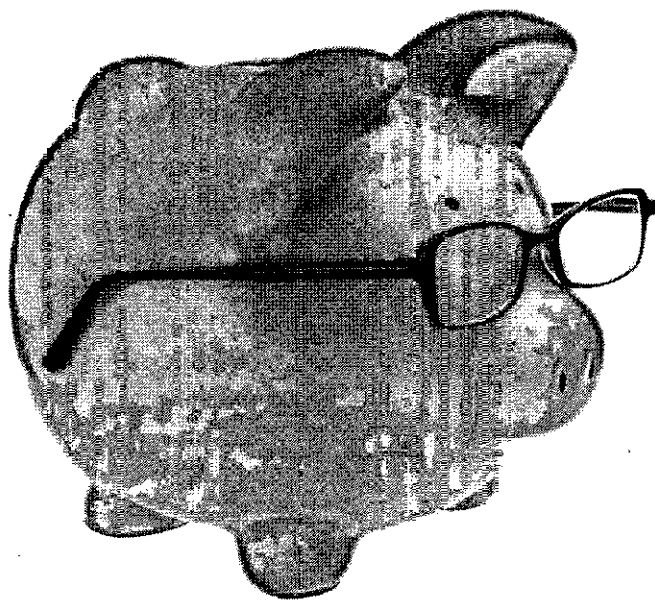
According to Golden, the suspects rang his doorbell, and he was able to catch a glimpse

of the driver and could pick him out of a lineup if presented with the opportunity. He said he suspects the incident was not random because he heard one of the people involved say, "You missed his [expletive] house."

Golden said he took photographs of the car, and police are attempting to get a license plate number from the picture. He said the driver looked to be in his 20s.

Golden said such pranks are simply a distraction from the bigger issues of the campaign — taxes, dangerous driving on Western Avenue, storm water and business. He criticized Runion for not taking action during his tenure to address those matters.

Golden likened the distraction to the automated calls that circulated last month calling for a change in town government, citing stormwater issues as a problem in town. Golden said he was not responsible for the calls and if he were, his name would have been attached to the end of the message.



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Lemons bring sweet success Paolino takes job at Hackett

Malta resident is published at the age of 14

By CHARLES WIFF
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When 14-year-old Sarah Evans sits down in her English class next year at Ballston Spa High School, she'll have already joined the authors she studies in that exclusive literary group: published.

She's the author of the children's book "The Sour Little Lemon Tree," which hit booksellers' shelves on July 21. Now, Evans is conducting book signings locally and outside the area to promote her premier work.

She released the book under her middle name, Annetje, which means "full of grace" in Dutch. Evans was 13 when she penned the book in just one day in June of 2008. Within a month, it had been picked up by Tate Publishing, an Oklahoma-based company that specializes in "traditional" titles. It was the first work she sent out.

"I was getting really excited about my story, more than I had before, so I just thought I would try it out," said Evans.

Jeff Elliott, an employee of Tate, supplied the book's illustrations.

Evans came up with the idea when pondering the question of how lemonade was discovered. "The Sour Little Lemon Tree" is set in ancient Egypt, where lemonade was invented. She added a twist to the story by telling it through a tree with sour lemons which sat in a grove of sweet lemon trees. The grower invents lemonade out of that tree's offerings.

While there weren't actually sweet lemon trees in ancient Egypt, Evans's story shows young readers that there is value in standing apart from the crowd.

"It has a message that being different is ok," she said.



Malta resident Sarah Evans has joined the ranks of the published at the young age of 14 with her children's book "The Sour Little Lemon Tree." She's making several appearances in the Capital District for book signings in the coming weeks.

While lemonade was the inspiration for this story, writing children's books largely comes from the fact Evans is the oldest of four children. The family lives in Malta.

"I have three little siblings, so I think I know what children like pretty well," she said.

Her next endeavor is targeted for an older age group, though. It's a fantasy novel that stars a family of children who find a portal to another world in the clothes dryer.

"Lemon Tree" caught the eye of readers at Tate because of its unique theme, said company spokeswoman Traci Jones.

"We've never had a book about lemons," she remarked. Evans's age did not factor into the decision.

"We do have a handful of younger writers, but it is pretty rare," said Jones.

When she's not writing, Evans enjoys doing crafts, knitting, sewing and drawing. She's also experienced in ballet and was a member of drama club in middle school, playing the wicked witch in a production of "The Wizard of Oz" most recently. She'll be entering 9th grade in the fall.

Evans will appear at a book signing at Coffee Planet in Ballston Spa on Sunday, Aug. 9, from 1 to 2 p.m., and at Barnes & Noble in Wilton on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. She'll also be at the upcoming opening of the Round Lake Library's Malta branch at the Malta Community Center in October.

Former Guilderland Principal Michael Paolino has been hired as principal of Hackett Middle School in the City of Albany, said a spokesman for the district.

Paolino had been serving as interim principal of Doyle Middle School in Troy.

Spokesman Ron Lisco said Paolino was hired on Tuesday, Aug. 4, and will begin working on Monday, Aug. 24, at a starting salary of \$103,000 per year.

Lisco said Paolino was chosen among 28 candidates, and the hiring process included parents, teachers, administrators and the Board of Education.

"All of Mike's experience factored in," Lisco said.

Paolino left the Guilderland

Central School District after being placed on administrative leave without explanation. Rumors had been circulating that Paolino used inappropriate language, but no proof or charges were ever presented.

"All of the candidates that applied, all of their experiences were examined and discussed along the way," Lisco said.

He said Paolino's experience in the urban Troy setting will serve him well, as Hackett has many similar characteristics and is also going to experience a population surge from 600 to 650 due to district consolidation.

Lisco said school officials are excited to work with Paolino, and hopeful that the school can continue its recent success.

- Dan Sabbatino

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Community gathers for National Night Out

Tawasentha Park event focuses on crime prevention

By DAN SABBATINO
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Guiderland police asked residents to lock their doors, turn on a porch light, and join them on Tuesday, Aug. 4, for National Night Out, an event to raise awareness of neighborhood crime.

Organizers said the annual event, which was held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Tawasentha Park, was also a way to strengthen local bonds between law enforcement and community members.

Guiderland Chief of Police Carol Lawlor said the night was about educating the town about crime prevention, but it was also about family fun.

"We had a very successful night," Lawlor said. "We're very pleased."

The theme of this year's event was "Giving Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party," and it featured members from the crime prevention and personal wellness communities, child-safety programs, community organizations, and games, music and food.

Entertainment was provided by local band the Refrigerators.

National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and locally co-sponsored by the Guiderland Police Department. It involves more than "15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world," according to information provided by the town.

Children at the event participated in a number of games, including the dunk tank, hula-hoop contests and ring-tosses.

Horseback rides were offered and younger kids were flying through the air in an inflatable bounce house.

Amid the fun and games, though, were displays dealing with crime issues that affect the lives of thousands of people every day.

Lawlor said the town is planning to participate in the event again next year, due to its large turnout. She said attractions like free popcorn, cotton candy and ice cream are great to get people to the event, but the information provided by the Guiderland Fire Department,



Guiderland's National Night Out event featured a bouncy bounce for kids and a dunk tank.

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EMS and office of Prevention of Domestic Violence was equally as important.

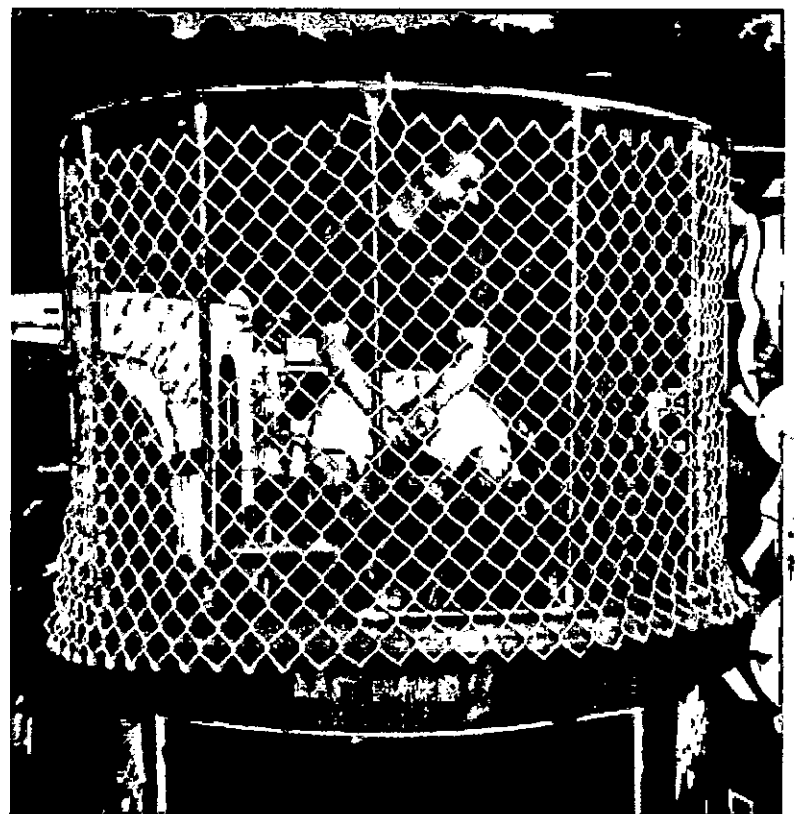
She said representatives were available to answer questions and provide some demonstrations.

E.J. Conroy, who is affiliated with the Albany County Stop DWI program and Choices-301, an anti-drunk driving program headed by Ed Frank, said he was there with his family and was glad to see so many people on hand.

"It's a lot bigger than I expected," Conroy said. "It's good for the families."

He emphasized that it is important to support events like this. He said similar events, like the races in Malta sponsored by Choices-301, raise awareness of the dangers of DWI.

