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Town suspends chief for 10 days

Supervisor contacts letter writer who questioned investigation

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Town of Bethlehem Police Chief Louis Corsi has been handed a 10-day suspension by the Town Board for his use of a racial slur during a January 2006 phone

conversation, a recording of which was recently unearthed.

The Town Board voted for the suspension 4-to-1 in an approximately two-hour executive session at the end of a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 23. The suspension will be fulfilled by Corsi's existing vacation time, meaning he will not miss any work.

Councilman Sam Messina later identified himself the one who cast the dissenting vote, though he declined to speak further

about the disciplinary action.

Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham said on Thursday that Corsi is in agreement with the suspension, having negotiated with the town through an attorney from the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police.

"This was basically an agreement between the town and the chief that this was an appropriate level of punishment and that he was not going to appeal it," Cunningham said.

Corsi will also have a written reprimand added to his file and participate in a cultural awareness program. Cunningham said that the details of what course will be required have not been finalized, though it will be made open to all town employees.

The suspension was delivered under Section 155 of town law, which stipulates that 20 days is the maximum suspension to be given to an employee. Though

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LaGrange takes leave from GOP

Primary winner cites differences with fellow candidate

By DAN SABBATINO
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Republican candidate Doug LaGrange announced Tuesday, Sept. 22, he is taking time away from the party committee but is not planning to join with another party.

"Bear in mind that I am entertaining a leave of absence, rather than a resignation, but that is still to be decided upon," said LaGrange in an e-mail. "I would also stress that I am not changing parties or betraying my committee. Half of the committee has chosen a different route than me, and I have to separate myself from them."

His letter refers to fellow candidate Roz Robinson's winning the Republican primary despite not being endorsed by the committee.

The town, and the GOP party, has been divided over the issue of a size-cap for commercial retail buildings ever since Sphere Development announced tentative plans to place a Target on the Bender Melon Farm on the corner of routes 85 and 85A. Sphere has since indicated it is no longer interested in the site due to the town's lack of direction in zoning regulation.

"Because of our major differences on the primary issue of this election, I must also run independently from the unendorsed candidates on the Republican line. This situation is not self-created. This is due to their stance against me on the main issue before us and what I perceive as ignorance of the other issues raised," LaGrange wrote. "Though I hold no animosity towards either of these candidates, the divide between us

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ABOVE: Teacher Candy Dolen and sixth-graders Celli Conway and Linda Li work on their decorative scarecrow Tuesday, Sept. 22, in front of Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.
BELOW: Sixth-graders Amy Barba and Krysti Margic pose with Fred, their finished scarecrow.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

Something to crow about

Garden club installs scarecrows at fall kick-off event at Bethlehem Middle School

By DAN SABBATINO
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The crows of Bethlehem will have to find another place to hang out now that the Garden Club has decorated the grounds of the middle school with dozens of scarecrows.

The club, in its first year, put up the scarecrows to decorate the grounds on the first day of fall, Tuesday, Sept. 22, and students said the event brought them together and gave them a great excuse to get outside.

"It's really fun. It's just an activity to get out of the house and you get to make friends," said Ellie Dutcher, a sixth-grader at Bethlehem Middle School.

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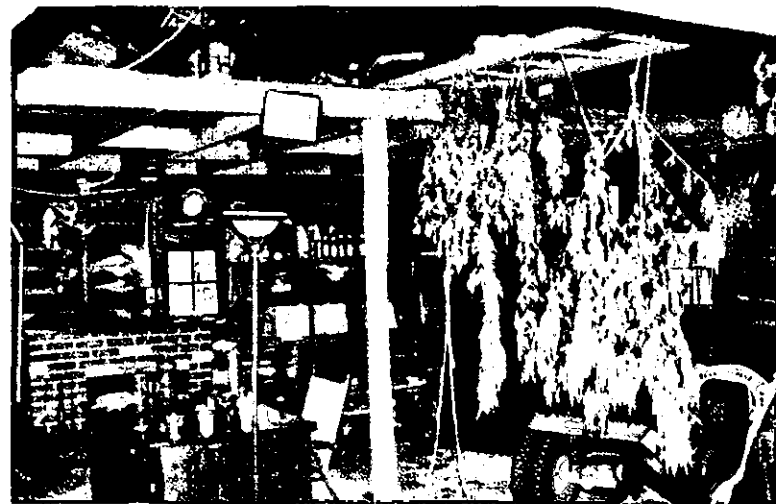
Police Blotter

Bus accident in New Scotland



A two vehicle crash occurred around 3:15 pm Friday, Sept. 25, on Route 156 at Picard Road in the town of New Scotland, when the driver of a pickup drove head on into a schoolbus. Four students, a student aide and the driver on the bus were taken to the hospital, as well as the driver of the pickup. The driver of the pickup was ticketed on a charge of speeding and failure to stop at a stop sign and will appear in New Scotland Town Court on Oct. 22. The school bus was from the Durham School Services, Albany.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight



Bethlehem cops arrest three in pot bust

The Bethlehem Police Department made three drug-related arrests on Thursday, Sept. 24, following a two-month investigation.

Police served a search warrant at 598 Feura Bush Road in Glenmont, where they allegedly found more than 12 pounds of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, 35 Clonazepam pills, two safes, U.S. currency, brass knuckles, a switchblade knife, various fireworks and other miscellaneous items.

Arrested were Nancy B. Heffelfinger, 43, of 598 Feura Bush Road, Delmar and Christina L. Klien, 32, of Hancock Drive, Glenmont, on felony charges of criminal possession of marijuana in the first degree and a misdemeanor charge of unlawfully growing cannabis. Robert Shields, 42, of Hancock Drive, Glenmont, was arrested on felony charges of criminal possession of marijuana in the first degree, criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree and misdemeanor charges of unlawfully growing cannabis, criminal possession of marijuana in the fourth degree and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree.

After being arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court, all three subjects were released on \$25,000 bail. A return court date was scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Police said that an investigation is ongoing. Anyone with additional

information is asked to contact the Bethlehem Police Department's Detective Office at 439-9973.

Other arrests

• Guilderland police arrested John Joseph Avery, 51, of 65 Remsen St. in Cohoes on felony charges of grand larceny in the third degree, on Thursday, Sept. 17, according to police reports.

The offense dates back to July 26, when Avery was said to have made unauthorized checking withdrawals amounting to \$4,096 from a private company account to pay for his wife's cell phone and Direct TV bills. The report states he turned himself in and was arraigned on Thursday, Sept. 17.

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Michael Prudhomme (alias Patrick), 16, of 110 Vaughn Dr., Albany, and charged him with burglary in the second degree — a felony — petit larceny and criminal mischief in the fourth degree on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Police say that Prudhomme allegedly entered a residence on 25 Frances Lane, Albany, through a rear basement window and placed 11 cans of Labatt's Blue Light in his backpack before being interrupted by the homeowner, who had returned at 7:10 a.m. from dropping his wife off at the train station.

The homeowner allegedly saw Prudhomme's silhouette

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Bank plans new branch for Slingerlands plaza

The former site of a Hollywood Video store in Slingerlands will soon have a new tenant, as Capital Bank & Trust Co. announced on Monday Sept. 21, plans to build a sixth local branch there.

Hollywood Video quit the location in February of 2007, said David Sussman of Windsor Development, but since then a nail salon and restaurant have moved in. The bank will fill the remaining space located at the end of a string of businesses,

including a Price Chopper.

Bethlehem Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli said that a building permit application has not yet been received in the town's building department, but that a permit would likely be needed for the work involved with installing a branch at that location.

The 1,600-square-foot branch will have ATM and night drop services, and will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. While

it will not feature a drive through when it opens, Capital Bank Senior Vice President and Chief Banking Officer Melissa Clement did not rule out the possibility.

"Provided we get the approval from the town, we will have the ability to add a drive through down the road," she said.

Clement said a Slingerlands location will good for the company.

"We find there's a lot of people who work in the Albany area that live in Slingerlands," she

said. "Our whole goal is to build a good relationship with our customers."

A Citizen's Bank is already located in an "island" parcel in the shopping plaza, and a SEFCU branch is situated inside the Price Chopper.

Capital Bank will be hiring an unspecified number of workers for a variety of positions in the new branch.

Capital Bank's other locations are in Stuyvesant Plaza, on Wolf

Road, Loudon Road, in Clifton Park and on Washington Avenue in Albany. Clement said that the company likes to create a unique environment in its branches.

"We try to somewhat mirror our environment," she said. "We try to get our branches to blend with the area and the people who live in the area," she said.

Capital Bank hopes to have the branch open by the end of the year.

- Charles Wiff

Stroll to success

Weekend walk raises \$30,000 for epilepsy

By DAN SABBATINO
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Sometimes when a child gets sick, it's paralyzing to a family, and other times it motivates them to do great things.

A Delmar native, Michelle Furlong Boegel, helped organize the first ever Saratoga Stroll for epilepsy and sat on its planning committee.

Her son, Ian, has been diagnosed with epilepsy, and while he is one of the "lucky ones" afflicted who can control the seizures with medication, she said the disease needs more attention and funding.

Furlong Boegel, a teacher, said it was unclear if Ian, 5, was epileptic at first. She said doctors had considered the possibility of diabetes, which requires insulin and a lot of maintenance and work, or another ailment, and when her and her husband Patrick found out he was epileptic they were, in a sense, relieved. But as the symptoms worsened, that feeling was short-lived. Once the seizures started, sometimes 40 a day, she said the family became fearful.

"It was terrifying," she said. "Epilepsy is such a mystifying and terrifying disease. Even now, with modern medicine and technological advances, much of this disease remains a mystery."

When Ian was 2 years old, he had his first seizure, and doctors said it might never happen again. He had another at 3, and in 2008 he was having multiple seizures each day. His first medicine was unsuccessful, Furlong Boegel said. For months Ian had seizures that



Ian gets a lift from his father, Patrick Boegel.

made him partially hallucinate, and being only 3 years old, he was not able to express himself in a meaningful way about what he was seeing, and this was also scary for the family.

"Mommy, it looks funny," is all he would say, Furlong Boegel said.

She said the medicine Ian takes now controls his seizures, but for too many, there is no medicinal cure.

"Ian is one of the 'lucky' people, whose seizures are controlled. For 30 percent of people with epilepsy, there is no medication that works. It's like living every day in the grips of a monster that could strike at any time," she said.

The Saratoga Stroll, held in the Saratoga Spa State Park helped raise more than \$30,000 for the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York, Furlong Boegel said. Around 500 walkers turned out on the rainy Sunday, Sept. 27, for the event.



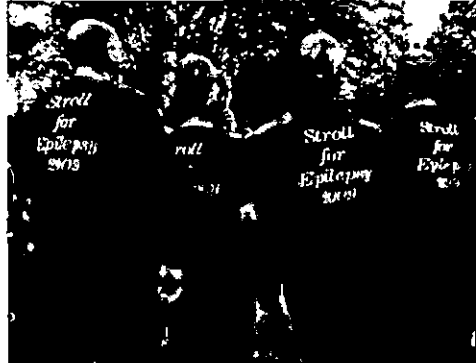
"As our family deals with these challenges, often times we feel overwhelmed and helpless. Being on the planning committee for the walk has given me an opportunity to help, to do something tangible. That is why we named our team 'The Helpers,'" she said.

Boegel Furlong said the foundation has been a great resource for her family, as well as the parent support group she attends.

She said she has also received tremendous support from family who came from Maine, New Hampshire and New Jersey and friends from all over the state.

Kimberly Munks, a teacher and Gunderland resident, has babysat Ian and his sister, Clare, for four years. She said she was happy to be able to be a part of something that will make a difference in Ian's life.

"It's nice to support a cause that I have such a deep personal connection to," she said.



ABOVE: Michelle Furlong Boegel shares a laugh with her son, Ian, at the Saratoga Stroll Sunday, Sept. 27.

LEFT: Walkers endure a rainy Sunday to help a good cause at the Saratoga Spa State Park.

Photos by Alyssa Simms/Spotlight

She also said she was happy to be there for Furlong Boegel, who put so much time and effort into helping organize the event.

Munks' father, Kevin Nuzzo made the trip from Syracuse with his wife, Nancy, to show their support.

"I'd like to support our daughter's friend, but also the cause," Nuzzo said.

Nuzzo said it's important to do things like this with your family, especially when it's a good cause.

"So often I think that although epilepsy has changed our lives forever, it has also given us the chance to meet so many kind and caring people who are genuinely concerned and go out of their way to support us," said Furlong Boegel.

For information on the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York visit <http://www.facebook.com/1/04cae/www.epilepsyfoundation.org/local/efneny/> or contact Susan Kaczynski, the special events coordinator, at 456-7501 or skaczynski@epilepsyneny.com.

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Textile artists display work at fall exhibit

Capital Region Textile Artists will present "Textile Explorations," a contemporary art quilt exhibit at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Chapel and Cultural Center, 2125 Burdett Ave. in Troy, from Oct. 2 through Nov. 29. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, Oct. 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Local artists will be represented, including collage artist Barbara Quackenbush of Altamont, who does work that

emphasizes color and harmony with nature. She incorporates paint, paper, ephemera, fabric and found objects into her work. She has exhibited locally in group and individual shows.

Susan Rivers of Thompsons Lake, who creates mixed-media textile art using creative fibers with an emphasis on color, texture. She pushes the envelope with her work. Among her chosen media are thread painting and silk fusion. She has exhibited widely and has a book soon to be published. Lila Smith of Westerlo will also be represented with

some of her lush creations using extraordinary fabrics.

Known for her wearable art, Smith will be showing some of her wall hangings made with everyday fabrics embellished with beautiful beads, fibers and laces to bring them to a new level. Her work has been shown nationally and throughout the region in many group and individual shows.

Formed in 2006, the Capital Region Textile Artists members create art for the wall, using fabric, thread, beads, paint, dyes, found objects, yarn, clay - and likely anything else they can find. These artists add their own personality, experience, and view of the world to their art. They all enjoy the process

of exploring and experimenting with new images and techniques that transcend the traditional quilt world. The group consists of artists who have exhibited nationally and others who are just beginning to find their voice in this medium, but they all share a common purpose in creating and sharing their art.

CRTA meets on the third Saturday of the month at the Bethlehem Town Hall from 10 a.m. to noon. The members show current projects, do critiques, help with suggestions, and share books, techniques and exhibit information.

New members are welcome. For information, contact Nancy Schlegel at 477-4511 or nancysch@nycap.rr.com.

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'Don't Hassel the Hoff' and an arm twisting tale

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"You have a crush on Shakira."

My son told me this the morning after my wife kicked me out of our bedroom because I was allegedly — *allegedly* — staring at the pop star as she performed on "America's Got Talent."

My position: It's not staring if the person is on TV. Television was meant to be stared at.

My wife's position: Get out of the bedroom you pig.

"I don't have a crush on Shakira," I told my son the next morning. "I've never even met the lady." And then, because I can't leave well enough alone: "But, you know, she's never met me either, so it's quite possible she has a crush on me."

"Oooohh," my son started to blush. "I'm gonna go tell mommy."

I don't like being in trouble for something I don't feel I've done. My usual solution for this is to create some sort of trouble for myself instead of exonerate myself otherwise.

I was not ogling Shakira or any other person. Come to think of it, I hadn't put on "America's Got Talent" in the first place. I can't stand that show or any of the million others like it where people perform like monkeys

Commentary:

Pop Culture



for a panel of quasi-celebrity judges. Now, I like a show that features David Hasselhoff as well as the next guy, but —

Wait a minute.
That's it.

My wife was watching the show so she could ogle The Hoff. Then she preemptively accused me of eyeballing Shakira to sidestep any accusation of Hoff-gazing on her part.

Clever, but I wouldn't let it stand.

I called over the boys, my own Rosencrantz and Guildenstern. "Hey guys, go tell your mother that she has a crush on David Hasselhoff."

"She does?" asks Kevin, my 6-year-old. "Is he rich?"

"Well, yeah, I guess — but never mind that. Tell her she has a crush on David Hasselhoff. Can you remember that name? Hasselhoff?"

"Hastervunk."

"Hasselhoff."

"Hattershmup."

"No," I say, and then slow and drawn out: "Like this: D-a-v-i-d-H-a-s-s-e-l-h-o-f-f."

My son nods. My younger one, Nathan, 2-years-old just recently, looks up at Kevin and begins to nod with him. "David Hasselhoff," they say in unison.

Excellent.

They retreat like mini-ninjas and disappear upstairs. I know they've delivered my message when I hear a shrieking "WHAT!?" come from my bedroom, followed by a fit of laughter.

My wife comes downstairs. "What sort of nonsense are you filling these boys' heads with?"

I stand there smugly. "I know all about you and the Hoff. It's the talking car isn't it? Or the unruly chest hair?"

"Honey, I don't have a crush on David Hasselhoff. That's just silly," says my wife.

"I know, I was just playing around," I say.

My wife waits for a moment. "Well?" she asks.

"Well what?"

"Aren't you going to tell me you don't have a crush on Shakira?"

"I don't want to hurt her feelings," I say.

It's good to laugh like that with my wife, especially now that we have so many things going on in our lives that it seems we never get to see

each other. We have the afore-written-about house that we just purchased and are in the midst of renovating, as well as the new school district, new neighbors, new neighborhood and new everything that came with moving into it.

And then you have the unexpected stressors, like Kevin pulling Nathan's elbow out of its socket at the grocery store.

I wasn't there when it happened, but I got the call immediately thereafter. I was at the new house, putting up sheetrock, when the phone rang. I answered to hear Nathan screaming his face off and not much else. When my wife spoke, I heard only two words: Urgent Care.

"I'll be right there," I said.

When I got to Urgent Care I found my older son, Kevin, crying like he was hurt as well. He was upset that he hurt his brother.

Nathan was staring at a large aquarium in the waiting room, holding his left arm. The hand on that arm hung limp and swollen. For some reason I thought he looked like an old man.

After waiting a little while, we were seen and told that he was suffering from something commonly known as Nursemaid's Elbow, because apparently, back in the day, nursemaids used to yank kids around so violently that they'd dislocate their arms.

Actually, I was later told nursemaids are not as sadistic as the name implies, but the name is catchier than the technical term of "radial head subluxation."

But — and there is always a "but" when it comes to doctors,

lawyers and vacuum salesmen — we had to go down to X-ray, just in case.

Nathan didn't like this one bit. The technician kept telling us to bend his arm this way and that in order to get a clearer picture. Nathan was content to keep cradling his arm against his stomach. So we fought for a little bit and finally got some usable X-rays.

By this time, Nathan is red-faced and crying. The technician comes out from behind her bomb shelter and offers him a sticker of Winnie-the-Pooh.

Nathan reaches for it — with his left arm. He grabs it and swings it around like he never hurt the arm to begin with.

"You must have popped it back in when you were wrangling him for the X-ray," says the technician. "It's just like new."

We go tell the nurse who checked us in. She tells us we still have to see the doctor, and that's fine with me because if I'm going to pay \$40 for a visit to Urgent Care I'd like to see everyone there, doctor and janitor included. It makes me feel like I'm getting my money's worth.

The doctor tells us there's nothing wrong with our son, follow up with some ibuprofen and drive safely.

My wife, ecstatic that our son is no longer in pain, wraps him up in her arms and starts out the door.

I wait behind.

She comes back in to find me stuffing tongue depressors into my pockets.

"What in God's name are you doing?"

"Getting our money's worth," I say.

Back 2 Basics

By Matt Zalen

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WHERE'S YOUR BROTHER?

DON'T ASK

MATZAH, THANKS FOR LEAVING THE WINDOW OPEN ALL NIGHT. I WAS SO COLD I BARELY SLEPT!

YEAH, WELL AT LEAST YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WHO FEELS LIKE THROWING UP...

WAIT! I FEEL SICK! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS? I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL AND TAKE THE TEST TODAY! HAHAHA! MY PLAN WORKED!! I WIN-

BLAGH!!!!

I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE BEFORE I START WINNING, TOO!

(MPHF!) SO LONG, SUCKER...

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

TIME WARNER CABLE

Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year		
AVERAGE HIGH	65°	AVERAGE LOW
AVERAGE LOW	43°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, September 30	88°/1905	28°/1991
Thursday, October 1	85°/1927	28°/1993
Friday, October 2	85°/1927	30°/1972
Saturday, October 3	83°/1967	29°/1945
Sunday, October 4	86°/1891	26°/1948
Monday, October 5	91°/1941	26°/1965
Tuesday, October 6	90°/1900	24°/1965

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
29.95 inches as of Friday, September 25th
1.17 inches above average

This week in weather
October 4, 1987 Albany received its record early season snowfall when 6.5 inches of extremely wet snow fell, resulting in deaths, injuries and widespread power outages as trees were still in leaf. Up to 1 to 2 feet of wet snow fell in the Catskills, Taconics and Berkshires.

