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With the Section II wrestling  
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## BC moves cell tower forward

**4-3 vote sends tower  
company to town  
for review**

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The Bethlehem Central School  
District Board of Education ap-  
proved moving forward with  
plans for a cell tower near the

district's Operations and Mainte-  
nance building in a 4-3 vote at its  
Wednesday, Nov. 18, meeting.

The district will now sign a let-  
ter of consent with Independent  
Towers LLC, who responded to  
the district's request for propos-  
als earlier this year. Independent  
will move their plans ahead to  
the Town of Bethlehem Zoning  
Board of Appeals and Planning  
Board, both of which must hold

public hearings and give approv-  
als before the tower can be built.

The decision effectively takes  
the building of the tower out of  
the district's hands and places it  
before the town.

The vote came after a lengthy  
and heated public hearing on the  
matter, during which board Pres-  
ident James Dering had to gavel  
audience members back to order  
on several occasions.

Daniel Schweigard of Indepen-  
dent Towers kicked the meeting  
off by giving a presentation on  
his company's proposal to the  
school district. The company had  
pitched three tower locations  
originally—the Operations and  
Maintenance building and sites  
near Hamagrael and Clarksville  
elementary schools—but the

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## Delaware Ave. condo project issued extension

**Applicant working  
towards resolving  
traffic flow**

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The developer of a proposed  
development of condominiums  
on Delaware Avenue at a Tues-  
day, Nov. 17, meeting of the Plan-  
ning Board was given a 120-day  
extension to make further adjust-  
ments and studies.

Planning Board Chairman  
George Leveille said that grant-  
ing an extension on a Planned  
Development District is a fairly  
common practice and must be  
mutually agreed upon by the ap-  
plicant and the town.

The Delmar Pointe Condo-  
miniums would lie about a quar-  
ter-mile west of Bethlehem High  
School, on the north side of Dela-  
ware Avenue. The plan calls for  
66 condos on 20.5 acres of land  
and one single family home on

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## N.S. adopts budget

**Includes 5 percent  
tax cut**

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The New Scotland Town Board  
adopted its budget for 2010 on  
Monday, Nov. 16 at its regular  
meeting.

The spending plan calls for  
close to \$5.2 million and includes  
a 5 percent decrease in taxes.

The budget was passed 5-0  
and there were no comments by  
the public at the Nov. 16 meet-  
ing.

The budget calls for \$3,909,843

in appropriations, and \$1,387,516  
in taxes to be levied, according  
to the budget summary on file at  
the town clerk's office. The town  
is expecting \$2,522,327 in other  
revenue, such as sales tax.

The general fund was sliced by  
\$200,000 in order to make room  
for the tax cut.

"In view of the state of the  
economy and individual financial  
situations, I thought it would be a  
nice gesture to offer a modest tax  
decrease," Town Supervisor Tom  
Dolin said.

Dolin said cuts were possible  
with the elimination of 1.5 posi-  
tions. The town will not hire a

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## Harvest season



Students and parents gather  
at Voorheesville Elementary  
School on Friday, Nov. 6 for the  
first annual Harvest Festival,  
featuring foods from a number of  
local establishments. According  
to the district's Web site, The top  
five favorite dishes for elementary  
school students were: Rigatoni  
al forno (pasta with cheese  
and veggies); apple cookies;  
melanzane rustica (pasta with  
eggplant); fruit smoothies; black-  
eyed pea salsa; and Clarksville  
quince butter. Close to 300 guests  
attended.

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## Bethlehem Lions ready for Christmas Tree Sale

The tree-shaped signs attached to Lions Club street markers around town signify that the Bethlehem Lions Club is ready for the Christmas Tree Sale as they have been for more than four decades.

The trees, as always, are Nova Scotia balsams that have been supplied by Elite Balsam from St. Andrews, Antigonish County, Canada, for many

years.

It is noteworthy that the prices have remained fixed for four years at \$35 for any tree from 6- to 9 feet tall.

All income from this sale supports the Bethlehem Lions Clubs community projects such as scholarships and assistance to sight and hearing impaired persons as well as support to the Senior

Services Office of the Town of Bethlehem for the August picnic and the File-of-Life program.

The sale of trees runs each weekend after Thanksgiving from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until they are gone.

Sale location is in front of Flach Crane on Rt. 9W near TACS body shop.

## Police Blotter

### Slingerlands chase leads to arrest

The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Djibril N. Gueye, 22, of 1735 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, on Friday, Nov. 13, on a number of charges including DWAI-Drugs.

Bethlehem police met with a New York State Police trooper who advised of an attempt to locate a four-door white sedan operated by a black male who passed a vehicle on a double-yellow solid line and then turned off when the trooper attempted to make a traffic stop, according to police.

Bethlehem police encountered the vehicle traveling on Font Grove Road in Slingerlands, and while a police unit was turning to follow the vehicle it was observed turning onto New Scotland Road and failing to yield to a westbound vehicle that had to take evasive action to avoid a collision, police said.

Gueye's vehicle failed to pull over for police, leading them on a chase during which he illegally passed several other vehicles, according to police. He pulled into the driveway at 1735 New Scotland Road and entered the garage there, and police entered the garage behind him, according to arrest reports. Gueye attempted to close the garage door remotely while a Bethlehem police detective was in the garage, but the detective placed an item in front of the door sensor, police said.

Police ordered Gueye out of the vehicle, but he did not comply, and an odor of marijuana was detected coming from the car, police said. Gueye then did exit the vehicle, running into the attached house with a black nylon bag, police said. When he exited the house, he was placed under arrest, and arriving units detained a female passenger who had remained in

the vehicle, police said.

Consent was given to search the residence, and police allegedly found in the recovered nylon bag a plastic bag containing 13.65 grams of marijuana, a digital scale, a marijuana grinder and loose marijuana. Gueye allegedly told police he had smoked "a lot of marijuana," and was given standard field sobriety tests.

The female passenger was transported to a bus stop, Gueye was taken into custody and he submitted to a chemical test at the police station, according to police. He was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

In addition to DWAI, Gueye was charged with resisting arrest, reckless driving, possession of marijuana, failing to yield at an intersection, failing to comply with a police officer, passing in a no passing zone and not wearing a seat belt.

### Other arrests

• Guilderland Police arrested Gaillena R. Koonce, 21, of 314 Second St. was arrested on charges of robbery in the third degree, petit larceny and possession of burglars tools, on Saturday, Nov. 14, according to police reports.

Koonce allegedly stole a number of items from Macy's at Crossgates Mall, and resisted when loss prevention officers intervened. The report states she tried to "get away by pushing, shoving, kicking and fighting with the loss prevention detectives."

She was apprehended by police and was arraigned later that day, the report states.

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Shirley G. Lopez, 20, of 418 Madison Ave., Albany, and charged her with DWAI and failure to keep right on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Police observed her vehicle off the road, in a ditch on River Road in Glenmont, according to arrest reports. Lopez allegedly stated she was lost and didn't recall how her car ended up in the ditch.

Police detected an odor of alcohol on her breath and she stated she had two mixed drinks at a club in Albany, police said. She failed standardized field sobriety tests and breath-tested positive for alcohol, according to police. At the station, a chemical test showed her BAC to be 0.13 percent, police said.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Correction

In the story, "Stuyvesant Plaza celebrate a half-century" in the Wednesday, Nov. 18, issue of *The Spotlight*, the story incorrectly identifies the Korean War as taking place before 1959, the year Stuyvesant Plaza opened. *The Spotlight* regrets the error.

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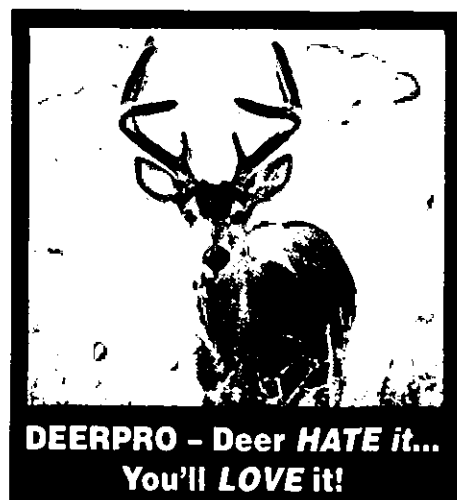
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# Scouting out history



Brownie Troop 1888, based in Delmar, participated in Old Sturbridge Village's recent Scout Day. Here they are enjoying a sit-down moment in the museum's education center, focusing on some hearth cooking techniques with educator Donna Halterman, and enjoying lemonade and apple fritters. Old Sturbridge Village is a living history museum in Sturbridge, Mass., that re-creates everyday life in early 19th-century rural New England. It is open year-round and is a favorite destination for school trips and family visits alike.

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# Developer eyes old CVS site

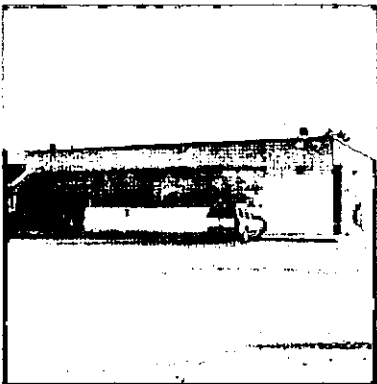
**Town advisory committee says anticipated zoning changes could derail plans**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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A developer proposing a pharmacy and medical office at the corner of Elsmere and Delaware avenues was given plenty to think about after a meeting with the Town of Bethlehem Development Planning Committee Thursday, Nov. 19, where it was said that an ongoing study may change the site's zoning and scuttle the project as presented.

Developer Tom Burke has been working with Community Care Physicians, located at 250 Delaware Ave., to affect an expansion of the medical offices that would also include an independent pharmacy. The two-story building with a roughly 23,000-square-foot footprint would sit at the location of a now-vacant building that housed a CVS before the chain built a new store across the street.

Both of the standing buildings would be demolished, but the Community Care offices would remain open during the construction of the new building then leveled to make way for parking when the



Developer Tom Burke would like to level the old CVS and Community Care Physicians buildings at the corner of Elsmere and Delaware avenues to make way for modern, combined pharmacy/medical offices.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

transition is complete. Burke said that acquiring a new building is of great importance to the doctors practicing at Community Care. The location was basically a temporary location for the doctors, who would like more space and more modern facilities.

"The docs are in a space now that wasn't made for them," said Burke.

He said that the group has examined other locations in town on Route 9 and in the Vista Technology Park. If the project at the corner of Delaware and Elsmere does not work out, the doctors will likely leave town in search of other accommodations, Burke said.

DPC members made several suggestions to the applicant and engineers, including ones involving traffic control and the parking lot design. The most important element of the discussion, however, was that the town's

ongoing Delaware Avenue study will likely suggest rezoning the parcel from commercial hamlet to hamlet, which carries restrictions that would derail the proposal in its current form.

"I think that [the study] is really focusing this towards hamlet design, and this is not hamlet design," said Planning Board Chairman George Leveille.

Of particular note is that hamlet zoning prohibits parking directly in front of a store, which Burke said might very well be a deal breaker for the interested pharmacy.

Town Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli estimated that the Delaware Avenue study would be completed in early 2010. He also said that the proposed building would be too big for a hamlet zone without being broken up architecturally.

"The idea was really to try to avoid a boxy look in a hamlet zone," he said.

The DPC is an advisory entity without any regulatory authority. Representatives of town offices gather to tell applicants what they are likely to expect during the approval process.

As proposed, the pharmacy/office plan would need to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance regarding the 195-space parking lot size and to the Planning Board for site plan approval.

Burke declined to say what pharmacy is interested in the location. The developer will take the comments made at the meeting back to the drawing board and may very well appear before the DPC at its December meeting with revisions. Burke is working with Infinigy Engineering and Surveying on the project.

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# UAlbany reconsiders dormitory location

**Police union supports downsizing managers to save money**

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In response to area residents' concerns, the University at Albany is reconsidering its location of a 500-bed dormitory.

Concerns about noise and other distractions related to college students have been raised in recent months by neighbors to the University in McKownville and on Tudor and Cambridge roads and the Eagle Hills neighborhood. The university had planned the dorms for a spot located near Perimeter Road on the Western Avenue side.

While the dorms do not represent an necessarily mean there will be an increase in students, it is possible in the future, officials said.

"We are going to reach out to elected officials and explore other options," said Karl Luntta, a representative of the university's public relations department. "We've taken a step back."

Luntta said the board of trustees for the state university system approved the transfer of 3.3 acres from the Harriman State Office Building Campus on Tuesday, Nov. 17, in order to help push the dorms back as far from the perimeter of campus as possible. This would make the current site proposed "more viable," he said.

Some are calling for the new dorms to be built on that Harriman site outright.

Don Reeb, president of the McKownville Improvement Association, said other universities have had success with private hotel chains building dorms and renting them to students at comparable prices to what the school would charge. This would generate tax revenue for the City of Albany, Reeb said, and provides a win-win situation.

He said he is hopeful that the final decision, whatever it is, is away from residential neighborhoods.

"There is widespread agreement that the Tudor Road spot is not a good spot," Reeb said referring to the proposed location on the Western Avenue side. "They have to find someplace else."

Reeb also noted that he is glad that the university is taking time to have public meetings and said 20 years ago a decision might have been made without public input.

Attempts to contact Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings for comment were unsuccessful.

Bob Van Amburgh, a representative of the mayor's office, said the mayor is apprised of the situation, but Van Amburgh said he could not comment on the mayor's behalf on privately owned dorms.

Assemblyman Jack McEneny, D-Albany, said he is "indifferent to who owns" the dorms, but said

the best place for them is inside the Harriman park, away from residential areas.

McEneny said that as the university grows, the options to expand are to go off site, which he described as "sprawl" or to build somewhere closer or on campus.

He said the Harriman location is one that would best serve the university system, rather than the "state bureaucracy."

"It's a very anti-sprawl, pro neighborhood point of view," he said.

McEneny also said that he is supportive of a "green" solution and said adding black top is not optimal for the construction project. He said building the dorms over the parking lots on campus would help cut down on blacktop.

In an Oct. 21 letter to the university, McEneny wrote that the run-off is something that needs to be monitored and said covered parking lots could also keep cars snow-free in the winter months.

"Nothing's off the table," Luntta said. "We're willing to listen."

The dorms are being built in the wake of testimony to the SUNY Board of Trustees by the New York State University Police Officers Union that "there are number of inefficiencies within the state

**"We are going to reach out to elected officials and explore other options. We've taken a step back."**

- Karl Luntta, UAlbany public relations representative

university's police department," according to James McCartney president of the union. "The members of our union recognize the critical nature of our state's fiscal crisis and we

want to do our part during these tough budgetary times to make recommendations that we feel will make the state university's police department more efficient and less expensive," said McCartney in a statement. "We see a lot of waste inherent in the unusual structure of a highly decentralized university police department that employs 65 managers at a cost of \$6.2 million for 400 officers. Compare that with New York's three other police agencies combined (State Police, Environment Conservation and Park Police) that manage nearly 4,500 officers with only twenty-four managers at a cost of \$3.8 million."

Luntta said the dorm construction does not necessarily mean that the student population is rising, in fact he said the university is going to be more selective in its upcoming class selection, lowering the number of students admitted.

He said the expansion allows students to move from off campus to the university's location, something that has been expressed by a number of students in recent years and allows the university to make repairs and maintenance on older dorms by moving students to the new ones.

Luntta said that the university always faces the possibility of expanding, but was unable to comment on the downsizing of the police force.

# The 'other' evergreens bring a tropical look to northern climate

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For many homeowners, the stars of their landscape are the rhododendrons and azaleas. Low maintenance is certainly one reason why these "other" evergreens are chosen, but the main reason is the incredible spring display that they produce. Flowers engulf the bush so completely that green is barely visible. It is the closest that we northerners get to a tropical look.

The Capital District spans hardiness zones 4 and 5 (for the most part) allowing many choices for using both azaleas and "rhodies." The number of different varieties of these two plants is enormous so for our purpose, we will look at the four main types that grow well in our area: large-leaved rhododendron, small-leaved rhododendron, and deciduous and evergreen azaleas and rhododendrons.

When choosing a plant, read the labels carefully to determine ultimate height and width lest you fill a 10-foot area with a plant that can grow to 30 feet. In the wild, these ericaceous (members of the heath family that prefer a low soil pH) plants grow in the understory

of the forest—a good point for the homeowner to remember when selecting a location to plant.

So often the homeowner will want to showcase a rhodie or azalea and will plant it front and center to give it a prominent spot. This works well only if the area is

1.) plants that are hardy enough to withstand the climatic extremes of New England weather, 2.) have compact habits and superior foliage characteristics, 3.) offer improved resistance to insects and disease, and 4.) extend the blooming season.

**Be very cautious about fertilizing azaleas and rhododendron, as excessive amounts are harmful. If your soil is naturally acidic then use an all-purpose fertilizer in the early spring before growth occurs. If the soil pH tends towards alkaline, then an acid type fertilizer is the best choice.**

filtered light or semi-shade. Only a few members of this group, such as the PJM types, can tolerate a full sun location.

A boon to the commercial landscapers, this PJM group is the result of hybridizing begun in the late 1930s by Ed Mezitt, son of Peter J. Mezitt who founded Weston Nurseries in the Boston suburb of Hopkinton.

In tribute to his father, Ed chose to use the initials PJM to identify his new hybrid strain, which embodied the qualities that the elder Mezitt had established for his company's hybridizing work:

desired location is on the windy side, then consider the small-leaf types of rhodie or the deciduous (shed leaves in the fall) types.