Frank's Choices-301 exhibit is at the Beacon of Hope Care



Center in Altamont at 6378 Gun Club Road.

New York State Department of Correctional Services officials

were at the event as well, showing off some hardware used in tactical situations. John Johnson oversaw the display of an armored personnel carrier, and he said the one at Tawasentha Park was used in a 2005 hostage rescue at a state correctional facility.

"It's a little show and tell," Johnson said.

Johnson said his department is responsible for handling situations where prisoners in state facilities take hostages, and the carriers serve as a reliable means of transportation in those situations.

Other agencies, such as the Army and State Park Police, were at the event as well.

"I think people enjoyed themselves," Lawlor said. "I hope people took something away from it."

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IN BRIEF

Five Rivers plans waterfowl program

Five Rivers Center will hold a program on waterfowl Saturday, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m.

The program is open to the public free of charge. Participants are urged to dress for outdoor activity. In the event of inclement weather, the program may be canceled.

The center is at 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. For information, call the center at 475-0291.

Church to hold fruit, produce sale

St. Thomas Parish Youth will host a fruit and produce sale after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16.

The sale will support teens heading to Kansas City in November.

For information, contact 439-4951, ext. 117.

Friendly's to hold fundraiser for family

The Guilderland Friendly's will host a fundraiser Wednesday, Aug. 12, for 7-year-old Rachel Rodino and her father, Rick, who suffer from Huntington's disease.

Twenty percent of all proceeds for food/ice cream sold from 5 to 8 p.m. will go directly to the Rodino family to help them cover medical expenses.

The restaurant is at 1671 Western Ave.

Foundation hosts Cooks and Kitchens

The Historic Albany Foundation's Cooks and Kitchens program includes a tour of three Mansion Neighborhood homes, each serving a different course, on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Guests will pick up their tickets and souvenir cookbooks at Bleecker Park that afternoon and will be guided to a different home for each of the three courses. The donation is \$40 per person, prepaid, and benefits Mansion Neighborhood Association and Historic Albany Foundation.

The reservation deadline is Sept. 1. Checks should be made out to Mansion Neighborhood Association and mailed to: Mary-Ellen Piche, 66 Elm Street, Albany, NY 12202.

For information, call Maura Moneymaker at 436-7848 or Charles Gridley at 433-0140.

Jewish singles to host luncheon

Northeast Jewish Singles will be attending a "Dutch treat" luncheon on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 12:30 p.m. at the Century House, 997 New Loudon Road (Route 9), Latham.

One of the members, Louise Koenig, will entertain the crowd with "Storytelling." Louise is a member of the Story Circle of the Capital District and has performed at many playhouses in the area. This replaces the original program.

For information, call Trudy Cohen at 381-9187.

Lafarge lends support to Bethlehem celebration

There were smiles all around on Friday, Aug. 7, when Lafarge handed over a check for \$5,000 outside of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce to support the Bethlehem Voyage 400 celebration, which is being presented by Lafarge this weekend at the Henry Hudson Town Park in Selkirk. The event is Sunday, Aug. 16, from noon until 6 p.m. From left are Quadricentennial Coordinator Yolanda Caldwell; Large Environmental Manager John Regan; Supervisor Jack Cunningham; Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department Administrative Assistant Jason Gallo; and Chamber President Marty DeLaney.

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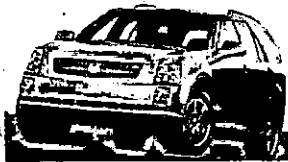
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August Quadricentennial calendar of events

• Sunday, Aug. 16: Bethlehem Voyage 400. Presented by Lafarge and sponsored by *The Spotlight*, a festival commemorating Henry Hudson's 1609 journal will take place at the Henry Hudson Town Park in Selkirk from noon until 6 p.m.

The festival will feature a daylong family event including waterfront activities, historical exhibits and tours, music, vendors, period costume performers and children's entertainment. The event is free and historic cruises on the Hudson River will be available for a \$10 fee. For information, contact the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department at 439-4955, option 3.

• Saturday, Aug. 22: Family event at Historic Cherry Hill. Historic Cherry Hill, located in the Town of Bethlehem until 1870, is presenting a program series funded by the New York Council for the Humanities on the theme of history versus nostalgia.

This family event, the second program in the series, will feature interactive and game-based activities on the grounds of Historic Cherry Hill. Visitors can take part in the Cherry Hill family's 20th century celebration of their past and then visit the 1700s to discover the real history. Running from 1 until 4 p.m., a rain date will be tentatively held the next day on Sunday, Aug. 23.

For information, call 434-4791 or e-mail info@historiccherryhill.org.



This photo of "Fred and Fritz" taken in front of the Schiffendecker Ice House on Westerlo Island in 1914 when Westerlo Island was part of Bethlehem. In 1926, it was annexed to Albany.

Photo courtesy of the Bethlehem Historical Association

Cedar Hill used Hudson to keep cool

The once bustling hamlet now stores its history inside of the school that taught its residents

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Editor's note: This is the fifth article of a nine-part series of historical features on the hamlets of Bethlehem in commemoration of this year's Quadricentennial. The next article in the series is scheduled for the second week of September and will focus on the hamlet of North Bethlehem.

The history of the Hudson River along Bethlehem's banks is as rich as the men who once harvested its icy waters.

Converted into a museum by the Bethlehem Historical Association, the Little Red School House, which helped shape the once bustling hamlet simply known as Cedar Hill, now houses the very history



This hotel was once a popular lodging destination in Cedar Hill.

that was once taught inside its single room.

There was no indoor plumbing in the school, and it was heated by wood stove when first built in 1859. The following year, its first schoolmaster was hired for eight grades and 24 students. The building was expanded and redesigned in 1907 with electricity and plumbing in two rooms for 40 students.

The school eventually closed in 1960.

The vast number of events, notable residents and famous visitors can hardly be contained in a single room, although the town's historical association

certainly does a good job trying.

Cedar Hill's first famous visitor is thought to be the European explorer Henry Hudson, who came upon the area exactly 400 years ago. There is a marker in the town's park that bears his name to commemorate where he is thought to have pulled up on the Half Moon in 1609 on the very river that now bears his name.

Looking upon that marker is a bench that bears the name of a Cedar Hill resident who was a pioneer in his own right and helped build the nation's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier,

the U.S.S. Enterprise.

The late Parker Mathusa grew up along the Hudson banks and attended the Little Red School House before graduating from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

A commemorative bench with his name on it faces the famous explorer's river, and although not an explorer himself, Mathusa's engineering work on the propulsion system for the first Mars space orbiter puts him on par with a different kind of exploration.

Other historical notes from the hamlet include the former home of Gov. Martin Glynn along Barent Winnie Road on the right heading to the town park. The structure was built in 1907 as a summer home for the former governor and was also the former Bethlehem Elks Club Lodge. It is now a private residence that holds a flea market on Sundays.

Farther down the road, there are two stone lions, which were the main entrance to the J. B. Lyon's estate, which was destroyed by fire.

With its important commercial docks, the Cedar Hill section of town was just as important when the river froze over in the winter — maybe even more so.

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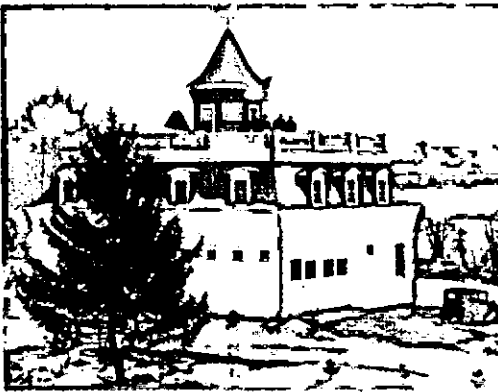
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TOP: The Little Red Schoolhouse, located at 1003 River Road in Selkirk, is now a museum run by the Bethlehem Historical Association.

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ABOVE: The George Best "Carriage House" was turned into an Observation Post during World War II, and was a part of the Hudson River estate near the town park.

RIGHT: Henry Hudson Park has a marker that bears Hudson's name to commemorate where he is thought to have pulled up on the Half Moon in 1609 on the river that now bears his name.

Bethlehem Historical Association

Cedar

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Leath writes that winter ice quickly turned into summer cash.

"The shores of the Hudson River in Bethlehem were lined with icehouses. Some, like George Best's Cedar Hill Ice House were locally owned, and owners shipped their ice to New York City. Others were owned by large companies like the Knickerbocker Ice Company out of NYC," she wrote in a town article on subject. "In 1855, Hunts Merchant magazine reports that NYC required 285,000 tons of ice, Albany stored up 20,000 tons. These figures were only to grow, before a steady decline in the 1920s."

The ice was used for both consumption and food storage, and harvesting was practiced on a small scale by early settlers and colonists, but blossomed into a multi-million dollar industry in the mid and late 1800s before

dying out in the 1920s, according to Leath.

Best's home is still off Berent Winnie Road near the park on the right. He was a lumberman from Saratoga who died in 1918. His widow sold his operation to another ice man named Charles F. Schifferdicker.

Lifelong Cedar Hill resident Dawn Pratt said her hamlet was once the center of Bethlehem, and she recalled her experiences at the one-room schoolhouse as well as the neighborhood itself.

"Cedar Hill was a bustling little town with stores and gas stations, restaurants and the hotel... there were all summer homes along the river," she said. "It was a nice little village. That's where people would go for quick things instead of Albany."

Pratt is now a member of the Bethlehem Historical Association and she gives tours inside of the old school house on Sundays from 2 until 4 p.m. This year the museum will be open until Oct. 25 in honor of the Hudson River Quadricentennial and its own 150-year anniversary.