Rivers & Recreation

Sun & Moon		
Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:51am	6:38pm
Thursday	6:53am	6:36pm
Friday	6:54am	6:34pm
Saturday	6:55am	6:33pm
Sunday	6:56am	6:31pm
Monday	6:57am	6:29pm
Tuesday	6:58am	6:27pm

Moon Phases
Oct 4th Full
Oct 11th Last

Planets	When	Where
Venus	Dawn	Low, East
Mercury	Dawn	V Low, East
Mars	Dawn	Dim, High E
Jupiter	Evening	Bright, SE/S

Fall foliage outlook for Oct 3, 4

Capital Region	Berkshires
25% to 50%. Greater in hills.	50% to 75%. Near peak higher elevations.
Adirondacks	Vermont
75% to Peak. Some leaf drop higher elevations.	Peak Color Mountains. 50% to 75% Valleys
Catskills	New Hampshire
50% to 75%. Near peak higher elevations.	Peak Color, White Mtns. and North Woods

River Levels

Hudson River				Mohawk River			
North Creek	Hadley	Fort Edward	Troy	Little Falls	Triebes Hills	Schenectady	Cohoes
10	14	25	24	15	27.9	281	223
2.8	7.7	20.7	15.3	6.0	213	213	8.2

Levels as of September 25th, 2009

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■ FLOOD STAGE

Factoid

Although chilly nights can help, the autumn color change is caused by the days getting shorter, which stops the green chlorophyll production and allows other pigments to come through.

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Agriculture plan nears completion

**Town committee makes
final revisions**

By CHARLES WIFF
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A plan examining ways for the Town of Bethlehem to maintain its agricultural characteristics has been largely completed and will soon be submitted to the Town Board for review.

The Agricultural and Farmland Study Committee met on Monday, Sept. 21, when minor changes to the plan were suggested before the 10-member group voted to finalize the plan. The final version will be posted on the town's Web site once it's compiled, said Senior Planner Robert Leslie.

"The main goal of the plan is to encourage agricultural uses of land. We want to see agriculture and farming continue in town for its many benefits," Leslie said. "The purpose is really to work with individuals in the town's agricultural industry."

It is clear from the report that the primary threat to agricultural use and open spaces in Bethlehem will be population growth. According to the Capital District Regional Planning Commission, the town's population is projected to grow by 6,200 people, or 29 percent, by the year 2030.

The plan recommends that the town examine its zoning tables to open up alternative uses for landowners, such as operating bed and breakfasts or other agri-tourism techniques. The idea is to keep farms viable while preserving their open spaces.

"Maybe there's some complementary uses that they can do with their land that complements agriculture," Leslie said. "It allows them to diversify their income."

The committee broke its recommendations down into three categories: those that can be accomplished in the short term, the medium term (one to three years) and ongoing efforts that should be incorporated into existing operations.

Among the short-term recommendations is the establishment of a local right to farm law resembling the county's law, the formation of an Agricultural Advisory Committee and the aforementioned zoning examination.

In the medium-term, the committee suggested researching purchase of development rights (or PDRs, which provide landowners tax relief or other benefits in return for an agreement

not to develop their land), the establishment of educational programs and exploring ways to invest in agriculture.

The committee recommended that existing state and federal PDR funds be applied for, rather than establishing a local program.

"If the property owner wanted to apply for a state or federal purchase of development rights grant, perhaps the town could offer grant writing experience or some other technical experience to the landowner," Leslie added.

The cost of preparing the study was largely offset by a \$25,000 state Department of Agriculture and Markets grant. The town had to chip in about \$1,200 in matching funds in addition to the work Planning Department staff did.

The committee was made up of local farmers and those with industry knowledge, including Thomas Gallagher, of the Cornell Cooperative Extension and also a member of the Albany County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board that helped draft the county's protection plan.

"The committee that they put together was a good committee," Gallagher said. "They had some people from the staff of the Town of Bethlehem, they had different kinds of farmers...it was a nice mixture of people so it brought a lot of different people to the table who had different views of agriculture."

The study was born out of the town's first Comprehensive Plan in 2005, which recommended that the town implement a Farmland and Open Space Protection Plan. In 2008, the Town Board moved ahead and created the committee.

According to the report, Bethlehem is home to 63 operating farms sitting on just over 5,900 acres of land. Corn, hay and pasturing constitute the majority of agricultural uses, though there are fruit, vegetable and dairy operations as well.

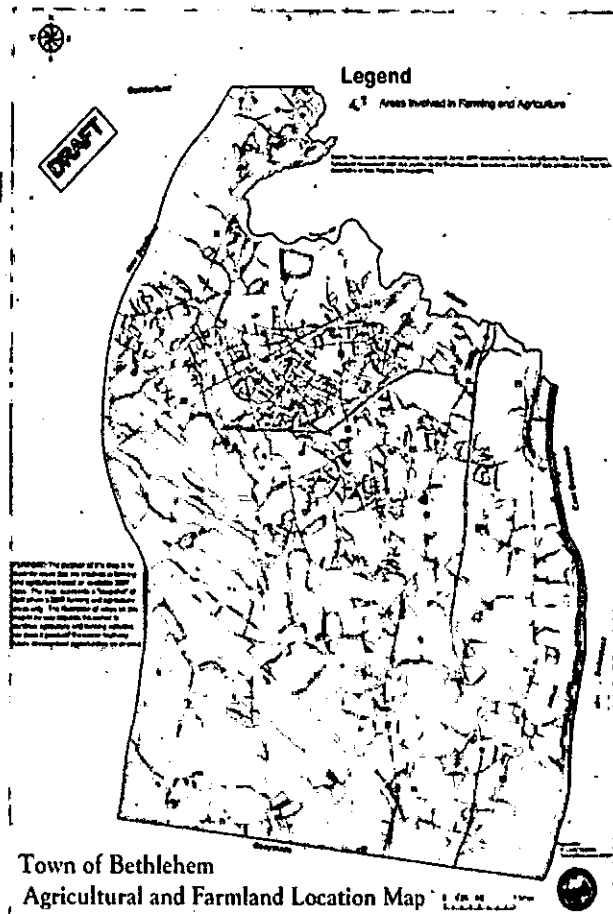
Many of the farms are smaller, or hobby farms, as well. A 2002 agriculture census found that 92 percent of Bethlehem's farms sold less than \$50,000 in agricultural products, and 46 percent of agricultural landowners reported farming as their primary occupation.

Leslie said he expects the plan to be presented to the Town Board at a meeting in late October or in November, depending on when space can be created on the agenda.

AGRICULTURE AND FARMLAND DATA

- 33 farms are rented – nearly half the farms in Bethlehem, working just over 2,800 acres of land;
- 77% of all agriculture and farmland are located in three Zoning Districts – Residential A, Rural, and Rural Light Industrial;
- 68% of all agriculture and farmland are located in the Ravena-Coeymans

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This map, part of a Bethlehem Agricultural and Farmland Study Committee's preservation plan, shows areas of farming and agricultural activity in town. The committee will submit its report and recommendations on preserving farmland to the Town Board in coming weeks.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Save the tricks for Halloween

With election season well in hand, we in The Spotlight newsroom are inundated with calls, letters and e-mails about one candidate or another's campaign signs being moved, destroyed or defiled.

In past weeks, news reports came in of someone vandalizing Malta Town Supervisor candidate Sue Nolan's signs. The vandalism was particularly nasty, so it very well may have been a political rival, but on the other hand, required a little creativity and effort, so it very well may not have been.

Editorial

Unfortunately, something like this happens every fall. Some yahoo will go out and do something stupid to someone's signs just because they don't agree with the candidate, and even if that doesn't happen, every campaign manager in the Capital District is sure to blast e-mails to every newsroom in seven counties if they see a sign misplaced, tipped over or possibly placed 99.9 feet from a polling place.

It's an expected and, quite frankly, valid function of campaigning. The candidate and whomever is running the campaign expect the signs to remain untampered with. We at The Spotlight can respect that. But we also are aware that, in the grand scheme of things, and that means in the world that exists outside of candidates and their staff, sign vandalism ranks way below world hunger and somewhere above an overdue library book. Strike that, the library book takes precedence.

So, as much as we'd like to hire a fleet of reporters to work in shifts investigating every instance of campaign-sign chicanery, we are faced with a little thing called reality. So we're calling for the following on the part of the ne'er-dowells that commit these heinous crimes against our cherubic politicians and politicians-to-be:

Stop it. Grow up and realize that some person — yes, even people you don't agree with are people — used their hard-earned (or someone else's hard-earned-and-donated) money to buy those signs, and they didn't buy them just so some simpleton with too much time on his or her hands could go out and ruin them.

These days it's fashionable in some circles to complain that politics has devolved into some childish game. Maybe it has, and maybe what happens to these signs is just symptomatic of what's happening to politics nationwide.

But maybe we can elevate ourselves from this petty show of immaturity.

We should. We're better than running around like some pre-teen on Halloween night, damaging things that aren't ours just because we can't express ourselves any better.

Finding humor, support in journalism

By DIANA LEE
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The writer was a summer intern with The Spotlight.

The e-mail arrived sometime between prepping for a calculus exam and watching old re-runs of "Degrassi."

Congratulations! I am happy to inform you that you were selected to be a participant in this year's program.

Leaping out of my chair, scattering the pages of notes neatly detailing the processes for deriving formulas and algebraic answers, I dashed across the hallway, pausing at the top of the stairs to announce the good news to my family.

J Camp, a multicultural camp intended to promote and support journalism among minority high school students, is a rigorous five-day event that simulates what newscasters, reporters, producers and photographers experience on a daily basis. I had applied on the basis of my budding love for journalism my junior year, but had no real idea of what to expect. What I discovered was an experience that altered my perspective of journalism, and inspired me to take charge of the direction in which it is headed.

I arrived at Logan International Airport in Boston on a humid August afternoon. Clad in a red shirt emblazoned with J Camp 2009 across the front, I first met my fellow campers, many of whom had woken up at 4 a.m. These students had arrived from across the country — Washington, Texas, Ohio, California, Virginia. And although they should have been exhausted, the enthusiasm and energy amongst them was infectious. It was an instant bond formed by a common passion for journalism that would propel us forward through our next five days together.

My first memory after arriving at my dormitory room in Emerson College is of a J Camper, a girl I had never met before, dashing

Point of View

toward me with arms wide open, a huge grin on her face from simply meeting everyone else at this camp. Her greeting set the tone of the entire event. This wasn't a ruthless industry in which fierce competitors knocked one another down in their attempts to climb to the top. It was one of support, where the main aim was to have a genuine curiosity and interest in the untold stories of our community.

The evening I arrived, I sat around a mahogany table with five other members of my broadcasting group and our instructor, CNN anchor Richard Lui, and discussed the plight of Indonesian women subjected to sex-slave trafficking. We talked for hours, staying later than the other groups who headed to bed. This was a group of people united in their desire to make a change in the world.

To be sure, we couldn't gather without some competitive spirit. When ABC Chief Investigative Correspondent Brian Ross arrived to speak about his experiences as a journalist, there was a limited amount of time to ask questions. When he had finished giving his speech, every hand in our group shot into the air. Watching them, even as my hand was raised, I discovered that there was an art to being picked from among the group. Apparently, there was a specific point during which Brian was about to finish answering the previous question and pick the next person that the hand was supposed to pierce the air.

Turning to my roommate, I teasingly asked her how she managed to get chosen even though, at least by my perspective, we raised our hands simultaneously. I was half-joking, but to my surprise and amusement, I learned that she actually had a method. She gave me a small smile, shaking her head, saying she'd tell me after camp was over.

Needless to say, that was one secret I never learned.

But the competitive spirit was light-hearted — more like journalists striving to satisfy their curiosity than high school students beating each other out to get picked first by Brian. When it came to individual stories we had to report, we came together for support.

In broadcasting, we decided to do a simulation of a live shot on a busy Boston side street. Huddled around a computer, we frantically took notes of scenes flashing one after the other on the screen. Firefighters in yellow suits and red hats, hosing down the remains of a charred house. A woman pressing a large, red cordless phone to her ear, an anxious expression on her face.

Our task was to take the scenes before us, as well as interviews we had conducted with a fictional fire chief and a neighbor of the house that had burned down, and write and memorize a script that would form the core of our live shots outside. We had twenty minutes.

Before going on air, we walked around the room, muttering our scripts aloud from our reporter notepads. Some gave information to those who had missed parts of what the two witnesses had said. Others practiced before their friends, filling in information that was missing.

This was what J Camp was about. Stimulating our minds, pushing us to our limits, demonstrating to us high school students what it means to be successful in the journalism industry.

Companionship, curiosity, accuracy and persistence were vital qualities we attained during the week. I think we also taught ourselves that it doesn't hurt to have a good sense of humor.

Before I went on air for the live shot, I ran into a friend who had gone before me. Laughing, she told me that just before she was about to go live, Richard had told her to remember that it wasn't just the camera she was staring at, but millions of people on the other side of the TV screen. She thinks he was trying to reassure her. Needless to say, the jumpy feelings in her stomach did not go away.

To my surprise, during J Camp, I discovered a makeshift world within the journalism world we were already a part of. A world made up of rebels and ardent reporters — ethnic minority journalists who had defied their parents' expectations of becoming doctors and engineers to pursue their passion. I met dozens of seasoned reporters who had similar stories: They were businessmen or pre-med students when, suddenly, they realized that their futures were full of unexplored opportunities.

It makes for an industry in which no one is there unless they have a passion for their job.

On one of the last days of the event, my friend and I were walking around Quincy Market when we encountered a local news reporter looking for people to answer questions as part of an online component of his station. After showing interest, we ended up being interviewed.

We found it ironic that we were had stumbled upon a reporter during J Camp — when we were the ones learning to do the reporting. But maybe this was what our instructors and speakers had been trying to tell us all along. Journalism is a constant part of our lives.

If we have the guts, we can be the ones to lead this industry into the future.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Cat-containment law ridiculous Thanks to all involved in Blood Drive

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Anyone who has ever had cats in their life would find the idea of a cat leash law a bit ridiculous (*Bethlehem needs cat-containment law*, Sept. 23).

You really have two choices: allow your cat to go outside or make it in to a house cat, frequently fat and in poor health from lack of exercise. Outside cats are free spirits, and it would be relatively impossible to restrict them to one yard.

It would be like asking your neighbor to keep their chipmunks and rabbits on their property.

You do have a problem but it appears to be a neighbor problem rather than a cat problem. Are all these cats

allowed in the house or are they feral cats who are fed on the patio? Are they fixed? Do their people have litter boxes available for them in their house? Do they all have collars identifying their owners (although no one really owns a cat)?

I suggest a neighborhood meeting to discuss the issue. If that does not work, you could do some enforceable ordinances but what you suggest is absurd.

About two years ago, a scrawny orange young cat appeared in our yard. He had been dumped into our neighborhood by someone and lived on his own for most of the summer. He decided that he was going to live with us and despite our efforts, he won. Now he is

a healthy adult, completely socialized, fixed, collared, works every day to control the rodent population, providing evidence of his successes.

One hangover from his days in the wild, even though he has a litter box he only uses it in emergencies, preferring to do his business in the nearby woods. To my knowledge no one has ever found evidence otherwise.

If I had to restrain him as you suggest, I would have to euthanize him. He once tried to claw his way through the screened in porch when I was trying to keep him inside.

I repeat, you have a neighbor problem.

Philip W. Carter
Slingerlands

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, Bethlehem Town Hall staff and the American Red Cross sponsored a Blood Drive.

Many Town employees and residents, including six new donors, assisted in helping us to surpass our goal - enough blood was collected to positively impact 186 lives.

Many thanks to Joyce Becker and Elizabeth Mosier

for all of their organizing and to Adele Nucci, Marilyn Hauss, Pat Antonucci, Peggy Budzyna and Elizabeth Mosier who assisted with sign-ins and the food canteen on this day.

A heartfelt "thank you" to all who took the time to help us to help others.

Susan Alexander
Bethlehem Town Hall
Blood Drive Coordinator

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Cunningham and Kotary committed to making a difference in Bethlehem

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Bethlehem Residents, as your elected New York state Democratic Committee Member of the 108th Assembly District, I am writing to you for your support.

Two of our elected officials are up for re-election, Jack Cunningham, town supervisor and Kyle Kotary, member of our Town Board.

Together, they continue

to move forward in making a difference in our community.

Knowing and working with both Jack and Kyle, I believe that they are truly committed to continuously working hard to improve our town services.

For this reason, I give them both my full endorsement and ask you to join me. Please visit their Web sites, <http://>

keepcunningham.com and <http://kylekotary.com>, to learn more about our community's bright future.

I look forward to seeing you this November at the polls.

Hon. Joseph T. McCaffrey
state Democratic Party
committee member
108th Assembly District

Stolen bike begs security questions

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am a grandmother and have been living in Delmar for 40 years.

My four daughters went to the Bethlehem Central Schools. Now seven of my ten grandchildren attend this school system. My grandson, Parker, bought a new bicycle with his own money.

He worked very hard to earn the money this summer by mowing lawns and jobs for me inside and outside my home. He saved his money until he could buy this "special bicycle."

Parker explained to me, "It is a special bike, grandma, the front wheel spins so I can do tricks." He slept over at my house the other evening so he could ride

his bike to school. He locked his bike in the bike rack out front of the middle school. When he was released from school, his bicycle had been stolen, lock and all.

I don't have to tell you how sad and angry my grandson is.

My question and concern is, why are there not outside security cameras videotaping the school grounds? The benefit is for our children's safety and protection of the property on school grounds.

We certainly pay enough school taxes.

My daughter in the Monroe-Woodbury School system in Orange County said their schools have security cameras, and they pay less school taxes.

If you see a child riding a small black bicycle spinning the front wheel please notify the police.

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Polly Mathusa
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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Breslin's plan a step in the right direction

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Albany County Executive Mike Breslin's comprehensive long-term care plan represents a significant step in providing seniors with more choices to age with dignity in the comfort of their own homes.

The cost-effective plan, per Resolution No. 205 of 2009, not only places the county at the vanguard in terms of planning for the long-term care of its residents, but also reveals how the Capital Region is becoming a forerunner in long-term care services, offering an array of alternatives in home care, insurance and care management.

As the planning process continues, it is imperative that time is spent educating seniors — and their caregivers — about the choices of comprehensive medical and home-based long term care programs being proposed, including but not limited to: Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and Special Needs Plans (SNP).

Senior Whole Health of NY, a local SNP, is currently serving more than 200 of Albany County's most vulnerable and frail elderly. Open to those over 65 who qualify for Medicare and Medicaid, the plan consolidates Medicare, Medicaid and Part D benefits into a single comprehensible

health plan. All members receive a personalized care plan and a nurse care manager who acts as the member's health care advocate and coordinates and plans care with the member's primary care physician and family members.

Armed with a better understanding of the benefits of these cost-effective, home- and community-based services, residents will be in a stronger position to select and arrange care for their loved ones — either at home or in other residential settings.

John Baackes

CEO

Senior Whole Health of NY

County OKs final courthouse costs

Lawmakers approve \$11 million to complete project

By ARIANA COHN
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After voting on the measure three times, the Albany County Legislature passed a law at its meeting on Monday, Sept. 14, that would have the county acquire a bond issue for the final \$11 million needed to complete the courthouse facilities project that began several years ago.

The entire project includes the renovation and restoration of the Albany County Courthouse and the Judicial Center, according to Mary Duryea, spokeswoman for Albany County Executive Mike Breslin.

The county started the restorations to the Judicial Center in July of 2003, according to Duryea. It was completed in December 2005, with a total cost of \$24 million.

At this point, the Judicial Center has been completed, Duryea said, with the courthouse being the final stage of construction. The courthouse renovations began in April of 2005, and only the first phase of the project was completed by April 2009 (the project was expected to take several years to complete). The project is expected to be finished in March of 2011, at a total cost of \$42 million.

Additional costs, such as architects, engineers, legal fees and project management will come in at about \$15 million, bringing the total cost to about \$81 million. The project was originally expected to cost about \$70 million.