Soil is the next consideration, as azaleas and rhodies require a soil pH in the range of 5.0-5.5 that is high in organic matter and drains well. These are shallow-rooted plants so they benefit from a 2-3-inch layer of mulch.

Too little or too much water is frequently a cause of death so use the 1 inch per week rule—if Mother Nature does not supply an inch of rain then supplement by using a soaker hose.

These hybrids are a good choice for Capital District gardens as well. Be mindful of the wind, especially in winter as the broad-leaf types may windburn.

If your

May and June are crucial months to watch the rainfall amounts as plant growth is occurring. Late fall is also important as the plants are storing up moisture for the winter.

Be very cautious about fertilizing azaleas and rhododendron, as excessive amounts are harmful. If your soil is naturally acidic then use an all-purpose fertilizer in the early spring before growth occurs. If the soil pH tends towards alkaline, then an acid type fertilizer is the best choice.

Questions about soil and pH can be answered by your local Cooperative Extension Horticulture office (in Albany County, 765-3500), and having a soil pH test done by extension would be the place to start before you plant.

Lastly, while azaleas and rhododendron mainly bloom throughout the spring, there are a few that extend the season into early summer so consider the bloom times as you make your choices.

Below is an example of a few of the many cultivars grouped according to type:

## Broad leaf and evergreen

- Rhododendron maximum (Rosebay) is the species or woodland rhododendron native to the Carolinas. Best used in a naturalized setting, it is fast growing and large.

- Catawbiense cultivars such as the white Album and the rose-lilac Boursault

- Roseum Elegans - pink shaded to lilac
- Nova Zembla - dark red
- Yaku Prince - compact pink

## Small leaf and evergreen

- PJM types - many cultivar choices
- Olga Mezitt - clear pink
- Molly Fordham - white
- Little Olga - clear pink, slow growth habit
- Weston's Aglo and Pink Diamond - pink

## Evergreen azaleas and rhododendron

- Herbert - dark crimson-purple
- Groundhog - bright pink
- Cunningham's White - compact plant, white bloom
- Hilda Niblett - compact plant, soft pink bloom

## Deciduous azaleas and rhododendron

- Canadense species - lavender-pink flowers in April
- Mucronulatum Cornell Pink
- Jane Abbott Pink - pink and very fragrant
- Framingham - dark pink buds open to peach-pink blooms in July



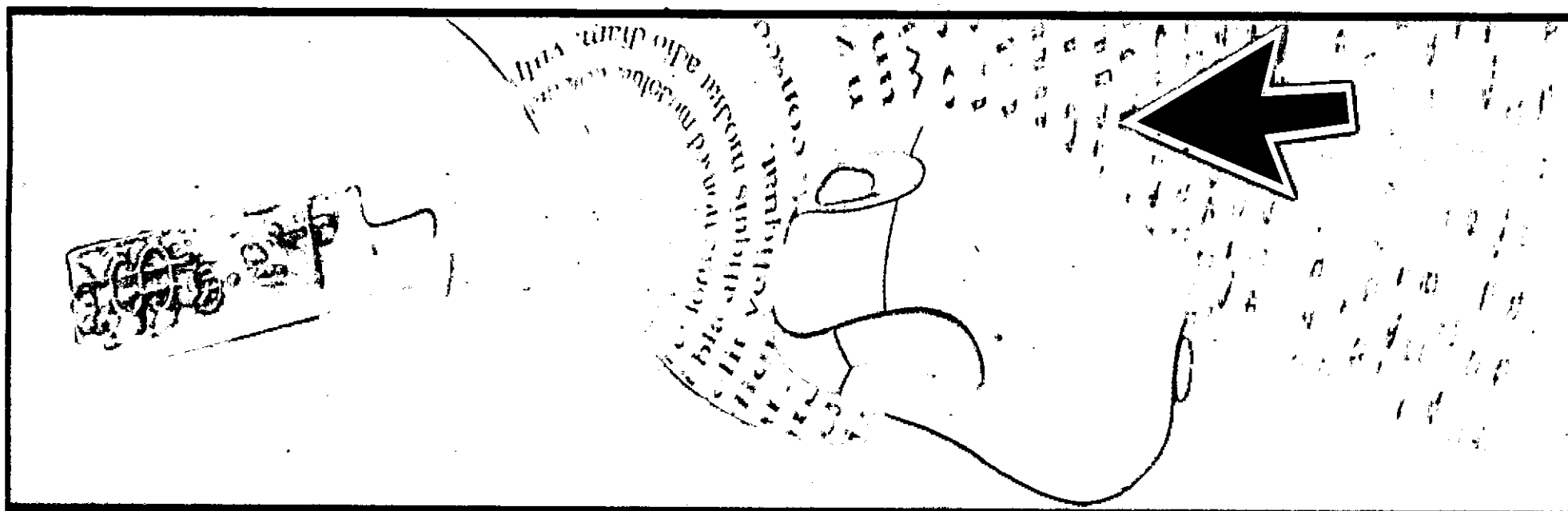
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# BC superintendent sees difficult decisions ahead

**Last year's school budget cuts were effective, but leave little room for more**

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Bethlehem Central School District Superintendent Michael Tebbano took an opportunity at the Wednesday, Nov. 18, meeting of the Board of Education to issue a warning and call to action on the 2010-11 budget process, which is getting under way at the district offices.

"I think we're in a situation that needs to be looked at very carefully," Tebbano said.

That situation is troubling for the district, which is facing lagging or reduced state aid for the coming year. In fact, Gov. David Paterson has again proposed midyear budget cuts that would deal a \$1.6 million blow to BC's aid.

Judging from the results of recent special legislative sessions — or lack thereof — the likelihood of these cuts being made is up for discussion. But the district needs to have deliberations of its own to prepare for the possibility, said Tebbano.

"Even if the midyear cut does not go into effect, there's a cash

**"Even if the midyear cut does not go into effect, there's a cash flow problem and the state is not going to be quick getting the money to the districts."**

— Bethlehem Central School District Superintendent Michael Tebbano

flow problem and the state is not going to be quick getting the money to the districts," he said.

But according to district officials, the cuts made last year constitute the majority of what can be done to save costs without making decisions that would impact programming or levy a large tax hike on property owners.

Last year, the district formulated a three-tier system of cuts and eventually implemented the first two tiers to reduce costs. This enabled the school board to propose a low tax hike for the 2009-10 school year, said Tebbano, but dealt a serious blow to many extracurricular programs, including some staffing cuts and a controversial decision to forgo playing night football games at an approximate savings of \$15,000.

"We received a lot of criticism

for that," Tebbano said. "If we didn't cut the night games we would be cutting a lot of sub-varsity activities."

The community has stepped up, he added, with dropped rental fees for the hockey, golf and bowling teams being covered by booster clubs and large discounts by the venues themselves.

The tiered reductions have saved the district more than \$2 million, though, with a minimum of staffing reductions. The problem now is that only tier 3 cuts remain from the original plan, and while they include an estimated \$2.3 million in savings, they involve deep cuts to staffing, programming and extracurricular activities.

"Those tier 3 cuts could decimate parts of this program," Tebbano said.

Included in the tier 3 reductions would be one teaching position

at all six elementary schools; the elimination of enrichment activities like field trips and guest speakers, secretarial employees at the district offices and middle school, an administrator and further cuts to the funding of clubs and athletics.

Board of Education member Laura Bierman suggested the district scrap the previous plans and build new tiers from the ground up.

"I think we should start from the base and reexamine everything," she said.

Tebbano said another possibility would be breaking the tier 3 cuts into sections to make the most harmful reductions a last resort. He said that it's unlikely the district will find other, less painful cuts outside of tier 3.

"This is it. There's nowhere else to cut," he said.

Cutting into the district's reserve funds would not be desirable for the district, officials said. The undesignated fund balance stands at about \$3 million, but if it is spent down the school will have no recourse in the event of unanticipated events and the district's bond rating could suffer.

Upcoming budget workshops, during which public comment opportunities will be made available, will be on the following dates at the high school library media center: Jan. 12, Jan. 26 and Feb. 9. Tebbano said that the district's long range data projections will be presented at the Wednesday, Dec. 2, meeting of the Board of Education.

## State Museum hosts chocolate expo, market

**Musical performances and chocolate fountains will be on tap**

Shoppers can sample chocolate treats, listen to holiday carolers and purchase hand-crafted gifts from more than 40 vendors at the New York State Museum's fourth annual Chocolate Expo & Holiday Gift Market on Sunday, December 6.

The Expo, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will offer samples and sales of chocolates, desserts, wines and specialty foods. Vendors from New York State and New England will also sell a variety of hand-crafted jewelry, glassware, ornaments, handmade bath and skincare products, clothing and accessories.

There also will be two chocolate fountains stations, free to all visitors, compliments of Price Chopper and We Do Fondue. From 1:15 until 2:30 p.m., Vocal Point, South Glens Falls High

School's premier choral ensemble, will perform a wide variety of holiday music, representing various traditions, beliefs and cultures from around the world. The school's flute choir will also perform from 2:30-3 p.m.

As a special promotion, visitors who purchase a State Museum membership will be eligible to win a gift basket full of products from vendors.

Many products offered at the Chocolate Expo are made using fresh, locally produced ingredients. Products will include organic and hand-dipped chocolates, chocolate fudge, candy, and several varieties of truffles, including vegan. Specialty foods and beverages will include homemade gourmet sauces, pesto, and wines "with an attitude."

Other gift items will include chemical-free soaps, hand creams and bath products; handmade jewelry and Italian glass beads;

hand-swirled glassware; hand-painted Christmas ornaments and children's clothing; hand-knit sweaters and accessories, including scarves, hats and mittens made from hand-spun llama yarn.

Support for the Chocolate Expo is provided by Price Chopper, presenting sponsor and Fidelis Care and SmileMonster.com, promotional sponsors. Additional support is provided by Fortitech and Hampton Inn & Suites.

The New York State Museum is a program of the State Education Department's Office of Cultural Education. Located on Madison Avenue in Albany, the Museum is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission is free. Further information can be obtained by calling 474-5877 or visiting the museum Web site at [www.nysm.nysed.gov](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov).



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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Clearing the air about cell towers

Last Wednesday, the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education approved moving forward with plans for a cell tower near the district's Operations and Maintenance building. This was met with much public outcry.

Concerned parents said the district was using the community as "guinea pigs," not knowing the long-term effects of RF radiation emitted from the towers.

### Editorial

But we know a little bit, anyhow. A report issued in 2006 from the World Health Organization found no scientific evidence that RF signals from cell towers cause adverse health effects.

What they did find was that a person will absorb five times more radiation from RF signals from FM radio and television than from cell towers, and those towers have been in operation for at least 50 years with no documented health risks.

What they also found was that so-called "cancer clusters" surrounding cell phone towers are "a collection of different types of cancer with no common characteristics" and are therefore "unlikely to have a common cause."

They also noted that, with the ubiquity of cell phone towers, some sort of "cancer cluster" is likely to happen merely by chance. We encourage you to read the report. It can be found at <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs304/en/index.html>.

Or, check out a report on the American Cancer Society's Web site, [http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/content/PED\\_1\\_3X\\_Cellular\\_Phone\\_Towers.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/content/PED_1_3X_Cellular_Phone_Towers.asp): "[P]ublic exposure near cell phone towers is not significantly different than background levels of RF radiation in urban areas from other sources, such as radio and television broadcast stations. For these reasons, cell phone antennas or towers are unlikely to cause cancer."

No one can deny the right of a parent to protect the wellbeing of their children, but you'd have to be pretty naïve not to see that there is some egregious hypocrisy and NIMBY-ism going on here.

We at *The Spotlight* are willing to bet that the majority of the people in opposition to these towers are cell phone users themselves, and maybe their kids are, too. According to their group's own expert, "prolonged use of a cell phone held against the head increases the risk of brain cancer."

So the solution is simple: Put down the phones. No phones, no towers needed.

But that probably won't happen because cell phones themselves don't spoil the view around bucolic Delmar.

In any case, the group has quite the Web site going against the tower proposal. You can access it via any number of handheld wireless devices — the ones that work off of those terrible towers.

## Isn't fishing supposed to be relaxing?

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Last week was the manliest week of my life. I went on a backpacking trip, with little food and water, and then I caught a ton of lobsters. Actually, to more precise, I participated in the hauling, preparing and selling of nearly five tons, but who's counting?

For my vacation from reporting on the ins-and-outs of Gunderland, I took a trip to New Brunswick, Canada, with my future father-in-law to participate in opening week of lobster season. My fiancée's cousin and uncle are both lobstermen on the Island of Grand Manan in the Bay of Fundy, not too far from the northern coast of Maine, and I was called upon to be a deck hand during the lucrative start of the season.

When I was asked last year, after I spent one day on my fiancée's uncle boat to see if I could handle working for the entire week, I eagerly said agreed, knowing the pay for a deck hand is \$200 a day, Canadian money. I was stoked.

Before I embarked on my 10-hour ride to the ferry to Grand Manan, me and two of my best friends decided it would be fun to take a trip to Harriman State Park, near Woodbury, to see if we could hike 10 miles of extremely rough terrain before it got dark. After we did, we built ourselves a nice fire and feasted on dehydrated chicken teriyaki (way better than it sounds, although I was feeling the pangs of hunger at that point) and had a little drink to warm us up. We went to bed at close to 8:30 p.m. because due to my departure time, we had to wake up at 4:45 a.m. to hike another 45 minutes to the parking area, so I could drive back to Latham to meet with my traveling mate and head off to Canada. My friends still have not forgiven me for the early morning after the extremely long day.

The hike itself was stunning, with its scenery and views and the fact I kept up with my friends

### Point of View

despite my ever-dwindling physical prowess. My friends, Mike and Vin, both Eagle Scouts made sure I didn't die, and had enough water. I was a little skeptical, although they seemed sure, that putting a tiny white pill (iodine) in water that wasn't totally transparent, make it OK to cook with and drink. It was a great first for me.

As I was driving toward Latham to leave for my trip out-of-country, I was pleading with the sun to come up, as I was tired, and the dark sky made me think only of a nap, something one can ill-afford while driving. I made it home though, with enough time to say goodbye to my fiancée, meet her dad and head out.

Luckily, I did not have to drive at all as we headed for the ferry, and I had ample opportunity to relax for the week ahead. As it turns out, no prior amount of relaxation could have prepared me for what I did on Grand Manan.

When we arrived there Sunday, we almost immediately went to bed. Monday is a half day for the lobstermen, as they prepare their boats with the traps for the next day. Day one I helped load 196 traps, some weighing nearly 60 pounds empty. My job was to bring the traps from the wharf to another deckhand who lowered them down to the boat. It was tiring, but I was sure my success the first day meant I could manage.

The next day was the first that the Canadian Ministry of Fisheries would allow boats to enter the bay and set the traps. We had to wait until 7 a.m. by law, and the fact that everyone goes out together only added to the marvelous site of dozens of boats heading out as a fleet with the sun still barely visible. The excitement on my future cousin's boat felt a lot like the Super Bowl — or Election Day for politicians. Chris, my fiancée's cousin is the captain of his boat, like his father, and he told me he slept for barely an hour-and-a-half that night. Nerves take as much a toll as the physical stress, he said, as each trap that goes down wrong, or not at all, could end up costing thousands of dollars in lost product.

After we set the nearly 200 traps, it was time to go get the rest, which made up the maximum legal amount of traps for any one license, 375.

It was during that first group of traps, though, I had my first setback. With only one Dramamine in my system, I was not able to combat the combination of the rocky seas, constant motion on the deck and my first full day on the boat. I was sea sick. As the job description required, however,

there is not time to stop. It was my responsibility to continue to feed the traps to the two workers baiting them and pushing them into the water. I had to suck it up until we finished, and I did, but it took a great deal of concentration to not hurl over the end of the boat.

We then headed back to shore, loaded up the rest of the traps onto the boat, same as the day before. Luckily I had help moving the traps. The additional worker came on the boat with me, and together we worked to get the traps in the water. I was less sick this time as I took a Bonine, which is a stronger motion sickness medication. It worked. We finished up the first "full" day of work at around 6 p.m. It was the single hardest day of my life.

Until the next day when we pulled traps, which became the new single hardest day of my life.

For 16 hours I worked on the boat, mostly putting small rubber band on the lobsters. We caught what was believed to be more lobster than any other boat that day, totaling 5,165 pounds.

Each lobster weighs about one pound, and although I didn't band every one myself, I was still a lot of rubber bands.

We braved a damaged part of the boat, setting us back two hours, cold, wind and exhaustion.

It was worth it though, as I watched the sunrise and set during my work day.

The next day went smoothly, and my hands, not quite fully recovered from "banding" the day before, somehow managed. I suppose I was running primarily on adrenaline. Friday was slated for a half-day, as I was moving over the Chris' father's boat as his crew would be able to handle the lighter catch for the third day of hauling. I was going to split the workload with my fiancée's father.

My brief excitement at the prospect of an easier day was shattered nearly as bad as the first mate's hand on my new boating assignment. His hand caught between the boat and a trap as it was being raised, tearing ligaments and swelling his hand to the point he needed to be taken ashore.

By the time we finished Friday I was just about spent, but the paycheck and lobster dinners made the entire experience more than worthwhile.

For lobsterman on Grand Manan this is a day at the office. I was stunned by the endurance, strength and relative cheer that they exhibited while working.

I was invited back next year, and I will return with a newfound appreciation for the outdoors, hard work and lobster. I'll also remember to pick up a double supply of Bonine.

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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Cunningham family Guilderland better off with 'loyal opposition'

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who supported Jack and those who worked tirelessly on his campaign for reelection as Bethlehem Town Supervisor. My family and I are proud that Jack's campaign was conducted in a positive manner from beginning to end.