Pratt's family moved to Cedar Hill in 1794, she said, and her grandfather worked at the ice houses along the Hudson. As for the school house, she said two school teachers served the school house for about 20 years each, but it was the substitute teacher who was the stickler.

"Verona Clapper was the substitute teacher and you couldn't get anything past her," Pratt joked. "A lot of the people who went to the school had the same teachers for quite a while."

The Little Red Schoolhouse is located at 1003 River Road, Selkirk.

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State museum slates family fun weekend

The state museum hosts Family Fun Weekends on the third weekend of every month from 1 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 15: Seashells.

Dutch Delight: Papier-Mâché Delft Plate Session I: Tuesday, Aug. 18 and Thursday, Aug. 20

Session II: Tuesday, Aug. 25 and Thursday, Aug. 27

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., fourth floor. For Children Ages 8 and above

Day 1: Participants visit the 1609 exhibit, study and sketch Dutch designs, and make a plate using the papier-mâché method of soaking paper strips in a glue mixture.

Day 2: Participants add base coat, finalize design, and then paint their plate. Pre-registration required by Aug. 12 for Session I and by Aug. 19 for Session II. For information, call 473-7154 or e-mail psteinba@mail.nysed.gov.

Consulting Alliance to hold luncheon

The Consulting Alliance will hold a lunch meeting on Friday, Sept. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Menands.

The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. Guests and prospective members are invited.

The program "Web 2.0

Technology for the New Workplace" will be presented by Guy J. Cortesi, Ph.D., of eSolve Solutions, Inc. Cortesi will discuss how Web 2.0 technology can be used to change fundamentally the way people and organizations get work done and will share examples of Web 2.0 technology that can be easily implemented.

Tourette group changes meeting

The date of the next Tourette Syndrome Support Group meeting has been changed to Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of Macy's in Colonie Center. Susan Connors will be the guest speaker. Connors will share

her experiences with Tourette Syndrome as a student and as a teacher and answer questions.

The Tourette Syndrome support group services families throughout the Capital District and its surrounding areas. Meetings are open to anyone interested in meeting others concerned with Tourette Syndrome, learning more about it and sharing experiences. No registration is necessary.

For information or questions, contact Judy Doepel at 384-1765.

Delmar man wins prize at college

Peter Bonventre of Delmar was awarded the James Henry Turnbull Prize at Union College,

given to the outstanding student in the sophomore class in physics.

Bonventre is majoring in physics and math and will spend a term abroad in Greece this fall.

Walking tour to start at Albany church

A Ten Broeck Triangle Tour will kick off at St. Joseph's Church, 38 Ten Broeck St., Albany, at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Reservations are required; each tour is limited to 25 people. The tour is \$6 for members of Historic Albany Foundation and \$12 for the public.

For information, call 465-0876, ext. 10.

Family Health

★ When To Start Taking Social Security ★

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The class will be taught by Robert Wolff who has been certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation, and has been designated a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor by the College for Financial Planning.

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Teacher

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bad teacher but I loved my job and I loved my classroom," she told *The Spotlight* in an exclusive interview. "I have a doctorate in curriculum writing."

Waltz said she believes personality conflicts are more at the heart of the issue than her teaching but said she wants to keep her professional reputation in tact.

Waltz is a State Department Chinese interpreter and translator and said she is one of only 14 certified Mandarin Chinese teachers in Upstate New York. Waltz provided *The Spotlight* with a copy of a letter from the board of education dated June 12, recommending her termination and accusing Waltz of making "inappropriate comments" to students and to other colleagues, and making unprofessional decisions, among other reasons.

"On a number of occasions

during the 2008-2009 school year, both prior to and after you were placed on a Teacher Improvement Plan (TIP) in January 2009, you exercised poor professional judgment in your interactions with students and made inappropriate comments to students," the district's June 12 letter states.

Waltz said she received six positive teaching reviews prior to being put on TIP and called the excuses for not renewing her probationary position "ridiculous." She said the term "inappropriate" is misleading and makes it sound like she had done something worse than using the word "fat" or a commercially published paper doll of President Barack Obama in the classroom.

"I was demonstrating the difference between the two Spanish verbs 'ser' and 'estar,' both of which mean 'to be' in English, and used the example in Spanish of, 'Would I say, 'Am I [soy] fat' or 'Am I [estoy] fat' in Spanish?" she said.

Waltz also taught sections of

Spanish along with her Chinese curriculum. As for the Obama doll, Waltz said it was being used to demonstrate different kinds of colors and clothes, such as "Obama is wearing a green shirt today."

"The kids really loved it," said Waltz. "Sixth graders are so smart, they're too young to be cool, they still love everything."

Waltz said no one is disputing the fact that the district has the right to fire her because of her probationary status, but said she thinks "they should just come out and say that instead of trying to make up excuses why they're firing me."

She also questioned whether the program would continue and if the district would find another candidate as qualified as she is in time.

Superintendent Michael Tebbano said he could not comment on Waltz's situation, but that Bethlehem Central is keeping the Chinese program.

"The district is completely com-

mitted to Chinese instruction," Tebbano said. "In keeping with the vision outlined when the program was initiated, this coming year we will expand the program to include Chinese for seventh-grade students as we continue to plan to grow and strengthen the program in the years to come."

District Spokesman Matt Leon said the Board of Education is expected to appoint a 0.6 — or part time — teaching position to the language program during the Wednesday, Aug. 12, meeting at the district offices in Delmar.

"Ensuring all students have the skills to succeed in a rapidly changing world is fundamental to the district's mission," Tebbano added. "Without a doubt, a top-notch world languages program is an element of meeting this mission. Chinese instruction strengthens our offerings in this area and we are dedicated to it."

Waltz claims she was actually fired twice.

"They didn't follow procedure and gave the first recommenda-

tion for my termination before the July 1 board meeting," she said. After she was handed a second termination letter Waltz said, "they just bought me a new iMac because I'm on the payroll until Sept. 11 and now the taxpayers are expected to pay for their mistakes."

Waltz said she wants to continue her career and does not want to be "black listed" for being fired from the Bethlehem district.


Delmar resident Lisa Wilkinson said her son enjoyed the class and spoke very highly of Waltz.

"My son Daniel had her last year for Chinese and it was a good class, he really loved it," she said. "That was his favorite class ... whatever she did or however she did it, he was encouraged and interested about China."

Wilkinson said China became the talk of the dinner table last school year.

"You have all these classes everyday and we didn't hear about them," she said. "We heard about China."

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

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Maryanne Meyer recently finished her master's degree, and it was time for the real world, which for Meyer meant finding work as a professional harpist.

She plays with Symphony in C in Camden, N.J., and the Delaware Symphony, and she always keeps her eyes open for side gigs.

"I take whatever comes up," she said.

In many ways, Meyer is living her dream, but there is one drawback: She suddenly has a lot less practice time than she used to. That's why she's so grateful to be spending part of the summer at the Saratoga Harp Colony.

"It's such a beautiful setting to be able to focus so completely on playing," she said. "It's very valuable to me."

Meyer first came to the colony five years ago, when it accepted its first class. The colony was founded by Elizabeth Hainen, the principal harpist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, who also happened to be one of Meyer's professors when she was studying for her master's at Temple University.

Hainen decided to open the colony after a similar one in Maine closed its doors.

"I felt there was a void on the East Coast," Hainen said.

Familiar with Saratoga since the Philadelphia Orchestra calls the Saratoga Performing Arts Center its summer home, Hainen thought it was the "perfect place" to set up shop.

The colony's students are generally from high school age to college age. Most have aspirations of being professional harpists. They spend their time at the colony immersed in music—taking lessons from professionals,



watching the Philadelphia Orchestra and others perform at SPAC, staging mock auditions and putting on performances. The colony will hold concerts Sunday, Aug. 16, at Skidmore College and Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Adelphi Hotel in Saratoga.

Skidmore is more than just a concert venue for the students. It's where they live while attending the colony, which offers a one-week session or a three-week session.

It might sound like summer camp, but Hainen shies away from that word, which she thinks conjures up images of macramé.

"It's not a camp," she said. "It's a program. It's a festival. They're here to study."

"It's a chance to be with our own kind," said Diana Elliott, who studies with Hainen at Temple. Like Meyer, Elliott hopes to make a career of playing the harp, and she thinks the experience she's gaining at the harp colony will prove invaluable.

"It's fantastic. I'm loving it," she said. "We're all teaching each other something. Then we get to see the orchestra. You get a chance to see master musicians."

It's a chance that Hainen didn't have as a kid. Her dad was a violinist with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, so Hainen grew up around music. But when she decided she wanted to play the harp after being captivated by the instrument during a performance of "The Nutcracker," there was no place nearby where she could totally indulge her love of the instrument.

That's one of the reasons she relished the idea of having a colony where young harpists could study.

"I'm kind of living vicariously through them," she said with a laugh.

Helen Cerhold, who lives outside of Philadelphia in Lansdale, was just 5 when she was introduced to the harp by her aunt, Yi Liu, a professional harpist who bought Cerhold a tiny Irish version of the instrument. Now 13, Cerhold said she wasn't taken with the harp right away, but she's grown fond enough of it that when she learned about the colony, "I thought it would be good experience."

This is her second year at the colony, and she particularly likes being around other people who take the harp seriously.

Hainen finds those students largely through word of mouth, as well as through ads in harp

magazines. Potential attendees must send a recording as well as letters of recommendation. They're responsible for their own transportation to and from Saratoga, as well as the cost of tuition, which is \$1,100 for the one-week session and \$2,600 for the full session.

As the colony's popularity has grown, so has its ability to give out scholarships, Hainen said. Stewart's has donated money for scholarships, as have some local families.

"We're really, really thankful for the support," she said.