When the vote was initially taken during the legislature's meeting, some lawmaker felt the \$11 million was excessive. That number includes roughly \$500,000 in attorneys' fees for a lawsuit that resulted in the termination of a general contractor who was working on the project, as well as the money needed to complete the project.

According to Phil Steck, D, I-Colonie, some legislators were confused about the amount of money being set aside for attorney fees and said that because they thought the amount was higher than it actually was, leading to a second vote.

During the second vote, Steck said some legislators were confused about what they were voting on — whether it was a motion to dismiss the original vote, or another vote on the proposition.

On the third vote, the measure passed.

Albany County Legislator Carl Zeilman, R-Colonie, said he voted against the bill because he believes he did not have enough information on the project.

Zeilman said he had requested specific information from project coordinators about the original cost of the project and a broken down explanation of all the changes from the originally projected amount. At the time of the vote, Zeilman said he had not received that information and therefore was not prepared to vote on it.

Zeilman also said he believes the project is costing too much.

"We're in a time where people are losing jobs and struggling to make ends meet," he said. "We're asking for a lot of money to renovate this building, and this is money we're adding on top of money that was already accrued."

But Steck said that if the legislature did not approve the \$11 million to come out of a bond issue, the money would have to come out of the county's expenditure balance and would end up hurting the county.

In the end, the measure was approved up the Legislature with 26 votes.

Steck also said some of the costs of the renovation project were mandated by state regulations, including special equipment that is used when visiting judges come to the county courthouse.

What will we learn from our mistakes?

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

First, regarding the 4-to-1 vote in Town Board's resolution of disciplinary action involving Bethlehem Police Chief Lou Corsi's use of a racial epithet in a 2006 private telephone conversation, I was the one dissenting vote.

I will not here, or anywhere else, discuss this vote since executive sessions must be kept confidential. I will, however, address leadership, process and the future.

On leadership: I believe it is necessary to identify times when leadership is needed and expected. One of those times for our town was during the investigation of our police chief's recorded racial epithet.

There is a definite window of time, before legal wrangling, before searching "for a needle in the haystack" as the supervisor put it, before having this entire unfortunate matter drag on for

four months and into the future, that the facts and the truth ought to have been found.

If direct, clear and tough conversations took place between the supervisor and the chief, to sharpen recall, do some deep internal searching, to contact the other officer engaged in the telephone conversation, or dispatchers for confirmation, clarification or denial, this entire episode might have been resolved a whole lot sooner. Such direct confrontation takes leadership and a strong will to resolve a difficult issue.

On process: I believe there are secure, confidential and cost effective actions that should have been taken to expedite the review of the recordings. Deputy Chief Tim Beebe's efforts are above reproach, but he is only one person.

A more aggressive approach to expedite the investigation required strong leadership to

resolve an issue of this magnitude facing our town. The supervisor and the board, including me, could have been more aggressive in expediting the investigation.

On the future: With respect to Chief Corsi, I would imagine that there are questions in the public's mind about how, or perhaps even if, he can lead the Bethlehem Police Department effectively in the future.

Lou is a thoughtful man and I believe will be giving due consideration to these matters. It is during times of adversity, not in the easy times, that we have a chance to grow.

We all make mistakes — the question is what do we learn from them and what do we do about them?

Sam Messina

Bethlehem

Town Board member

and candidate

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Bethlehem floats \$39.9M budget

Increase in tax rate would be held to 2 percent under proposal

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Town of Bethlehem is proposing a 2010 budget that would result in a projected 2 percent hike in the town tax rate. Under the plan, spending would increase 3.78 percent to nearly \$39.9 million.

While appropriations would increase by \$1.2 million, the tax levy would increase by \$195,996. Officials said that the tax levy would be restrained through the use of alternative funding such as bonding, leasing or the use of capital reserves. The existence of low-interest bonding opportunities offered by the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act could help the town get a better-than-usual deal when borrowing money.

"These programs will allow us to access revenues and get a discount on the interest we're paying," said Supervisor Jack Cunningham.

Officials said this would be preferable to raiding the town's fund balance, which is projected to stand at \$8.1 million by year's end.

"What I like about the budget that's been presented is that we're spinning down the use of those reserve fund balances," said Councilman Mark Hennessey.

The preliminary budget calls for the town to fund equipment purchases with \$1.7 million from these alternative sources and \$419,000 from the general reserves. These purchases include vehicle replacements and repair work that can no longer afford to be put off, town officials said.

The water department would spend \$350,000 for work on the well field that would extend its life another decade. The sewer department would spend \$200,000 on a needed sewer vacuum truck and the highways department would make heavy equipment purchases that have

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Councilman Mark Hennessey

been put off for two budget cycles.

As of the close of 2008, the town carried about \$13.3 million in long-term debt, the majority of which is derived from the construction of the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant.

Under the proposed budget, the town tax would raise by 5 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value to \$2.77. Though the tax rate for the general fund is increasing markedly, rates for the highway, water and sewer funds are going down.

"What we've done is we've shifted the value of your tax dollar to the general fund," town Comptroller Suzanne Traylor said on Wednesday. "Given the economic situation, I think our budget this year is a conservative one."

The projected increase in expenditures is largely confined to personnel expenses, which make up large portion of the town's annual expenses. All municipalities are absorbing higher health care and pension costs, and in Bethlehem those costs are predicted to rise 8.2 percent and 34 percent respectively.

In addition, a contractual 2 percent cost of living salary adjustment was budgeted for police department staff, and an effective 1.5 percent increase for the rest of town staff (1 percent in January, 1 percent in July).

Including the police department, the town employs 235.

The next meeting on the budget will be on Wednesday, Oct. 28, when there will be a public hearing. Changes can be made until November 20, when the Town Board must adopt a budget.



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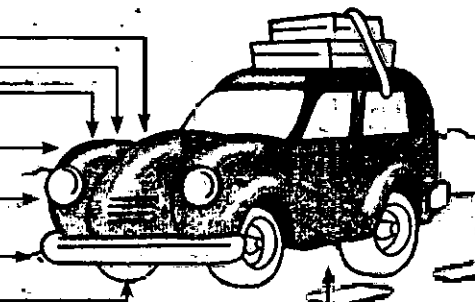


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G'land zoning panel looks at green planning

Group discusses making development rules work with diverse town lands

By DAN SABBATINO
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Environmentally sound planning and clustered subdivisions were among some of the topics thrown around at a Tuesday, Sept. 22, subcommittee meeting of Guilderland's zoning review committee.

The general review subcommittee also discussed the scope of its work as it hunkered down for its first night of split subcommittee meetings at Guilderland Town Hall.

On hand at the meeting was advisor Gary Kleppel, director of the biodiversity, conservation and policy program at the University at Albany.

"I'm an oceanographer gone awry," said Kleppel, describing his interest in conserving state water and bio-diversity.

He acknowledged that science

is not the only answer to dealing with those issues, and land and policy use can also help address some of those topics.

The subcommittee discussed the scope of development rights, or TDRs as one way to preserve land and make positive steps toward development. With a TDR, the land use between two zones is switched if it would benefit both areas.

Kleppel said towns like Glenville and New Scotland have already used TDRs successfully. Glenville was able to protect farmlands and develop land at the same time in a productive way, Kleppel said.

"You can do two things at once," he said.

Kleppel said he is not advocating for TDR, but said it can be useful in certain situations.

"I'm certainly not trying to sell TDR," Kleppel said. "It's a nice tool to reference."

Conservation subdivisions, also known as cluster subdivisions, allow for open space

to be conserved by clustering development together.

"We really try to connect the open space," said Planning Board Chairman Steve Feeney.

Feeney said the board can mandate a cluster development, something not every town can do.

"We have that authority, and we use it, and I'd say most developers embrace it to some degree," he said. "It saves on infrastructure."

Some brought up the arcane nature of single-use zoning and the pros and cons of mixed-use developments such as Glassworks Village, slated to be constructed near the library on Western Avenue.

Bruce Sherwin, the overall committee chairman sat in with the economic subcommittee and said the members spent a good deal of time talking about how to "attack the code," from that standpoint.

"We spent time talking about the economic part of the puzzle," he said.

The subcommittee also looked at parking issues, and potential zoning districts, due to the diverse nature of Guilderland's neighborhoods, like McKownville and Westmere.

The general review subcommittee also discussed the scope of its workload and how much it wants to alter the zoning regulation.

"We never really made that policy leap," Feeney said. "This could be a generational opportunity."

"We don't want to just cross a few T's and dot a few I's," said Regina DuBois, a member of the committee.

The committee acknowledged the good work done in the writing of the comprehensive plan and the hamlet studies, but Feeney said he is glad for the opportunity to tweak the zoning code and make it better.

"We could a lot of things better," Feeney said.

The full committee will meet next on Tuesday, Oct. 27.

IN BRIEF

Five Rivers to host Daisy Scout program

A program for Daisy Girl Scouts will be conducted Saturday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m., at Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Center Naturalists will perform a reading of, "I Took a Walk," then will lead a walk to explore in search of the different animals and habitats in the book. Participants will create a craft that helps the environment.

Scouts should register for this program through the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York at www.gsny.org or call 489-8110.

In the event of inclement weather this program may be canceled.

For information, call the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 475-0291.

Two Heart Walks planned in region

Colony and Saratoga Springs will host walks next month for those interested in helping the fight against heart disease and stroke.

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The North Country Start! Heart Walk is set for Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Saratoga Race Course in Saratoga Springs. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the 1 or 3-mile walk starts at 10:45 a.m.

Both walks offer breakfast and lunch, a kids zone with a bounce house, and music and activities along the walk route.

To participate in either walk, call Meredith Cohn at 869-4042, or visit www.capitalregionheartwalk.org or saratogaglenfallsheartwalk.org.

Judge in ballot petition decides to step down

Justice gives no reason for recusing himself in New Scotland First case

By DAN SABBATINO
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An independent nominating petition in New Scotland continues to hang in the balance, while the judge who was hearing the case has chosen to recuse himself from the matter.

Supervisor candidate Mike Fields and board candidates Roz Robinson and Tim Stanton petitioned for the New Scotland First ballot line, but it was challenged by John Dearnsteyne, a resident in town.

Judge Joseph Teresi was hearing a motion to dismiss the

challenge, but has since decided to remove himself from the case, a decision that was confirmed Wednesday, Sept. 23.

He did not give a reason for his action.

"The code of judicial ethics say you don't have to," Teresi said.

Tom Marcelle, who is Dearnsteyne's attorney, said he is unsure why Teresi might have stepped down.

"I'd just be speculating. I don't know why," Marcelle said.

James Walsh, representing Fields, Robinson and Stanton, could not be reached.

According to the New York State Supreme Court, Judge Thomas McNamara will now be hearing the case.

At the time of the initial

challenge to the petition, the line could have been the only one for Stanton and Robinson. Since then, Robinson has won a spot in the Republican primary, and Stanton and Robinson have mounted a write-in campaign on the Conservative line. John Graziano, Republican commissioner for the Albany County Board of Elections said the preliminary numbers show Robinson with 36 votes, LaGrange and Chuck Voss with 35 and Stanton with 34. The board is planning to certify those numbers within the next few days.

Fields has had the Republican endorsement and was never at risk of not appearing on the ballot.

Robinson said election law

mandates that she will not be able to hold the Republican and Conservative lines in addition to the New Scotland First line because candidates cannot have the two major endorsements and a separate independent nominating petition. However, the petition can appear on the ballot next to one of the two other endorsements, assuming the pending court proceedings go in her favor.

She could choose to turn down one of the major endorsements, and keep the New Scotland First line as separate, she said.

"Do I go stay with the Conservative line, or do I go with the New Scotland First line?" she asked. "Quite frankly I haven't given that much thought."

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Delmar resident relishes chance to meet president

Woman helped plan Obama's visit to HVCC

By CHARLES WIFF
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A lot can happen in five days.

Just ask Delmar resident Karen Seward, whose job at Hudson Valley Community College landed her a handshake from and picture with President Barack Obama on his visit to the college Monday, Sept. 21.

According to Seward, the executive visit went from outside chance to logistical challenge overnight, and as executive manager of the physical plant at HVCC, essentially in charge of all facility needs at the college, she was in the thick of the planning process.

Seward jokes that her job is about keeping the toilet paper stocked (in reality, she's charged with keeping up with everything from new coats of paint to land acquisitions—anything that's needed at the school's Troy campus), but starting on Wednesday night, her job also became preparing the college for Obama's visit.

The White House's advance team was in the area on Sept. 16 to tour various locations around town, including HVCC. Seward was called to give the group a tour of the campus's power plant.

"The event people really like it because it had green energy and that was kind of the focus of his talk," Seward said. "You could tell pretty quickly that



Hudson Valley Community College Executive Physical Plant Manager Karen Seward and her son, Charlie, show off gifts from the White House advance team. Seward was intimately involved in the planning for President Barack Obama's Sept. 21 speech at HVCC.

there was no way they were going to use the power plant. The power plant's a pretty small building, relatively, and it's very noisy...and the Secret Service was very concerned, because there's lots of things that go boom in a power plant."

Seward went about her day, and the White House eventually settled on the Cogan Hall automotive lab, where symbols of HVCC's green energy and

nanotechnology programs like miniature wind turbines and solar panels were placed.

Seward received the news that Obama would be visiting on Wednesday evening, and while she knew there would be plenty of work to be done, she doesn't remember the task being overwhelming.

"I was never worried or concerned or anything," she said. "I had been to that building a couple days before and saw there was a lot of issues just with the grounds, it's just sort of scraggly."

Most of the work the college did before Obama's arrival consisted of planned projects that were simply moved forward. On the whole,

Seward's staff made cosmetic improvements like painting mums, sweeping the parking lots and touching up paint. A lot of the heavy work involved satisfying the Secret Service's safety concerns within the automotive lab.

Workers put paper over any windows Obama would walk in front of. The lab itself was emptied of welding equipment, heavy machinery and oil containers. And Secret Service agents pored over details of the building itself, including the fire and mechanical systems.

"It was amazing, the extents they go to, to protect the leader of the free world," Seward said.

With so little time between the announcement and the actual speech, Seward found herself working long hours over the weekend, eventually calling her husband to bring a change of clothes from home

"My dream had always been in my life to see a sitting president. I always thought that I'd be like 500 feet away and I'd see him get out of a car. I never thought I'd shake the hand of a president."

Karen Seward

so she could grab a few hours of sleep at the college before starting her day on Monday.

She was still back at HVCC on Monday night to teach one of her courses as an adjunct professor, though.

The content of Obama's speech — delivered to a crowd of roughly 300 dignitaries, campus staff and lucky students — wasn't surprising to anyone. He touched on the administration's economic recovery efforts, touted the importance of green jobs and lauded educational opportunities available at community colleges like Hudson Valley.

Before nation's leader took the stage, through, Seward and four other HVCC officials got their reward for working long hours in the previous days in the form of a photo opportunity with the president, captured by the White House photographer.

"My dream had always been in my life to see a sitting president. I always thought that I'd be like 500 feet away and I'd see him get out of a car," Seward said. "I never thought I'd shake the hand of a president."

She'll be receiving the picture in two months. Seward lives in Delmar with her husband, Tim, and 10-year-old son Charlie, who had his picture taken behind the presidential podium on Sunday evening.

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Guilderland gears up for budget season

Supervisor's proposal keeps tax the same as last year

By DAN SABBATINO
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Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion released a preliminary \$30,585,960 spending plan for 2010 with no proposed tax increase from last year.

The budget calls for an estimated revenue of \$18,206,421, \$1,665,994 appropriated fund balance and a \$10,661,245 tax levy. The property tax rate is 26 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Runion said he has based his projected sales tax revenue, a large generator of income for the town, off 2007 figures rather than 2008 figures, due to the unique nature of that year. Overall, the budget is about \$75,000 less than 2007, Runion said.

"In 2008 we had a banner year," Runion said.

He said the economy has shown signs it is picking up, and even said that sales tax estimates were so low due to cautious expectations that the town was able to exceed them by close to \$500,000.

Looming over each municipality is the possibility that the state comptroller's office will ask towns to help carry the slumping retirement fund.

Runion said, though, that the town has enough money in its rainy day fund from the sales tax revenue it accumulated from its underestimates last year, and he does not expect the comptroller to ask anything more of the towns in 2010 since the market is shaping up.

"We're in good shape," Runion said. "We have very strong fund balances."

Runion said it is important to be cautious in any case while the economy is still unpredictable.

"We have to be vigilant with

the budget," Runion said.

Board member Warren Redlich said he is more concerned with the budget process right now than the numbers themselves.

"It all sounds good. The question is, is it all really true," he said.

He said the numbers should be made available on the Internet.

"It's very easy to make this stuff available on the Web," he said. "I want to have an open and genuine discussion about the budget."

Redlich also said he is concerned that sales tax is not doing as well as Runion said, based on figures from Albany County, and said that the politicians in town should not be getting raises while overtime for emergency services are being cut.

"We've got to tighten our belts first," Redlich said. "In a down

economy, some crimes tend to go up."

Town Board member Mark Grimm said he has not been presented with the budget yet, but is expecting to mull over it carefully.

"Once we get it, we're going to go over it with a fine tooth comb," he said. "I'm going to give particular scrutiny to the funds."

Runion said he has complied with all of the statutes related to the budget, and will have the tentative budget filed before Wednesday, Sept. 30, and a public hearing will be set for Thursday, Nov. 5.

A work session is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 5, as per town code. The normal Tuesday, Oct. 6, meeting has been cancelled, but all parties agreed that holding the workshop on Oct. 6 would be one day late and a technical violation of the town's code.

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Skidmore prepares for H1N1 outbreak

College works with surrounding community

By JACKIE SHER
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We've all heard about it—H1N1, sometimes referred to as swine flu or bacon bug. Health officials are fearful of an outbreak of the virus, symptoms of which mimic the flu. One of the most at-risk groups is young people 6 months to 24 years old. Because college campuses feature people in the upper part of that age bracket living in communal conditions, they are potential hotbeds for the spread of H1N1.

Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs has implemented some measures intended to protect students, as well as the outlying community, from such an outbreak.

"Right now we have about 20 students who are showing H1N1 symptoms," said Andrea Wise, director of media relations for Skidmore College. "Essentially it's a matter of self care. For the most part, we're seeing that the flu is showing a relatively short duration so we're following Center for Disease Control guidelines and offering students [the option] to self-isolate and take over-the-counter medications that are appropriate for symptoms to help relieve them."

She said that in general, they are seeing students rely on roommates and so forth to bring them food and medicine.

"In general the recommendation is that people not get back into circulation until there has been at least one 24-hour period when there is no fever without the use of pain relievers or fever reducers, so that's what we're recommending to students," said Wise.

She said that classes just started two weeks ago and that they have "seen a definite increase of students with symptoms" and

that the number has gone up, since school has started, but that things have been manageable.

School officials have something in place called the "pandemic plan." Wise said campus officials meet regularly and exchange information with health-care professionals and strategize based on that to make sure everyone is aware of what procedures need to take place at any given moment should an emergency arise.

"We update our Web and home page with a status announcement regarding numbers of students who may be ill, and since we just got started, the vaccination is an important issue, and we'll be offering both seasonal flu vaccinations and H1N1 vaccinations as it becomes available," said Wise.

She said that based on what they have seen elsewhere, the virus has a way of spinning out into the general population so it is likely there will be more cases.

"How many more I can't tell you, since it is a contagious virus, and we're entering the flu season," said Wise.

Terrayne Stortz, director for Preventative Health Services in Saratoga County Department of Health, said that they have been working with Skidmore College's public health department and community partners, who are members of the Emergency Preparedness Community.

"It's a group that we've put together, probably right after 9/11, and we've been working closely with all of our community partners to facilitate any type of emergency, so we convene, probably quarterly, and what we're currently doing and we've been doing with most schools—not just colleges students," said Stortz.

For more information about the flu and H1N1 visit the Center for Disease Control's Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Grandma's Financial Success Recipe

By ANDREW F. BOORD

The writer is a Senior Research Analyst at Fenimore Asset Management in Cobleskill, NY.

Ask someone about their Grandma and it typically elicits a smile and fond memories. Aside from being known for their warmth and gentleness, Grandmas usually possess time-tested, crystal clear wisdom. Over the ages, Grandmas have been extolled as central figures in movies, TV, American literature and children's books. They have restaurants and products named after them, poems in their honor and of course, cookbooks overflowing with their recipes. My Grandma made us delicious, mouth-watering foods, but perhaps her best recipe was for "Financial Success." It's one she showed me with easy-to-follow instructions helpful guidelines that I'd like to pass on.