As you know, Jack truly loves serving the people of the town

of Bethlehem. Losing his bid for reelection has been disappointing. Fortified with experience and faith, and aided by the support of friends and family, we are remaining focused on the many important tasks at hand. With Jack's energy, enthusiasm and talent, we look forward to exciting new opportunities.

*Leslie Williams Cunningham*  
Delmar

## Thanks for supporting swimmers and divers

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As the 2009 Bethlehem Central Varsity Girls Swimming and Diving season ends we wanted to make note of our appreciation to our families, friends and members of the Bethlehem Community for their generous contributions to our Fundraisers.

Given that this is a time when many families and community members are keeping closer watch of spending, your support has been tremendous in helping the team during the Section II season.

We would also like acknowledge the local businesses who were also instrumental in our successful fundraising efforts: Tom and Dennis Corrigan at Main Square and Chris Wood at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill.

We are proud to support The Bethlehem Schools and Community this year.

*Lily Powell, Sarah Wooster and Kiera Andrews*

Co-captains, BC 2009  
Girls Varsity Swimming  
and Diving Team

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Congratulations to the Guilderland Democrats who were re-elected. They deserve a tip of the hat. Credit should also go to the Republican candidates because it takes courage to stand up to the party in power.

My election analysis differs from the some of the spin you have read. First of all, some perspective: the incumbents won. That's what usually happens. The Town Board remains 3-2.

Keep in mind, positive change never comes without a struggle. Despite being minority Town Board members, our "loyal opposition" has made a real difference and Guilderland is better for it.

We successfully fought to restore cuts to town paramedics that I believe will save lives. We successfully fought to restore funding to Community Caregivers and to ensure senior transportation needs are met. The board's Democratic majority reversed its decision and withdrew from a solid waste group that supported expansion of the Rapp Road landfill. This reversal occurred because of the minority's strong opposition to town membership in the group.

The scrutiny of town government has increased substantially. We successfully

moved the supervisor to comply with state law regarding the budget process. Residents would have been kept in the dark over a suspicious \$540,000 tax assessment reduction for a local drug store. We also shed light on a no-bid town contract involving the husband of a town elected official. The supervisor agreed to have department heads come before the board only after our two-year successful effort to make that happen.

I have provided steadfast opposition to ongoing tax and fee hikes, and to the yearly raises for our elected officials. The election-year scramble to find funding for flooded basements, traffic studies, and flooded roadways was no doubt prompted by a strong minority board presence.

We worked cooperatively with the Democratic majority when agreement was merited. About 90 percent of the town board votes had no dissenting vote. We unanimously approved tax breaks for homeowner improvements and for historic

barns. We unanimously approved funding for the West End water project, a project that has been "talked" about for decades. We have approved a number of union contracts, and the majority and I approved the Glass Works Village project.

Even though there are substantial differences between Councilman Redlich and me, you would be hard pressed to find a minority anywhere with this record of accomplishment in just two years. The claim we have not been "constructive" simply does not hold up to the facts.

Despite their victory, some partisan letter writers have continued their negative attacks in the Altamont Enterprise. We should all reject this destructive culture.

I will continue to work hard to improve the lives of Guilderland residents and businesses and hope you will support those efforts.

*Mark Grimm*  
Guilderland Town  
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# Charity wishing for big turnout

**Make-A-Wish shoots for \$200,000 in contributions for 2010**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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If you could have anything in the world, what would it be?

For those who receive the charitable efforts of the Make-A-Wish foundation, which kicked off its annual fundraising effort on Thursday, Nov. 19, sometimes that question is not so simple.

Kimberly Corwin, of Albany and Susan Hornbeck, of Delmar are "wish granters" with the foundation and said a big part of their job is to spend time with the children who will have the opportunity to make a wish. They help them sort out all of their wildest dreams and come up with a tangible "wish."

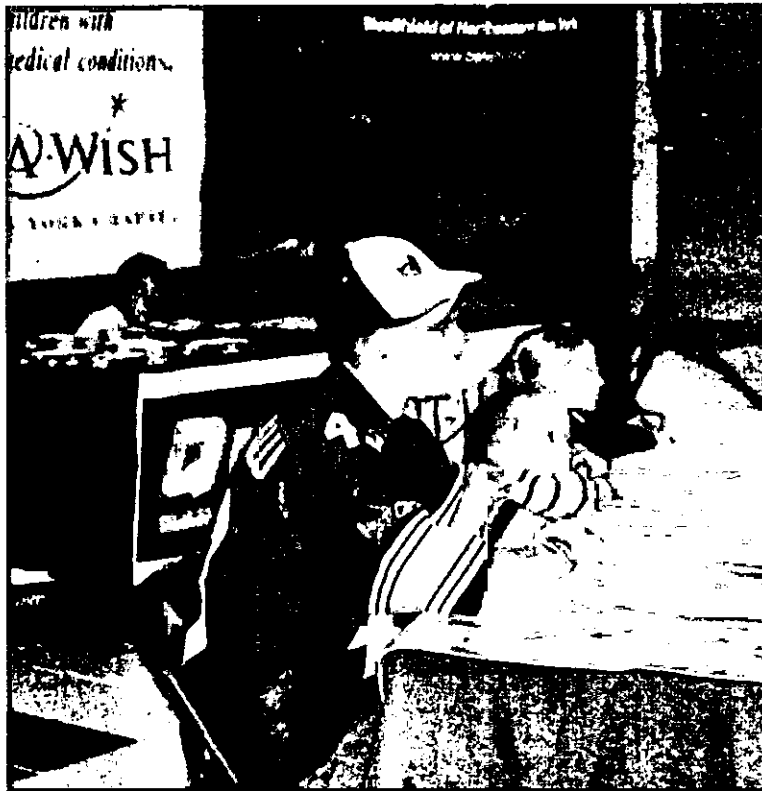
The Make-A-Wish foundation helps give children with life-threatening illnesses a chance to live out a dream or fantasy.

"You have to take time to get to know the child," Corwin said.

When finding a heartfelt wish, Corwin said, "They sometimes don't necessarily understand the gravity of it."

When a child is as young as 4 years old, often it is hard for them to quantify what they want, said Corwin, but with a watchful eye and perked ears, it can be done.

Corwin and Hornbeck were part of a kick-off celebration at Crossgates Mall, where five "wish ambassadors" whose wishes have been granted or are in progress, told their stories and thanked all those who made their wish come true.



FROM LEFT: Domenico Nanci, Troy Fiorillo and Kolby Doemel are ambassadors for the Make-A-Wish foundation. Each have had wishes granted or are in the process. The organization is hoping to pull in \$200,000 for 2010.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

The event hopes to raise \$200,000 for next calendar year's wishes. The campaign continues through Jan. 3 and all proceeds will benefit the wish granting program, according to information from the organization.

This year's wish ambassadors are Samantha Sagnelli, 11, from Clifton Park; Tyler Superior, 4, from Whitehall; Kolby Doemel, 7, from Cohoes; Domenico Nanci, 17, from Schenectady; Regina McGuire, 12, from Ravena; and Troy Fiorillo, 5, from Amsterdam.

Their wishes ranged from trips to Disney World Resort, to a new violin, to meeting the National Football League's Pittsburgh Steelers.

Nanci, who will meet the team when they face off with the Green Bay Packers Dec. 20, said he is hoping to meet offensive star Hines Ward or his favorite defensive player, Troy Polamalu.

Aimée McMaster, of Queensbury but originally from Latham, is co-chair of the

fundraising effort with her son Tim, 19, a beneficiary of the program. She said she is thrilled to have the opportunity to help give others what was given to her son.

"We need to take a look at what's important," she said. "How much we have and how much more we can do."

She said her son, who suffers from cancer, wanted to make a video for schools to use in their health class that discusses childhood cancer. The video has interviews with important people from Tim's life and deals with coping, treatment and other issues associated with cancer.

McMaster said making the video was the easy part, but distributing it is difficult and is an ongoing process. She quipped that his wish is the longest active one ever granted, and five years later, there are still plans to make the video available to other school districts.

Queensbury schools show the video as part of their curriculum, she said, along with several other schools in the area.

Tim is studying musical therapy and vocal performance at the Shenandoah Conservatory.

For those wishing to contribute, each child's story is listed on a paper angel that looks like an ornament.

"Angels are available for a \$3 donation (or 6 for \$15) at Aviation Mall, Boscov's in Colonie Center (November 27 - 29), Crossgates Mall, Rotterdam Square (weekends only), Wilton Mall (weekends only) and every branch of First Niagara Bank. Angels are also available at local schools and businesses," according to information from the charity group.

"They may also be ordered by mail or phone at 782-4673 for \$3.75 each (includes shipping and handling) through the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeast New York office. To make an on-line contribution, please visit us at [www.neny.wish.org](http://www.neny.wish.org)."

## Holiday decorating event slated for Nov. 29

The Guildenland Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a holiday decorating event on Sunday, Nov. 29.

The "Green Holiday Decoration Workshop" will take place between noon and 2 p.m. and will cost \$10.

Holiday garland will be made using "mixed greens, pinecones, berries and ribbon," according to information from the Parks and Recreation Office.

"We'll be using fresh cut greens that come from found trees in the town," said Linda Cure, public relations officer for the town.

The event will be hosted at the Parks and Recreation Office, 181 Route 146 in Altamont across from Tawasentha Park and is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and the town's gardeners, Community Environment group, Cure said.

The decorations can be used as roping and garland for doors and can be a versatile decoration, Cure said.

In previous years, the town has sponsored holiday centerpiece workshops, but this year, Cure said, will be a change of pace.

"We're looking forward to offering this to our residents," Cure said. "It's kind of a fun thing to do before the holidays."

A cost of \$10 for materials will make a 10-foot evergreen garland and door swag, according to information from Parks and Recreation.

— Dan Sabbatino

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# Guilderland music program humming a happy tune

## Two honors bestowed on the district in recent weeks

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The announcement of two honors last week was music to the Guilderland School District's ears.

The Guilderland Music Department announced that Guilderland High School has been designated a 2009 Grammy Signature School finalist, according to information from the district. In addition, it will send a contingent of students to the Area All State Music Festival in Saratoga.

The first distinction will allow the school to vie for funding for the district, officials said.

"It's a recognition of the great work we do," Lori Hershenhart district music supervisor said.

"This designation and honor is based upon the quality and caliber of the music education program in the school,"

according to the district. "The top 100 high schools from all across the nation are invited to submit recorded performances to vie for these prestigious awards.

Hershenhart said she had submitted recordings that the school made in the previous year to get them entered as a "top 100" school. Five-minute clips from various styles of music are submitted with the hopes they will then be selected into the top five.

"Hopefully, if it comes out in the top five; there's a monetary award," she said.

She said with the tight economy, some additional funds for the music department would help it grow and become even stronger than it is now.

Rae Jean Teeter, a vocal music teacher at the high school, said Guilderland is often recognized for its achievements in music because the students are prepared at an early age with a consistent and unique teaching strategy.

**"Part of it is that we have a curriculum that is really global."**

— Rae Jean Teeter, vocal music teacher at GHS

"Part of it is that we have a curriculum that is really global," she said.

Students from K-12 are all taught with the same technique that teaches music the same way young children learn to read.

Pattern recognition and an awareness of what is going on with other music groups helps the students develop a better ear for playing, Teeter said, ultimately leading to stronger musicians.

"They're hearing what's on the page before playing what's on the page," she said.

The technique has been slow to catch on she said, and

school districts like Niskayuna and East Greenbush use it to a degree. She said, though, that Guilderland is one of the only ones in the area that does it for kindergarten on up, and now with full-day K, the strategy will be even easier to teach.

In addition to the Grammy recognition, the school will also be sending 20 students to the Area All-State Music Festival in Saratoga Springs, Hershenhart said.

The New York State School Music Association is the sponsoring agency for festival and she said that she is proud of the students in the district.

The festival was hosted by Saratoga Springs High School on Friday, Nov. 20 and Saturday, Nov. 21.

These ensembles consisted of student musicians from nine counties including Albany, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington counties, according to information from

the district.

The Concert Band included Alison Cramer, Amanda Dame, Daniella Giardina and Noah Rubin. The chorus; Alex Dvorscak, Kathryn Janower, Joshua Palagyi, Bobby Ruggles, Cecilia Snow and Serena Stevens.

The Symphony Orchestra featured Greg Barber, Megan Crouse, Samantha Crouse, Graham Lerch, Kyngduk Rho, Scott Rubin, Paul Travers and Matt Walsh and the Jazz Ensemble was represented by Jon Bintz and Drew Mallon, according to information provided by the school district.

The district will host a concert on Monday, Dec. 21, at the Voorheesville High School Performing Arts Center, with musicians from the high school, alumni and sixth grade chorus.

The event will be at 7:30 p.m. and is titled Carmina Burana, a 25 movement collection of choral works.

## IN BRIEF

### Clarksville holds silent auction

From 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, Clarksville Elementary School will hold a silent auction fundraiser at the school.

Attendees can bid on a treasure trove of unique goods and services offered at a fraction of their actual value or try their luck at gift baskets in a Chinese auction raffle. The event will be an evening of fun family crafts, scrumptious desserts and bargains. Sponsored by the Clarksville PTA.

### Pageant of Winter Carols returns for 35th season

Old Songs' annual presentation of "Nowell Sing We Clear: A Pageant of Mid-Winter Carols" will be Saturday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 142 Maple Ave. in Altamont.

Tickets for the concert are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under and may be purchased at the door or by calling Old Songs at 765-2815.

This will be the 35th touring season of "Nowell Sing We Clear" with its unusual songs, carols, stories and customs.

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While much of the singing is done in unaccompanied style, the pageant is also stamped with the energetic dance band sound of fiddle, button accordion, electric piano, drums and concertina. Performers are John Roberts and Tony Barrand, widely known for their lively presentations of English folk songs, and Fred Breunig and Andy Davis, well known in New England as dance callers and musicians.



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# Adopt-A-Family program calls for sponsors

**County says there's a shortage of donors, increased need this year**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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It's long been established that the recession is having an effect on charitable giving, but the direct result between a spike in need and downswing in giving may be most evident in initiatives like Albany County's Adopt-A-Family program.

Run through the Department of Children, Youth and Families, the program links sponsors with families in need who might not have a holiday without a little help. This year, however, organizers are concerned that for the first time in recent memory there may not be enough donors stepping up to meet the demand.

"We're running a little lower on families than we would like to be at this point," said the department's Community Liaison Terilee Dodge. "Usually by this point in time we'd have like to have most of our donors."

The department likes to have families matched with donors by early December. But as the formal start of the holiday season approaches there are still many families not covered. The program has been running for 30 years.

Last year, 249 donors ended up helping 320 families through the program, and this year only 128 donors had been signed up as of press time. There are at least 70 families without sponsorship, many of them larger families, said Dodge.

Sponsors, who are individuals, business and other community organizations, work with the department to find out the needs

of their sponsored family, buy gifts for them, wrap the gifts and then deliver the bounty to a case worker or the family itself, if that is agreeable to both sides. The general guideline is that sponsors should expect to spend about \$100 per person in the family, and they're not required to get everything on a family's wish list.

**"We're running a little lower on families than we would like to be at this point."**

Community Liaison Terilee Dodge  
Department of Children, Youth and Families

Oftentimes, the needed items are basic toiletries, outerwear, shoes, clothing and food. Dodge said that those who aren't able to sponsor an entire family can donate items, money or gift cards to help out.

"We really realize that, especially this year, that people and businesses might not be able to adopt a whole family...but anything people can do will help," said Dodge.

In past years, the Adopt-A-Family program has been able to provide something to every family requesting assistance. Dodge estimated that about 90 percent of families receive sponsorship, and the rest get gift cards to Price Chopper or Wal-Mart, usually in the amount of \$100, though larger families might receive more if resources allow it.

"We have a wonderfully committed group of donors who return to the program each year, but we desperately need more to meet the need," said Colette Poulin, commissioner of the Department of Children, Youth and Families, in a statement. "As families now work harder than ever to stretch their resources, I have no doubt that the Adopt-A-

Family Program will bring special meaning to this time of year for these families."

Some organizations pool resources to participate in the program. At the University at Albany, athletic teams sponsor families of varying sizes, said

Assistant Athletic Director for Student Athlete Enrichment Carl Anderson. It's something the department has done annually since 2005 because it offers a unique hands-on service opportunity.

"We just feel that for our student athletes, it's kind of an eye opener for them," he said. "I think the delivering aspect of it really opens their eyes...no matter how bad they think they've got it somebody's got it worse."

Anderson said that the Student Athlete Advisory Committee fully expects to meet the level of sponsorship provided in previous years.

The Department of Children, Youth and Families will also be holding a fundraiser to benefit the Adopt-A-Family program on Thursday, Dec. 3, at Savannah's in downtown Albany from 5 to 8 p.m. A suggested donation of \$5 or a new, unwrapped toy is appreciated. Local artist Erin Harkes will provide music.

For more information on the Adopt-A-Family program and to sign up, visit [www.albanycounty.com](http://www.albanycounty.com) or contact Sherri Chromik at 447-5659.

# Albany County H1N1 clinics filled in two days

By ARIANA COHN  
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In two days, the registration for two Albany County H1N1 clinics being held next week became full, according to county officials.

Those who were wishing to receive the vaccine but had not registered at the clinics being held on Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Times Union Center and Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Berné Knox Westerlo Elementary will now have to wait for another clinic to be scheduled by the county.