She's called on personal friends to help fill another need at the colony. In its early days, almost every student brought his or her own harp, Hainen said. But since the colony is drawing an increasing number of international harpists, the colony needs to have several of the massive harps on hand for students to rent. Those come from private collections around the region—Hainen has a colleague in Boston, for example, who made four or five harps available this summer.

As intricate as harps are, Hainen said it's easy for musicians to get caught up in the instrument's technical aspects. She hopes her students leave the colony having learned

The harps that the students at the Saratoga Harp Colony play are intricately detailed. Insert, Maryanne Meyer practices before a recent performance with the Saratoga Harp Colony.

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to focus more on the harp's music.

"I want these younger musicians to open their ears," she said.

She also wants to introduce the public to the beauty of the harp with the colony's concerts.

"It's not just some wallflower instrument," she said. "The sound is completely embracing."

She promises a varied repertoire at the colony's shows. The Aug. 16 concert will be in Skidmore's Filene Recital Hall at 3 p.m. The Adelphi Hotel performance is also at 3 p.m. Both are free and open to the public.

For information, visit www.saratogaharpcolony.org.



Diana Elliott prepares for a performance at Skidmore College.

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Signups are also under way for the special interactive music storytime, with Lisa Russo for families on Aug. 25 at 6:30 pm. Call now as they are filling up fast. Babygarten meets on Aug. 20 at 10:15 a.m.

Friends Festival

Time is getting short to plan your activities for Saturday, Sept. 12, when there will be fun and frolic for all ages at the Small Town Friends Festival at the library. Food vendors are welcome and should call Rebecca Pahl at 765-3024. Submissions are also being accepted for the art exhibit. Please contact Barbara Vink at the library at 765-2791.

Web site suggestions

Good Web site suggestions

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from our librarians recently include:

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Art exhibit

There is an outstanding exhibit by two artists in the hall gallery this month. See the fine art by Pleasant Street artist Joyce Schreiber and her son, photographer Dan Schreiber.

Of local interest also is a timeline of the progress being made local woman Jennifer Cooper in her quest to walk across country to call attention to homelessness in America. Jen's parents appear at regular intervals to update the map.

Comic book workshop

The comic book workshop meets on Aug. 18 and 19 from 10:30 to noon. There is a waiting list at this time.

Poets meet

Poets meet at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 13.

Barbara Vink

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

A boost for businesses



Supervisor Jack Cunningham joins Barbara and Jeff Ostroff, owners of Delmar Florist, to support the 3/50 Project, an initiative to support local businesses. For information on the 3/50 Project, visit www.the350project.net.

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Library marks end of summer with carnival

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The amazing Daryl Baldwin will perform prodigious feats of prestigitation promptly at 2 p.m., and regale guests with balloon sculptures throughout the event.

If the weather's nice, many activities will take place on the library Green.

Thanks to our teens

This summer, our youth services staff offered over 75 programs for close to 2,000 kids from preschool to high school—a significant increase from last year. It couldn't happen without our intrepid teen volunteers, who read stories to preschoolers, helped with programs, and monitored online reporting.

Speaking of teens, don't miss this summer's Drama-Rama performances next Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 2 and 7 p.m. Teens have been working on all aspects of this performance since summer



began.

Teens celebrate the end of their summer at the library with their own party: food, fun and games on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m.

Eric Carle collage

Monday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m.

Learn about Eric Carle's illustrations and try your hand at a collage.

Bring an empty cereal box. Age 5 and up.

Preserving the bounty

Monday, Aug. 31, 7 p.m.

Learn the basics of safe canning in this introduction to home food preservation led by Cooperative Extension educator Sandra Varno. Call 439-9314 to sign up. A Fit for Life program made possible by the MetLife Foundation.

Louise Grieco

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

GPL plans afternoon of family fun

On Saturday, Aug. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m., join us in the Community Literary Garden for a fun, free three hours of games, snacks, and more. Bring the whole family. We're going to have boatloads of activities that will keep kids entertained and adults amused.

Be sure to try Clothesline Art Show (get creative!); Duck Pond Fishing (fish for prizes!); Hula Hoop Hoopla (can you Hula?); Face Painting (by our talented staff members); Bubble, Bubbles, Everywhere; Karaoke (well, maybe not); the ever-popular (with kids, anyway) SnoCone, Popcorn, and Cotton Candy machines; and so much more! This event happens rain or shine.

Is she asleep?

On Friday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m., we continue Disney Family Fridays by showing Walt's animated adaptation of the "Sleeping Beauty" fairy tale. You know the story: Young Princess Aurora is cursed by the evil witch Maleficent who declares that before Aurora reaches her 16th birthday she will die by a poisoned spinning-wheel. To try to prevent this, the king places her into hiding, in the care of three good-natured, somewhat dimwitted fairies. But, it's a Disney film, so it all works out in the end.

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at 1800 Western Avenue in Guilderland, there will again be free Pizza Snacks! This event will be extra special as we are having it outdoors in the Community Literary Garden. Think of it: pizza and an animated classic under the stars. (If it looks like rain, we'll move the whole production into the Helderberg Room). So come on over, bring a lawn chair or a thick blanket to spread out on, and have a great time.

High schoolers: Take a practice PSAT/SAT

It's almost that time, high schoolers. But here's your chance to get a leg up on the important PSAT and SAT tests. On Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 6:30 pm, you can receive a free lesson and tips on taking the PSAT/SAT that are coming up in October. You must register for this program; call teen librarian Dustin at 456-2400, ext. 40.

Just For the Record: Summer Reading Club slideshow

The Summer Reading Club winds down with the "Just for the Record" program on Thursday, Aug. 20, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Be sure to come in to pick up your Summer Reading Club Certificates!

Please stop by the Helderberg Room after picking up your reading certificates and prizes for a fun slide show of all the things we did this summer! Kids, bring your parents. Teens, bring your friends. It's a great way to share your experiences with your friends and family.

College funding program

On Thursday, Aug. 20, at 6:30 p.m., parents are invited to attend a free college financial planning workshop to learn strategies for helping your student apply to college, positioning your finances to get merit aid, balancing the cost of education v. the value of a degree, and minimizing your out-of-pocket expenses. For more information, visit www.tuitionrx.com

Mark Curiale

Note: All Library events are free unless otherwise noted. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Call 456-2400 x 12 for more information, or visit the library's Web site at www.guilpl.org. The library is closed on Sundays during July and August.

IN BRIEF

CYC to host 5k fun run

On Sunday, Sept. 27, the Rudy A. Ciccotti Family Recreation Center will host the 6th Annual

Crossings 5k Challenge and Kids' Fun Run in the Crossings Park.

Registration for the event is now open and is \$20 if registered before Sept. 15 and \$25 anytime

after Sept. 15. The first 300 registered 5K participants will receive a long-sleeve R-shirt.

Race day registration begins at 8 a.m., followed by an organized warm-up at 9:30. The 5K Race/Walk will start at 10 a.m. with awards to follow.

The Kids' Fun Run will start at approximately 10:45. It is free and open to all kids up to age 12. All Fun Run participants will receive pizza and a medal for participating. Kids' long sleeve T-shirts are available for a \$10 donation. Children must be registered to participate.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Colonie Youth Center's programs and services they provide for children, families and adults including CYC's school age child care programs; family counseling services; and recreation and fitness opportunities at CYC's Rudy A. Ciccotti Family Recreation Center.

Crafters wanted for Elks Lodge

The Clifton Park Elks Lodge NO. 2466 will be holding a craft fair on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Outdoor space is \$30 and an indoor space is \$40. Tables are available for rent at \$10 per table.

The lodge is at 695 MacElroy Road, Ballston Lake. For information, call Judy Bariteau at 928-6049 or e-mail jbaritea@nycap.rr.com.

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The Independence Party slate for Bethlehem Town Board has won a challenge against its petition signatures in Albany County Court. From left, Councilman Kyle Kotary, Supervisor Jack Cunningham, Town Board candidate Mark Jordan and Town Clerk candidate Nanci Moquin. Jordan is the town's Independence Party chairman and the rest of the slate members are town Democrats.

Submitted photo

Lawsuit

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rendered moot."

The stage is now set for an Independence Party primary as well as an opportunity to ballot primary for the Working Families line in September.

Walsh called the ruling "disappointing."

"The judge had ruled that she had not believed that failing to administer an oath is wrong and I think she read the law wrong," Walsh said. "I'd have to respectfully disagree with her ruling."

Walsh said he would be conferring with his client about the possibility of an appeal against the ruling and said he is "confident an appeal would be successful."

Corcoran disagreed, saying O'Connor made the right ruling.

"The law does not say you have to walk around with a Bible and take an oath," he said about signing a petition. "At the end of the day, we only need 69 signatures and these guys turned in 501."

However, acting state Supreme Court Justice Gerald Connelly made the opposite ruling on the same day (Aug. 6), tossing several major party candidates from the city of Albany, including the city's mayor, from the Independence Party line because an oath was not administered.

Messina gathered 299 signatures from his fellow Independence Party members to run against Cunningham after his party opted not to endorse him for supervisor. He said he had additional signatures but did not submit them after finding out no oath was administered when they were collected.

Nonetheless, Cunningham said he's ready for the primary.

"I am pleased with the judge's ruling and I look forward to the coming weeks as I remain focused on taking my message and vision for the future directly to the voters, who above all, should ultimately determine for themselves who they feel is best to represent them and their interests," said Cunningham.

Kotary characterize the lawsuit as frivolous.

"I'm glad the judge dismissed all counts of Mr. Messina's and Mr. DiMaggio's frivolous lawsuit and attempted character assassination. It's very disappointing that in a small, close community such as ours, that

Mr. Messina and Mr. DiMaggio would threaten voters through 'private investigators' and drag hard-working residents to court in order to advance their own political ambitions," said Kotary. "But in the end, the light has been shined on these tactics and justice has prevailed."