1. Save your money and put it in a safe place.

For my Grandma, saving money was at the top of the list. She put it in the local bank with people she knew and trusted. In the movies Grandma often saved the day with her jar of cash in the cupboard that no one knew about. We'd all agree that this "rainy day" plan makes sense, and yet so many of us miss this first step.

In the ideal world, I tell our investors to have at least six months and as much as two years of living expenses set aside before they invest in the stock market. Although many Americans may not be there yet, it is a good goal. Recently, the U.S. personal saving rate rose to about 6% which is normal for our country.

However, in April of 2008 it was just 0.8%! Having a sufficient emergency fund in good times and bad will provide flexibility and allow you to make rational, unforced financial decisions.



Andrew F. Boord

There are new books in circulation touting this popular tenet to save money, but remember Grandma did it first.

2. Borrow as little money as possible.

Virtually everyone has some sort of loan with the largest typically being their mortgage. Grandma would tell you that it's wonderful to

realize the American dream, but pay off your debts as quickly as possible. Yes, even mortgages and home equity loans.

I research companies extensively for a living to make sure we're purchasing stock in what I believe to be the strongest businesses. Over the years I've found that the most durable enterprises surviving all economic cycles are the ones with little or no debt and plenty of cash. This holds true for individuals and their households as well. As they say, "cash is king."

3. Don't keep buying "things" it won't make you happy.

Maybe it was from living through the Great Depression or perhaps it was just old fashioned values, but my Grandma always took care of the things she owned so that they'd last longer. She took great pride in preserving items and counting her blessings. Too often in our "throw-away" society we just buy a replacement or something else we want.

My Grandma would say that money is to be enjoyed, but that true happiness comes when all the financial ingredients are present and you adhere to her recipe.

4. Invest in your future.

The final part is just as important as the others if you want to succeed. Grandma

invested her hard-earned money carefully and conservatively, focusing on a long-term horizon. She chose investments that she understood and felt comfortable with, and were reasonably priced. Grandma would not have invested in hedge funds or derivatives! She didn't have a name for her investment style, but I call it *value investing*.

I am a value investor. I look at an investment as if I were going to buy the entire company. These are my guidelines:

- Good businesses that I understand, have a competitive advantage, and possess high profit margins
- Companies that have little or no debt, lots of free cash flow, and spend money wisely
- Enterprises with superior management teams; leaders who are honest, ethical, energetic, and have a solid track record of performing through difficult times
- Businesses whose stocks I can buy at what I estimate to be bargain prices

My Grandma never worked outside the home and was not a "financial genius," but her Financial Success recipe is still the best one I have ever tried. It's a dependable formula that worked for her generation, should certainly be used by mine, and will succeed in the future.

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Bethlehem residents get tips for emergencies

Experts advise that being ready takes some preparation

By CHARLES WIFF
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Gallon of water, check. Three days' worth of nonperishable food, check. Flashlight, radio and whistle, check.

It's not the packing list for a backcountry expedition or camping trip, it's just a few of the items that emergency professionals urged Bethlehem residents to have on hand at all times during a town-sponsored "Are You Ready" seminar on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

The town's Emergency Management Office organized the program in recognition of September being National Preparedness month. Town Emergency Management Director John Brennan explained that while many assume a full tank of gas is the only emergency preparation one needs, the assumption one can flee disaster is a poor one to make, as a car can be decommissioned and roads can be closed.

"Some of our residents, particularly seniors, don't have another place to go," he added.

According to Jill Dunkel, Albany County coordinator for the Citizens Corps and Medical Reserve Corps, taking a little time to assemble an emergency kit for

the home, car and office could be a potentially life saving move. In addition, she advised that families create an emergency plan so loved ones know where to meet up in the event of an emergency and preferably establish an out-of-town relative who can be contacted.

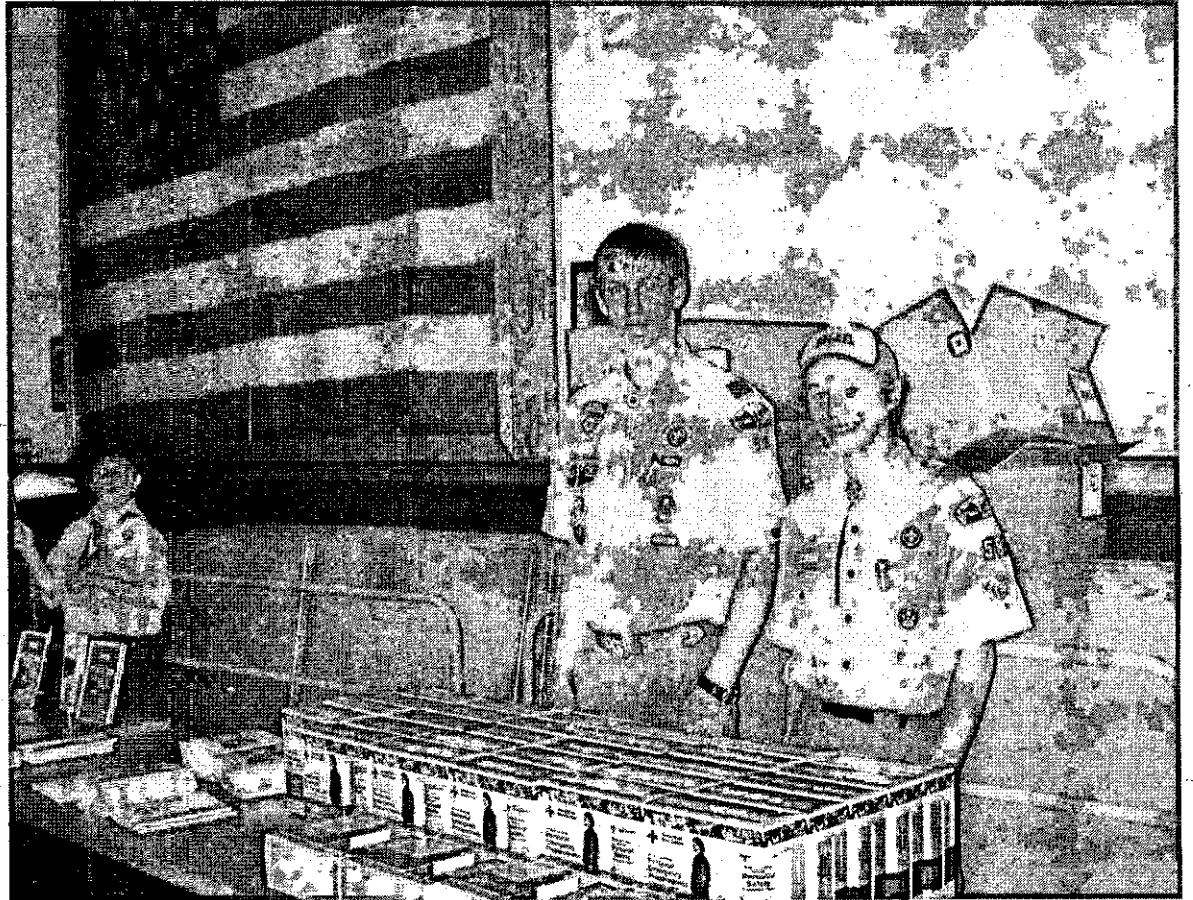
"A lot of times when emergencies occur, you can call someone across the country, but not in your own town," Dunkel said.

Shelters in Albany County are also now equipped to make accommodations for pets, though they may not be housed near the owners. Disaster experts learned in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina that many New Orleans residents did not evacuate for fear of traveling with a pet, a decision that had disastrous consequences for many.

Dunkel advised that pet owners avoid this conundrum by planning for emergencies with non-human friends in mind. A separate emergency kit with fresh water, food, medical supplies and other needs should be packed for pets. Keep a picture of yourself and the pet handy in case a question of ownership arises later.

For more information on assembling an emergency kit or emergency plan, visit www.ready.gov, www.redcross.org or www.albanycounty.com/departments/health.

Other speakers during the



Boy scouts Jeffrey Morton, left and Robby Tateo, of Elsmere, helped hand out Red Cross emergency kits at the Town of Bethlehem's "Are You Ready" emergency preparedness seminar on Tuesday, Sept. 22. Other members of Troop 58 were on hand to help with the event.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

evening's program included representatives from local fire and police organizations. The meeting, which took place at Town Hall, was well attended.

Matt Rutrick, of Albany County Volunteer Fire and EMS Recruitment and Retention, said that for many fire departments the challenge is not necessarily responding to emergencies, but keeping the ranks full of volunteers, and emphasized that departments are always looking for new members.

Bethlehem is served by five

volunteer fire departments and two EMS services.

With the flu season rapidly approaching, the potential emergency that is on everyone's mind is, of course, the H1N1 or swine flu virus. While a vaccine is to be distributed to "at risk" groups like the very young and the elderly, for the most part the professional advice is to pay special attention to practicing good hygiene. That includes washing one's hands often, coughing and sneezing into a bent elbow and staying

home from work or school if exhibiting the symptoms of the disease.

Geoff Turner, president of Tech Valley Business Continuity—a company that provides disaster management planning to businesses—suggested that businesses review their HR policies to ensure that employees won't arrive to work ill for lack of sick days or will have time off to stay home with a sick child. "Find a way for them to retain their job, even if they cannot come into work," Turner said.

Course tackles fear of flying

Albany International Airport presents seminar that tackles fear

By AR ANA COHN
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We're all afraid of something, but it's not every day a course is made available to help us overcome those fears.

The Albany International Airport is sponsoring a seminar to help those with a fear of flying overcome their anxieties. The course, which begins Thursday, Oct. 1, is taught by Dr. Shirley McMorris

of the Karner Psychological Associates in Guilderland, and will help those with a fear of flying explore why they have their fears and what they can do to conquer them.

"Basically, I'm teaching people coping strategies to help them relax and be able to fly," said McMorris. "I'm teaching them to think differently."

By being able to think that there is nothing to fear by flying, McMorris said, a person's body can become more relaxed, therefore helping ease their mind of anxiety they may have about flying. McMorris also

works on biofeedback and group strengths to show the classmates that they are in a supportive atmosphere, which will help them conquer their fears.


Another element of the course involves bringing in a pilot to talk to the students and explain what is entailed in flying a plane, the safety procedures that are taken on the plane and why flying in a plane is much safer than even driving in a car.

The two biggest concerns those with a fear of flying have, she said, are that they are going to crash or they have anxiety about being in a situation they cannot escape should some type of panic attack occur.

Most people who begin the course end up completing it, said McMorris, pointing out that the completion of the course is marked by a flight to and from Baltimore, Md. Those who do not get on the flight to Baltimore have not, in essence, overcome their fears, but McMorris said it may not necessarily just be flying in general.

"Sometimes they are just fearful individuals," she said.

For information, contact McMorris at 456-5056 or the Albany County Airport Authority at 242-2222.



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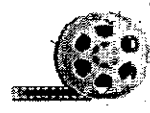
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Underground lines leak at water treatment plant

Facility at half capacity after shutdown, fix will cost \$80K to \$120K

By CHARLES WIFF
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An apparent break in underground piping at the New Salem Water Treatment Plant could end up costing Bethlehem more than \$100,000 to fix, even as the town looks to replace the facility in the near future.

Public Works Commissioner Josh Cansler said at a Wednesday, Sept. 23, meeting of the Town Board that workers began noticing water seeping up through the floor of the plant the week prior, and through drilling into the concrete his staff determined that backwash lines are likely leaking. The problem, which was likely caused by aging infrastructure, has effectively shut down one half of the facility.

"We've basically been band aiding this plant," said Cansler. "It should have been replaced 10 years ago."

Backwash lines carry dirty water that is blasted through the plant's filters a few times every week in order to clean them. Workers sent a remote camera through the lines, but were unable to locate the exact location of the breakage.

The affected area of the plant is the "new" side, built in the 1970s to expand the original 1950s-era plant's capacity. If leaky pipes weren't enough, the shutdown has allowed Department of Public Works staff to identify other areas that need immediate work. A large, \$20,000 valve broke during the shutdown and will need to be replaced, and holes were discovered in the large clarifiers, which scrub sediment out of the water before they reach the filters.

"We discovered a lot of issues with the clarifiers that we're going to have to solve before we put the new side online," Cansler said. "Because of the structural problems that could occur here, we're going to at least have to go in and put

plates in."

Cansler estimated the repairs would cost between \$80,000 and \$120,000, not including repairs to the clarifiers. Luckily, he continued, the problem is occurring during a period of lower water usage, so the town can afford to competitively bid the repairs instead of doing an emergency fix that could run twice that amount.

"As long as we get this fixed by March, we'll probably be fine," he said.

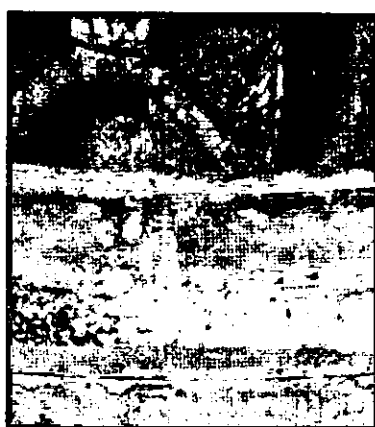
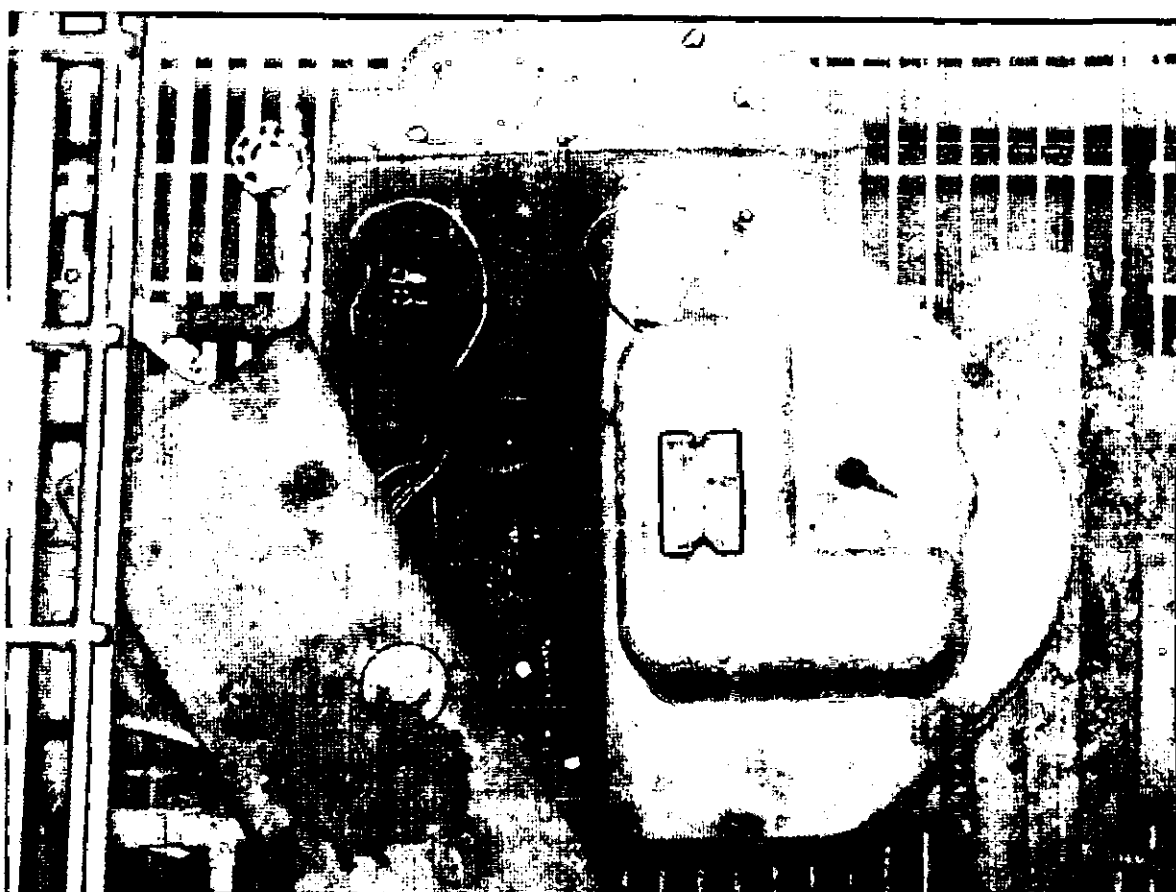
The town is seeking to build a new water treatment plant to meet upcoming Environmental Protection Agency standards that start in 2012—building a new plant would be cheaper than retrofitting the old one, especially considering the age of the equipment. That project won't be completed for two to three years, though, and the town needs the New Salem plant operational in the interim.

Bethlehem buys water from Albany, but keeping the new side of the plant down and making up the difference with the city's water would be four to five times more costly than making the fixes. Plus, in the event of a shutdown in Albany's supply the New Salem plant is the redundancy to meet Bethlehem's needs.

"The cost of buying extra water from Albany was just too exorbitant," Cansler said.

The town's contract with Albany requires that Bethlehem purchase 1 million gallons per day at the residential rate.

A request for proposals for engineering services on building a new plant will be going out this month, and a similar proposal for the repairs will be put out in October.



Wear and tear is evident on the pipes at the New Salem Water Treatment Plant.

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Bouncing basketballs to bond

Sand Creek Middle School goes for world dribbling record

By DAN SABBATINO
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If you happened to pass by Sand Creek Middle School on Friday, Sept. 25, you might have mistakenly thought a motorcycle brigade was riding through the basketball court.

In fact, students, faculty and parents from the Colonie middle school gathered Friday, Sept. 25, to try to break the Guinness World Record for most basketballs dribbled at once.

The record is held by the Indiana Pacers basketball team, at a little more than 3,000, said Jeff Zelka, the parent-teacher association president at the school.

Zelka said the total number of people dribbling at Sand Creek had not been counted as of Monday, Sept. 28. He suspects the record may not have been broken, but he noted the sense of community outweighed the importance of the breaking the record.

"We think we're either side of 2,000," he said. "But we're second in the country. The most important thing is to have everybody doing the same thing at the same time."

Zelka said the record would put them at the most in the Northeast, and that is something to be proud of.

The event kicked off the district's bully prevention program, Zelka said, and having a strong showing from community parents, senior citizens, neighbors, the Marines and officials like Town Supervisor Paula Mahan sends the right message.

The Marines were there



Students and faculty from Sand Creek Middle School in the South Colonie Central School District joined with the community to try to break the Guinness World Record for most basketballs dribbled at once. Bob Kilinski, left, and his grandson, Steven Bowers, 6, took part.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

handing out basketballs, which were eventually donated to Toys for Tot, a program the military branch runs.

Other basketballs were donated to the Boys and Girls Club, an organization also represented at the school.

Mike Nichter, a math teacher at the school and chairman of the Sand Creek Festival Committee, said his role was to keep the students excited and motivated about the event.

Nichter also noted that the event was primarily about bringing people together rather than breaking the record.

"My job was to make sure the energy kept moving," he said. "We've got a great staff and great kids. There was no way it could have failed."

"We're looking for ways to get together," said Tim Backus, the assistant superintendent for the South Colonie Central School District. "It's about building a community."



Sixth-graders Ellie Dutcher and Nicki Chadwick and life science teacher Dave Lendrum work on building a scarecrow. Lendrum's uncle, a farm owner, donated the straw for the event, he said.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

Crow

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Linda Li, also a sixth-grader, said the scarecrows were going up simply "because it's fall," noting the school does not have a crow problem.

Mark Warford, assistant principal of BMS and primary organizer of the event, said he is a veteran of the scarecrow-building event and has been doing so for close to 16 years.

He said the materials — straw, twine and metal — are basic and environmentally friendly.

"It's a free-standing metal frame that's very, very durable and reusable," he said.

Warford used to have students use wood frames, he said, but the metal is more durable and can be

used over and over.

"It's a really great event," Warford said. "It's great to see kids and parents interested. There's a lot of green initiatives going on in the district."

Candy Dolen, a sixth-grade science teacher, said the project is part of a larger initiative for the Garden Club, in which the students are working on a kitchen garden where the produce is harvested and used in cafeteria meals.

Warford said the Garden Club has been a great success so far and has generated an abundance of produce that is being served in the cafeteria. Green beans and lettuce were the most recent results of the club's labors. Warford said next summer the club is hoping to expand its horizons and plant a greater variety of crops.

IN BRIEF

Nursery school plans fall festival

The Tri-Village Nursery School will host its 11th annual Fall Family Festival on Sunday, Oct. 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Park, Elm Avenue.