Albany County received a shipment of 1,100 H1N1 vaccines on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

According to Mary Duryea, spokeswoman for Albany County Executive Mike Breslin, the county had 2,343 vaccines left over from the last clinic, which was held on Sunday, Nov. 15. But two days from when the county announced on Wednesday, Nov. 18, that it would be holding two more clinics, the remaining vaccines, with the addition of the new shipment, were spoken for.

"Our registration filled up today," Duryea said Thursday, Nov. 19. "There are no more spots for those [clinics] right now. Those are filled up."

Duryea said the county shipped some of the 2,343 vaccines left over from the first clinic to pediatricians in the county. The remainder will be distributed at the clinics.

According to a county press release sent on Wednesday, Nov. 18, there would be enough of the vaccine to distribute to 2,000 individuals at the Sunday clinic and 300 individuals at the Tuesday clinic.

"We just encourage anyone who is in those target groups to get the vaccine as recommended by the Center for Disease Control,"

Duryea said. "Those people have the most complications from the virus."

The target groups, Duryea said, include people from four to 24 years old; people 25 to 64 years old who have medication conditions that leave them at a higher risk for flu-related complications; people four years old and older who live with or provide care for infants younger than six months old; pregnant women; and health care personnel.

These two clinics will only be servicing the target groups as described above, according to the press release.

"At this time, the Albany County Health Department does not have vaccines for children six months through three years of age," the release said.

On Thursday, Nov. 19, Duryea said the reason the two clinics planned for this week will not be servicing children in those age groups is because those children require a different dosage and the county had run out of that dosage during the first clinic and have not yet received more.

Duryea said that while it is not known when more clinics will be available for distribution of the vaccine, the county is planning clinics on a weekly basis after it receives shipment of the vaccine.

Duryea said the county never knows how much of the vaccine it will receive and when it will receive it, and that it is at the discretion of the state health department and Centers for Disease Control as the vaccine has limited availability at this time.

"It makes our planning a little difficult. We don't know how much we're going to get and when we're going to get it."

The county is planning future clinics, though it is not yet known when, she said.

Duryea said that the county decided to have one clinic in Berne so that it could spread out the clinics in the county and be able to provide those county

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**Leukemia, Lymphoma Society to host breakfast**

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Tickets will be sold at the breakfast. Cost is \$3.50 for kids ages 3 to 12 years, \$5 for senior citizens and \$6.50 for adults.

The society welcomes the community to come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and fun atmosphere while supporting the Mission of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

There will be a bake sale and 50/50 raffle. For more information, or to donate or volunteer, contact Jeffrey Malo at 858-0388.

**Regional Food Bank hosts canned food drive**

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**AIA Security officer a veteran to charitable causes**

**Kimberly Herrera received the TSA 2009 Employee of the Year Award**

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An Army veteran now working for the Transportation Security Administration was nationally recognized for her clothing drive that helped provide thousands of needy veterans with something to wear this winter.

Kimberly Herrera, an Albany International Airport security officer, was given the 2009 Employee of the Year Award at the TSA's 8th annual awards ceremony in Arlington, Va., on Thursday, Nov. 19.

"I know veterans need help like other people need help," Herrera said.

Herrera helped take old, outdated TSA uniforms and remove the patches and insignia so they can be donated to veterans in need of clothing. More than 5,000 uniforms were donated to



Kimberly Herrera

VA hospitals in Albany, Syracuse and a dozen other centers in a campaign that began in January of 2008 and culminated in a substantial drop off on Tuesday, Nov. 10, in time for Veterans Day.

"It's all volunteer work," Herrera said. Herrera works as a baggage screener and is dedicated to making sure "safety is met" at each checkpoint.

Herrera served eight years in the Army, and was stationed in California, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Bosnia and Afghanistan while working with air defense artillery as a military police officer.

"Kim's work ethic, positive attitude and professionalism are exemplary," said Brian Johansson, TSA's federal security director at Albany International Airport in a statement. "This award is very well deserved and TSA Albany is

incredibly proud that one of our own officers is being recognized by TSA Headquarters for her contribution to this agency and Albany International Airport."

Herrera has worked with the TSA for seven years and has helped start similar programs for donating uniforms at more than 30 airports, according to a statement from the TSA.

"It was a big honor for her," said Ann Davis, a representative of the TSA.

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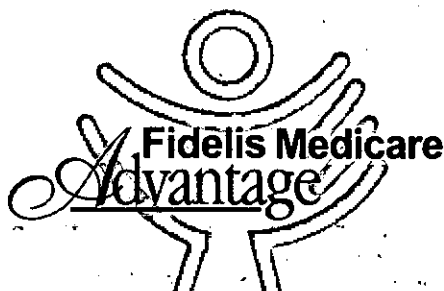
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# Ballston Lake's Good Times to stay open

**Anonymous donors gives almost \$40K after reading Spotlight article**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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It's amazing what difference one Good Samaritan can make.

Last week, Desiree Kalleigh, the owner of Good Times restaurant in Ballston Lake, was set to go into foreclosure for failure to pay her property taxes. But when a local man—who wishes to remain anonymous—read about her plight in *The Spotlight*, he walked into her business the next day with a check for \$40,000.

"His motivation was to give me hope," Kalleigh said, who went with her son straightaway to the county offices and paid up her back taxes. "Somehow he knew that I had no more choices."

The benefactor said that he had been struck by divine influence the night after reading the Nov. 12 story, and simply asked Kalleigh that she pay him back when she

was able.

The past few years haven't been the best of times for Kalleigh. She owed taxes from 2007 to present, according to the county, and had fallen behind largely because her husband's secondary progressive multiple sclerosis and Alzheimer's had

that she simply didn't have and couldn't get a loan for. The problem was compounded by state property tax law, which says payments must be made from the most recent year backwards. Without being able to pay off the earlier taxes, she was stuck even after raising \$12,500 to start paying the county back.

"All I wanted to do was pay my taxes," she said. "And when they told me I couldn't I got angry."

Kalleigh has made contact with legislators like Congressman Scott Murphy and Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, but has not heard back from them. She said that even though her own tax troubles are over, she won't stop pushing for reform to the tax laws.

"I assume that God wants me to make a difference for other people," she said. "The real story is that we need to change New York State legislation so no one goes through what I went through."

Good Times has been in her family for 36 years. While Kalleigh said she could not find a loan while foreclosure was being threatened, since news of the donation broke she's received offers from local lending institutions.

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Desiree Kalleigh, owner of Good Times

been deteriorating his health for seven years, culminating in his costly placement in a nursing home. For Kalleigh, caring for her husband and running a business resulted in hard times, and her own health problems earlier this year didn't make it any easier.

"When your husband gets sick, you do what you have to do to pay medical bills," she said.

Kalleigh ended up owing \$24,000 to the county, money

# Guilderland TAs get bump in pay

**Raise locked in at Nov. 17 meeting**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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Teaching Assistants in the Guilderland Central School District reached an agreement for a new contract, ratified by the board at its Tuesday, Nov. 17 meeting.

"Really, it came down to salary in this contract," said Lin Severance, assistant superintendent for human resources, at the Guilderland Central School District. "We were able to make significant strides."

Severance said teachers assistant salaries will be raised \$0.70 an hour per step increase.

As this contract winds down, she said, the district will take another look at giving the TA's a raise. The goal is to have a new contract in place before this one expires, she said.

More work remains to be done, as the district and TA's are strive toward 80 percent of the average TA salary in the Capital District, something Severance said was not achievable in this contract.

Pauline Myers, president of the teaching assistants unit, echoed Severance in that progress was made, but said she is hopeful that in future years the district could get closer to the 80 percent goal, and beyond.

"I'm pleased to have a

contract," Myers said. "I think the district's pleased as well."

She said ultimately 100 percent of the average is a goal, but working toward 80 percent is an achievable, and satisfactory goal.

According to a finding by the Public Employees Relation Board in July, a state agency, found that under the old contract the units pay schedule was "simply uncompetitive," compared to area and Suburban Council schools. Before the new contract, TA's at Step 5 were making 47 percent lower than the median and 48 percent lower than other schools in the area, according to the PERB report.

It goes on to state that after longevity stipends, the salaries were more competitive, but "continued to lag behind the other districts."

The contract is a four year deal, ending on June 30, 2012 with funding for the raises coming from a combination of attrition, with a number of retirees not being replaced, and budgeted funds. Severance said there are 190 TA's working in the district.

"The workforce has actually been reduced by 30 over the last couple of years," she said.

The former contract expired on June 30, 2008, and negotiations began close to January for the one ratified by the board.

"We worked hard with [the] union. I think we're both very pleased with the outcome," Severance said.

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## Clinics

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residents who do not wish to come down to the Times Union Center an opportunity to receive the vaccine.

"People may not want to come to downtown Albany, so we'll probably be holding them at several different locations to make it as accessible as we can to the people of Albany County," said Duryea.

The clinic on Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Times Union Center will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free parking will be available at the Times Union Center garage.

The clinic at the Berne Knox Westerlo Elementary School, 1738 Helderberg Trail, Berne, is being held from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

Both clinics will require those wishing to receive a vaccine to make an appointment either by telephone or online prior to the clinic.

For more information on the H1N1 influenza, visit the Albany County Department of Health Web site, or call 447-4505 for the Albany County Flu Line.

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# Shelters find pet owners are just one click away

## Local organizations adopt out pets using national Web site

By ARIANA COHN  
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With a few clicks, you can get a pet pig, llama, iguana or tarantula. Or maybe you'd prefer just a simple cat or dog.

Whatever animal makes your tail wag, you can find it on PetFinder.com, a pet adoption Web site that allows people to adopt any animal they would like from across the country.

As the number of homeless pets remains at a constant high, several local pet adoption organizations are turning to the popular site for help in finding their furry friends a home.

Kim Saunders, vice president of public affairs for PetFinder, said the Web site, which was founded in 1996 by Jared and Betsy Saul, is constantly adding more pets to its searchable database.

On Thursday, Nov. 19, Saunders said the site had 321,521 adoptable pets.

"We update the site in real time," she said. "That number is constantly changing."

When a person logs on to the site, they are able to choose what type of pet they would like, what gender they would like their pet to be, what breed, age and size they prefer to be and finally their location.

The user is not choosing the location they would like their pet to be from, but is inputting their own location so that PetFinder can locate the closest adoption agencies where they might be able to find what they are looking for.

The benefits to adopting a pet that is close in location to where you live, Saunders said, is that the pet has less distance to travel. Some adoption agencies require a fee for the transportation of the pet to get to its new owner and others require the owner to pick up the pet in person.

"It really depends on the



Kittens of Kitten Angels, in Delmar, are featured on the pet adoption Web site PetFinder.com as they are looking for a new home.

Ariana Cohn/Spotlight

groups. Some of our groups will adopt to long distances, some groups will require the person to come and get the pet or there's a lot of these sort of canine underground railroads where pets get transported to someplace by a series of cars and volunteers," Saunders said.

This means local organizations that sign on to PetFinder, the easier it is to get the new addition to your family to you.

There are about nine organizations in Albany connected with the site, and others in Delmar, Scotia, Rotterdam, Saratoga and Menands.

Judie Jancio, founder of Kitten Angels, in Delmar, said her organization, which fosters kittens out of the L.C. Smith Pet Center on Delaware Avenue, has been able to adopt out kittens to several states through the help of PetFinder.

"I just adopted out to Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts—everywhere! It's a wonderful way to get the kittens adopted," she said. "PetFinder has helped us tremendously by getting the word out of what we do."

Kitten Angels is very selective about who can adopt kittens, Jancio said, and after a user

finds the Kitten Angel kittens on PetFinder, they must also complete an application on Kitten Angels' Web site. The kittens adopted out by Kitten Angels are

under the age of three months old, she said.

"They have to be able to care for the kitten," she said. "I am not going to let them go somewhere they will need to be rescued [from]."

At The Happy Dog Pet Hotel, in Rotterdam, a boarding facility that also adopts out pets, Owner Kim Kranick said that PetFinder helps the establishment reach more potential pet owners than are in just the immediate area.

"It gets the pets out there and in a whole 'nother area other than just the Schenectady area," she said.

The Happy Dog Pet Hotel takes in many strays from the Rotterdam area, Kranick said.

"We keep them for a couple weeks and if no one claims them, we adopt them out," she said.

Through use of PetFinder, Kranick said the establishment was able to adopt pets Massachusetts and Vermont.

PetFinder also helps bigger organizations that are faced with

overpopulation at their facilities after taking in so many strays.

The Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, in Menands, uploads photos of all available pets to PetFinder, according to Executive Director Brad Shear.

"My understanding is that it's one of the most often visited sites on the Internet, so we attract people that maybe wouldn't find us ordinarily," he said.

Through the site, Shear said the society has been able to adopt to many places that are far, but within driving distance for owners, such as Lake Placid.

While an Internet adoption site such as PetFinder may not have the same bark as a local adoption agency where you can visit the pet in person, it has the bite local adoption organizations are looking for when it comes to getting their pets adopted.

If you are interested in adopting a new pet from one of your local adoption organizations, visit [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com).

## Grandma's Financial Success Recipe

By ANDREW F. BOORD

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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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# Charity train runs on Dunkin'

**Dunkin' Donuts owners go on shopping spree for Toys for Tots**

By ARIANA COHN  
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The 25 Dunkin' Donuts franchisees at the Wolf Road Toys "R" Us weren't hired by Santa, but they sure did help him out when they hit the aisles Monday, Nov. 16, to choose \$20,000 worth of toys to give to children who might not have otherwise gotten any this holiday season.

Every year, the national Toys for Tots program, run by the Marine Corps, collects new toys for children during the holidays. Distribution of the toys in New York comes with an added perk when the Marines would drop them off after loading them on a train provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway that would run from Binghamton to Plattsburgh on Dec. 5 and 6.

In the past, this holiday train was paid for through sponsorship from a Wall Street investor, however, this year, the down economy prevented that investor from sponsoring the train.

After hearing that the train would not run without sponsorship, local Dunkin' Donuts' owners decided to pick up the sponsorship, in addition to contributing \$20,000 to purchase toys.

"We said, 'Let's donate the money and keep that train on its tracks,'" said Eric Stensland, field marketing manager for Dunkin' Donuts.

Stensland said the 25 Dunkin' Donuts franchisees who came out to shop for the children on Monday, Nov. 16, were hoping to purchase enough toys to give to between 200 and 300 children.

Marine Sgt. Albert Roman said the Marines stationed in Glenville who are leading the effort had hoped to collect 30,000 toys to be distributed on the train and about 120,000 toys to provide to children in the community.

With the help of Dunkin' Donuts, Roman said this could be possible.

"It was a blessing that we were able to meet in this crisis," he said.

While Roman repeatedly encouraged the shoppers to "have fun" during the spree, he also said it was important to allow people to see how



Parrez Sharifipour, above, and Ruth Ann Turner-Greenwood, below, were among more than 25 Dunkin' Donuts franchisees who took part in a Toys for Tots Shopping Spree on Monday, Nov. 16, at the Toys "R" Us on Wolf Road.

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many toys can be purchased to bring children happiness in the holiday season.

"My main focus for the shopping spree is to show people where the money is going," he said.

Shoppers were asked to choose toys that were \$15 or less and to avoid any type of toy guns or wooden toys because they did not meet the safety standards of the program.

The Marines began collecting the toys on Thursday, Oct. 1, and will conclude the collection period on Tuesday, Dec. 22, so that all

of the toys can be distributed by the end of the holiday season, Roman said.

Nancy Loomis, one of the shoppers from Dunkin' Donuts, was choosing a G.I. Joe toy for a young boy.

"It's very important to help the less fortunate children," she said.

Ruth Ann Turner-Greenwood, a general manager of the Ivo Garcia Network of Dunkin' Donuts, said that she was glad to be helping her community.

"It's important just to be able to help out the community

and the less fortunate," she said.

The Marines are currently focusing on toys for infants-to-2-year-olds and 6-to-12-year-olds, Roman said. Collections will continue through November and December and donations from the community are welcomed, he said.

If you are interested in making a toy donation to Toys for Tots, visit the Capital District Toys for Tots Web site at [www.albany-ny.toysfortots.org](http://www.albany-ny.toysfortots.org) for a complete list of donation sites, or drop off toys at the nearest Toys "R" Us.

## Sidney Albert JCC to hold a Chanuka Concert and Dinner

On Monday, Dec. 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Albany Jewish Community Center's auditorium at 340 Whitehall Road, the Sidney Albert JCC will host a Chanuka

concert and dinner. A concert of songs from "Fiddler on the Roof," performed by Schenectady Light Opera Company, precedes a kosher beef brisket/potato latke

dinner.

Cost is \$12 per person and prepaid reservations are required by Tuesday, Dec. 1. Contact the Albany JCC's senior adult office to register at 438-6651, ext. 112, or ClaireS@saajcc.org.

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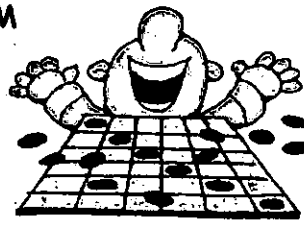
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# I Fill Inkjets expands Price Chopper partnership

**Local business now in 75 stores in six states**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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Mark Tremont's business just got a little bigger.

The owner of I Fill Inkjets, which is located at the Four Corners in Delmar, recently expanded his partnership with Price Chopper to offer satellites of his service at 75 stores in six states.

That's about 50 more stores than he was previously affiliated with, and it means Tremont is on the road a lot setting up signs and drop boxes and training Price Chopper staff.

By Tremont's estimates, his store in Delmar has refilled about 30,000 cartridges for a savings of \$300,000 since 2005, when he moved his operation from Colonie Center to the Four Corners. When factoring in his satellite operations, the business has serviced 100,000 cartridges, he said.