Messina said the matter comes down to an issue of con-

"The law does not say you have to walk around with a Bible and take an oath."

Attorney Justin O. Corcoran

trol and that Cunningham's Democratic chairman, Matthew Clyne, is using his position as the Albany County Democratic Commission or the Board of Elections to sway favor, particularly in the previous Working Families Party decision.

"I feel that residents of Bethlehem and particularly people registered in the Independence Party did not get served well by the judges' decision," he said. "This is not a trivial matter. The oath is in the law to protect the integrity of the system, to ensure that people are supporting candidates access to the ballot and to protect against major parties raiding smaller parties."

The councilman said he does not plan to pursue an appeal.

"I believe that this case can be won, and so does Mr. Walsh. At this time I feel that I want to do what I can to change the root problem, and move us all onto a better place in terms of politics and governance," Messina said. "The best way for me to do that is to continue to use my time, energy and money to meet the people and talk about the issues, and that is what I will do."

To read the full Aug. 6 decision, visit www.spotlightnews.com.

Fair

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rescues are done, including car rescues, underwater and fire related operations.

He said a car will be dropped from 40 feet to demonstrate a crash, and responders will simulate a rescue of a dummy-passenger.

Jane Lyman, the event's promoter, said the State Police and Albany County Sheriffs Department will participate in the demonstrations, and puppet shows from the Guilderland Police and Fire Department are slated.

She said simulated fires in a dormitory would be presented, one with a smoke detector and one without, to highlight their importance.

For those looking for local talent, Lyman recommended the Teen Battle of the Bands.

Twenty-one local bands have signed up for the battle, which runs from Wednesday, Aug. 12, through Friday, Aug. 14. The bands must be comprised of more than 50 percent teenagers, she said, and there are competitors from Guilderland, Colonie and Bethlehem schools.

Gauge 57, Adrenaline, Seven Second Delay and Drift, of Delmar, are some of the local bands competing in the battle for the title.

Radio Disney star Joey Page will also perform on Friday.

"There's a synergy of new events," Lyman said. "There's something new happening every hour of every day the fair is open."

Loyall Dog Food is sponsoring the Country Canine Dog Show, in the Dog Magic tent, that King said "looks to be a great show."

There is a Chili cook-off, and there is also a "mamma mia" meatball contest, held in the new Blue Ribbon Cooking Center.

The auto museum has been redesigned to show off the "past, present and future," of automobiles, and on Friday night, Aug. 14, autos featuring flames shooting from the exhaust will be on display in the grandstand.

The fair will also have its staple events, like agricultural and horticultural exhibits, the Miss Altamont Fair contest, arts and crafts, cooking competitions and a display showing baby chicks hatch, which King said can get lost in the commotion, considering the popular Miracle of Birth exhibit where spectators can watch a cow give birth.

"I remember as a kid, I got to see it," King said of the chicks.

The Miracle of Birth exhibit, which King said was a fan favorite last year, will be back and will feature more space for specta-

tors.

Dr. Stuart Lyman will again be presiding over Miracle of Birth, which features the gestation of a cow, and its eventual birth. That exhibit will be located near gate two.

King spoke highly of the Draft Horse show. The open show is Tuesday Aug. 11 at 10 a.m., and there will be as many as six teams of six horses working together.

"Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires, Belgians, we usually have quite a variety," King said.

The mammoth beasts can reach up to 2,000 lbs, he said.

King said last year the fair was dampened by poor weather, and being in the agriculture business, noted that July broke records for its cool temperatures and rainfall. He said he hopes this week the weather holds out for the fair.

"I want sunny and in the 70s," King said. "Obviously weather plays a big role in our attendance."

He said in the last ten years, there have been major facility improvements, and there is shelter, but the fair is a primarily outdoor event, and is weather dependent.

Parking on the grass fields too, can be affected by bad weather he said, but his inspection of the

fields the week before the event yielded positive results.

Tickets are available online for the first time this year, and can be picked up at a will call window.

Tickets are \$10 for adults in advance, and \$12 at the gate. Children 12 and under are admitted for free and seniors pay \$11.

King said the price of a family of four to attend the fair is cheaper now than it was in 1999, citing the \$8 price for adults, and \$4 for kids, plus \$3 parking, totaling \$27. Parking is now free he said.

"We're trying to recognize that it's a tight economy," he said.

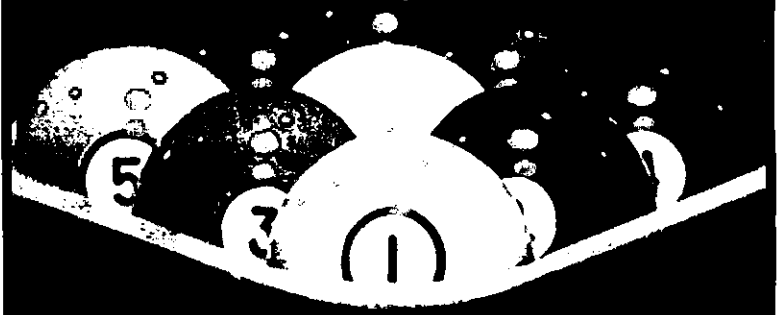
He said a family of four pays \$24 for adults, with kids under 12 years old, and it could be as low as \$20 in advance.

A Capital District Transportation Authority bus will shuttle people from the mall and leave every hour.

CDTA will charge a \$4 fare and require that it be paid using a day card. Once a person has the card, they can use it on any CDTA bus for that day, according to information from the fair's Web site.

For a complete list of events, visit the fair's Web site at www.AltamontFair.com.

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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Aug. 12

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

BINGO

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

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

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

AA MEETING

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

Thursday, Aug. 13

BETHLEHEM

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

Friday, Aug. 14

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRAYER MEETING

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STORY TIMES

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

Saturday, Aug. 15

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.

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, Aug. 16

SELKIRK

VOYAGE 400 FESTIVAL

A full day family festival will be held from noon until 6 p.m. at the Henry Hudson

Town Park in Selkirk off of River Road. The festival will feature waterfront activities, historical exhibits and tours, music, vendors, period costume performers and children's entertainment. The featured band will be Bethlehem's "Playin' With Fire." For information call Town Hall at 439-4955 or e-mail Yolanda at www.titusevents@verizon.net.

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, 439-9953.

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 Rockett Road, Delmar, 482-2132. King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.

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

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510. Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Gunderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916. Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870. First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

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

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

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805. Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY --

Monday, Aug. 17

SLINGERLANDS

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

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

PLAYGROUP

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

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

SELKIRK

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 466-0454. First and third Monday of each month.

PRAYER MEETING

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

Tuesday, Aug. 18

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

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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.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

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.

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, Aug. 19

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

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BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

PRAYER MEETING


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PIONEER CLUBS


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

AA MEETING

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



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Milestones in the Spotlight



Marco Anthony Gizzi and Dina Marie Petitti

Petitti, Gizzi to marry

Dina Marie Petitti and Marco Anthony Gizzi are engaged to be married. Dina is the daughter of Linda Petitti and the late Ernest Petitti of Schenectady. Marco is the son of Natalino and Gina Gizzi of Schenectady.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mohonasen High School in Schenectady and Schenectady County Community College. She is a Case Manager at Martin

Harding & Mazzotti in Latham, NY.

The groom-to-be graduated from Schenectady High School and is currently attending Hudson Valley Community College. He is a Line Supervisor at Golub Corporation in Schenectady, NY.

Dina and Marco's Wedding will take place on October 18, 2009.

Vince A. Grady

Vince A. Grady, 78, of Glenmont, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, July 23, 2009.

Vince was born in Albany on November 28, 1930, the beloved son of James E. and Mary (Mott) Grady. He attended Cathedral Academy and Christian Brothers Academy before joining the U.S. Marine Corps in 1950 where he served during the Korean Era. After his service in the Marine Corps, he joined the operating engineers union where he worked until his retirement in 1992.

His greatest love was his family, then Yankee baseball and Giants football. Vince spent his retirement traveling with his wife and enjoying his grandchildren. He was a communicant of St.

John-St. Ann Church in the South End.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Joan Bigley Grady; his children, Kevin (Michele) of Feura Bush, Michael of Glenmont, Patty Molitor (Bill) of Albany, Joseph of Rotterdam, Brian (MaryBeth) of Delmar, James of Delmar, and Kathleen Nasner (Jeff) of Delmar; his 19 grandchildren; his sisters and brother, Lois Grady of Albany, Joan Rafferty (Charlie) of Albany, Rosemary O'Brien (late Jimmy) of Albany, Tommy Grady (Nancy) of Mass. and Noreen McFarland (Jack) of Latham. He was predeceased by his granddaughter, Joan Marie Grady in 1995; and two sisters, Theresa Wood and Eileen McCauly.

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to Community Hospice for the care and comfort extended to Vince.

Those who wish may send memorial contributions to St. John's-St. Ann's Food Pantry, 88 Fourth Ave., Albany, NY 12202.