The event will go on rain or shine.

Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the entrance. Children under 2 are admitted free.

The festival will feature a bouncy bounce, pony rides, baby animals, face painting, a fire truck and ambulance, fall crafts and food and refreshments.

For information, visit www.trivillagenurseryschool.com.

Chili cook-off, farm fest slated

Columbia County Bount, in partnership with the Columbia Land Conservancy, is holding the annual Hudson Valley Chili Cook-Off and Riverfront Farm Fest Saturday, Oct. 10, in Henry Hudson Park from noon until 4 p.m.

The event is designed to showcase the best of the region and there is a desire for crafters and vendors to participate and set up tables to sell their products.

Food vendors pay a \$50 fee to participate and other types of vendors pay \$35 to set up a table.

Chili contestants will also need to sign up and must bring at least 5 gallons of chili. The fee is \$10. The first, second- and third-place winners will win \$300, \$200 and \$100, respectively.

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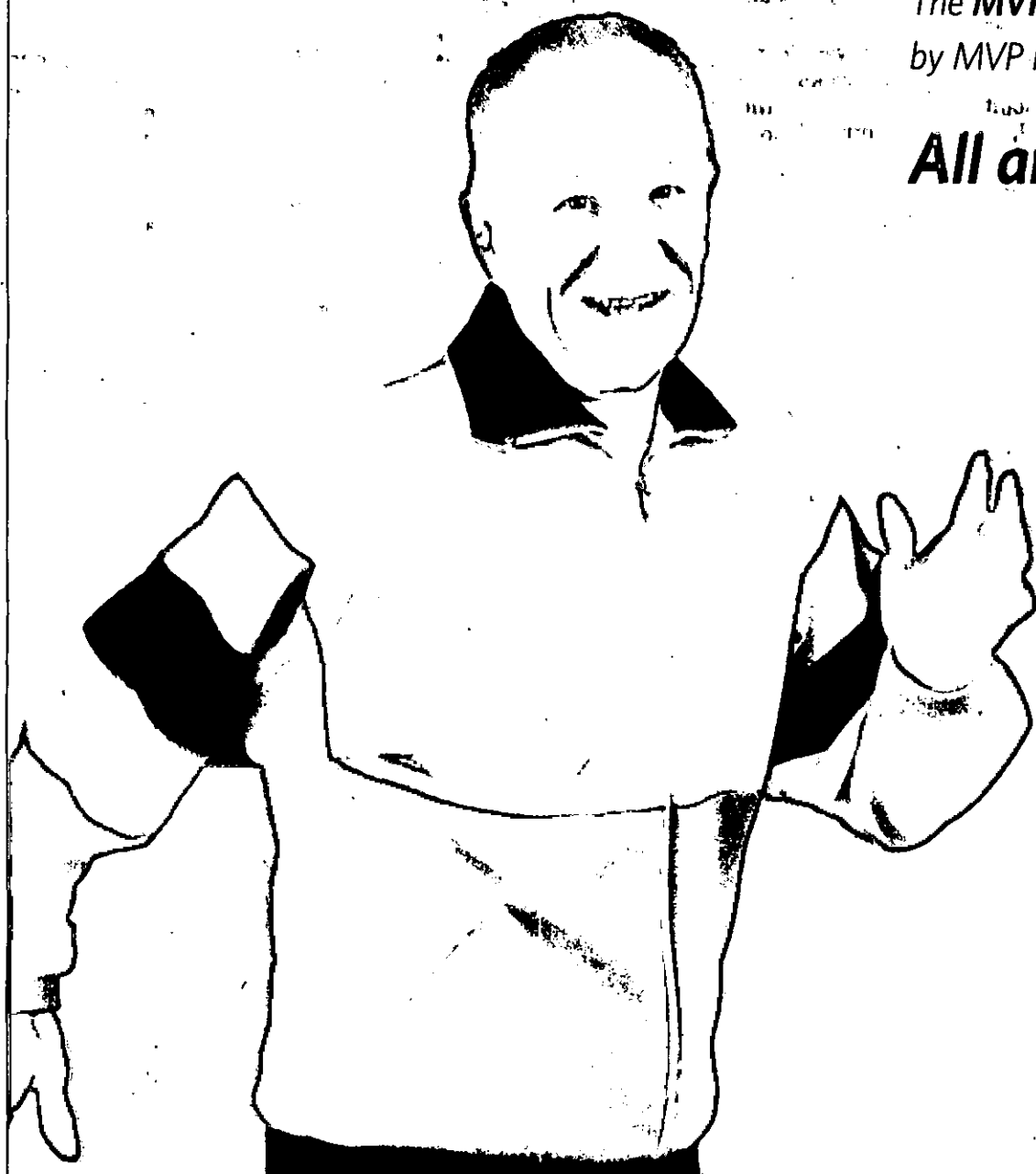
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Chief

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different rules exist under civil service law, the incident was well beyond that law's 18-month statute of limitation.

"Section 155 has a range of penalties. You can reprimand, you can impose a suspension not to exceed a maximum of 20 days, or you can terminate if the situation warrants it," said Town Attorney James Potter.

Cunningham said that since Corsi's statement was not made toward an individual, termination would not be a warranted action.

"If we tried to terminate him and he appealed, we would have lost," Cunningham said.

He went on to state that Corsi has no other disciplinary issues in his 24-year history with the department.

"There was never a pattern of behavior with the chief that would indicate this was an ongoing issue," he said. "He's got a perfect file."

Supervisor contacts Spotlight reader

In the wake of the discovery and release of Corsi's *Spotlight* reader and Slingerlands resident Susan Peters, who wrote a letter to the paper last week supporting the coverage of the matter.

"He indicated that he was unhappy that I questioned his integrity in the newspaper," said Peters when contacted by *The Spotlight*. "The tone of the conversation left me feeling like I had done something wrong, when I merely expressed my opinion."

The phone conversation occurred on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 23, the day that the issue of *The Spotlight* with Peters' letter ran.

Cunningham confirmed that he spoke with Peters about her assertion that when Officer Chris Hughes brought the allegations to the supervisor, "these concerns were not taken seriously and investigated independently."

"I thought it was an unusual letter because Ms. Peters had not contacted me before to get this information," Cunningham said. "I asked her if she was going to ques-

tion my integrity that she have her facts straight."

Cunningham said that he contacted the town's attorneys immediately after speaking with Hughes and noted that the Albany County District Attorney's Public Integrity Unit looked into the matter and decided not to pursue an investigation.

Peters said that she has never met Cunningham. Though she said she did not feel threatened or harassed by Cunningham's call, she indicated she was initially hesitant to speak to a *Spotlight* reporter for fear of retaliation against a family member who works for the town.

Cunningham said he would hope residents who have concerns about his integrity would contact him.

Officer reacts to suspension

Hughes expressed discontent with the town's decision to suspend Corsi.

"I just feel that 10 days in a slap in the face to the other guys in the department," he said.

"It wasn't so much making the racial slur, it was that he approached someone in the staff about erasing it," Hughes continued. "He's been lying to Jack Cunningham and has denied having ever made the comment."

The town's investigation found that Corsi did ask department communications officers whether erasing a tape would be possible, but since he did not specifically ask for the conversation in question to be erased, the town did not find his actions to be criminal.

Hughes is in the grievance process for two 30-day suspensions from the department. He has been out on sick leave.

Hughes stood before the Town Board on Wednesday and blasted the town's investigation — singling out Cunningham on several occasions — and said the search for the tape took too long and should have been tasked to an outside agency instead of being headed by Deputy Chief Timothy Beebe. The investigation started in June, shortly after Hughes took his allegations to Cunningham.

Potter said that Beebe was selected because the tapes contained sensitive information about department procedures, informants and personal calls.

"We wanted somebody within the police department who could

listen to the confidential tapes, and he found the tapes," Potter said. "As soon as this issue came up, the supervisor said, 'find the tape.'"

In a later interview, Cunningham said that limiting the search to the time of the Porco investigation did little to help because of the length of that case.

"It was narrowed down to a two-year time period," he said. "I don't think it took all that long to do all this work."

Hughes also took exception to the fact he was served a notice of interrogation days after May 17, the date he approached Cunningham privately. Cunningham said that Hughes "represented to [him]" that he had a copy of the tape, and that the town sought to interrogate Hughes because if that was the case, he may have been in possession of stolen property.

"The town attorney's first question to me was, how did he get a hold of the tape," Cunningham said. "Part of the notice of interrogation was to ensure Chris' rights were protected against that process."

Hughes contests Cunningham's account, and said that he never told the supervisor he had a copy of the tape.

The recording located by the recording located by the then-Albany County Undersheriff John Mahan "I got niggers in the woodpile," apparently in reference to a possible leak in the department during the Christopher Porco murder investigation.

Corsi released a statement on Friday, Sept. 18, the day the transcript was made public, apologizing for his remarks.

"I sincerely apologize for my use of improper and inappropriate language during the course of that conversation. While I am sorry I used this language, it was not directed at any individual or group. I did not intend any bigotry, harm or prejudice in my words. Anyone who knows me knows that I do not condone this type of language publicly or privately," Corsi said.

Corsi could not be reached for comment. His salary is \$103,761.

Though the Town Board appoints the chief of police, it is not a position that comes up for regular reappointment, according to Cunningham. In other words, resignation and termination are the only two ways to leave the office.

Leave

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appears to be too wide to bridge."

LaGrange, an endorsed candidate with the committee was the top vote getter in the Republican primary. Robinson got the second line. Tim Stanton, who was running with Robinson, and Chuck Voss, who was endorsed by the party, also ran in the primary.

Robinson said LaGrange's decision to leave the committee is separation from the party itself and said he has supported Democrats for months.

"I'm running on the Republican's ticket, and I'm going to do the best I can," Robinson said.



Doug LaGrange

Robinson said LaGrange's decision to leave the party is not indicative of Republican and Conservative values, and her stance regarding a lack of a commercial retail size cap is more in line with property rights and a strong tax base.

"He's the one who chose to walk away," she said.

Republican Party Chairman Lance Luther said he spoke with LaGrange, and was glad to hear that LaGrange still considers himself a Republican and plans to remain one in the future.

"We're hoping to go forward as a team," Luther said of LaGrange, Robinson and Mike Fields, the party's candidate for town supervisor.

Fields, Robinson and Stanton are also hoping to run on the New Scotland First party line, which is being challenged in court.

Luther said Robinson has his "full support," and he will do whatever is possible to help her get elected.

LaGrange said he had considered the move for a while, but still sees himself very much a Republican.

"I just need time out for the election from the committee itself," he said.

He said he will still attend meetings, stay registered and will have the line on the ballot, but not be an active participant in committee operations.

LaGrange said he is considering forming a non-partisan slate, or running alone. He also said that he is a "strong-minded" Republican on national issues, but local matters do not call for such partisanship.

"I will continue to guide our town with facts and not emotions or other motivations," he said.

LaGrange also said the potential for big-box retail in town is still a reality, and representatives from Sphere Development LLC, may have indicated that they are no longer interested in New Scotland, but that does not mean the town is in the clear.

"One major fact is that Sphere has only claimed to have lost some interest. They have not gone away and if they do, someone else will take their place," said LaGrange in the e-mail. "Remember, Sphere said our zoning is a beacon to all large-scale developers in the Northeast. I would run with anyone who is for responsible planning and would encourage a commercial development that will help our tax base and not cost our residents like the Wal-mart plaza in Glemont did to their residents."

He cited high taxes, crime and traffic as by-products of big-box developments.

"If Mr. [Tom] Dolin and Mr. [Daniel] Mackay would assure me that they are on the same page, I would strongly consider running with them. If not, I will go it alone. I think the voters in our town realize I am solely going to do what is best for our community without infringing on personal rights," he said.

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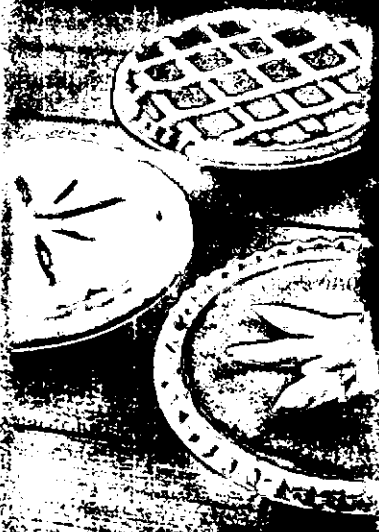
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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

All about the apples

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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When Joe Abbruzzese decided to have a craft fair at his apple orchard in Altamont a little more than 15 years ago, he was thrilled when 35 crafters showed up.

The festival has only gotten bigger and better since then. This year, its 17th, there will be more than 100 crafters. The Capital District Apple Festival and Craft Fair will also feature wine and food, a car show, activities for kids and plenty of music. It runs Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 3 and 4, at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

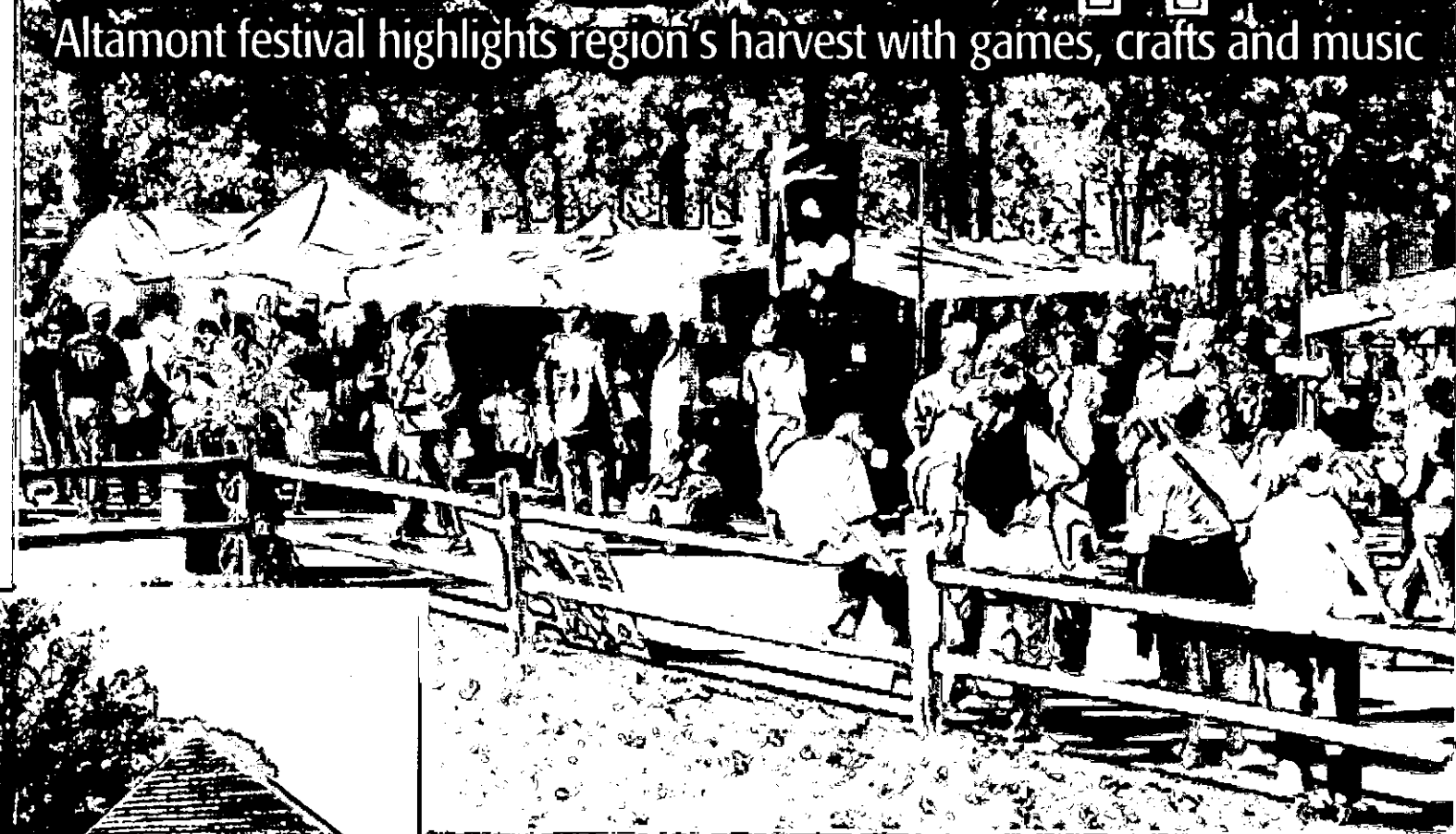
"It's kind of like moving the whole farm to the fairgrounds," said Abbruzzese, who noted the grounds will be adorned with hay, cornstalks and other autumn decorations.

And, of course, there will be apples for sale, although Abbruzzese said people tend to buy those only on their way out. "Who wants to lug apples around all day?" he asked with a laugh.

In the festival's early days, apples and crafts were the main attractions. But that's changed over the years as the offerings have expanded. Music has always had a prominent role at the festival, with big-name local acts like the Refrigerators and the Burners UK.

This year, "we decided to go in a different direction," Abbruzzese said. Instead of having just one headlining local act, several bands are on the bill. Slick Fitty, the Saratoga Mandolin Group and 5 Karat Gold will play on Saturday, and Mariaville Cattle Company Band and Aged In The Hills perform Sunday.

While the musical acts tend to appeal to all ages, Abbruzzese wanted something at the festival that was really geared to kids. So



Above: The Capital District Apple Festival and Craft Fair at the Altamont Fairgrounds features more than 100 vendors. Left: The Old Songs Dutch Barn will feature a craft show and quilt sale during the Capital District Apple Festival and Craft Fair.



this year, the Amazing Kids Circus will debut. In addition, there will be clowns, a stilt walker and a juggler walking the grounds.

Kids can also try their hand at the apple slingshot.

"We put apples out there and

kids can aim at a target," Abbruzzese said.

Other activities on tap for kids include face painting and pony rides along with rides, games and a petting zoo. Pumpkins will be available for painting.

"We want to make it more family oriented," Abbruzzese said.

He said Sunday typically draws the most families, who come to the festival after church. Saturday tends to attract people who like to

browse the crafts. The auto show will also be a draw on Saturday this year, featuring street rods, muscle cars, bikes and trucks. Awards will be given out for best of show and spectators' pick.

A haunted house will be open both days, with proceeds going to Clowns on Rounds. The nonprofit group sends clowns to local hospitals and nursing homes. Many of the clowns are doctors from the Capital District, Abbruzzese said.

"You don't hear about it a lot, but it's just something these guys do," Abbruzzese said.

In previous years, sometimes other buildings at the fairgrounds would be open and sometimes they wouldn't, Abbruzzese said. "It was usually hit or miss," he said. "If they were open, we were lucky."

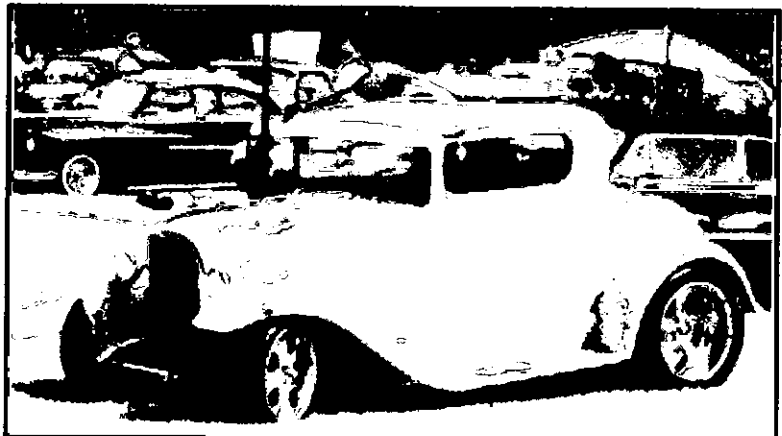
This year, there's no guesswork involved. The farm machinery building will be open, along with the carriage museum.

In addition, Old Songs will staff the Dutch Barn Coffeehouse, where a quilt show and sale will be held. There will also be a Pride of New York Farmer's Market and Bakery.

Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$10 for adults, with children 12 and under admitted free. Advance tickets are on sale at Price Chopper for \$8.



True to its name, the Capital District Apple Festival and Craft Fair will have plenty of apples for sale.



The Capital District Apple Festival and Craft Fair will feature a "Super Street Rod, Muscle Car Tuners, Rat Rods, Bike & Truck Show" on Saturday, Oct. 3.