"Clearly we're pleased with the offer that I Fill Inkjets presents, not only in that it gives value to consumers, but also in that it offers more sustainable ways to do the things that we all do every day," said Price

Chopper Spokeswoman Mona Golub.

Tremont can't use the exact ink formulas that come in your cartridge from HP or Lexar — the recipes are patented — but through research and experience, he's developed about 70 formulations of high-quality inks that he says work just as well as the original article.

"I've yet to get a return for quality," he said.

Sometimes the cartridge itself will fail, and in that case customers call the "help desk," which many are surprised to learn rings to Tremont's cell phone.

"With my company, no matter where you are in the Price Chopper network or Delmar, you get the president of the company," he said.

Expanding to new locations means that a cartridge refill service will be available to those in rural areas who would have either had to travel long distances or use do-it-yourself refill kits to get more use out of their print cartridges.

"It enables this service to be brought to people in communities that wouldn't have been able to take advantage of it," Tremont said.

The biggest obstacle to

his business, however, is not convincing people that it's a good idea to refill their ink cartridges, but to have them make the decision to do it when the time comes. Tremont believes it's just human nature to run out and buy a new cartridge because running out of ink can be perceived as an emergency, even when it's not.

"You've got to change that behavior and say, 'wait a minute, I've got an option,'" he said. "It all depends if people find out about it and then embrace it."

As for the supposed digital revolution and a push toward paperless lifestyles, Tremont said that trend hasn't been felt at his business.

When you take a printer cartridge to a Price Chopper the turnaround time will likely be longer than at Tremont's Delmar store. Employees at Tremont's store will refill the cartridge in the back of the store for pickup the next day, while Tremont's staff at the Four Corners will have them ready for pickup later the same day.

Price Chopper runs 120 stores, according to Golub.

"Certainly, the possibility remains to work with him even further," she said.



Mark Tremont works to fill a printer cartridge with fresh ink at his I Fill Inkjets business at the Four Corners in Delmar. The business recently expanded its partnership with Price Chopper and will soon be found in 75 stores in six states.

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"Theater On-Call" is a short-notice idea for winter activities. All you have to do is add your name to a list in the Senior Services office, and you will be contacted 5-to-7 days in advance of a program/activity to see if you might be interested in that particular event.

This is just one more effort by our Senior Services Department to help our seniors stay involved and active. To add your name to the "Theater On-Call" list, call Elizabeth at 439-4955, ext. 1176. Why not

call today?

## Program highlights Saturday, Nov. 28

• Note the new indoor location for the popular Delmar Farmers Market, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Interesting variety of vendors.

## Tuesday, Dec. 1

• Enjoy the annual Capital Holiday Lights in Albany's Washington Park after a delicious fish fry supper at Bob and Ron's Fish Fry, Albany (cost on your own). Weather permitting, Bethlehem Senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 4:30 p.m. with home pickup available on a pre-arranged basis. (Suggested van donation of \$5 for each participant will be donated to the Albany Police Athletic League). For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• 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, Dec. 2

• "Meals...Music and More!" at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk. A delicious lunch of barbecue chicken, baked potato, spinach and cake will be followed by the Peggy Delaney Duo. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5.00 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.

• Senior Discussion Group, led by Jane Sanders, LMSW, targets current news events, human interest items and reminiscences about life. Meet at Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 107, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Call 439-

## Senior Action



### Town of Bethlehem

4955, ext. 1176 to arrange for transportation if needed.

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

## Thursday, Dec. 3

• Senior Legal Services Program - free for Albany County residents 60 years of age or older, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. to noon. 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.

• 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, Dec. 4

• 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.

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Applications to the program are now available in the Senior Office. Please act quickly as funds are limited.

### Town of Guilderland

## SENIOR CALENDAR

### Luncheon

Guilderland seniors are invited to a holiday luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 15, at noon at Mallozzi's Clubhouse at Western Turnpike Golf Course, Route 20.

The menu will feature an entrée choice of chicken marsala or sliced sirloin of beef.

The cost is \$18 per person.

Transportation service is available. Tickets are on sale through Dec. 8

## Monday, Nov. 30

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, Dec. 1

9 a.m. Strong Bones+  
11:30 a.m. Speech by Colonie Senior Services  
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Beef Tips or Cold Plate  
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

## Wednesday, Dec. 2

Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Line Dancing  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +  
10:30 a.m. Bridge  
11:45 am. Sr. Fitness  
1:00 p.m. Needlecraft  
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

## Thursday, Dec. 3

Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mammography Screening  
1 pm. Pinochle/Mahjongg

## Friday, Dec. 4

Scheduled Shopping  
10 a.m. Painting  
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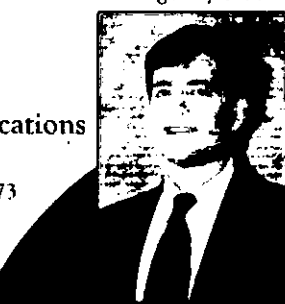
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Lou Cornacchia of Scinetx Corporation, appearing on the behalf of Independent Towers LLC, told the BC Board of Education on Wednesday, Nov. 18, that a cell tower proposed near the Operations and Maintenance building would pose no health risks to nearby homes or the high school.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

## Tower

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Board of Education in October voted to rule out the elementary school locations.

Schweigard was joined by Lou Cornacchia, president of New Rochelle-based Scinetx Corporation, which conducts studies on cell tower radiation levels, among other things.

Cornacchia placed his seal of approval on the cell tower's health implications, saying that even with four providers placing antennas there, in the "worst case scenario" the level of radiation, or RF energy, put out by the tower would only rise to 1.38 percent of the FCC maximum allowable level.

"There is no threat here if the facility was installed and operated with four carriers," he said.

Cornacchia said that while his company has conducted similar tests for other tower companies, this is the first time he's worked with Independent.

Schweigard said that one service provider has lined up to use the proposed tower, with room for three more. The tower would be 110 feet tall, and be located about 400 feet from the nearest

home and 1,400 feet from the high school.

A number of residents and parents rose to protest the tower, taking aim at Cornacchia's assessment of the health risks, among other things.

"Do we, as a town, want to make the decision to be the guinea pigs?" asked Janet Sorrell, who, like other speakers likened the government's knowledge of RF radiation to the dangers of lead paint or mercury, which turned out to be serious health risks.

"I didn't feel reassured by that information," she continued.

Cornacchia countered by saying that the level of RF energy coming from a cell tower pales next to what one is exposed to by talking on a cell phone, standing in front of a microwave or even walking by a motion sensor, and that technologies emitting high levels of such radiation have been in use for decades.

"We as a community have been exposed to an ambient RF environment for the last 70 years," he said. "This is not a new environment we're exposed to."

Others noted that the potential revenue from the tower is just a sliver of the district's \$88 million budget. Schweigard said the district stands to realize

\$24,000 annually with one carrier, and that figure increase every year by 3 percent. The company would also pay property taxes to the town, with an estimated assessment of \$250,000 on the facility.

While the vote was split, board members were in agreement that \$24,000 is not an insignificant amount of money, especially considering the dire fiscal straits that lie ahead. It was noted the tower could pay for six modified sports coaches or make up the cost of holding night games with change to spare.

"Last year we had to cut \$1.5 million out of this year's budget, and we're looking to do that again," said board Vice President Lisa Allendorph. "\$20,000 would at least add something to that."

"If it's not this, then what is the community willing to give up and sacrifice?" asked board member Charmaine Wijeyesinghe. "Things will have to be given up."

The possibility of a cell tower on district property was raised during last year's budget discussions, when an emphasis was placed on developing alternate revenue streams to offset tough financial times.

District officials also noted that there is another proposal for a cell tower on private land already before the Town of Bethlehem that would be near Eagle Elementary School. If that tower were built, students would be exposed to a tower closer than Independent's proposed location and the district would not realize any rent.

"I think we're going to end up with a cell tower here anyhow, and I would prefer it wasn't next to Eagle Elementary," said board member Lynne Lenhardt.

Cell service is spotty in the area and practically nonexistent inside the high school, but there would be no need for two towers to be located next to each other.

It was not immediately clear when the letter of consent between the district and Independent would be signed, or when the company would take the project to the town. Under federal law, a municipality cannot reject a cell tower application on the grounds of health concerns.

## Budget

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part-time planner, as planned, and cut the workload of the internal controls officer in half.

The town has also postponed the purchasing of a new accounting system as well as a new telephone system Dolin said, to keep costs down for 2010.

Town Board member Rich Reilly said the town is looking good for now, and he supports the budget that has been adopted, but down the road the town must be certain keep a watchful eye on a number of potential costs.

Reilly said the town often uses between \$175,000 and \$200,000 for equipment for the highway department, but this spending habit might need to be addressed in the coming five to six years.

Both Reilly and Dolin addressed the possibility that pension contributions will rise in the coming years, based on information from the state comptroller's office. They each said the matter is something to watch in future years, but noted that the 2010 budget is looking healthy.

According to a statement from the comptroller's office in September, the 2011 rate will jump to 11.9 percent, up from 7.4 percent

expected in 2010.

"While the pension fund has handled the market collapse better than most other public funds, there is no question that it's been hit by the crumbling economy," State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli said in the statement. "The Retirement System's Actuary has determined that employer contribution rates have to increase. In the past, when the market performed well, the rates decreased. Similarly, when the markets perform poorly, the rates have to increase."

The rates in 2011 will be comparable to 2005-2007, DiNapoli said.

Dolin said the town is prepared for any increases in the rate this year, and will make the appropriate adjustments when the 2011 rates rise.

"All we can do is deal with them if and when they arrive," Dolin said.

He said the town's reserve funds are doing well, with town wide reserves at 50 percent of the main fund, 85 percent of the B fund, and 30 percent of the highway fund.

Dolin noted another item the town will have to monitor closely as the year progressed is cuts related to the town designated engineer, where last years line was halved from \$33,000 to \$15,000.

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By ALYSSA JUNG  
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**T**he Getaway opened in Clifton Park Center on Oct. 1, and it isn't your typical sports bar. Ice cream replaces alcohol at the bar and the target group isn't rowdy college students looking for a party, but youth, young adults and families.

It was started by longtime Clifton Park residents Tom and Gail Alverson as a place where local kids could hang out after school and on the weekends without the influence of alcohol and the atmosphere that it creates.

"It just kind of hit us one day," said Tom Alverson. "I have four kids that graduated from high school and a son in school now, and there was really nowhere that they could go to hang out with friends."

Alverson said he hasn't heard of another restaurant trying out this concept and that he just thought it was important for the local youth to have a place they could feel was their own. Providing an atmosphere void of alcohol is his way of giving them an appropriate venue to have fun in.

"We're really trying to keep [kids] in control here. It's their place after school so we have three big-screen TVs, video games they can play, a jukebox they can listen to and an after-school special from 3 to 5 p.m. that features \$1.50 hotdogs, hamburgers and soft drinks," said Alverson. "We want [The Getaway] to be a place where kids can get a full meal, drink and play arcade games for under \$10."

The Getaway has already become a popular hangout for kids. Alverson said the restaurant saw a huge turnout

## A Clifton Park Getaway

Hangout caters to the younger crowd, with 15-flavor ice cream bar and after-school specials

Sam and Sue Tubolino of Clifton Park dined on The Getaway's Angus burgers and sampler platter, Thursday evening. Sue Tubolino said the sampler platter had the most unusual and tasty appetizers she's had, like fried dill pickle, corn nuggets and fried macaroni and cheese. "The food is delicious. Clifton Park has lots of room for a place of this caliber and we'll definitely come back," said Sue Tubolino.

Alyssa Jung Spotlight

for the World Series and that it gets busier by the day.

"The school really isn't that far away, so a lot of kids have been walking over and some of the high-schoolers have their own cars," said Alverson, who's so optimistic about business that he's opening on Thanksgiving to broadcast the Giants game not being aired on basic cable.

While the 15-flavor ice cream bar, smoothies and fair foods—like pretzels and cotton candy—are a hit, a few menu items have

started to emerge as favorites—chicken tenders, the Reuben and Philly cheese steaks. But it's the newest offerings—fried Oreos and the fried Oreo sundae—that have stolen the show.

"The fried Oreos have been blowing out the door," said Alverson. "I had one kid come in and order the fried Oreo sundae three nights in a row."

Sean Obernesser, a senior at Shenendehowa High School, has worked at The Getaway since its opening day. He said he thinks it's more than just good food and cheap prices that keeps business flowing.

"It's an enjoyable atmosphere, and the kids always look like they're having fun. I think it's a good idea because it's nice to always have somewhere to go to just hang out," said Obernesser. "I actually come here when I'm not working to eat with friends."

Alverson said it's also important to cater to families and that affordable prices and an atmosphere that promotes fun during and after dinner is how he's doing it.

"When families come in for dinner, the kids don't get bored when they're done eating because they can play some video games, watch sports or listen to music," said Alverson. "We try to keep prices reasonable and people are actually amazed at them. We're sort of the Wal-Mart of the restaurant business because we understand that families can't afford to go out to eat that often."

Families can bond over more than just dinner. The Getaway offers an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet during the weekend and will start serving a full breakfast next week. It's open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday.



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# Arts & Entertainment

## Theater

### IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

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### LITTLE WOMEN

Musical version of Louisa May Alcott's novel, presented by Schenectady Civic Players, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Dec. 4-13, \$15. Information, 382-2081.

### MY FAIR LADY

Famous musical, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Dec. 20, call for ticket prices. Information, 445-7469.

### THE WOMEN

Satirical look at high society wives, presented by Skidmore College Theater Department, Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater, Saratoga Springs, Dec. 3-5, general admission \$12, seniors/students \$8. Information, 580-5439.

## Music

### BRIAN MURPHY

Acoustic guitarist, Nov. 27, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### STEVE SCARLATT

Singer-songwriter, Nov. 27, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

### SKIP PARSONS SWINGIN' DIXIELAND QUARTET

Performing a selection of jazz songs, Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m., Nine Maple Avenue, 9 Maple Ave. Saratoga Springs. Information, 583-2582.

### WOODS TEA COMPANY

Vermont stringband specializing in Celtic tunes, bluegrass, sea shanties and folk songs, Nov. 27, 8 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$18 advance tickets, \$20 at door. Information, 583-0022.

### MIKE HARRISON

Singer-songwriter, Nov. 28, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### TOR LONEY

Solo performer, Nov. 28, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

### BROOKS WILLIAMS

Acoustic guitar wizard, with opening act Gail Wade, Nov. 28, 8 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$18 advance tickets, \$20 at door. Information, 583-0022.

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

Performing songs of the holiday season, Nov. 30, 7 p.m., Colonie Town Hall, 534 Loudon Road, Newtonville, free. Information, www.colonietownband.org.

## Family Fun

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Puppet-style retelling of Charles Dickens' classic story, presented by The Puppet People, Dec. 6, Old Songs Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, adults \$10, children 15 and under \$15. Information, 765-2815.

## Dance

### OLD SONGS CONTRA DANCE

Featuring live music by George Wilson & Friends and caller Ted Crane, Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m., Old Songs Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, \$10. Information, 765-2815.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Through the Eyes of Others: African Americans and Identity in American Art," through Jan. 6; "This Great Nation will Endure," a collection of photographs from the 1930s and 1940s, through March 14; "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

"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

"About Light: Photographs by Bill DeLaney and William Jaeger," through Nov. 28, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"On Broadway: The Evolution of Dance on the Broadway Stage," plus "Kenn Duncan," "Ballet Russes Centennial Exhibit" and the C.V. Whitney Hall of Fame, 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.

### TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Lives of the Hudson," through March 14, 2010; "Lives of the Hudson," through April 25, 2010; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

### CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Steps Off The Beaten Path: 19th Century Photographs of Rome and its Environs," through Jan. 3; Crow and Raven: Baskin, Hughes, Manet, Poe," through Jan. 10; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

"An Enduring Legacy: American Impressionist Landscape Paintings from the Thomas Clark Collection," through March 28, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

### ARKELL MUSEUM

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

## Call for Artists

### CIRCLE THEATRE PLAYERS

Holding auditions for January production of "Arms and the Man," 6 p.m. Dec. 6 and 7 p.m. Dec. 7, callbacks Dec. 9, Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 Route 453, Averill Park, looking for two women age 20-early 30s, one woman age 40-60, one man age 30-59 and one man age 50-60. Information, 674-2007.

### ETUDE CLUB

Looking for women interested in vocal and instrumental performance, meetings held

the first Thursday of every month. Information, 374-5536.

### 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. 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 atflax@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.