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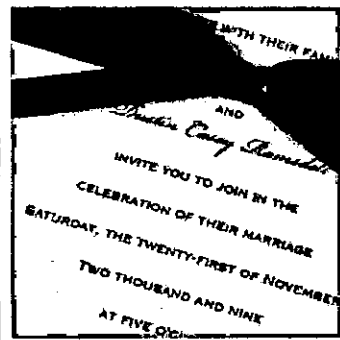
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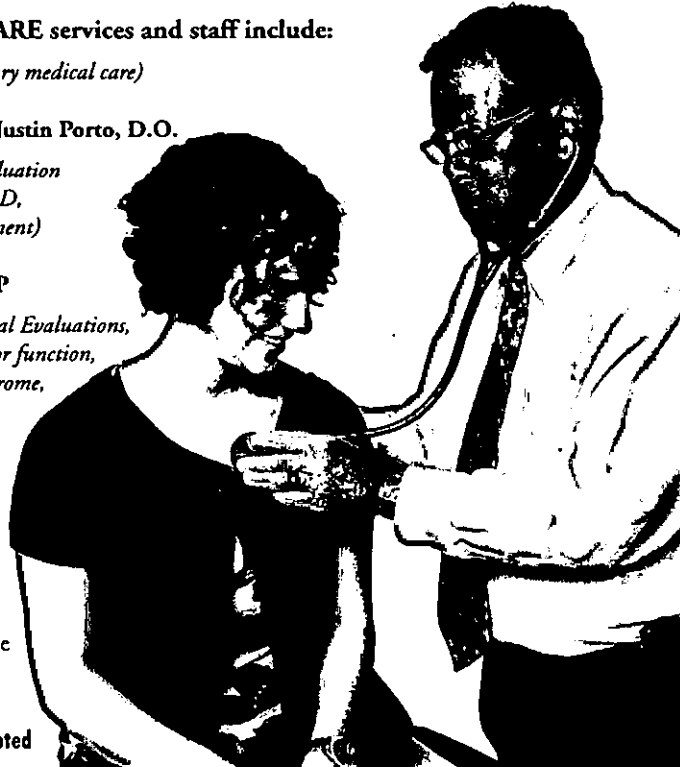
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Obituaries

Gutman, Louise M.

Delmar – Louise M. Gutman, 88, formerly of Delmar passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 19, 2009 at Northwood at Rosewood Gardens of Rensselaer.

Louise was born in Langenzenn, Germany on September 13, 1920. She, her parents, and her brother, Bill, immigrated to USA in 1926. She grew up in Albany, and moved to Delmar in 1953. She was a homemaker and ran Gutman's Meat Market with her husband, Joe, in both Albany and Elsmere. Louise was a longtime member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar.

She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph C. Gutman. She is survived by her three children: Chris Gill of Rochester, NY; Joseph C. Gutman (Carole Lisa) of Elsmere; and Paul J. Gutman (Kathy) of Delmar. Additional survivors include her six grandchildren: Megan, Jason,

Jessica, Andrew, Joseph and Kevin and four great-grandchildren.

A gathering of friends and relatives will take place Friday, August 14, 2009, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, NY. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2009, at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, NY.

The family wishes to thank all of the staff at Good Samaritan Assisted Living in Delmar, NY, Beacon Pointe Memory Care in Clifton Park, NY and Northwood at Rosewood Gardens in Rensselaer, NY for your loving care of Louise.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Louise's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association-Northeastern NY Chapter (85 Watervliet Ave, Albany, NY 12206) or Bethlehem Lutheran Church (85 Elm Ave, Delmar, NY 12054).

Pantry seeks food donations

During August, the Bethlehem Food Pantry, sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., is in need of peanut butter, jelly/jams, canned tuna, canned fruits, macaroni, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, canned or boxed juices, crackers, soups and packaged snacks and boxes of tissues.

In addition, school supplies are now being collected for the fast-approaching fall semester. Drop-off areas: Bethlehem Town Hall Senior Services Office, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar; Bethlehem YMCA, 900 Delaware Ave., Delmar; and the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. If you have questions, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Program highlights Saturday, Aug. 15

• Delmar Farmers, Market, Bethlehem Middle School, 322 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Interesting variety of vendors.

Sunday, Aug. 16

• "Romance Romance," a matinee musical at The Theater Barn, New Lebanon, 2 p.m. Cost: \$20. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at noon with home pickup available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation \$10. For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Bethlehem Voyage: 400 Festival, celebrating the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's voyage of discovery. Henry Hudson Park, Selkirk, off Route 144, a full day of family activities and fun from noon to 6 p.m. For information, visit www.bethlehemvoyage.com.

Seniors invited to luncheon, fashion show

Seniors are invited to a luncheon and fashion show at The Crossgates Restaurant on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at noon.

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Tuesday, Aug. 18

• Albany County Veterans Bureau officer available to meet with veterans and/or family members at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 to 3 p.m. For appointment and/or more information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Farmers Market, First United Methodist Church parking lot, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, weather permitting. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 2 p.m. with home pickup available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation \$2. For reservations, call 439-5770.

• Seniors in Motion to 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, Aug. 19

• "Medicare Basics," Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 101, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Free and informative program for anyone turning 65 this year. For reservations, 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, Aug. 20

• Bethlehem Lions Club Picnic at Elm Avenue Park in the warming area, with the ever-popular hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and watermelon at noon. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 11 a.m. with home pickup available on a limited first-come first-served basis; the van returns home at 2 p.m. Reservations required by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• 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.

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

Friday, Aug. 21

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

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

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

*Doris Davis,
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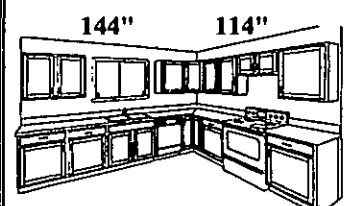
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Tuesday, Aug. 18

Aerobic Registration
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Mall Shopping
Aerobic Registration
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Line Dancing
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Bridge
11:45 Sr Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones+

Thursday, Aug. 20

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

Friday, Aug. 21

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

Arts & Entertainment

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Acoustic folk duo, Aug. 14, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland. Information, 250-4196.

LEE SHAW TRIO

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BILL STAINES

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SUMAC

Roots rockers from Troy, Aug. 14, 8 p.m., Bread and Jam Café, 130 Remsen St., Cohoes, free. Information, 326-2275.

BOOMSLANG

Rocking duo featuring Karen Davis, Aug. 15, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

JESSE'S GIRL

Pop rock duo, Aug. 15, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland. Information, 250-4196.

STORM FRONT

Billy Joel tribute band, Aug. 15, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schenectady Avenue, Scotia, free. Information, 372-5656.

LAURA VECCHIONE TRIO

Boston-based singer-songwriter-led band, Aug. 15, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$12 advance tickets, \$15 at door. Information, 583-0022.

CHRIS SMITHER

Folk-blues musician, Aug. 16, 7 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$18 advance tickets, \$20 at door. Information, 583-0022.

BIG MEDICINE

Original rock, Aug. 18, 7 p.m., Congress Park, Broadway, Saratoga Springs, free. Information, 587-3241.

Visual Arts

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"Bernice Abbott's Changing New York: A Triumph of Public Art," through Oct. 4; "1609" through March 10; plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

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"Different at Every Turn: Contemporary Painters of the Hudson River," through Aug. 23; "Life Along the Hudson: Photographs by Joseph Squillante," through Oct. 4; "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.

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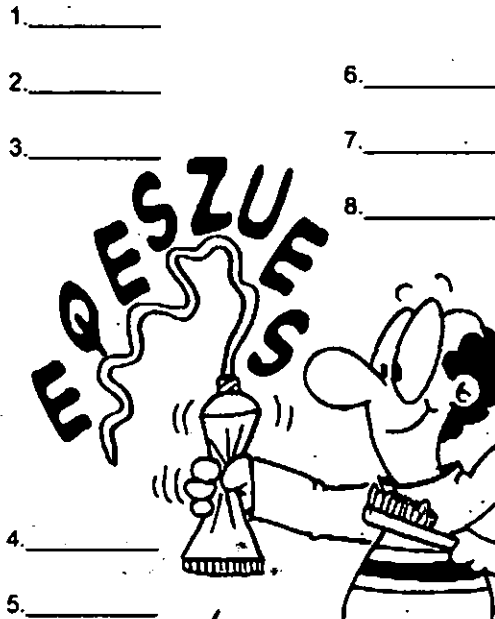
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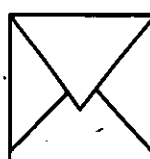
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Trajan Group, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/19/09. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 595 New Loudon Road, Suite 207, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-21371 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Boomershire Consulting Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 3/27/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3975 Sharp Rd., Glenwood, MD 21738, also the address to be maintained in MD. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Secy. Of State, 301 West Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21372 (August 12, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MERCHANT CREDIT CARD NETWORK LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/05/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Auftrichtig & Auftrichtig, P.C., 300 East 42nd Street, Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21373 (August 12, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 731 NEW HOPE 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, 406 Avenue F, Brooklyn, New York 11218. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21374 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 59-25 70th STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/28/09. 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, 59-25 70th Street, Maspeth, New York 11378. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21375 (August 12, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 302 KINGSLAND, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/05/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 35 West 20th Street, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21376 (August 12, 2009)

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1. The name of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is Jeffrey Ryan Family Medicine, P.L.L.C.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed April 23, 2008.
3. The office of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agency of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
5. The purpose of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which a Professional Service Limited Liability Company may be formed. LD-21378 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to New York Limited Liability Company Law §206, 390 COLUMBIA LLC publishes the following legal notice:
1. The name of the limited liability company is: 390 COLUMBIA LLC.
2. The articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State on December 3, 2004.
3. The principal offices of 390 COLUMBIA LLC (the "Company") will be located in Albany County, New York.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to the Company at 20 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
5. No registered agents have been designated for service upon the Company.
6. The Company has not specified a date of dissolution, or any events that will automatically cause the dissolution of the Company. The Company shall be engaged in the operation of a limited liability company, as well as any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. LD-21379 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jwinarski LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21388 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. Creble Road Properties, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 05/28/09. 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, c/o McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 435 Creble Rd., Selkirk, NY 12158. 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-21398 (August 12, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. Forrest Pointe III LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 06/30/09. 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, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211. 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-21399 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Models of the Runway SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/22/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013, also the address of the principal office. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21401 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of ARLENE HARRISON CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/25/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21404 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GAB CONSULTANTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/2/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 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-21405 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE HOUSE OF TUTOR, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/1/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21406 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FIRST WINNERR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/6/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21407 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of RR Knightly Law, PLLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/4/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Robert J. Knightly, 210 Elm St., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: to practice the profession of Law. LD-21409 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Region 27 LLC. Authority filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/09/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 01/08/09. Principal office of LLC: 2170 Duluth, GA 30097. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the GA address of LLC at 2170 Satellite Blvd., Ste. 460, Duluth, GA 30097. Articles of Organization were filed with GA Secretary of State at 315 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-21410 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PMT MANAGEMENT, 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, 230 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21412 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SUN-SALE INTERNATIONAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/09, with an existence date of 07/01/09. 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, 25 Concord Road, Port Washington, New York 11050. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21413 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

W.J. RIEGEL RAIL SOLUTIONS, LLC. Notice of formation of W.J. Riegel Rail Solutions, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 7/2/09. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 22 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, New York 12077. The purposes of the LLC are to perform construction and repair operations in connection with railroads. LD-21415 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

SELKIRK REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC. Notice of formation of Selkirk Realty Associates, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 7/2/09. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served.