The Amazing Kids Circus will debut at the Capital District Apple Festival and Craft Fair this year.

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Arts & Entertainment

Theater

THE HOLLOW

Agatha Christie murder mystery, presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, through Oct. 4, Fridays through Sundays, adults \$15, students \$10, government worker special 2 for \$15. Information, 472-1297.

THE ODD COUPLE

Neil Simon's famous comedy about two mismatched roommates/friends, presented by Curtain Call Theatre 210 Old Loudon Road, through Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

Shakespeare comedy, presented by Schenectady County Community College, 78 Washington Ave., Schenectady, Sept. 30 through Oct. 3, adults \$5, students/seniors \$3, SCCC students free. Information, 381-1355.

Music

BRUCE HORNSBY AND THE NOISEMAKERS

Piano-playing musical chameleon, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$35-\$55. Information, 473-1845.

BRAD PEAK

Acoustic guitarist and singer, Oct. 2, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland. Information, 250-4196.

MARK ZANE

Indie folk rock, Oct. 2, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

TERESA BROADWELL

Jazz vocalist and violinist, Oct. 2, 7 p.m., Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady, free. Information, 346-3400.

BEPPE GAMBETTA

Flatpicking guitar wizard, Oct. 2, 8 p.m., Old Songs, Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, \$20. Information, 765-2815.

MARK TOLSTRUP AND DALE HASKELL

Swamp blues duo releasing new CD, with opening act Danielle Miraglia, Oct. 2, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 advance tickets, \$17 at door. Information, 583-0022.

RAMBLIN' JUG STOMPERS

Americana jug band featuring former members of Blotto celebrating new CD release, Oct. 2, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing

Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$12. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS

Quirky pop-rock band plays at venue they once wrote a song about, Oct. 2, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$22. Information, 473-1845.

THE BLISTERZ AND MIKE GROSSHANDLER

Two powerpop acts, Oct. 3, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland. Information, 250-4196.

JOHN KELLER

Singer-songwriter, Oct. 3, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

KING WILKIE AND M SHANGHAI STRING BAND

Two eclectic acoustic bands, Oct. 3, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$18. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

TOM AKSTENS, NEIL ROSSI AND THE KOSSOY SISTERS

Folk singers from the 1960s, Oct. 3, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 advance tickets, \$17 at door. Information, 583-0022.

Dance

OLD SONGS CONTRA DANCE

Participatory dance with music by Fenning's All-Stars, Oct. 3, beginners session 7:30 p.m., dance 8 p.m., Old Songs, Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, \$10. Information, 765-2815.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"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.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"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.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Out of this World: Transcending the Terrestrial in Contemporary Art," through Nov. 29; "Repetitive Nature," in Concourse A gallery; "Air Craft," photos by Jeffrey Milstein; plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERY

"Assiduity," a collection inspired by Albany's motto, through Oct. 10, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

MIMOSA GALLERY

"Time and Place," landscapes by Ann Larsen, through Oct. 18, 70c Beekman St., Saratoga Springs. Information, 583-1163.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

Ballet Russes exhibit, "On Broadway," chronicling the progression of dance on Broadway, and ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

"The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars, plus ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

SIENA COLLEGE

"Sound in Structure," paintings by Stephen J. Tyson, through Oct. 15, Stanish Library, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2435.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Lives of the Hudson," through March 14, 2010; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Through the Seasons: Japanese Art in Nature," through Oct. 18; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Degas & Music," through Oct. 18, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Moving Frontiers: Early Transportation in the Mohawk Valley," through Nov. 4; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

IMPROVISATIONAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

Teaching all aspects of improv comedy, Wednesday evenings, Oct. 7 through Nov. 11, ZuZu's Wonderful Life, 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany. Information, Gary Arzberger 466-4586 or garzberger@nycap.rr.com.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

Non-audition choral group is seeking singers in all voice parts for its December concert, "A Cool Yule with CCV," rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush beginning Sept. 15. Information, 370-5434.

SARATOGA ARTS

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

Ongoing rehearsals for its winter concert, Shenendehowa Adult Community Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, no auditions required to join. Information, 371-6681.

SARATOGA SPRINGS HOLIDAY SHOWCASE OF ART

Seeking fine arts and crafts vendors for second annual show at the Art Center Theatre, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs on Saturday, Nov. 21, booth cost \$50. Information, Frenchy Loeb 461-4893.

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

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

CAPITALAND CHORUS

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

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

Seeking new artists that work in pastels, meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at the Dave Francis Gallery, the Shirt Factory, Glens Falls. Programs, artist demonstrations and exhibitions are

planned throughout the year. Information, 793-9309 or 793-9350.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

Several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

Openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

A CAPPELLA

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

WORD PILE By Mark Szorady

COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE 18 WORDS. EACH WORD CONTAINS AT LEAST SEVEN LETTERS.

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Weekly Crossword

JOB HUNTING

ACROSS

- 1 Here, in Barcelona
- 5 Dross
- 9 Former Giant coach Sherman
- 14 Takes some rays
- 15 Array
- 16 Lasso
- 17 He won the Kentucky Derby four times
- 20 It's No. 1 in the zodiac
- 21 Selfish ones
- 22 Seine
- 23 Hormel competitor
- 28 Australian Open winner: 1980
- 34 Love to Ovid
- 37 Not _____ many words
- 38 A 007 player
- 39 Organized crime
- 41 Seasons
- 43 Conclude
- 44 Jack and Jill's implement
- 46 Formerly, formerly
- 47 Columnist and TV host
- 50 Acted the sycophant
- 51 Watchdog agency's initials
- 54 Materialize
- 59 Gee whiz!

- 61 Washington correspondent: 1944-1974
- 66 Epitome of slowness
- 67 Nincompoop
- 68 Start of a famous soliloquy
- 69 Bart or Warren
- 70 Teeth covering?
- 71 Fin's components

DOWN

- 1 Site of Egyptian dam
- 2 Part of a ream
- 3 Like certain matches
- 4 Man or Jersey
- 5 Pronoun
- 6 _____ Angeles
- 7 Bat wood
- 8 Pontiac of the '60s
- 9 Start of Virgil's epic
- 10 Ooze
- 11 Tahoe, e.g.
- 12 Roman road
- 13 Antony borrowing?
- 18 Danube tributary
- 19 French I verb
- 24 "The Making of an American" author
- 25 Clerical garb
- 26 Switch positions
- 27 Edens

- 28 French cheeses
- 29 Electrical current, for short
- 30 Horse trader
- 31 Edwin Markham's man?
- 32 Acts human
- 33 Pause
- 34 Arab chieftain
- 35 Script beginning
- 36 Kills: sl.
- 40 Mine yield
- 42 Actress Sommer
- 45 Relative of delts and quads
- 48 Unreliable musical instrument?
- 49 Rim
- 51 Singer John
- 52 West Point freshman
- 53 Lew or Mitchell
- 54 Too
- 55 "La Bamba" co-star Elizabeth
- 56 H.S. junior test
- 57 Author Wiesel
- 58 Is under the weather
- 60 Aware of
- 62 LPs of the '80s and '90s
- 63 Hunky-dory, for short
- 64 Troy, N.Y. col.
- 65 Sword swallower?

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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Sept. 30

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

BINGO

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

PIONEER CLUBS

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church,

Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

AA MEETING

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

Thursday, Oct. 1

DELMAR

SUPERVISOR PRIMARY DEBATE

The Spotlight and the League of Women Voters are holding a primary election debate at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. between Supervisor Jack Cunningham and Councilman Sam Messina. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions for the candidates.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

V'VILLE LIBRARY

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

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

Friday, Oct. 2

AA MEETING

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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

CHABAD CENTER X

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

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY TIMES

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

Saturday, Oct. 3

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, Oct. 4

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guildenland, 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 Center Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2070.
Faith Temple of 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, Oct. 5

SLINGERLANDS

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

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

PLAYGROUP

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7396. Every Monday.

AA MEETING

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

Tuesday, Oct. 6

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

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CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

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ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Second Tuesday of each month, Firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

A.W. BECKER PTA

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:00 p.m. Information, 767-2511. Second 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.

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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, Oct. 7

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.

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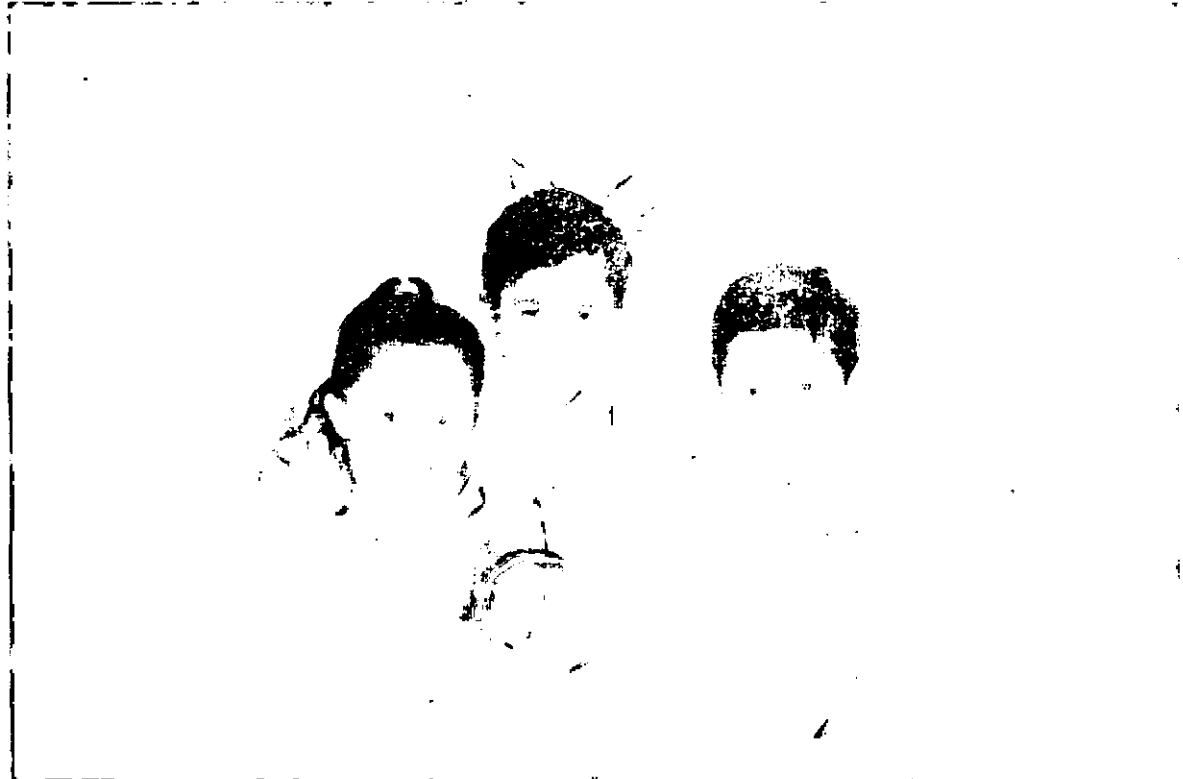
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Milestones in the Spotlight



Alixandria Siena Jenlaurel Ciccone with her siblings, Jonathan, Christopher and Anacapi

Ciccone family welcomes baby girl

David and Michele Ciccone of Slingerlands, NY, are excited to announce the birth of their daughter Alixandria Siena Jenlaurel Ciccone, born on December 5th, 2008, at Bellevue Womans Hospital, Niskayuna, NY. Alixandria was born at 8:20 p.m. and weighed 7 lbs., 7 ounces. She was 19 inches long.

Jonathan (9 years old), Christopher (7 years old) and Anacapi (4 years old), are so excited to have a baby sister. Alixandria is the granddaughter

of Michael and Lisa Buenau of Delmar, NY, the late Francesca Ciccone of Highland, NY, Carol and Ken Allen of Oakville, CT, and Russ and Cheryl Ciccone of Hyde Park, NY. She is the great-granddaughter of Jennie Barretta of Albany, NY.



Mary and James Hammond

Hammonds mark 27 years

Mary (Dodd) and James Hammond of Slingerlands are celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary this week. The couple was married on Oct. 2,

1982. Mary would also like to wish Jim a happy 60th birthday. The couple has a daughter, Brittany.

Thomas M. Potter

Thomas M. Potter of Murrells Inlet, SC formerly of Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY passed away on Thursday September 17, 2009 at the age of 84 at the Hudson Valley Hospital in Cortandt Manor, NY.

Born in Albany, NY on June 27, 1925 he was the son of the late Albert and Alice Potter.

Tom graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar, NY and soon enlisted and proudly served our country during World War II with the U.S. Navy. After returning home from World War II he enrolled and graduated from Miami University in Oxford, OH receiving a degree in Business Administration. Upon graduation he served again with the U.S. Navy in the Korean War where he was a recipient of the Victory Medal, European Theatre Medal, and The Asiatic-Pacific Medal.

Tom was the former owner of Tom's Tavern in Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY and previously employed by Colgate-Palmolive Company and McKesson and Robbins as a Sales

Representative.

Tom spent most of his life in Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY and enjoyed golf and traveling to the South Pacific and the Caribbean Islands.

Upon retirement in 1992, Tom relocated to South Carolina to enjoy golfing and long walks on the beach with his dog Bucky.

He was a member of Moose Lodge #2351 Surfside Beach, SC, American Legion Post #178 Murrells Inlet, SC Elks B.P.O.E. Post #2797 Murrells Inlet, SC, Masons Grand Lodge #035 Delmar, NY and a past member of Storm King Golf Club and board member of Orange County Liquor Dealers Association.

Tom was a loving father and a kind and patient man that touched the heart of many friends and customers through the years. He truly was one of a kind that will never be forgotten.

He is survived by a brother Albert of Delmar, NY; his sons John and his wife, Sharon, of Cornwall, NY, Scott and his wife, Laura, of Walden, NY; a daughter Debra Sullivan and her

husband John of Delmar, NY; and four grandchildren, Amanda and John Sullivan and Ryan and Tyler Potter.

A Memorial in celebration of Tom's life will be held at Quigley Bros. Funeral Home, 337 Hudson St. Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY 12520 on Saturday September 26, 2009 from 10:00am - 11:45am with a service to follow.

Arrangements under the direction of Kevin Quigley of Quigley Bros. Funeral Home Inc. 337 Hudson St. Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY 12520.

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Milestones

Katherine T. Homan

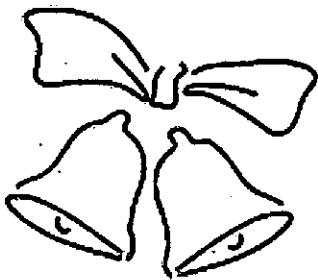
Katherine Talmage Homan, 44, of Mechanicsville, Va. passed away peacefully at her home on September 3, 2009 with her family by her side. She is survived by her husband, John; daughters, Emma, Leah, and Frances; son, Jesse; parents, Leon and Barbara Talmage (formally of Delmar); brother, David Talmage of Alexandria, Va; sister, Susan Talmage of Brookline, MA; and mother-in-law, Constance Homan of North Platte, Neb. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Katherine (Katie) graduated from Bethlehem Central High School, SUNYA Plattsburgh and

received her MBA from Union University.

A memorial service was held on September 12 at New Hanover Presbyterian Church, 10058 Chamberlayne Road, Mechanicsville, Va. A prayer service was held, at the same time, at The Delmar Presbyterian Church, where the Talmage family were members for many years.

A scholarship fund is being established in her memory to benefit students pursuing higher education. Donations may be made to THE KATHERINE TALMAGEHOMANMEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND in care of New Hanover Presbyterian Church.



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Library wraps up festivities with two talks about river

The library's celebration of the 400th anniversary of European discovery of New York's great river closes this fall with talks by two engaging and knowledgeable experts on the Hudson and its environs.

This Friday, Oct. 2, at 1 p.m., a slide show called "The Hudson Mohawk Region: Silicon Valley of the 19th century" will highlight the entrepreneurial spirit that led to what some call the birth of the American Industrial Revolution in the Hudson Valley. Like today's Silicon Valley movers and shakers, 19th century New York State entrepreneurs made the cutting-edge technology of their day the focus for regional prosperity, cultivating infrastructure developments (the Erie Canal), education (RPI) and invention of such everyday modernities as practical clothing, effective labor organizations, and mass-produced food.

A resident of Troy, presenter P. Thomas Carroll is an American cultural historian specializing in the history of American science and technology. He has served as executive director of the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway since 1997. Carroll has also held an assistant professorship at RPI and published on topics ranging from Darwin to the history of American chemistry. He coauthored the lead article in the centennial issue of Science and wrote the lead article in the centennial issue of American Scientist.

Please note that this program begins at 1 p.m., not at 2 p.m. as printed in the library newsletter.



Dunwell will talk about the transformative role of the Hudson in American history and culture on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 2 p.m.. The river's unique geography and scenic beauty have influenced the growth of Manhattan, given rise to the Empire State and helped shape the trajectory of world trade and global politics. Beginning with the age of Dutch exploration and concluding with environmental cleanup initiatives that set a national precedent for conservation, Dunwell will present a portrait of the river as varied as the landscape on its banks.

Dunwell is a lifelong resident of the Hudson Valley. Her ancestor Stephen Dunwell fought in the Revolutionary War battles of Fort Montgomery and Stony Point. She recalls the Hudson River of her childhood — a river so polluted she had to get shots before boarding a boat.

Dunwell holds a master's degree from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental management. She has spent over 30 years in a number of nonprofit and governmental positions dedicated to conserving the

natural, scenic and historic heritage of the Hudson. She is author of "The Hudson River Highlands" and "The Hudson: America's River." She will sign copies of her books, which will be available for sale.

The Hudson: America's river
Award-winning author Frances

Until it's over over there
Friday, Oct. 16, 1 p.m.
Local historian and entertainer

Gary Ferris presents a dramatic recreation of a World War II home-front radio broadcast. Cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Teen read week

Monday-Friday, Oct. 19 to 23, 2:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A variety of activities in the library's new teen space. Grades six and up.

Daybooks

Monday, Oct. 19, 1:30 p.m.

"The Legal Limit" by Martin Clark. Copies available at the information desk. New members welcome.

Ish and the Dot

Monday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m.

Read "The Dot" and try your hand at Dot-ish drawings. Then watch the movie version of "Ish." Ages 3 and up.

Second career volunteer

Monday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m.

Barbara Traynor's slideshow highlights her unique post-retirement volunteer experiences that have taken her from Alaska to Albuquerque.

Candy corn bingo

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 3:30 p.m.

Can you finish the game before you eat the playing pieces? Prizes for the winners! Ages 3 and up with family.

Louise Grieco

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'Movies to think about' series kicks off

The Academy Award nominated movie "Promises" will be screened on Friday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. at Delmar Presbyterian Church in Delmar.

The movie offers a refreshing, human, and sometimes humorous portrait of the Israeli-Palestinian

conflict from the perspective of children. "Promises" follows an Israeli-American filmmaker who travels to a Palestinian refugee camp and an Israeli settlement in the West Bank. During this journey, the filmmaker connects with seven children who live very close geographically to one

another, but are worlds apart in their experiences. Although the boundaries between the children are wide, they connect with one another in some very interesting ways. The movie challenges viewers to think about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict from multiple perspectives.

This movie will be the first of several movies offered as part of the "Movies to Think About" series presented by Delmar Presbyterian Church. Movies in the series will offer community members opportunity to see unique, thought-provoking movies about current day issues and events. Viewers may stay for a post-movie discussion if desired.

Child care will be available, and a concession stand will benefit area homeless shelters. Admission is \$1.50 per person. Call 439-9252 or visit www.delmarpres.info for more information.

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Jeff Grayson Miller, owner and operator of Function Fitness, stands with the equipment he transports to clients' homes when they call on him for specialized, one-on-one, personal training

Ariana Cohn/Spotlight

Personal trainer brings it home

Function Fitness lets people of all ages strengthen their bodies without going to a gym

By ARIANA COHN
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Jeff Grayson Miller, owner and operator of Function Fitness, an in-home mobile fitness service, wants to make fitness more accessible.

Instead of meeting his clients at the gym, Miller brings equipment to their homes, working with them one-on-one to strengthen their bodies and work toward their goals.

Miller has been a personal trainer since 1997, but he decided to switch his focus within the past few years.

"I did start in a traditional gym atmosphere," he said. "But my clients were not meeting their needs and goals there."