### CAPITLAND CHORUS

Openings for all voice parts for women who love to sing and perform, rehearsals are at 7 p.m. Thursdays at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, corner of Oran 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

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### THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

### ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

### RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

### ARTISTS WANTED

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## Weekly Crossword

### ACROSS

- Flits about
- \_\_\_ end; over
- Daniel or Pat
- Joie de vivre
- Misplace
- Let out, as stock
- Da Vinci's Mona
- Journey
- Eating regimens
- Bad luck?
- Goof
- Indy measure
- Thermometer indication
- One-hoss shay's owner
- Feliz \_\_\_ nuevo
- Derision object
- Michener opus
- Ram, bull, and lion
- Grape pits, e.g.
- Type of blue
- Corrode
- Quit
- Traditional western gear
- Ut's opposite
- OSS follower
- Superstitions

- Place to spend obols
- Soviet range
- Assert
- Compensate
- Missile housing
- Ancient Persian
- Convenes
- Harold, of the comics
- Today's home for 67 Across

### DOWN

- Thicken
- Landed
- See 14 Across
- Caught
- Second self
- Corrida adversary
- A \_\_\_ apple
- Kathmandu's land
- Hungary's capital
- Words with step or sleep
- Cartel in the news
- \_\_\_ Antilles; Carib. islands
- USNA grad
- Long-winged sea eagle
- Like Anthony Wayne

- Honduran houses
- In reserve
- Syllogistic reasoning
- Type of computer ware
- Fills up
- Pertaining to bees: prefix
- Small role for a big star
- Indian, for one
- Table groupings
- "The Mouse \_\_\_ Roared"
- New Orleans to New York dir.
- Askance
- November event
- Boola-Boola student
- Pedro's aunt
- Deli meat
- Stop, at sea
- Pointed arch
- Canter's cousin
- Mild euphemism
- Nobelists Wiesel
- Shopper's delight
- At any time
- Pop
- The law has a long one
- Skin problem

### IN THE STARS

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# Calendar of Events in the Spotlight

## Wednesday, Nov. 25

### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

#### 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.

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### TOWN COUNCIL

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

### BETHLEHEM

#### TOWN BOARD

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

## Thursday, Nov. 26

### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

### AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon.

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

## Friday, Nov. 27

### AA MEETING

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

### CHABAD CENTER

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

### STORY TIMES

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

## Saturday, Nov. 28

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR SATURDAY FARMERS MARKET

The Delmar Saturday Farmers Market will be open Nov. 7 until Dec. 19 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The market is located at the Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave. For more info, go to [www.delmarmarket.org](http://www.delmarmarket.org).

### AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Information, call 439-4328.

### GLENMONT

Story Hour at Tea and Tattered Pages Used Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 447-9910.

#### PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

## Sunday, Nov. 29

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION**  
First Tuesday of every month, firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### STORY TIMES

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

### PLANNING BOARD

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 6 p.m. Information, 765-3356. First Tuesday of each month.

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

## Wednesday, Dec. 2

### 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.

#### PLAYGROUP MEETING

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### BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

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

### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

### BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

### BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, first and third Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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### 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.

## Monday, Nov. 30

### BETHLEHEM

#### PEACE VIGIL

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

#### PLAYGROUP

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

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

### CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

### DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

### AA MEETING

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

## Tuesday, Dec. 1

### BETHLEHEM

#### FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

### TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., p.m. Information, 439-4955. First and third Tuesdays of the month at 6 p.m.

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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight

## Robert F. Skerret

Robert F. Skerrett, 73, of Delmar, joined his beloved Janie on November 1, 2009. He passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side.

Bob was born in Brooklyn New York on February 26, 1936 to Walter and Yolanda Skerrett. Bob served his country in the United States Army from 1958-1960. He married Janie on April 15, 1961, and moved to Delmar in 1967 to raise their family. Bob enjoyed a long career with the New York State Department of Social Services, retiring in 1992. He thoroughly enjoyed a long post retirement life of gardening and countless handyman projects.

Bob will forever be known for his big smile, political opinions,

and amazing ability to fix almost anything that was broken. If he couldn't fix something, he would build a new one made out of ½ a paper towel, 2 screws from a 1957 Chevy, and an orange juice concentrate can.

Bob is survived by brother Walter F. Skerrett Jr. and sister-in-law Catherine Skerrett of Connecticut; daughter Pat Skerrett of Oregon; son Bob and daughter-in-law Christine and grandsons Daniel and Luke Skerrett of California; daughter-in-law Sandy Canastra of Colonie; and 4 nieces and nephews. Grandsons Daniel and Luke Skerrett will especially miss their Grandpa Skerrett very much. Bob was predeceased by Jane, his loving wife of 48 years, in

September, and his beloved son Dan in 1991.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Fred and Eileen Perkins, who always provided above and beyond neighborly care for Bob and Jane.

Following a private interment, a dual memorial service for Bob and Jane will be held on Saturday, December 5th at 12 noon at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The family requests donations in Bob's name to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205, whose compassionate staff provided loving care and comfort over the last months of Bob's life.

## Gillham, Frieda 'Fritzi'

Frieda "Fritzi" Gillham, 84, passed peacefully on Friday, November 13, 2009 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany. She was born November 25, 1924 in Regensburg, Germany, and was the daughter of the late Georg & Babette Hirsch.

Fritzi had a passion for space and exploration. Over her career she worked on the F-101 fighter jet, the Apollo project and the Space Shuttle and received many awards for her professional contributions. Fritzi retired from Mechanical Technology Inc., Latham, after working many years as an Engineering Specialist.

Fritzi is survived by her five children, Barbara (Terry) McCarthy of AK, Frederick (Jennifer Wike) Gillham of TX, Marla Gillham of OR, Christopher (Mary Lou) Gillham of Albany, Jeffrey (Nancy Lyng) Gillham of Delmar and former daughters-in-law Dr. Susan Board Gillham of MA and Bonnie Morse-Gillham of Delmar.

"Oma" is also survived by her grandchildren, Julia (Jamez) Terry; Brenna McCarthy; Cynthia, Diana, Patrick, Jamie, Casey (Dan), Leah and Joshua

Gillham; and Nicholas and Mia LaVada. She is also survived by her sister, Luci (Fred) Falter of Germany, many nieces and nephews and her dear friend Elsa Sakacs of Niskayuna. She was predeceased by her husband, Virgil L. Gillham Jr., three sisters, Louisa Staudinger, Johanna Maria von Schoenborn and Irmgard "Illa" Hunter and her grandson Ian McCarthy.

A celebration of her life will be held in the spring of 2010 at a location and time convenient to the family.

Since Fritzi was an avid naturalist and gardener, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, those who wish may make a donation in her memory to Friends of Five Rivers, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, NY 12054.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the staff of fifth floor Brady-Farrell at St. Peter's Hospital and to Drs. Gold, Marmulstein and especially Dr. Strizich for their compassion and care for our mother.

Please see website Meyers Funeral Home.com.

## Josephine M. Parr

Josephine M. Parr, 84, of Olathe, KS, formerly of Delmar, N.Y., passed away peacefully on November 13, 2009 at home. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 17, 2009, at the Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213. Visitation was held from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., prior to the service. Josephine was laid to rest with her loving husband, Robert G. Parr in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont, New York. Memorial contributions can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202 or Catholic Community Hospice, 9740 W. 87th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212.

Josephine was born on December 25, 1924, in Brooklyn, New York. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Rose Maggio of Cairo, New York. Mrs. Parr grew up in Cairo, N.Y. and moved to Delmar with her husband in 1966, where they were residents for 37 years. She received her Bachelors and Masters Degrees from the New York State College for Teachers. Upon graduation she accepted a teaching position at the Greenville Central School in Greenville, N.Y., where she was a teacher of Business Education for 22 years. Josephine was a volunteer at the former Child's Hospital for many years. She was also a parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar and Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. In addition to her

parents and beloved husband, Bob, Josephine was preceded in death by her brothers, Frank Maggio, Jr. of Cairo and Paul Maggio of Manassas, Virginia.

She is survived by her sister Marie M. Weiss and husband John J. Weiss of Olathe, several nieces and nephews, many grandnieces and grandnephews and her dear friends. Josephine counted among her friends all of the caregivers and hospice associates who provided care and great comfort.

Arrangements: McGilley State Line Chapel, 816-942-6180.

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## Christmas Week Deadlines

**December 23, 2009 Issue**

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**Thurs., Dec. 17 at Noon**

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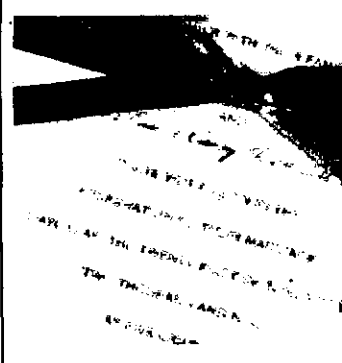


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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight

## Kelly, Lombardi marry

Lisa Kelly and Michael Lombardi were married on April 26, 2009. The wedding took place at Westin Resort, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands. Rabbi Richard Baroff and Reverend Ann Marie Porter officiated. The Maid of Honor was the bride's sister, Stacie Kelly. The Best Man was the brother of the groom, Anthony Lombardi. A reception followed at Asolare restaurant, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands.

The bride is the daughter of Jack Kelly of New Jersey and Fredda Kelly of Connecticut. The groom is the son of John and Karen Lombardi of Niskayuna, NY.

Lisa graduated from Amity Regional High School. She received a B.S. from Syracuse University in 2003, and went on to earn a J.D. from Pace University School of Law in 2007. She is a Staff Attorney at Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, in White Plains, NY.

Michael graduated from Niskayuna High School and went on to earn a B.S. from Syracuse University in 2003. He is currently working towards an M.B.A. at Syracuse University.



Lisa and Michael Lombardi

He is employed as an Advertising Campaign Manager in New York, NY.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to St. Maarten. They reside in White Plains, NY.



Patrick Beauchemin and Allison Shoemaker

## Shoemaker, Beauchemin exchange vows

Allison Shoemaker and Patrick Beauchemin were married on August 28, 2009. The wedding took place at the First Reformed Church of Scotia. Rev. Craig Hoffman officiated. A reception followed at Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia, NY.

The bride is the daughter of John and Jan Shoemaker of Scotia, NY. The groom is the son of Steve and Sharon Beauchemin of North Carolina and Tina and Jerry Haldeman of Scotia, NY.

The Matron of Honor was Amy Hebbard, sister of the bride. The Bridesmaids were Vanita Shoemaker, Bridget Smith, Alyssa Haldeman, and Lindsay Nash. The Jr. Bridesmaid was Emily Moran. Flowergirls were Maya Shoemaker, Sara Shoemaker, and Caroline Moran.

The Best Man was Peter Moran, Uncle of Groom. Ushers were Mark Shoemaker, Brian Shoemaker, Chris Hebbard, Chris Szmyr, and Nick Brooks. Ring Bearers were Jakob Nichols, Nate Shoemaker, and Carter Hebbard.

Allison graduated from Scotia - Glenville High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Public Justice from SUNY Oswego. She is employed by New York State, SUNY as a Keyboard Specialist in Albany, NY.

Patrick also went to Scotia - Glenville High School. He is a Network Engineer at Web Services Group in Albany, NY.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Outer Banks, North Carolina. They reside in Scotia.

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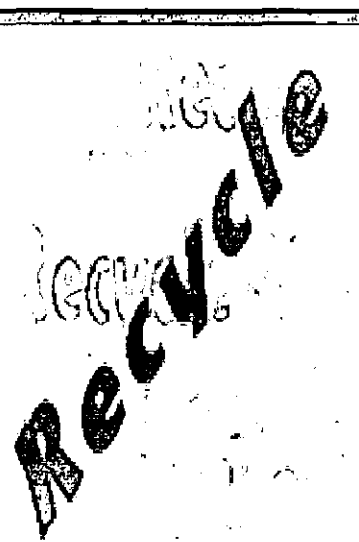


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## Glenmont couple celebrates 40 years

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Eames Sr. of Glenmont, joyously celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at Jacks Oyster House in Albany. The couple was married Nov 15, 1969 at St. Joseph's Church in Rensselaer. Dennis and Ellen are the parents of Dennis M. Eames Jr., of Colonie and John Henry Kircher Eames (Mary), of Delmar.





# Joseph Bruchac storytelling events set at library



Joseph Bruchac is a preeminent teller of traditional tales of the Adirondacks and the Native American peoples of the Northeastern woodlands. He is our guest for a family storytelling event this Sunday Nov. 29. at 2 p.m.

Because space is limited, this is a first-come, first-seated event; doors will open at 1:45 p.m. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Mr. Bruchac lives with his wife Carol in the Adirondack foothills town of Greenfield Center, in the

same house where his maternal grandparents raised him. Much of his writing draws on that land and his Abenaki ancestry. Although his American Indian heritage is only one part of an ethnic background that includes Slovak and English blood, his Native roots are those by which he has been most nourished. He continues to work extensively to preserve Abenaki culture, language and traditional Native skills.

Mr. Bruchac holds degrees from Cornell University, Syracuse University and Union Institute (Ohio). With his wife he is founder and codirector of the Greenfield Review Literary Center and the Greenfield Review Press. His poems, articles and

stories have appeared in over 500 publications, including American Poetry Review, Cricket, National Geographic, Parabola and Smithsonian.

Mr. Bruchac has written more than seventy books for adults and children. His many honors include fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Rockefeller Foundation, the Cherokee Nation Prose Award and the Lifetime Achievement award from the Native Writers Circle of the America. He has performed widely in Europe and the U.S.

It is a privilege to welcome Joseph Bruchac to the library this Sunday.

## Holiday hours

A reminder that the library will close at 5 p.m. today and remain closed through tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day. Library hours this Friday are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Staff and trustees wish all our patrons a happy Thanksgiving holiday.

## Preschool movies

Friday December 4 \* 9:30a.m.  
\* Bethlehem Public Library  
Movie versions of some of the best books for preschoolers.

## Bee Movie

Saturday December 5 \* 2 p.m.  
\* Bethlehem Public Library  
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centuries of honey-stealing. PG, 2007. Families.

## A little Sunday music: All seasons trio

Sunday Dec. 6 \* 2 p.m. \* Bethlehem Public Library

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## Cookbook project underway, more recipes needed



It's time to get serious about the cookbook project. We have collected approximately 100 recipes of the 300 - 400 necessary to publish the book.

This leads me to wonder if microwave meals are overtaking the Town of Scotland. Are there any real cooks left?

As a single, I rely a lot on Stouffer's, but surely moms and dads are still cooking real meals for the kids somewhere. Or you may be keeping an old box of grandmother's recipes, used when you had time to cook. Please, jot down (or simply Xerox!) a favorite recipe and drop it off in the box at the library with your name in order to be immortalized in our second community cookbook.

Copies of our first cookbook were so popular, they sold out immediately. If you don't get those recipes here soon, the project will be abandoned.

## Book Discussions

Upcoming book discussions include *The End of Manners* by Francesca Marciano for adults on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

Grades 2-3 will enjoy the adventures in *Soupy Saturdays with the Pain & the Great One* by Judy Blume, a humorous and sensitive book about the ins and outs of the relationship between a boy and his older sister. Please bring a can of soup for the New Scotland Food Pantry to discuss our "soupy" book on Friday, Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Grades 4-5 will talk on Friday, Dec. 11 at 7:00 p.m. about the perennial favorite, *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, the china rabbit who gets lost, by Kate DeCamillo.

This is an extraordinary story with an exciting cast of characters, life-changing adventures, and a universal message of love.

VPL has scheduled two sessions of Medicare D Appointments: Dec. 4, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. and December 9, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Please call the library to sign up for a 30-minute personal appointment.

## Seasons Readings

Our annual Seasons Readings booklet is crammed full of good reading, viewing, listening and gift giving suggestions, all on display in the library.

For your holiday purchases through Amazon, please remember to link

to Amazon from the VPL website, so that the Library Friends get a benefit from your purchases.

## Holiday Hours

The library is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from 1 pm on Nov. 25 until 10 a.m. on Nov. 27.

Visit the VPL website at [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org)

Contact: Barbara Vink by phone at 765-2791

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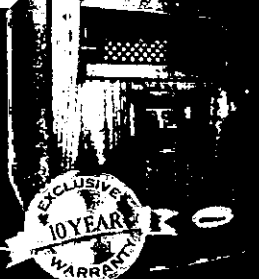
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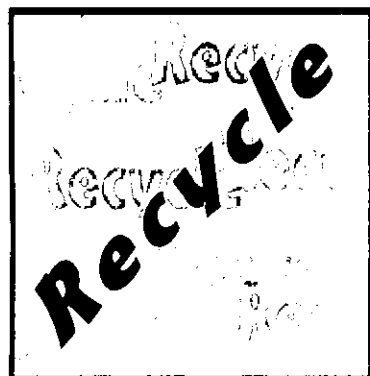
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### LIBRARY THANKSGIVING HOURS

The Library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25, and will remain closed on Thursday, Nov. 26, for Thanksgiving. Our regular hours resume on Friday and Saturday, when we will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SESSIONS A SUCCESS

The Library and Board of Trustees would like to thank all of the community members who took the time to participate in our feedback sessions last week. We appreciate your input and look forward to using the information we gathered to plan our library services for the future.

### TIME 4 TEENS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

During December, T4T will make holiday gifts for family and friends. We have a menu of inexpensive, attractive projects to match to people on your gift list. There is something to suit every age. T4T is open to kids ages 10 and up. It meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Library Annex.

### ROMP AND READ AT THE LIBRARY

As the winter doldrums begin, consider attending a Library storytime. Romp and Read is held on Tuesday mornings, 10 a.m., at the Selkirk Firehouse (District #1, east Rte 396) and Friday mornings, 10:30 a.m., at the Library. Romp and Read is for young children up to age 5 and offers theme based stories, songs, finger plays and a sign of the day. An emphasis is placed on building early literacy skills. Play time follows storytime with toys, books and puzzles. Romp and Read is a great chance for child and parent (or caregiver) to have FUN together and build friendships. There is no need to register and storytime is free!

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For the week of Nov. 22, Contact: Judith Felsten

## Puppets Teach Kids Fire Safety

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Members of the Guilderland Fire Department will present "Sparky's Safety Rocks!" at the Guilderland Public Library throughout the day on Saturday, Nov. 28. This fun puppet program empowers children to take responsibility for fire safety in their own homes and the community.

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### A Fun Way to Get Ready for 2010

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### New Yorker Reception Tickets Still Available

If you'd like to attend the Author's Dessert Reception/Book Signing for New Yorker cartoon editor Bob Mankoff that starts at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4, now's the time to call and reserve your tickets. All reception attendees get preferred seating for Mr. Mankoff's Author Talk - "A Brief History of Humor" - that begins at 7:30 p.m.