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The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 22 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, New York 12077. The purposes of the LLC are to acquire, own, hold, improve, manage and operate the real property known as 46 Bridge Street and 0 Bridge Street, in the Town of Bethlehem, New York. LD-21416 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: SABRA'S CUSTOM CELEBRATIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/23/09. 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: C/O SABRA'S CUSTOM CELEBRATIONS, LLC, 37 Lakeshore Dr., Apt. 1c, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. LD-21417 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KDC Apparel LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/26/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21419 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Smart Turf Solutions LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/02/09. 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-21420 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Bearcat Services Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/22/09. 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-21421 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Avenue F Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/15/09. 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-21422 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Vbrucha Mazel LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21423 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Churchill Suites LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/31/07. 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-21424 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Arshadnia LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/24/09. 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-21425 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Price PR, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/30/09. 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-21426 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Joie De Vivre Communications, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/30/09. 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-21427 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Liang Law Office, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/02/09. 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: any lawful activity. LD-21428 (August 12, 2009)

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Purpose: profession of law. LD-21428 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of De-tor Web & Graphic Design LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/02/09. 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-21429 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The New York Burlesque Festival LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/16/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21430 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 112-114 W 14 ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21439 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Melt Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 100 Wall St., 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21440 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC: NGPC, LLC. Articles of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 6/26/09. Office location in NY: Albany Cty. Principal bus. loc.: 90 State Street, Suite 1507, Albany, NY 12207. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 90 State Street, Suite 1507, Albany, NY 12207. Attn: Manager. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21441 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SCHISM PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/8/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21443 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of MET-AL MECHANIC PROCURE-MENT SOLUTION-MPS,

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LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/8/09. 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-21445 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

WESTCORE INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/10/2009 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accumera LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21446 (August 12, 2009)

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SHAWLINE HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/10/2009 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accumera LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21447 (August 12, 2009)

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ZENNOR CAPITAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/10/2009 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accumera LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21448 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dean & Classon Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/01/09. 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-21451 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Yuen Yuen Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/01/09. 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-21452 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Dowell Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/03/09. 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 against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21452 (August 12, 2009)

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cess may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21453 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of First Avenue Dental PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/06/09. 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-21454 (August 12, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OSBORN CUSTOM WOODWORKS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/2/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at its principal business location: 18 Elmwood Street, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose LD-21458 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DecisionQuest Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/10/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/8/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: DecisionQuest, Inc., Attn: President, 21545 Hawthorne Blvd., Ste. 310, Torrance, CA 90503, also the address of the principal office. Address to be maintained in DE: 615 South Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21459 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Bounce Energy NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/10/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/29/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2802 Albany St., Houston, TX 77006. Address of the principal office: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21460 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of N302TC LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/2/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 159 Delaware Ave., Ste. 249, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21472 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Daisy Brand, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/13/09. Of-

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fice location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 6/26/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 12750 Merit Drive, Ste. 600, Dallas, TX 75251. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21473 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DEGA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/18/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28-07 Hobart Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21474 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION CK EXCAVATING I, LLC Under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law First, the name of the Limited Liability Company is CK Excavating I, LLC Second, the articles of organization were filed with the New York Department of State on June 30, 2009. Third, the County in which the Limited Liability Company is located is Albany County, New York. Fourth, The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon process against it may be served. The principal addresses of the Limited Liability Company is 33 Normanskill Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186 Fifth, the purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which Limited Liability Companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. LD-21477 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Santa Barbara Medical Innovations, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/7/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/30/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21481 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SELECT PERSONNEL SERVICES 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, 570 7th Avenue, Suite 500, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21485 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SANBORN GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/21/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may

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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-21489 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of LAUREL HILL LANE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/22/09. 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-21494 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: MIMiCo Deli, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/9/09. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent to the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC c/o Michelle Hughes 113 Eileen Street Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21496 (August 12, 2009)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HAMILTON STREET TWO, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 7/14/2009. LLC office is in Albany County, NY. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Hamilton Street Two, LLC, 773 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. LD-21512 (August 12, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC The Capital Region Strategic Employee Benefit Services, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 07/21/09. 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, 1201 Troy Schenectady Road, Suite 120, Latham, NY 12110. The street address of the principal business location is 1201 Troy Schenectady Road, Suite 120, Latham, NY 12110. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-21504 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of MS-NYC REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/24/09. 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-21505 (August 12, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BIG JOHN'S, LLC Under Section 206(c) of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST.. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BIG JOHN'S, LLC.

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SECOND.. The Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on July 13, 2009. THIRD.. The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located within the County of Albany and State of New York. FOURTH.. The Secretary of State is designated as the Company's agent on whom process against the Company may be served. FIFTH.. The Post Office Address within the State of New York to which the Secretary of State will mail a copy of any process against the Company is 100 Deer Path Lane, Altamont, New York 12009. SIXTH.. The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the Limited Liability Company may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. /s/ John R. VanWormer JOHN R. VAN WORMER - Organizer /s/ Joshua M. VanWormer JOSHUA M. VAN WORMER - Organizer LD-21509 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Silver Pines Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/09/09. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3215 Traber Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. LD-21510 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Newkirk Associates LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/17/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21514 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Del-Mar Real Estate Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/24/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Romulo E. Samaniego, 57 Beverly Dr., Avon, CT 06001. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21515 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Acute and Chronic Pain Management and Medicine, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/06/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against

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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 medicine. LD-21516 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of formation of COHERE STUDIO, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 06/19/09 Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 190 Waverly Place, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-21522 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of ATLANTIC LEASE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/30/09. 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-21529 (August 12, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF E WIRED AUCTIONS, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: e Wired Auctions, LLC.
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5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: e Wired Auctions, LLC, 12 Blackwood Street, Apt. 422, Boston, Massachusetts 02115.
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Notice of Formation of Lorraine-Michaels Dance Centre, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 69 Fuller Rd., Albany, NY 11205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21532 (August 12, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Vincent Best Holding LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/31/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Harvard Business Services, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 11210. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21533 (August 12, 2009)



Joshua O'Brien sends the ball over the net during a Capital District Grass Doubles pickup game last Thursday at Niskayuna's Avon Crest Park. O'Brien recently joined the volleyball club to prepare for the indoor volleyball season. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Spiking

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"It's definitely grown over the years. There's more younger players at the tournaments these days," said Skinner.

Tournament fields are divided by ability level, not by age. So in any one of the four divisions (open/AA, A, BB and B), there can be matches between younger players and older players.

"I'm very competitive, so I have to play a lot to keep up with the players who are younger than me," said Skinner.

"In this group, everyone thinks of themselves as competitive players," said Jim Bishop of Rotterdam, who has been with the CDGD since it started in 1987. "I'm still trying to play competitively, even though I'm not as fast as I once was — not that I ever was that fast to begin with."

The level of competition ranges from basic to advanced. The most talented players compete in the open division, which can take on the appearance at times of the AVP Tour — the professional beach volleyball organization.

"Relative to the rest of the country, [the competition level] is a little bit lower," said Guilderland Center's Doug Gordon, who regularly competes in the open division. "Relative to me, I often have my hands full."

"This year, it's been very good — a lot of good experience out there," said Sally Gillich of Clifton Park, who competes in the A division, the second-highest level in CDGD.

Each tournament runs for two days. The first day is for men's and women's competition, and the second day is for co-

ed competition. Prize money is awarded in the open and A divisions, and prizes are given to the top teams in the BB and B divisions.

Players work on their skills at CDGD's free pickup games, which take place Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Avon Crest Park in Niskayuna.

"If the weather is nice, there's usually four or five nets up [for pickup games]," said Skinner. "There's been a lot of rain this summer, so there haven't been that many here. But on a good night, you can have several nets going."

"Sometimes, you plan to be here with a [specific] partner or you arrange to play against another team," said Bishop. "I just come and see who's here."

Unlike its tournaments, CDGD pickup games give players an opportunity to challenge themselves against higher-caliber teams.

"It's all different kinds of players," said Colonie's Andy Mink, who joined last year. "You have to kind of get used to it. You learn a lot playing at the higher level."

Gordon learned how to jump serve like the professionals he saw on TV as a teen, though it

took a lot of practice.

"I like being aggressive [when I serve], so I had to probably miss about 7,000 serves before I started getting them in," said Gordon.

Voorheesville native Joshua O'Brien just started participating in CDGD events this summer, and he said he's already hooked.

"It's a lot more intensive. You have to be good at everything," said O'Brien, who plays club-level indoor volleyball at college. "[On a team], you only have to be good in one or two things such as hitting, blocking or serving. Here, you have to be good in all areas."

"It's a little bit more fun [than indoor volleyball] because you're getting more contact with the ball," said Mink, a 2005 Colonie Central High School graduate.