Miller said he began studying more about the body's functions and physical therapy and stopped using machine training with his clients in 2000. He said he believes machine training does not mimic the motion of a person's body, and can end up

working against the the natural motion and function of a person's muscles, bones and nerves.

"You need to make sure that you're working all three planes," he said.

Soon, Miller left the gym atmosphere and began working in clients' homes, bringing his strength-training equipment with him wherever he goes.

He said some of his clients choose not to meet him at their homes, but instead at country clubs where they have the ability to use the facility's showers if they are members.

On Thursday, Sept. 17, Miller met one of his clients, Henry Klersy, 78, of Delmar, at Wolfert's Roost Country Club in Menands.

Klersy said he has been going to Miller to strengthen his body for more than a year now.

"I feel a lot better since," he said.

Miller has been helping Klersy work on his balance, and while Klersy said the sessions with Miller are not strenuous, he does feel that his body has been worked afterward.

Klersy said "there's no way

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Library program can help make sense of Medicare

How do you make sense of Medicare? Even if you're already enrolled (or maybe it's right around the corner), this two-hour presentation, on Monday, Oct. 5, at 10 a.m., is for you. A trained HHCAP (NYS Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program) volunteer will be here to answer all your questions. Sponsored by the NYS Office for the Aging and the Albany County Department for Aging.

Medicare is health insurance for people 65 years or older, those under age 65 with certain disabilities, and people at any age with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) or Lou Gehrig's disease. Medicare has four parts: Part A hospital insurance, Part B medical insurance, Part C Medicare Advantage Plans, and Part D prescription drug coverage. And doesn't all this sound confusing? It can be. Registration is required; please call 456-2400, ext. 7:

Read the Daily Gazette online at the library

Now you can read the e-edition of the Daily Gazette at the library. This expanded online edition offers all the features of the Gazette's standard Web site but adds an expanded selection of local news, sports, features, business and arts stories, with full text of articles you won't find on the Gazette's standard site. Unlimited access also features local columns, including Carl Strock's "The View From Here," editorials, letters to the editor and obituaries. This service is available at many public access computers in the library.

Tiptoe through the tulips

Tulips are part of our Dutch heritage and on Saturday, Oct. 3,

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at 11 a.m., we are going to learn some interesting facts about these beautiful flowers. Do you know that you can "force" tulips to bloom during winter in your house? We will decorate a flower pot and plant some tulip bulbs. With a little bit of special care, you will have beautiful, colorful tulips blooming way before springtime. For children going into grades two through six.

A Boy and his lamp

The Oct. 2 Disney Family Friday movie is about a street urchin named Aladdin, but the real star of the movie is the genie, voiced by Robin Williams. Kids will love the color, animation, and story; adults will grin throughout the genie's antics. Disney Family Fridays continue most Friday evenings through Nov. 13.

Driving Mr. Henry

Drop by the Youth Services Department to visit with Henry Hudson, a life-sized doll, the week of Oct. 5. Henry will be in and out as he navigates the local historical landmarks in Guilderland to see what he has missed in the last 400 years.

Henry will be in on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7 in the story hour room to view a film entitled "Henry Hudson" from the "Explorers of the World" series. All are welcome to join Henry.

While you're at the library, pick up a copy of a guide we've put together, "A Driving Tour of Guilderland's Historical

Landmarks." This small publication enables families to explore Guilderland's history on their own time. A hunt for Henry Hudson's history will also be an ongoing activity this week.

Have you entered the scarecrow contest?

Color a scarecrow, or build a scarecrow. Whatever you want to do, it's simple to enter the Guilderland Public Library's Scarecrow Contest.

Here's how to enter:

Color a scarecrow: Come to the Library and pick up a "Color a Scarecrow" packet, color the scarecrow of your choice, and mail it to us at Scarecrow Contest, Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland 12084. Build a scarecrow: Take a digital photo of your scarecrow, and email it with your name, address, and phone number, to pio@guilpl.org. Put "Scarecrow Contest" in the subject line. Or you can mail a photo of your scarecrow to the address above.

Flyers about the contest are available at the library's information desk, or you can download one at www.guilpl.org/scarecrow. All entries must be submitted by midnight, Monday, Oct. 19. Entries will be posted on our Web site.

Mark Curiale

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

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Elementary school principal to read at library story time

Join Pieter B Coeymans Elementary School Principal Hakim Jones at the library on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 10:30 a.m. for a very special story time. Students in kindergarten through second grade will especially enjoy hearing their principal as he reads some of his family's favorite stories.

Let's talk

Do you like to talk about books? Share your passion for reading by joining the library's new book group. Joining our book group will introduce you to new authors, new books and, most certainly, new people with an interest in reading and talking about reading. The group will meet in our library annex starting in October. The meeting time for the group has yet to be decided, so let us know if you prefer daytime or evenings when you call (756-2053) to sign up.

Time for Teens celebration

Thanks to the planning efforts of a group of local teens, under the direction of library assistant Colleen Wolfe, the opening celebration for the library's new teen program, Time 4 Teens, was

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a big success - a lot of fun, a lot of food, and old faces and new.

The group is seeking the donation of a gently used Wii gaming system and medium sized television to provide the kids with recreation time that's not underfoot in the library. If you can help the library out with a donation, call 756-2053.

Tuesday night storytime

Romp and Read has added Tuesday evenings to its schedule. Toddlers, preschoolers and their siblings are invited to join Kathy Meyer at the library on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Settle in for a story, songs and games, and then enjoy time to play and make new friends while parents are close by.

More DVDs per borrower

The DVD section is the fastest growing section of the library. We think it's large enough to raise the limit per adult card from three to five DVDs. Children's

cards will continue to be limited to one DVD apiece.

What's new

- Movies on DVD
 - "Bionicle The Legend Reborn"
 - "Citizen Kane"
 - "The Exorcist"
 - "The Grapes of Wrath"
 - "Poltergeist"
 - "The Shining"
 - "What's New Scooby-Doo? Complete 1st Season"
 - "Yo Gabba Gabba"

- Adult fiction
 - "Knock Out" by Catherine Coulter
 - "The Lost Symbol" by Dan Brown
 - "No Time To Wave Goodbye" by Jacquelyn Mitchard

- Adult nonfiction
 - "Photo Jojo!" by Amit Gupta with Kelly Jensen
 - "The Twitter Book" by Tim O'Reilly & Sarah Milstein

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Legislator irked by idling cars

Democrat Chris Higgins proposes law that would call for drivers to cut their engines

By ARIANA COHN
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One Albany County legislator is on a crusade to make the air cleaner by creating a law that would prevent trucks and cars from idling for more than three minutes.

The law was introduced by Chris Higgins, D-Albany, about a year ago, but is just now coming up for a public hearing before the Albany County Legislature next week. It would require drivers to turn off their engines when waiting or unloading.

Higgins said he got the idea because of two multi-story housing units in his legislative district that are located near the Times Union Center. When a show is in town, the trucks that bring the equipment and props often leave the engines on, causing the smog to go up and into the housing units, Higgins said.

"You have all this smog going up into the air and being sucked into their buildings," he said. "That's where the idea came from."

While the law would apply to cars and trucks, some instances would be exempt, Higgins said, for example if you are sitting idle in traffic, or if you are taking groceries inside.

Exemptions would be made on a case per case basis, and offenders would be ticketed.

Mary Lou Connolly, D-

Albany, said she did not support the bill because it would be impractical.

"In the winter, if you're driving around and you're waiting for somebody - three minutes? I'm sorry. You're going to freeze to death," she said.

But Higgins said exemptions could be made for vehicles that cannot be turned off in the winter because they would not start again.

Another of Connolly's arguments against the bill is that it is so common sense that a law does not need to be created.

"In this day and age, people are sensible because of the price of gas," she said. "They're not going to let their car run forever because of the gas. ... After a while, government gets bigger than it should be."

Still others criticize the bill for being irrelevant.

Legislator Gary Domalewicz, D-Albany, said that he does not support the law because it does not apply to the Albany area.

"I just think that it doesn't apply to Albany, New York," he said. "It's a New York City bill."

Domalewicz said the air quality is different in New York City than in Albany, making the law more sensible there. There currently is a law on the books relating to idling in New York City that sets the limit at five minutes.

"The bill will be brought to a public hearing this week, after which time, Higgins said he plans to force it out of committee and up for a vote as early as November.

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to compare" the type of service he gets when put up against the kind of service he would receive if he were seeing a trainer at a gym.

"This is a very personal," said Klersy.

Klersy is the owner of Delmar Place Assisted Living, an assisted living facility in Delmar for senior citizens. Klersy said Miller comes every week, free of charge, and volunteers with the seniors at Delmar Place, teaching them about ways to strengthen their bodies and be proactive to prevent

injury.

In general, Miller does not do a lot of group training, he said, because it would prevent him from being able to work one-on-one with the clients and cater the routines to their specific needs.

"I specialize in one-on-one because I have a lot of unique health situations," he said. However, Miller does hold some sessions for husbands and wives, fathers and sons, and mothers and daughters.

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Delmar Florist proves to be a 'Good Neighbor'

Special thanks to Barbara Ostroff at Delmar Florist for helping to raise \$2,400 for the benefit of the Bethlehem Food Pantry through their participation in the 3rd Annual Good Neighbor Day in September.

We sincerely appreciate Delmar Florist's community spirit and generosity in assisting this worthwhile cause.

Reminder: On the Columbus Day holiday, Monday, Oct. 12, Bethlehem Town Hall will be closed and no senior transportation will be available.

Program highlights

Saturday, Oct. 3

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

Monday, Oct. 5

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

• "Hearing Healthcare and Lunch Out," at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 16 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, noon to 1:30 p.m. A free lunch and program with guest speaker, Ernie Tetraul, formerly of Channel 6, who will share his difficulties with hearing loss. Bethlehem senior transportation will leave Town Hall at 10:30 a.m. with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis. For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Suggested van donation \$5.

• "Steps to a Cognitive Vitality," the third of four classes in a special wellness program, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Presenter: Diane VanDusen, CSW, Eddy Alzheimer's Services. Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 101, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Register by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Seniors age 62+ can play at Colonial Acres Golf Course for \$11 (greens fee for 9 or 18 holes). Special senior rates on Mondays and Thursdays for the remainder of the season. For information, call 439-2089.

Senior Action

Town of Bethlehem

Tuesday, Oct. 6

• Happy birthday wishes to my brother, Len Muhlich, a volunteer driver for Bethlehem Senior Services transportation!!

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

Wednesday, Oct. 7

• "Meals...Music and More!" at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk. A delicious lunch of macaroni and cheese and carrots, followed by the music of Arvid Allen. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for those under 60, with voluntary donations for the music program. Lunch and music are from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary. Transportation is limited and must be arranged for when making the meal reservation. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

Thursday, Oct. 8

• Senior Legal Services Program - free for Albany County residents 60 years of age or older, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Appointments are necessary. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

The program is funded by Albany County Dept for Aging and staffed through the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY,

Inc.

• Seniors 62 and older can play at Colonial Acres Golf Course for \$11 (greens fee for nine or 18 holes). Special Senior rates on Mondays and Thursdays for the remainder to the season. For more information, call 439-2089.

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

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

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

Friday, Oct. 9

• Fall foliage walk and lodge tour at 5 Rivers Environmental Center with Will Vail, Bethlehem Senior Services outreach staff member, and Shanna Dutcher, student intern, 1 to 2 p.m. Meet at Town Hall and wear comfortable walking or hiking shoes.

For reservations and information, call 439-4955, ext. 1173.

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

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

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

Doris Davis,

Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.
board member



Delmar family completes 46 high peaks

Kirtland and LeAnne King, along with daughters Adriana, 16, Sarah, 14, and family dog Herschel completed hiking New York state's highest: 46 peaks on Labor Day with their final peak of Mt. Marcy (elevation 5,344.)

"It seemed like a daunting challenge when we started on Sept. 25, 2004," said Kirtland, "The total family experience, along with fantastic views, made the minor scrapes, bruises and blisters all worth it."

The above photograph was taken from Skylight Mountain with Mt. Marcy in the background.

IN BRIEF

Q.U.I.L.T. to meet

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet on Friday, Oct. 9, at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Meeting starts at 9:45 a.m.; doors open at 9:15 a.m. There is a \$5 visitor donation.

General Meeting and Lecture by Gwyned Trefethen, "Design with Value."

For information, call 439-1194.

Delmar to host 'Fair Trade Shop Hop'

October is Fair Trade Month, and the Fair Trade Delmar Campaign is hosting a "Fair Trade Shop Hop" - a chance to get to know some of the local places where Fair Trade goods

can be purchased.

Throughout October nine locations in Delmar will be making a special feature of the Fair Trade products they offer. Customers are invited to pick up a "passport" from participating vendors, which will be stamped as they visit the various locations. After collecting four or more stamps they will be entered into a prize drawing to win great Fair Trade prizes.

Participating locations are: Delmar Saturday Farmers' Market, Peaceful Inspirations, Perfect Blend Café, Delmar Marketplace, Cynderella's Subs, Four Corners Luncheonette, Java Jazz Café, Delmar Health Hut, Delmar Reformed Church.



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Transportation service

The Town of Guilderland provides transportation service to medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, and area shopping centers. Bus service is also given to those who attend the Tuesday Luncheon Program, special events and selected trips. To register, make an appointment with the senior office.

Monday, Oct. 5

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Tuesday, Oct. 6

9 a.m. Strong Bones +

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

11:30 a.m. Yankee Pot Roast or Cold Plate

11:30: "Personal Safety"

12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, Oct. 7

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, Oct. 8

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
1 p.m. Pinochle/Games

Friday, Oct. 9

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

Blotter

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looking out of the interior garage door and ran inside the house, yelling at the unknown person, to call 911. Police arriving on the scene suspected that the intruder fled through the woods behind the residence, and a search assisted by Guilderland police and K-9 units found clothing believed to belong to Prudhomme — blue sweatpants, a black baseball cap, a blue bandana tied in a triangle as if to hide one's face, fingerless gloves and a black and gray windbreaker, according to arrest reports.

Police said they believed the suspect to be heading north toward Vaughn Drive in the Town of Guilderland and dispatched units there, where Prudhomme was found.

According to police, Prudhomme initially denied involvement in the incident, but agreed to return to the scene with police, and upon arrival said to officers, "I did it, I did it."

Prudhomme provided a voluntary statement to police, according to arrest reports. He was processed and released to his father and was scheduled to appear in court on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Marissa Ann Goddard, 28, of 17 New Dam Road, Wappinger Falls, and charged her with DWI, operating a motor vehicle while impaired-

drugs and traffic violations on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Police observed Goddard's vehicle as being without a license plate and crossing the solid yellow line, and a traffic stop was conducted on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Officers said they smelled alcohol on Goddard's breath and performed field sobriety tests, which she failed, according to arrest reports. Goddard allegedly denied consuming alcohol but said she had taken Xanax and three ibuprofen pills a friend at work had given to her.

Goddard at first refused to submit to a chemical test and was uncooperative and belligerent, according to police, but upon a second reading of her rights, she submitted to a chemical test that showed her BAC to be 0.08 percent.

Goddard was released to her father.

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Shawn Michael Duncan, 30, of 5 Deamer Lane, East Berne, and charged him with DWAI-drugs, possession of marijuana and traffic violations on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Police conducted a traffic stop on Duncan's 1998 Chevy pickup on Kenwood Avenue and the Delmar bypass after observing that his trailer did not have operational brake or directional lights, and that his truck had a left directional light on, according to police. Duncan also allegedly made an illegal left turn.

According to police, the odor of burnt marijuana was detected coming from Duncan's car, and marijuana seeds were visible on the center console. Duncan initially denied any knowledge of marijuana, but "when asked to step from the vehicle, he sprung out of the vehicle and stated there was a pipe in the center console," according to arrest reports.

A pipe was recovered that contained a quantity of marijuana, police said, in addition to rolling papers, stems and seeds.

Duncan allegedly admitted to smoking marijuana 45 minutes earlier. According to police, he had a greenish coating on his tongue and exhibited reddening of the eyes as well as eye tremors. He allegedly failed field sobriety tests. Duncan was scheduled to appear on Wednesday, Oct. 7.

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Jeffrey Richard Shore, 17, of 28 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, and charged him with sexual abuse in the first degree — a felony — forcible touching and endangering the welfare of a child on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Shore responded voluntarily to police to discuss a Sept. 14 incident, and was interviewed in the presence of his mother and pastor, according to police. Arrest reports said Shore and his mother provided statements about the incident, in which he allegedly "rubbed [a victim's] bare chest and clothed vagina area." The identity of the victim was not released.

Shore was arraigned and assigned \$5,000 bail or cash bond. He posted bond at the police department. A stay away order of protection was issued.

• Guilderland police arrested William J. Jones, 52, of 110 Gary Road in Altamont on charges of DWI on Friday, Sept. 18, according to police reports. Jones was arrested near the corner of Parkview Ave. and Western Turnpike and is scheduled to appear in court on Thursday, Oct. 1.

• Guilderland Police arrested Timothy W. Plimpton, 21, of 1702 Western Ave. in Albany, on charges of DWI on Friday, Sept. 18, according to police reports. Plimpton was arrested near the Northway and Western Avenue intersection and is scheduled to reappear on Thursday, Oct. 1.

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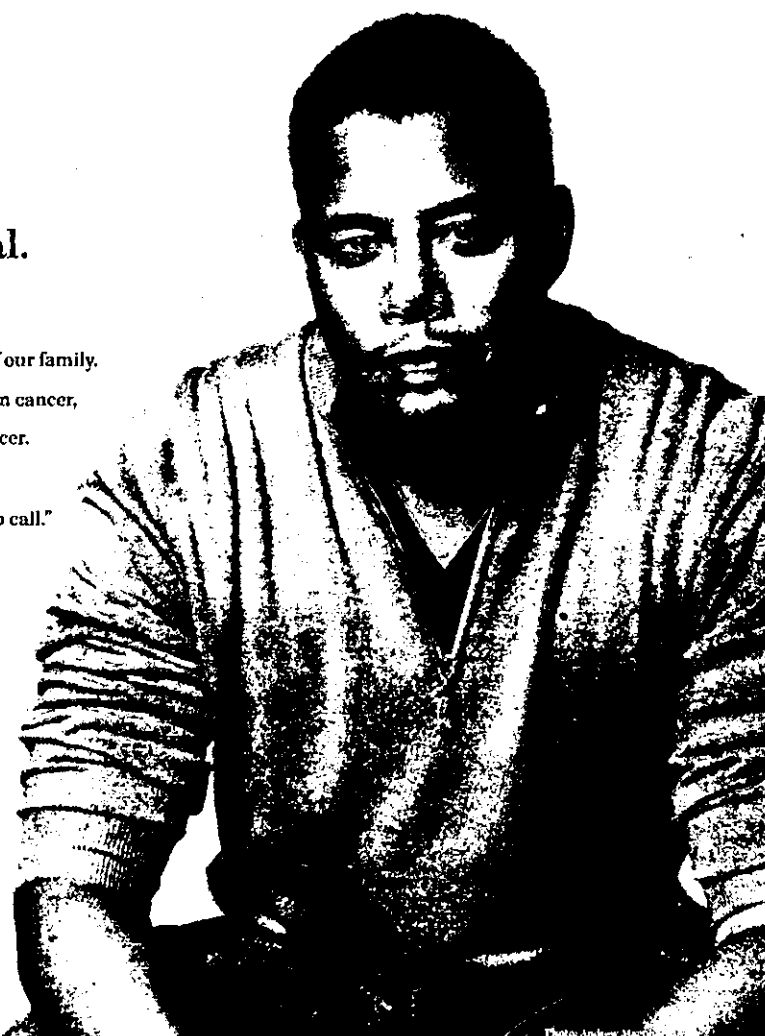
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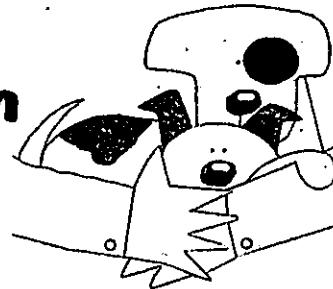


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"Key Bank has been a socially concerned investor in the Community Loan Fund for over ten years," said Bob Radliff, executive director of the Capital District Community Loan Fund. "Key's support has helped us to seed hope and opportunity in the Capital Region's most underserved neighborhoods."

"We have a responsibility to support the individuals,

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GHS winter sports sign-ups underway

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Students interested in playing a winter sport should pick up a sport sign-up packet from the nurses' office and return the completed packet to the nurses' office as soon as possible but no later than Friday, October 23, 2009. The sport packet includes three forms: the School and Sport Physical Form, the Athletic Form and the Health History Form—all of which are also available online at www.guilderlandschools.org.