All 265 free tickets to the Author Talk have been given out, but there are a limited number of tickets to the Author's

Reception; tickets for this fund-raising event are \$25 per person, or \$40 per couple. Tickets are available by visiting the Library, calling 456-2400 x 12, or emailing pio@guilpl.org.

Funds raised at this event sustain many special events at the Library, functions not supported by taxpayer dollars. The Guilderland Library Foundation underwrites this event.

Note: All Library events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Call 456-2400 x 12 for more information, or visit the Library's website at www.guilpl.org.

For information contact: Mark Curiale, Public Information Specialist Guilderland Public Library by phone at 518.456.2400 x 12, by cell at 518.281.4591 or by email at curialem@guilpl.org

## Condo

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a three-acre parcel. The condos would be two stories and between 1,400 and 1,600 square feet.

Developer ABD Engineers requested more time to review its plans, specifically to examine making arrangements with a medical office to combine their driveway with the boulevard leading into the complex, which is proposed as a two-lane thoroughfare. Rather than have three curb cuts along Delaware Avenue, patrons of the medical office would use the boulevard before turning right into the parking lot.

Planning Board member Nicholas Behuniak said he would

like to see more information on how the development could impact Delaware Avenue traffic, particularly at the intersection with Fisher Boulevard.

"Traffic comes over that hill pretty quick and come flying down," he said, adding that students sometimes cross Delaware there and the crossing can be "somewhat dangerous."

Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli said that the intersection would probably not meet the Department of Transportation's standards for the placement of a traffic light, but he would consult with the police department to see what the accident frequency of intersection is.

The town first heard the Delmar Pointe proposal in June of 2008. Plans were altered in

July, when three single-family homes were eliminated to make way for more condo units. The economy was cited as the reason for changing the makeup of the project.

The developer has argued that the project would be a winning one for the town, as the units would be targeted at older populations without children. In high-density housing projects, educating a large number of children from the complex can potentially cost more than the property taxes schools take in. There would be no age limit in place at Delmar Pointe, however.

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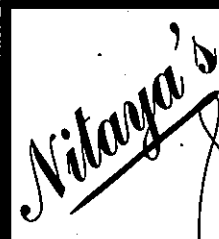
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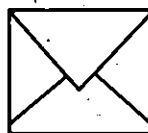
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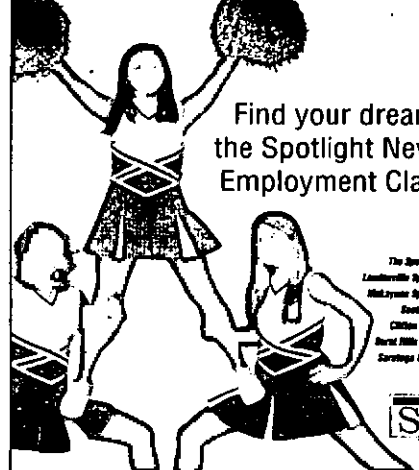
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## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization of GR Initiatives, LLC. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law: The name of the limited liability company is GR Initiatives, LLC. The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 14 Bridle Place, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Filed by Mark Yavornitzki- 125 State St. 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207 LD-21741 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DNA 2050 Outlet, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/28/09. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. DE address of LLC: 32 W. Loockerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE. Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21744 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PYNKC LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/13/2009 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21743 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of 301W57-22C, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/06/09. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 03/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. DE address of LLC: 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE. Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 30W61-30E, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/25/09. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/18/09. 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. DE address of LLC: 32 W. Loockerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE. Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21746 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Kiddie Krawlers, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/19/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21747 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of It's All About Me Now, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21748 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 45 Dune Road LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/22/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21749 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC). Name: ROBERT P. VIGNA- LI, DDS, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Secretary of State September 2, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for service of process against PLLC and shall mail copy to 790 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. LD-21751 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Name: Trudeau Architects, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY on 9/30/09. Off. Loc.: Albany City. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 219 Fortis Ferry Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: practice the profession of architecture. LD-21754 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bird-brain Films LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/14/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Crossroads Films, 136 West 21st St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10011. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21764 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZAAS GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/14/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21767 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DA AUDIO, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21768 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Desert Network LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 22, 2009. County in which office is located: Albany. Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 2008 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands NY 12159, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-21769 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication B L D REALTY, LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/28/09 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 4 Anderson Drive, Albany, NY 12205-1401. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21773 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of KS 55 Realty, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21775 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Absinthe, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/31/09. 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. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21776 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Empirason Strategies LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21777 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Holly Star LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/8/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/30/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Anil R. Kamat, CPA, RBSP LLP, 5 West 37th St., 9th Fl., NY, NY 10018. Address to be maintained in DE: 32 W. Loockerman St., #201, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21779 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Spy Kids 4 SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/19/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/15/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 375 Greenwch St., NY, NY 10013, also the address of the principal office. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21780 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Celligen Therapeutics LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/13/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Bob Suva, BlackPoint Group, 100 Fore St., Portland, ME 04101, also the address of the principal office. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21781 (November 25, 2009)

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

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State of New York (SSNY) on 9/08/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC c/o Ann Marie F. Lizzi, 64 Manning Blvd., Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21783 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Quality Technology Services Holding, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21785 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Quality Technology Services, N.J. II, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/18/09. 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. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21786 (November 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) 1245 KINGS ROAD REALTY LLC, a NY limited liability company converted from 1245 KINGS ROAD REALTY CO., a NY partnership. Certificate of Conversion filed with NYS Secretary of State October 20, 2009. Purpose of LLC - to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC to be managed by one or more members. Office of LLC: in Albany County. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process against LLC to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-21787 (November 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) 1204 KINGS ROAD HOLDING LLC, a NY limited liability company converted from 1204 KINGS ROAD HOLDING CO., a NY partnership. Certificate of Conversion filed with NYS Secretary of State October 20, 2009. Purpose of LLC - to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC to be managed by one or more members. Office of LLC: in Albany County. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process against LLC to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-21788 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

INIGO VENTURES LLC was filed with the SSNY on 10/20/09. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o CorpCo, 910 Foulk Rd., Suite 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. Purpose: any

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lawful purpose.  
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(November 25, 2009)

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Notice of formation of DEBT FREE SOLUTIONS, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 10/14/09 Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 2801 Emmons Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-21798 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of PRO-ROYAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/14/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21801 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of JUST KAPTURE PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/22/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21802 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

On July 7, 2009, E N -ERGY SOLUTIONS BY AMERICANS, LLC filed its Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State for NYS (hereafter SOS). The LLC has been formed under NYS law, as a limited liability company, whose purpose is to engage in any and all lawful activities, having Dorothy M. Verch as its member, and offices at 83 Myrtle Lane, Westerlo, N.Y. 12193 in Albany County, and designated the SOS for NYS as agent upon whom service of process against it may be served. The SOS shall mail a copy of any such process to the LLC at 83 Myrtle Lane, Westerlo, N.Y. 12193 LD-21804 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of HEL-GEVOLD CONSULTING, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with ssny on 10/8/09. Off. Loc. Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 184 Orchard Hill Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose to engage in any lawful activity. LD-21805 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of LASER MARCELLUS GATHERING COMPANY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/15/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21806 (November 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Bill's Restaurant LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/08/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC Bill's Restaurant LLC, c/o Daniel Linen, 155 Ontario Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. TU 6t (391563) LD-21807 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Moss Adams LLP. Ct of Reg. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/2009. Office location: Albany County. LLP formed in Washington (WA) on 1/4/96. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of the principal office: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Ct of Reg., filed with WA Secy. Of State, 801 Capitol Way South, PO Box 40234, Olympia, WA 98504-0234. Purpose: Practice Law and any lawful activities. LD-21810 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Bond Street Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/21/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/29/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Address of the principal office: 270 Spring Valley Rd., Paramus, NJ 07652. Address to be maintained in DE: 1521 Concord Pike, Ste. 202, Wilmington, DE 19803. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21811 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Killer Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/23/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 526 West 26th St., #715, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21812 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CG Collections, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21813 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Five Towns Abstract LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall



## LEGAL NOTICE

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-21814 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 25 To Life Films LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21815 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 139 Street LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/06/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21816 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nekonyx LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/06/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21817 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Simon & Simon Properties Of NY LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/02/09. 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-21818 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 4 Great Jones Holdings LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/01/09. 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-21819 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MWHC LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with

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Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/30/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21820 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Maple Nihongo LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/30/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21821 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Crystal Ware LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/17/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21822 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Gouger & Shapiro LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21823 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tes-tori-Markman Design LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/08/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21824 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Spiegel Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/08/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21825 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Ubook24-7 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/02/09. 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-21826 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jubilee Gallery LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21827 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of T.Y.T. LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21828 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of W.B.Y.R. LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21829 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bob Grisanti Video Production Services, 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-21830 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SP Family Office LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/17/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21831 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21831 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Watch Guard 24/7 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-21832 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1590 W. 8 St. LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/14/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21833 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Little Platos, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21834 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1147 JK LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21835 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nojo Promo LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21836 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Atlantic 6th LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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-21837 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of N.M.S. LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/19/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21838 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fran Chesleigh LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/12/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21839 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hung and So Fine, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/22/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21840 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of L&M 353 Franklin Avenue LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/02/09. 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-21841 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Helbig Agency, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/05/09. 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-21842 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Brian Smith PR, LLC. Arts Of Org.

## LEGAL NOTICE

filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Albert Tucker and Associates, LLC, 295 Madison Ave., Ste. 1010, New York, NY 10017. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21843 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tiqui, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/2/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Albert Tucker and Associates, LLC, 295 Madison Ave., Ste. 1010, New York, NY 10017. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21844 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Black Turtleneck Consulting, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/3/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Albert Tucker and Associates, LLC, 295 Madison Ave., Ste. 1010, New York, NY 10017. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21845 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bay 29th St. Development LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/09/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21846 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Axis Design Group International LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/19/09. LLC Formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 03/31/06. 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. NJ address of LLC: 744 Broad St., 14th Fl, Newark, NJ 07102. Arts. Of Org. filed with NJ Dept. Of Treasury, State Treasurer, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21847 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BBL HOOSICK MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 23, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-21848 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 4 Autopark Drive, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on October 29, 2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, P. O. Box 669, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21855 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Opportunity Mortgage Fund, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/26/2009. Formation of LLC in the State of Delaware on 7/22/2008. 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 939 West North Avenue, Suite 680, Chicago, Illinois 60642. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21856 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC ELECTION NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, will hold the Annual Public Election for the position of a (1) Commissioner, for the term of five years commencing on January 1, 2010. The election will be held at Fire station No. 2, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont on Tuesday December 8, 2009 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Note, as with public commissioner meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available.

Doug Ophardt  
Acting District Secretary  
Selkirk Fire District  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
LD-21857  
(November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of WHITE LAKE GROUP, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 10/20/09. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC; upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1948 Bay Ridge Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-21858 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CAPITAL DISTRICT REMODELING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 30, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 33A Commodore Street, Albany, New York 12205. LD-21859 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Blaise Kavanagh, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/2/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o David J. Kuker, 111 E. Wayne St., Ste. 800, IN 46802. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21861 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: PREFERRED PROPERTIES NORTHEAST LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/23/2009. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: C/O PREFERRED PROPERTIES NORTHEAST LLC, 819 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. LD-21864 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is COTL Consulting, LLC.  
2. The Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on October 26, 2009 with the New York Secretary of State.  
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.  
4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.  
5. The secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to PO Box 216, Guiderland, New York 12084-0216.  
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.  
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. LD-21865 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALEXET CAPITAL ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/2/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21875 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JASMINE K. LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/30/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21876 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ORIENTAL SHIPPING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21877 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PAPER HAT PRESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/5/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

## LEGAL NOTICE

LD-21878  
(November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dazzling Smile of Astoria Dental Group, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on October 5, 2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Nationwide Information Services, 1540 Central Ave., Suite 200, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: practice the profession of dentistry. LD-21879 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Dean 1561, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/12/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Eresidentia, Inc., 1801 Century Park East, Ste. 1250, Los Angeles, CA 90067. DE address of LLC: 1220 North Market St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21880 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Protective Safety Gear, LLC (LLC). Application for Authority filed with Dept. of State of NY on 11/2/09. Jurisdiction and date of organization: DE, 10/14/09. Office location: Albany County. Secretary of State of NY (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 26 Computer Drive East, Albany, NY 12205. A copy of the Certificate of Formation of the LLC may be obtained from Protective Industrial Products, Inc., Member, Northeastern Industrial Park, Building 4, P.O. Box 19, Guiderland Center, NY 12085. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-21882 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

On 10/20/2009 DELMAR HOME MAINTENANCE, LLC filed its Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State for NYS (hereafter SOS). The LLC has been formed under NYS law as a limited liability company whose purpose is to engage in any and all lawful activities having Jeffrey Riggins as its member and offices at 290 Elsmere Ave, Delmar, N.Y. 12054 in Albany County and designated the SOS for NYS as agent upon whom service of process against it may be served. The SOS shall mail a copy of any such process to the LLC at 290 Elsmere Ave, Delmar, N.Y. 12054. LD-21885 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication SALON 66 LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/09/2009 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21889 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CASTLE ROCK RANCH GROUP,

## LEGAL NOTICE

LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/04/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21890 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company Cuisine by Francine LLC Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NYS on 8/26/09 to mail copy to the LLC 26 Cygnat Circle Slingerlands NY 12159 purpose any legal act LD-21891 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HOWES BUSINESS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 9, 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 413 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207. LD-21892 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF) November 25, 2009 New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) 38-40 State Street Albany, New York 12207 (518) 402-3392 On or about December 3, 2009, the New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) will submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of HOME funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA) of 1990, in accordance with section 288 (42 U.S.C. 12838), to undertake a project known as ACRHA's HOME Homeownership Program, for purposes of providing down payment assistance and closing costs to purchase one-to-four unit existing structures on unidentified scattered sites throughout Albany County. If rehabilitation of the property is necessary after the purchase it will be privately funded by utilizing state funds, private funds or a combination of both. The activities proposed are Categorically Excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at: Albany County Rural Housing Alliance, Inc. 24 Martin Road Voorheesville, NY 12186 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Director, Environmental Analysis Unit, NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation, 38-40 State Street, Albany, New York, 12207. All comments received by December 2, 2009 will be considered by HTFC prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS HTFC certifies to HUD that Ms. Barbara H. Wigzell, RA in her capacity as Certifying Officer consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought

to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows HTFC to use Program funds. OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and HTFC's certification received by December 18, 2009 or for a period of fifteen days following its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of HTFC; (b) HTFC has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to: Director of Community Planning and Development U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278-0068 Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period. Ms. Barbara H. Wigzell, RA Certifying Officer November 25, 2009 LD-21897 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of formation of Kas LLC, a domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/27/09. Office location Albany. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail process served to: The LLC 4 New Hyde Park Road, Ste #4, Franklin Square, NY 11010. Purpose: any lawful act. LD-21898 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Car-Nut, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/02/09. 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-21899 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Karen Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/21/09. 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-21900 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Okuta Handbags, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/09/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent

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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-21901 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Global It Associates LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/02/09. 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-21902 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Red Shield Advisory LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/01/09. 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-21903 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Todah La-EL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/06/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21904 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Howard Huang Photography LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/12/08. 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 upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21905 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Ergo Technologies, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/09/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21906 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 208 Grand Street Condominium LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21907 (November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Motorized Rigging Solutions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/06/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-21908 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Gerry Minichiello Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/05/09. 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-21909 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dated Minim Center LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/01/09. 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-21910 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of KWIK PIK - OHIO, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/6/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/2/09. 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. Address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21911 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of A-1 Contract Staffing II, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/10/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 5/24/99. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3829 Coconut Palm Dr., Tampa, FL, this is also the address to be maintained in FL and the principal office address. Arts. of Org.

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filed with FL Secy. Of State, PO Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21913 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Evil Tongue Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/11/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Bennett Robbins Production, 35 West 36th St., 4th Fl., NY, NY 10018. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21914 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLUEGREEN HORIZONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21915 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EARTH 316, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21916 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Accel-Path Pathology Diagnostic Services, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21918 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PCCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/19/98. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of the principal office: 222 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Ste. 2222, El Segundo, CA 90245. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21919 (November 25, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, on the application for Mesiti Subdivision located on Oakwood Road, east side of Oakwood, across from Devon Road, Delmar, Albany County, N.Y., as shown on map entitled: Subdivision Plat, lands N/F of Dominick Cubello - 86.00-1-17.1, 40



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She was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Dec. 1. She was released to a friend.

•The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Christopher J. Flagg, 23, of 35 Wildwood Lane, Selkirk, and charged him with DWI on Sunday, Nov. 15.

Police responded to a call for a one-vehicle property damage accident on Creble Road in Selkirk. They found Flagg's vehicle in the ditch off the road with the engine running, according to police.

Police detected the odor of alcohol on his breath and noticed Flagg exhibiting slurred speech and glassy, bloodshot eyes, according to arrest reports. He allegedly failed standard field sobriety tests and a chemical test at the station showed his BAC to be 0.15 percent, police said.

Flagg was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Dec. 1, and was released.