The CDGD club has two more tournaments at Collins Park on its schedule, Aug. 15 and 16 and Sept. 19 and 20. The entry fee is \$40 per team if paid the Thursday before the tournament starts and \$60 per team thereafter. The entry fee does not include the AVP Next membership, which is required for all club tournaments and is a one-time \$10 fee.

For information, visit the club's Web site at www.cdgd.org.

Blackbirds open at home

The Voorheesville football team has a challenging schedule ahead of it as it begins the 2009 season.

The Blackbirds begin by hosting perennial Class C power Chatham Saturday, Sept. 5, at Buckley Memorial Field. They also have a three-game stretch where they face Watervliet, Cossackie-Athens and Canajoharie beginning Sept. 26.

Here is the complete schedule for Voorheesville:

- Sept. 5 — Chatham
 - Sept. 12 — Catholic Central
 - Sept. 19 — at Cairo-Durham
 - Sept. 26 — Watervliet
 - Oct. 3 — at Cossackie-Athens
 - Oct. 9 — at Canajoharie
 - Oct. 17 — Taconic Hills
- Home games in bold.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ENGINEERED SUCCESS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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Notice of Formation of FASHION BIBLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/3/09. Office location: Albany County.

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Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of TD Bank for a variance under Article VI, Section 128-59 D (6), internally lit signs, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem. The applicant requests the ability to internally light two (2) signs at property located at 343

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Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact the Town Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 1183. LD-21537 (August 12, 2009)

Wrecking

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The stadium had an inauspicious beginning in 1984 when the first home game was snowed out. Some people took it as a sign that it was the curse of Ann Lee, the founder of the Shaker religious sect. After all, it was built next to the Shaker cemetery.

That didn't stop baseball teams from succeeding in the ballpark. The A-C Yankees won three Eastern League titles during their 10-year run in Colonie, including back-to-back titles in 1988 and 1989.

The A-C Yankees left after 1994 — not because fan support had waned, but because the team's owners wanted upgrades to the stadium, and the county and the town couldn't agree on who should pay for it. To fill the void, the independent Northeast League's Albany-Colonie Diamond Dogs were born, but their run came to an end in 2002.

Once the Diamond Dogs were done, so was Heritage Park. A new stadium at Hudson Valley Community College opened in 2002 to house a new New York-Penn League team, the Tri-City ValleyCats. It was everything Heritage Park was not — a comfortable, modern, minor league ballpark with parking close to the stadium's entrance, a video scoreboard and luxury boxes.

So as Capital District baseball fans flocked to the new ballpark, Heritage Park sat silently beside the Albany County Airport. There was an effort to keep the ballpark open to provide a second home for the Albany Twilight League, but by the time the auction took

place in 2006, the stadium's fate was sealed.

Now, there is not much left that indicates Heritage Park once stood there. The only sign is the stadium's sign at the entrance to the parking lot featuring the two insignias of its final primary tenant, the Diamond Dogs. If not for that sign, you couldn't tell if the big, gravel parking lot was once filled with cars for a mid-summer baseball game or an auxiliary lot for the nearby Ann Lee Home.

Something else might be built at the site of Heritage Park. Albany County bought out Colonie's share of the property years ago ostensibly to build a new nursing home, but that doesn't appear to be the county's current plan (most recently, the county had talked about building one where the former Tobin's First Prize meatpacking plant currently stands).

Whatever is built on that land, it will on a site that I used to frequent as a teenager, whether it was for an A-C Yankees game, the annual "Battle of Colonie" or to cover, for one season, the Albany Alleycats professional soccer team (fact: Heritage Park was the Alleycats' first, and most successful, home field).

Do I feel cheated? No less than the thousands of Capital District residents who still fondly remember Hawkins Stadium, the long-time home of the Albany Senators. Do I think more should have been done years ago to keep Heritage Park a viable stadium? Absolutely.

Sadly, that isn't the reality I face now. Heritage Park — the first local professional-grade ballpark I visited — is gone.

RIP, Heritage Park.



This pile of rubble was all that was left last Tuesday after demolition crews tore down the remaining structures of Heritage Park in Colonie. The home team locker room, a concession stand and the restrooms once stood here along the first base line.
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

BC, Guilderland clash in season opener

A border clash opens the Section II, Class AA football season for Bethlehem and Guilderland.

The neighboring town teams will meet Friday, Sept. 4, at Guilderland High School to kick off the 2009 season.

Bethlehem's schedule also include daytime home games this season. The Eagles will play Ballston Spa at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 and LaSalle Saturday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m. Bethlehem's Oct. 17 home game against Colonie is also on a Saturday.

Besides its season opener against Bethlehem, Guilderland has home games against Columbia (Sept. 11), Saratoga Springs (Oct. 2) and Albany (Oct. 9).

Here are the complete schedules for Bethlehem and Guilderland:

Bethlehem Eagles

Sept. 4 — at Guilderland
Sept. 11 — Ballston Spa
Sept. 17 — Columbia
Sept. 25 — at Schenectady
Oct. 2 — at Shaker
Oct. 10 — LaSalle

Oct. 17 — Colonie
Guilderland Dutchmen
Sept. 4 — Bethlehem
Sept. 11 — Columbia
Sept. 17 — at CBA
Sept. 25 — at Shenendehowa
Oct. 2 — Saratoga Springs
Oct. 9 — Albany
Oct. 16 — at Ballston Spa
Home games in bold.

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Spiking in the great outdoors

Volleyball club brings beach spirit to local parks

By ROB JONAS
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The Capital District isn't known as a beach sport capital because ... well, the area would need more beaches in order to have more beach sports.

One organization, though, brings the beach spirit to the region.

The Capital District Grass Doubles club offers area residents the opportunity to play beach-style 2-on-2 volleyball throughout the summer.

The only thing it can't offer is the beach itself. In place of the beach, the CDGD holds its matches in area parks, including a series of weekend tournaments at Scotia's Collins Park.

"Everyone is competitive, but [the tournaments are] also a big social event," said Tim Skinner of Guilderland, a 15-year member of CDGD.

The CDGD has been around for more than 20 years. Over that time, the club has grown from a few volleyball junkies to dozens of players ranging in age from their teens to their 40s. It's also become affiliated with the AVP Next program, which promotes the sport at the grassroots level.

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Andy Mink crouches to get the ball during a Capital District Grass Doubles pickup game last Thursday at Avon Crest Park in Niskayuna.
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Simply the best

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1. What is the greatest individual achievement by a Capital District native?

- A. Jeff Blatnick wins 1984 Olympic gold medal
- B. Pat Riley wins five NBA titles as coach
- C. Dottie Pepper wins two LPGA majors
- D. Funny Cide wins 2003 Kentucky Derby
- E. Other _____

2. What is the greatest moment in Siena men's basketball history?

- A. Beating Stanford (1989 NCAA Tournament)
- B. Beating Vanderbilt (2008 NAAs)
- C. Beating Ohio State in OT (2009 NAAs)
- D. Other _____

3. Who is the greatest Siena men's basketball coach?

- A. Dan Cunha (1941-65, 246-225 record)
- B. William Krisch (1972-82, 142-111 record)
- C. Mike Deane (1986-94, 166-77 record)
- D. Fran McCaffery (2005-present, 58-36 record)
- E. Other _____

4. Who is the greatest Siena men's basketball player?

- A. Billy Harrell (1949-52)
- B. Marc Brown (1987-91)
- C. Doremus Bennerman (1990-94)
- D. Kenny Hasbrouck (2005-09)
- E. Other _____

5. Who is the greatest RPI hockey coach?

- A. Ned Harkness (1949-63, 176-96-7 record)
- B. Mike Addesa (1979-89, 186-124-9 record)
- C. Dan Fridgen (1994-2006, 211-193-38 record)
- D. Other _____

6. Who is the greatest player in RPI hockey history?

- A. Frank Chiarelli (1951-55)
- B. Adam Oates (1982-85)
- C. John Carter (1982-86)
- D. Joe Juneau (1987-91)
- E. Other _____

7. Which minor league team has a more storied history?

- A. Adirondack Red Wings
- B. Albany Firebirds (1990-2000)
- C. Albany Patroons
- D. Albany River Rats
- E. Albany-Colonie Yankees
- F. Other _____

8. Who was the greatest athlete to play for a Capital District minor league team?

- A. Derrick Rowland (Albany Patroons)
- B. Eddie Brown (Albany Firebirds)
- C. Geordie Kinnear (Albany River Rats)
- D. Ralph Kiner (Albany Senators)
- E. Mariano Rivera (A-C Yankees)
- F. Other _____

9. Greatest high school coach _____

10. Greatest high school athlete _____

Bonus question: What is the best sports facility to watch a game in (past or present) and why _____

From the
Sports Desk
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Wrecking crew takes its swing at ballpark

Heritage Park is no more.

What was once a vibrant minor league baseball stadium was leveled last week, the remnants of brick and aluminum lay strewn about where the first base grandstand once was.

There wasn't a lot left to dismantle when the go-ahead was given to demolish last week. Most of the parts had been sold off at an auction years ago after the Town of Colonie sold the land to Albany County, which co-ran the ballpark with the town.

All that was left was the home team locker room building that supported the first base grandstand, a smaller brick structure that housed the offices of the Albany-Colonie Yankees and later the Albany-Colonie Diamond Dogs, the groundskeeper's shed behind the left field wall that also housed the visitor's team locker room and, curiously, the scoreboard minus the electronic parts.

The field — once a pristine, professional-grade baseball diamond — was overgrown with grass, weeds and small brush. It was better suited for wildlife than aspiring major league baseball players such as Doug Drabek, Bernie Williams, Derek Jeter, Andy Pettitte and Mariano Rivera.

For more than 20 years, Heritage Park was where people chose to spend a summer evening watching the national pastime. It was also the place Colonie teens congregated every year for the annual Colonie-Shaker football game, myself included.

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