Students needing sports physicals should make an

appointment with the high school nurses' office for either:

Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 4 – 5:45 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 15, from 4 – 5:45 p.m.

Please note: Physicals are by appointment only and make take up to one hour, so please plan accordingly. Students may also have physicals done by their own doctor, but the physical must be reviewed by the school nurse before a student can sign-up for a sport or attend practice. Physicals are also open to all students for working papers, tenth grade physicals, and new student physicals.

For information, visit www.guilderlandschools.org or call the Guilderland High School nurses' office at 861-8591, ext. 3030.

Graziano Jr. chairs town GOP

Former county legislator says he wants to regenerate interest in town politics

By ARIANA COHN
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It's all about energy.

Energy is what John Graziano Jr., newly elected Colonie Republican Committee chairman, said he will use to revitalize the party in Colonie, bringing a younger generation in for a closer experience with political involvement.

Graziano Jr. was elected as chairman Monday, Sept. 14, only a few months after longtime Colonie GOP Chairman Harry D'Agostino retired from the seat after more than 36 years of service.

Graziano Jr. has a rich political history, having served as a county legislator for more than eight years, including five years as the Albany County Legislator Minority Leader. He was first elected to the legislature when he was just 27 years old.

Graziano Jr. said he did not seek a third term with the legislature, but decided to stay active with the Colonie Republican Committee afterward.

As chairman, Graziano Jr. said he hopes to work on an inclusionary policy that would not only spark Colonie residents' interest in town government, but also keep their interest alive.

"I want to bring as many people to the Republican Party as I can and keep them there," he said. "It's more of a matter of keeping them." * * *

Graziano Jr. thinks that sometimes when people join the party, their lack of involvement leaves them passive and unengaged. He would like to regenerate interest partywide, but more



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— John Graziano Jr.

specifically within the younger generation.

The committee will be reaching out to college-age Republicans throughout the region, encouraging them to get involved with the party and town government. Graziano Jr. said the committee has already reached out to groups at Siena College to gauge their interest in becoming more involved.

In addition, the committee will be reaching out to young professionals to help grow the diversity of the party.

Other than growing the party, Graziano Jr. hopes that through his leadership, he will be able to remind residents that the community in which they live "is still the best place everyone wants to be."

His plans to reorganize the party are coinciding with the ongoing campaign for town supervisor. Graziano Jr. praised D'Agostino for bringing an excellent set of

candidates to the table for the election, and said the committee's priority right now is to provide support for those candidates.

He said he wants the party to turn into "the best organized, best funded and most well-run structure to allow candidates to get elected."

He also said the candidates are chosen because of their commitment to the ideals and policies of the party.

In his non-political life, Graziano Jr. owns an association management firm, sits on the Albany International Airport Authority Board and is a part of the New York State Thoroughbred Breeders Fund.

He lives on the Mohawk River in Colonie with his wife, Michelle, and two sons, John III, 11, and Nicholas, 8, who both attend the Albany Academies.

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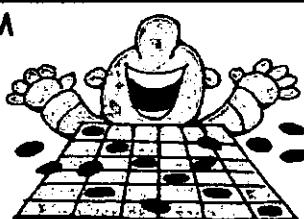
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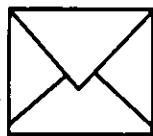
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Notice of Qualification of Statebridge Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/09. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 8/13/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incomp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Address to be maintained in CO: 4600 South Syracuse St., Ste. 700, Denver, CO 80237. Arts of Org. filed with CO Secy. Of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21569 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Lead Consulting and Coaching LLC Notice of formation of Lead Consulting and Coaching LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on June 30, 2009. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 60 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LD-21570 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Anvillertainment Recorders LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/17/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Shana R. Fried, Read Smith, LLP, 136 Main St., Ste. 250, Princeton, NJ 08543. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21572 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is DeLucia Realty, L.L.C.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed August 12, 2009.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agency of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
5. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which a Limited Liability Company may be formed. LD-21582 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Merit Paint Sundries, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/18/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in South Carolina (SC) on 12/16/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the SC address of LLC: 1310 Union St., Spartanburg, SC 29302. Arts. of Org. filed with SC Secy. of State, 1205 Pendleton St., Ste. 525, Columbia, SC 29201. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21584 (September 30, 2009)

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DW ADVISORS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed Sec of State (SSNY) 7/22/09. Office in Albany County SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process shall be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 125 State Street, Suite #3, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-21592 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA AMSTERDAM REAL ESTATE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 1, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-21597 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Cunningham Dental Office, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21599 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TJ & Sons Harding Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3009 Harding Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21600 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CLARKWELL ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/2/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 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-21601 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TETON GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21602 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RAVALLI GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21603 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of PONDRA HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21604 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GALATIN MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21605 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NEW YORK MOTORS GROUP SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/19/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21606 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AQUAMARINA GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/30/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21607 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Wilkie Cunningham Healthcare Solutions, LLC Articles of Organization filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 08/18/09. Office in Albany County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 458 Orange Street, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-21608 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LL & F Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/18/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21609 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Concept NYC Restaurant Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent

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upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21610 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BCN Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/01/09. 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-21611 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LPM Hospitality Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/07/09. 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-21612 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Map Hospitality LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/07/09. 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-21613 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MYCURATOR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/27/09. 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-21615 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FF BONBON 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, c/o Cowen, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard, LLP, 41 Madison Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21616 (September 30, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FROST-FRENCH USA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/31/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has

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been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Cowen, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard, LLP, 41 Madison Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21617 (September 30, 2009)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Application for Authority of UNIVERSAL BUILDERS OF AMERICA, LLC ("FLLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 17, 2009 effective on the date of filing. The Jurisdiction of its formation is Wisconsin. The formation date is September 14, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the FLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the FLC at 25 Kraft Avenue, Albany, NY 12205, which shall be the principal business location. The address of the principal office of the FLC which is maintained in the jurisdiction of its formation is: 5349 N County Rd M, Milton, Wisconsin 53563. The name and address of the authorized official in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its certificate of organization is filed is: State of Wisconsin, Department of Financial Institutions, 345 W. Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Madison, WI 53703. The purpose for which the FLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-21618 (September 30, 2009)

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Notice of formation of Trevalas, LLC, a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secretary of State on 7/20/2009. Office location: Albany County. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC, 100 Hudson Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. LD-21626 (September 30, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of GREENVALE COLONIAL HOUSE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/2/09. 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-21627 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SDE GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21628 (September 30, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA MAHOPAC LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, Septem-

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ber 4, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12203. LD-21632 (September 30, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Teg Taurus 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-21634 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Ascend Integrated Media, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/31/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Kansas (KS) on 8/18/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. KS address of LLC: 130 N. Cherry, 3rd Fl., Olathe, KS 66051. Arts. of Org. filed with KS Secy. of State, 120 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS 66612. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21636 (September 30, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HADA GUILDERLAND, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 10, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 29 Windsor Court, Slingerlands, NY 12159. LD-21639 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ROUNDSEAW LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/2/2009 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accurera LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21646 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HARLEYFORD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/2/2009 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accurera LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21647 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MANSELL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/2/2009 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accurera LLC at

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the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21648 (September 30, 2009)

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Notice of Publication INVICTUS ENTERTAINMENT, LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/11/2009 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21649 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SFERA INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/8/09. 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-21650 (September 30, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: TAX TIME OF NEW YORK, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 11, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 421 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205. LD-21652 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA 17th STREET LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 11, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12203. LD-21653 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CUTLER INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 320 85th St., #14, Miami Beach, FL 33141. Purpose: any lawful activity. Notice of Formation of CUTLER INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 320 85th St., #14, Miami Beach, FL 33141. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21660 (September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of LASER MIDSTREAM COMPANY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/10/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 10/29/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the TX address of LLC: 333 Clay Street, Ste. 4500, Houston, TX 77002. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1100 Congress,

Door

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Times Union Center. By contrast, you could take away a zero from that number and have a pretty accurate count of the number of people who went to the last River Rats' preseason home game. I'd say Saturday's attendance bodes well for the future of the new Northway rivalry, at the very least.

• Finally, I have a modest NFL prediction. The Cleveland Browns will not only lose every game this year, but they will also fail to score more than one offensive touchdown per game. That's how bad the Browns' offense is, and I'm speaking as a long-time Browns fan.

Now, as for those weekly Section II football power rankings ... did you really think I was going to forget doing those? Heck no. Here they are.

Class AA

1. LaSalle - The Cadets are getting stronger and stronger with every win, which doesn't bode well for the rest of the section.

2. Ballston Spa - I knew the Scotties weren't going to put up a ton of points against a stingy Albany defense last Friday, especially with quarterback Mark Seager resting an ankle injury. So, I'm not concerned about the fact that they won 28-14.

3. Schenectady - The Patriots had a better night in the touchdown department than Ballston Spa as they beat up Bethlehem 48-13. Still, I'm not convinced that Schenectady is a better team than Ballston Spa.

4. Shenendehowa - The Plainsmen looked much more like the dominant team everyone was expecting when they beat Guiderland 49-14 last Friday. Still, I'm not convinced Shen is a better team than Schenectady.

5. Saratoga Springs - The Blue Streaks have been impressive ever since they lost to LaSalle by five points in Week 1. Still, let's see what happens when they face the likes of Ballston Spa and Shen in the second half of the season.

Class A

1. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake - The beat goes on for the Spartans, as do the beatings. They held Amsterdam to -3 yards of offense in a 58-0 victory last Friday on TV. Yikes.

2. Troy - It's also the same old story on the other side of the Hudson River, as the Flying Horses continue to beat up their competition. And given the fact that Bishop Maginn got beat by Scotia-Glenville last Friday, Troy could waltz to the Southeast Division title without breaking a sweat.

3. Gloversville - The Huskies had a bit of a hangover from their loss to BH-BL when they played Queensbury last Friday. But like a good team, they fought through it to pull out a 21-14 win. Thus, they stay at No. 3.

4. Niskayuna - With last Friday's 34-16 victory over Averill Park, the Silver Warriors continue to make strides on offense. Their

defense, on the other hand, has already been proven to be tough. They could be the closest team to Troy in terms of overall talent.

5. Glens Falls - The Indians don't win impressively, but they win. They haven't lost a game since Niskayuna nipped them 22-14 in Week 1.

Best of the rest

Class B - Lansingburgh. Until somebody proves that they can slow down the mighty Knights' offense, this is where the boys from North Troy will stay.

Class C - Cambridge. I was doubting myself on this pick until Voorheesville knocked off Watervliet 28-21 last Saturday. The Cannoneers were the only team I thought that was as impressive as Cambridge. Not anymore.

Class D - Rensselaer. See Lansingburgh.

That's this week's column, folks. I'll be back from vacation next week.

Pine Bush Softball announces events

Pine Bush Girls Softball, serving the Guiderland, Voorheesville and Altamont communities, as well as surrounding areas, would like to announce upcoming events and deadlines.

Discounted Early Bird Registration for play in the spring recreational league ends today, Sept. 30.

The league is open to girls who are five years old by April 30, 2010, through girls in their senior year of high school.

Registrations are by mail-in only. PBGSL will continue to receive regular registrations through a new deadline of Feb. 9 (formerly March 1).

Tryouts for the 16 & Under team will be held on Saturday,

Oct. 3. If you are interested and cannot make these dates, you must notify the league.

The league is never idle during the winter and general skills clinics as well as pitching clinics are held beginning in October and run through mid-March.

The general clinics are free, and there is a small fee for the pitching clinics, however each girl must be registered for the 2010 season.

Further information, dates, deadlines, times, fees, potential rescheduling announcements and forms can be found on the softball web site, www.pbgsl.com, or call 861-0195 and leave a message.

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Austin, TX 78701. Purpose:
any lawful act or activity.
LD-21661
(September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

CAMERON TRADING LLC
was filed with the SSNY
on 09/08/09. Office: Albany
County. SSNY designated
as agent of LLC whom
process against may be served.
The P.O. address which
SSNY shall mail any process
against the LLC served upon
him: c/o CorpCo, 910 Foulk
Rd., Suite 201, Wilmington,
DE 19803. Purpose: any
lawful purpose.
LD-21663
(September 30, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of
Thrive HR AO, LLC. Authority
filed with Secy. of State of
NY (SSNY) on 9/8/09. Office
location: Albany County. LLC
formed in Florida (FL) on
8/17/09. SSNY designated
as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be
served. SSNY shall mail
process to: Incorp Services,
Inc., One Commerce Plaza,
99 Washington Ave., Ste.
805-A, Albany, NY 12210-
2822. Address to be main-
tained in FL: 13014 N. Dale
Mabry #362, Tampa, FL
33618. Arts of Org. filed with
FL Secy. Of State, 2661 Ex-
ecutive Center Circle, Tallah-
assee, FL 32301. Purpose:
any lawful activities.
LD-21666
(September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of
Paper Planes, LLC. Authority
filed with Secy. of State of
NY (SSNY) on 9/4/09. Office
location: Albany County. LLC
formed in Delaware (DE) on
6/23/09. SSNY designated
as agent of LLC upon whom
process against it may be
served. SSNY shall mail pro-
cess to: Delaney Corporate
Services, Ltd., One Com-
merce Plaza, 99 Washington
Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY
12210-2822. Address to be

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maintained in DE: National
Registered Agents, Inc.,
160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101,
Cover, DE 19904. Arts of
Org. filed with DE Secy. Of
State, 401 Federal St., Ste
4., Dover, DE 19901. Pur-
pose: any lawful activities.
LD-21667
(September 30, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION
OF LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY NAME: ARES
SYRACUSE, LLC Articles
of Organization were filed
with the Secretary of State of
New York (SSNY) on August
26, 2009. Office Location:
21 Euclid Avenue, City of
Delmar, County of Albany.
SSNY has been designated
as the agent of the LLC upon
whom process against it may
be served. SSNY shall mail
a copy of process to the LLC,
21 Euclid Avenue, Delmar,
New York 12054 for any law-
ful purpose.
LD-21670
(September 30, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION
OF LLC Squid Ten LLC, filed
Articles of Organization with
the New York Secretary of
State on 09/15/09. 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, 121 Karner Road, Al-
bany, NY 12205. The street
address of the principal busi-
ness location is 121 Karner
Road, Albany, NY 12205. Its
business is to engage in any
lawful activity for which lim-
ited liability companies may
be organized under Section
203 of the New York Limited
Liability Company Act.
LD-21672
(September 30, 2009)

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The name of the Limited Li-
ability Company is THREE
PINE AVENUE LLC, the
articles of organization of
the LLC were filed with the

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NYS Secretary of State on
9/16/2009, the purpose of
the LLC is to engage in any
lawful act or activity, the
office of the LLC is to be
located in Albany County,
the street address of the
principal business location
is 3 Pine Ave, Cohoes, NY
12047, the Secretary of
State is designated as the
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Notice is hereby given that
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Town of Bethlehem, Albany
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will hold a public review of
the Slingerlands Fire District
Annual Budget for the year
2010.
The review will be held on
Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at
7:00 p.m. at the Slingerlands
Firehouse, 1520 New Scot-
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NOTE: As at all public Fire
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Sports *in the* SpotlightDutchmen
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There was nothing plain about the Plainsmen on Friday as they routed Guilderland and scored 49 points in Division AA football.

The Empire Divisional match up between the two 2-1 teams coming into the Friday, Sept. 25, game was a unique spread offense, run by Guilderland, against Shenendehowa's more traditional attack.

Shen won the match 49-14, and came out of the gate firing, scoring 14 points in the first quarter and 28 points in the second quarter in an equally potent air and ground attack that helped lock up the win for the Plainsmen, and put them at 3-1 on the season.

Head coach Brent Steuerwald said preparing for Guilderland's approach was a challenge, and doing so was the key to putting up the W.

"It's a unique preparation," he said.

The preparation paid off, and Shen's offense was able to eat up clock and keep the high powered Guilderland offense on the sidelines.

"They are a very, very good offensive football team," Steuerwald said of Guilderland. "We were able to control their offense and keep our offense on the field."

Steuerwald said, though, that part of the charm to coaching a high school football team is preparing for a different attack, and a different match up.

Steuerwald said in preparing for Ballston Spa's game, one in which they lost and saw the school remain undefeated, the team focused on defeating a tight double-wing offense. CBA runs a more pro-style offense he



The Dutchmen were beat 49-14 by Shenendehowa in the Empire Divisional match Friday, Sept. 25.

Bob Goo/Spotlight

said, and each week there are different challenges and different opportunities that the team faces in practice.

He does not know if the team will encounter the spread offense again, he said, but now the team has at least one game under its belt facing it.

Steuerwald said he is proud of the team's 3-1 record, but it has

a tough road ahead with Ballston Spa being 4-0.

"It's the right position to be in," he said. "But the better position to be in is Ballston Spa. We have to make up for that [loss] by winning the next four."

The box score for the action can be seen here, at the Web site http://www.dutchmenfootball.com/ghs_scoreboard4.htm

Guilderland's next game is against Saratoga, at home, and then it plays its homecoming game against Albany, and then divisional rival Ballston Spa away, before the sectionals.

Shenendehowa will play Albany and Christian Brother's Academy, at home, the latter on Senior night and then at Saratoga before the sectionals.

Broadus should follow Mayben out the door

From the
Sports Desk
Rob Jonas

Don't you just hate it when your favorite sports columnist goes on vacation, depriving you of your weekly dose of opinion mixed with a little humor? Me too. That's why I decided to write a column, even though I'm technically on vacation. So, here are my random thoughts from the week that was.

• By now, we all know about the turn Binghamton University basketball player Tiki Mayben's life took last week when he was arrested for possession of cocaine in Troy and charged with

drug dealing. And we all know that after he was kicked off the team, head coach Kevin Broadus subsequently sent five more players packing for reasons only Broadus knows.

The truth is, Broadus should be the next one packing his bags and heading out of town. He was the one who recruited those players, and the fact that he had the conviction to get rid of those players doesn't hide the first fact.

Broadus gambled on the belief that those players, some of whom came from troubled backgrounds, could guide Binghamton to the America East title and the NCAA Tournament, which they did last year. But when the New York Times writes a story calling the SUNY school "UNLV East" during the run to March Madness, you know you have a potential powder

keg on your hands.

That powder keg exploded when Mayben was arrested in his hometown, and the five other players kicked off the Binghamton team represent the shrapnel. Broadus is basically the person left to clean up the mess, even though he was the one who brought the powder keg into the room in the first place.

Binghamton should do the right thing and get rid of the person who made a mess of what was once a respectable, if mediocre, mid-major basketball program.

• On the other side of the mid-major basketball spectrum, Siena College continues to get a lot of respect from the national media. The Saints were ranked in the top 25 in the annual Blue Ribbon college basketball preview

magazine, which is traditionally considered to be an authority on the sport. I don't know about you, but I think if Siena is left off the preseason top 25 in either the media or coaches polls, it would be a travesty. Hard to believe I'm writing that statement, but it would be.

• The Bethlehem girls soccer team's unbeaten run in the Suburban Council ended with last Thursday's 2-1 overtime loss at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, but what a run it was. The last time the Lady Eagles lost a league game was the middle of the 2006 season, which in the highly-competitive Suburban Council is a major accomplishment.

• About 5,300 people showed up for Saturday's Albany-Adirondack preseason AHL game at the

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Varsity
schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 30

FIELD HOCKEY

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GOLF

Albany Academy at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Columbia, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Guilleville at Shaker, 4:30 p.m.

Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

Waterford at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Guilderland at Amsterdam, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 1

GOLF

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

Niskayuna at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

Schalmont at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Niskayuna at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Guilderland at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Albany Academy at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4:15 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

Cohoes at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Guilderland at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Holy Names at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 5 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 2

FIELD HOCKEY

Guilderland at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 4:15 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Bethlehem at Shaker, 7 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Schalmont, 7 p.m.

Saratoga Springs at Guilderland, 7 p.m.

GOLF

Columbia at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Schalmont, 4:15 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

Girls tennis

Cobleskill at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Niskayuna at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Guilderland at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 3

CROSS COUNTRY

Bethlehem boys, Guilderland at

Grout Run, 9 a.m.

Bethlehem girls at Great American

Race, TBA

FOOTBALL

Voorheesville at Coxsackie-Athens,

1 p.m.

Boys soccer

Voorheesville at Cohoes, 8 p.m.