Rush hour ruckus

A multi-car crash on Route 9W tied up rush hour traffic going into Albany for about an hour on the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 18. The accident happened near the New York State Thruway overpass. At least one person was taken to the hospital. Bethlehem Police are investigating the cause.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight



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Oakwood Rd. - Mesiti Residential Subdivision Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, dated October 20, 2008, last revised October 16, 2009, map prepared by Ingalls & Associates, LLP, 2603 Guiderland Avenue, Schenectady, N.Y. 12306.  
George Leveille  
Chairman, Planning Board  
NOTE: Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext.1183. Advance notice is requested.  
LD-21924  
(November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Publication.  
BURLINGTON LLC Arts. of

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Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/2009 Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accumera LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
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(November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Publication  
ASSET MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/2009 Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may

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be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accumera LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
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(November 25, 2009)

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Notice of Publication  
VENAY COMPANY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/2009 Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accumera LLC at the same address. Purpose:

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any lawful purpose.  
LD-21928  
(November 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on December 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Chapter 91, Sewers.  
All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advance notice is requested  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
Kathleen A Newkirk, MMC,  
RMC TOWN CLERK  
Dated: November 10, 2009  
LD-21929  
(November 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby

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invites sealed bids for the furnishing of one (1) Cab-Over Utility Truck for the Bethlehem Department of Public Works.  
Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 4th day of December, 2009 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. John H. Cunningham, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.  
Bid documents may be ob-

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tained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at [www.townof-bethlehem.org](http://www.townof-bethlehem.org) Purchasing Division.  
The Town Board reserves the right to waive any formalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC,  
RMC TOWN CLERK  
Dated: November 19, 2009  
LD-21930  
(November 25, 2009)

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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Area teams ready for season

### Bethlehem goes independent; R-C-S, V'ville have Colonial title hopes

By ROB JONAS  
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With the Section II wrestling season a week away from its first dual matches, area teams are gearing up for the 2009-10 season.

At Bethlehem, that means gearing up for an independent schedule after leaving the Suburban Council along with Mohon- asen and Niskayuna.

"We've got some tough tournament, but we don't have to face the really tough teams like Shenendehowa and Burnt Hills," said Bethlehem coach Chris Braga.

The Eagles return three of their 15 starters from last year's team—lightweight Matt Greene, middleweight Dan Lee and heavyweight Josh Barbuto.

"We're a little thin this year," said Braga. "Our numbers are down, so actually, it's pretty good timing [to go independent]."

While Bethlehem gears up for its first season as an independent team, Guilderland gears up for another tough Suburban Council campaign.

"I don't have a dual team. I don't have the numbers,"



Josh Barbuto, left, and Matt Greene are two of the three returning starters the Bethlehem wrestling team has for the 2009-10 season, its first as an independent team.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

said Guilderland coach Corey Rogotzke. "We're a tournament team."

The Dutchmen have several returning starters including Eugene Sellie, Matt Miller, Ben Moon and Kevin Bates.

"We've had a good off-season," said Rogotzke. "Individually, at Sectional time, we should be in the mix."

Hopes are also running high at Voorheesville, where coach Matt Robinson has made wrestling

matter within the school.

"We had 17 kids sign up this year, which is the most we've had in a long time," said Robinson. "I'm in the building, so I have contact with these kids. And I think success breeds interest."

The Blackbirds will be led by defending Section II Division 2 (small school) 152-pound weight class champion Jerry Clark and Taylor Treadgold, who has more than 100 career wins to his credit.

"I think we'll be in the top half of the [Colonial Council]," said Robinson.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk is also hoping for a strong finish in the league with several returning starters led by lightweight Andy Lyman.

"We're going to be very competitive," said R-C-S coach Henry Mormile. "We've got some young guys who will be in the mix, and we have some veterans coming back."

## Of Saints, Rats and bowling's early start

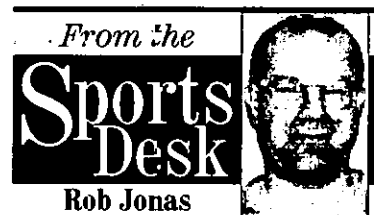
Before I begin this week's column, a disclaimer: thanks to Thanksgiving, I'm writing this column on a Friday instead of a Monday. So, there won't be any mentions of the state football, cross country, soccer and girls volleyball finals here—or any other weekend happenings, for that matter. Instead, these observations are what you're getting. Enjoy.

• If nothing else, last Tuesday's 59-53 victory over Northeastern proved that the Siena men's basketball team can win a game when it isn't allowed to run the floor.

The Huskies did a good job of preventing the Saints from beating them in transition, but they couldn't contain Edwin Ubiles, who scored 26 points.

Last Tuesday's game also proved that Capital District sports fans are willing to do anything to see the Saints play, even if it meant skipping out of work for a noontime tip-off because ESPN televised the game as part of a 24-hour college basketball marathon. More than 6,400 people filed into the Times Union Center for a game they could have easily watched on the breakroom TV set—if their breakrooms had a TV set with a cable hookup.

• Staying with Siena basketball for a moment, the amount of national respect the Saints have received thus far has been staggering. Heck, Sports Illustrated ranked them 20<sup>th</sup> in



their college basketball preview magazine—something that didn't happen last year, the year before or any year prior to that. (And just to tick off the Syracuse fans around here, let me mention that the magazine had the Orange ranked 35<sup>th</sup>. That's right, Siena is now the college basketball king of New York state, according to Sports Illustrated.)

All this respect—which included many votes for the top 25 in both the coaches and sportswriters polls last week—won't mean a thing if Siena can't keep winning. That might not be an easy thing for the Saints to do, especially if Rider and Niagara prove to be the real deal in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. But for now, it's great to see the Saints get some nationwide love.

• Carolina has commenced the raiding process. The Hurricanes called up Albany goaltender Justin Peters and winger Patrick Dwyer last Wednesday in response to a rash of injuries that have left the River Rats' NHL parent club in a precarious situation. Remember, the Hurricanes are still trying to overcome a 14-game losing streak that pushed them so far into the

Southeast Division basement that it might take a miracle for them to get back in playoff contention.

Fortunately, the call-ups haven't completely stalled Albany's momentum, as indicated by the River Rats' 5-2 victory over Syracuse last Wednesday (remember the disclaimer at the top of this column). But if Carolina gets any more desperate, the River Rats team we see by January may not look anything like the team we're seeing now.

• As crazy as it sounds, the winter sports season has already begun, thanks to another early start by area high school bowling teams. Seriously, can't you guys wait until after Thanksgiving like every other winter varsity team in your schools? It's too soon. I don't want to think about winter, yet—especially the driving-through-the-snow-to-get-to-work part. You have all of December and January. You don't need to start bowling in mid-November.

• Side note: I've become addicted to this music Web site called Pandora. A friend of mine introduced me to it. All you do is register (free), name an artist that you like and the site will not only play music by that artist but any artist whose sound is similar. Who needs iTunes? (Did I just say that?)

• A question to all the area soccer coaches out there: If one of your players admitted to a handball that would negate

a game-winning goal and the referee didn't see it, thus allowing your team to win, what would you do? Seriously, I'd like to know in the wake of the Thierry Henry admission to the handball prior to France's World Cup-clinching goal against Ireland last week. E-mail your response to this question to me at jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

• Is it me, or has the 2007 NFL Draft produced two of the worst quarterbacks in recent memory—Oakland's JaMarcus Russell (now benched) and Cleveland's Brady Quinn (should be benched again)? Neither guy can throw for more than 100 yards, though in Quinn's defense, I think it has more to do with a lousy offensive game plan in Cleveland than simply his own ineptitude. You can get away with throwing for less than 100 yards in a high school game, but not in an NFL game.

Oh, did I mention that the Raiders and Browns meet in a couple of weeks? That could be the first scoreless tie in the NFL in many decades. Ugh.

• Hey, I'm looking for some feedback about my columns. It doesn't matter if it's positive or constructive criticism (emphasis on the word "constructive")—I just want to hear from you. Send your e-mails to jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone.

## News & Notes

### Dutch trio earn first team all-star honors

Guilderland quarterback Ryan Smith and wide receivers Matt Ward and Peter Quinn were named first team all-stars on offense in the Empire Division by the Class AA football coaches.

Smith was one of the top quarterbacks in Section II this season. The junior threw for 1,649 yards and 16 touchdowns to lead Guilderland to a 4-5 record and a Sectional semifinal appearance.

Quinn and Ward were Smith's favorite targets. Quinn hauled in 30 receptions for 433 yards and five touchdowns, while Ward caught 33 passes for 323 yards and five touchdowns.

Wide receiver Matt Wyland and offensive linemen Kevin Kindlon and Nate Boehm were second team all-star selections on offense. Wyland had 13 catches for 189 yards and a touchdown for the Dutchmen.

Four Guilderland players were named second team all-stars on defense. Linemen Dutin Maguire and Matt Callanan were tapped, as were defensive backs Tony Stanish and Luke Stark.

Mike Lavelle was selected as a second team all-star as a kicker, and punter Tanner Rice was named an honorable mention.

Guilderland will return several all-stars next season to help them in search of an Empire Division championship including Smith, Boehm, Maguire, Callanan and Stanish.

### Bethlehem Braves seek players

The Bethlehem Area Travel Baseball Club is looking for players age 13-18 to fill open roster spots for its 2010 season.

The Bethlehem Braves offer teams in the 14-and-under, 16-and-under and 18-and-under divisions.

The deadline to register for the 2010 season is Nov. 30. For information, visit the club's Web site at [www.bethlehembraves.com](http://www.bethlehembraves.com) or call 469-8772.

### Note to readers

Due to an early deadline, there are no reports on last weekend's state volleyball and swimming meets. Go to [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com) to read about how Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's girls volleyball team and our local swimmers did.

# Guilderland High School winter varsity schedule

The following is Guilderland High School's winter varsity schedule (home games in bold):

## Boys basketball

Dec. 1 – Mohonasen, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 4 and 5 – at Saratoga Tip-Off Tournament, TBA  
 Dec. 8 – at Colonie, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 11 – Columbia, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 15 – at Saratoga Springs, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 18 – Shaker, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 5 – at Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 8 – Ballston Spa, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 12 – at Averill Park, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 15 – Bethlehem, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 19 – Niskayuna, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 22 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 29 – at Mohonasen, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 2 – Colonie, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 5 – at Columbia, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 9 – Averill Park, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 11 – at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

## Girls basketball

Nov. 24 – Schenectady, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 1 – at Mohonasen, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 8 – Colonie, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 11 – at Columbia, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 15 – Saratoga Springs, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 18 – at Shaker, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 22 – at Schenectady, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 5 – Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 8 – at Ballston Spa, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 12 – Averill Park, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 15 – at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 19 – at Niskayuna, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 22 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 29 – Mohonasen, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 2 – at Colonie, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 5 – Columbia, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 9 – at Averill Park, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 11 – Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

## Bowling

Nov. 19 – at Columbia, 4 p.m.

Nov. 23 – at Sportsman's Bowl Invitational, 4 p.m.

Nov. 24 – Averill Park, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 1 – Mohonasen, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 2 – at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 8 – at Colonie, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 10 – Columbia, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 15 – at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 17 – Shaker, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 22 – Colonie, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 5 – at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 7 – Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 11 – at Averill Park, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 14 – Bethlehem, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 19 – Niskayuna, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 20 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 28 – at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.

## Gymnastics

Dec. 12 – at Shaker Invitational, 10 a.m.  
 Dec. 18 – at Shenendehowa, 6 p.m.

Dec. 22 – at Saratoga Springs, 6 p.m.  
 Dec. 28 – at Guess Your Score Invitational, 10 a.m.  
 Jan. 6 – Bethlehem, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 9 – at Saratoga Invitational, 10 a.m.  
 Jan. 12 – Shaker, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 20 – Saratoga Springs, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 22 – Shenendehowa, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 30 – at Shaker, 10 a.m.  
 Feb. 2 – at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

## Hockey

Nov. 27 – Saratoga Springs, 5:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 4 and 5 – at Potsdam Tournament, TBA  
 Dec. 9 – at South Glens Falls, TBA  
 Dec. 12 – at Lake Placid, TBA  
 Dec. 18 – at Shaker/Colonie, 8:45 p.m.  
 Dec. 22 – Queensbury, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 26 – at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 29 – LaSalle, 6:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 9 – Plattsburgh, 11:15 a.m.  
 Jan. 11 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Spa, 8 p.m.  
 Jan. 15 – at Mohonasen/Schalmont, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 19 – Niskayuna/Schenectady, 8 p.m.  
 Jan. 22 – at LaSalle, 7:20 p.m.  
 Jan. 23 – Glens Falls, 1:45 p.m.  
 Jan. 30 – at Saratoga Springs, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 31 – Mahopac, 11:45 a.m.  
 Feb. 2 – CBA, 7:45 p.m.  
 Feb. 6 – Shenendehowa, 1:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 11 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Spa, 8 p.m.

## Indoor track

Dec. 5 – at league meet 1C, HVCC, 8:30 a.m.  
 Dec. 12 – at league meet 2C, HVCC, 1:45 p.m.

Dec. 30 – at league meet 3C, HVCC, 8:30 a.m.  
 Jan. 3 – at league meet 4C, HVCC, 8:30 a.m.  
 Jan. 9 – at Cornell Select Invitational, TBA  
 Jan. 17 – at league meet 6C, HVCC, 1:15 p.m.  
 Jan. 31 – at Section II meet, UAlbany, TBA

## Boys swimming

Dec. 3 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 5 – at Suburban Council Relays, 10 a.m.  
 Dec. 8 – Bethlehem, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 15 – at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 5 – Shenendehowa, 4:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 7 – Ballston Spa, 4:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 12 – Mohonasen/Schalmont, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 19 – at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.  
 Feb. 2 – at Shaker, 4 p.m.

## Wrestling

Dec. 2 – Saratoga Springs, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 5 – at Valley Duals, TBA  
 Dec. 9 – at Colonie, 6 p.m.  
 Dec. 12 – at Duanesburg Duals, TBA  
 Dec. 16 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 22 – Averill Park, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 28 and 29 – at Ken Haines Memorial Tournament, TBA  
 Jan. 6 – at Shenendehowa, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 9 – at Saratoga Tournament, TBA  
 Jan. 13 – at Columbia, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 15 and 16 – Middletown Duals, TBA  
 Jan. 20 – Ballston Spa, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 28 – Mount Anthony Union, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 30 – at Big 10 Tournament, TBA

# Bethlehem releases schedule

The following is Bethlehem Central High School's winter varsity schedule (home games in bold):

## Boys basketball

Dec. 1 – Averill Park, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 4 and 5 – at Niskayuna Tournament, TBA  
 Dec. 8 – at Mohonasen, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 11 – at Colonie, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 15 – at Shaker, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 18 – Saratoga Springs, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 5 – at Niskayuna, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 8 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 12 – Columbia, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 15 – at Guilderland, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 19 – Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 22 – at Ballston Spa, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 31 – at Averill Park, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 2 – Mohonasen, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 5 – Colonie, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 9 – at Columbia, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 11 – Guilderland, 7 p.m.

## Girls basketball

Nov. 27 – at Albany, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 1 – at Averill Park, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 8 – Mohonasen, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 11 – Colonie, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 15 – Shaker, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 18 – at Saratoga Springs, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 5 – Niskayuna, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 8 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 12 – at Columbia, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 15 – Guilderland, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 19 – at Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 22 – Ballston Spa, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 29 – Averill Park, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 2 – at Mohonasen, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 5 – at Colonie, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 9 – Columbia, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 11 – at Guilderland, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 16 – Albany, 12:30 p.m.

## Boys bowling

Nov. 18 – Colonie, 4 p.m.  
 Nov. 24 – at Columbia, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 1 – Averill Park, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 2 – Guilderland, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 8 – at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 10 – at Colonie, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 15 – at Shaker, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 16 – Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 22 – Mohonasen, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 5 – at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 6 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 12 – Columbia, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 14 – at Guilderland, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 19 – Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 21 – at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 28 – at Averill Park, 4 p.m.

## Girls bowling

Nov. 18 – Colonie, 4 p.m.  
 Nov. 24 – at Columbia, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 1 – Averill Park, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 2 – Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 8 – at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 10 – at Colonie, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 14 – at Albany, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 16 – Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 22 – Mohonasen, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 4 – Albany, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 5 – at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 12 – Columbia, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 14 – at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 18 – Niskayuna, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 21 – at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 28 – at Averill Park, 4 p.m.

## Gymnastics

Dec. 9 – Shenendehowa, 6 p.m.  
 Dec. 15 – at Saratoga Springs, 6 p.m.  
 Dec. 19 – at Shaker, 10 a.m.  
 Jan. 6 – at Guilderland, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 13 – at Shenendehowa, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 19 – Shaker, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 29 – Saratoga Springs, 6 p.m.  
 Feb. 2 – Guilderland, 6 p.m.

## Hockey

Dec. 1 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Spa, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 8 – Glens Falls, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 11 – at South Glens Falls, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 18 – CBA, 7:15 p.m.

Dec. 23 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Spa, 5:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 26 – Guilderland, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 29 – Shaker/Colonie, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 2 – at Niskayuna/Schenectady, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 6 – at LaSalle, 7:20 p.m.  
 Jan. 8 – Saratoga Springs, 7:15 p.m.  
 Jan. 16 – Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 19 – Queensbury, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 22 – South Glens Falls, 7:15 p.m.  
 Jan. 30 – at CBA, 4 p.m.  
 Feb. 6 – Niskayuna/Schenectady, 3:45 p.m.  
 Feb. 10 – at Glens Falls, 7:40 p.m.  
 Feb. 11 – at Guilderland, 8 p.m.  
 Feb. 13 – Mohonasen/Schalmont, 7 p.m.

## Boys swimming

Dec. 3 – Ballston Spa, 4:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 8 – at Guilderville, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 10 – Mohonasen/Schalmont, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 15 – at Shaker, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 5 – at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 7 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 15 – at Albany, 4:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 19 – Shenendehowa, 4:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 2 – at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.

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