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### Mountain man's best friend

Slingerland's Alan Via has hiked his way to the highest peaks in the Adirondacks and the Catskills, most of the time with his dog, Bookah, by his side.

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### Board the 'Orphan Train'

The musical "Orphan Train" being staged at the New York State Theatre Institute from April 18 to 25.

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### Going for the record

Rob Immel thought he was through with marathon dodge-ball matches after setting a Guinness World Record in the sport one year, three months and 12 days ago.

Not quite.

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## A runner's day



Runners start the 22nd running of the Delmar Dash, held Sunday, April 11. Andrew Allstadt of Albany led a record 707 finishers. Organizers credited the huge turnout to the early onset of seasonable weather and a "runner's day" Sunday. A set of kids' races saw nearly 200 entries. For complete Dash coverage, see pages 18, 19, 37 and 40

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

## Selkirk apartments pitched to planner

### Blessings Corner to move to Town Board for rezone

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The Bethlehem Planning Board Tuesday, April 6, tabled an application for an apartment development near the Jericho Drive-In in Selkirk but sent the developer away with generally positive comments.

Gordon Residential LLC is proposing the 53 units, which would be spread across seven buildings — two to the north of Hague Boulevard and five to the south.

Project engineer Dan Hershberg of Hershberg and Hershberg said the units would likely be around 1,400 square feet and priced around \$1,600 per month, though those are rough estimates.

A small plot of land near the intersection of Hague and Route 9W would be left vacant for a possible future commercial use.

"We think it's a good use for this particular site," he said. "The Gordons thought there was a need for apartments."

Surrounding neighbors feel differently, however. A petition was submitted with about 180 signatures that called for a detailed review of the project's impact on

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## G'land girl succumbs to Huntington's

### Rachel Rodino's story captivated a community, prompting an outpouring of support

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Rachel Rodino, the 7-year-old Guilderland girl whose struggle with Huntington's disease rallied the community, died Wednesday, April 7.

"They [the Rodino's] are doing well, Lori has done amazing job preparing the two older children and Rick," said Jen Cornell, a family friend and one of the people leading the efforts to help the family. "They feel somewhat

blessed that Rachel's passing was peaceful, as peaceful as it could be. They are very appreciative of the time they did have with Rachel."

Last year the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce chose the Rodino family for their adopt-a-family program. Rachel and her father, Rick Rodino, had both been diagnosed with Huntington's disease, a rare, degenerative neurological disorder.

Caring for Rachel and Rick left family matriarch Lori Rodino unable to work, leaving to family to live off of disability income and donations from the community.

The Rodino's story prompted a tremendous outpouring

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## Police Blotter

### Man arrested for assault, unlawful imprisonment

Tomah W. Scott, 23, of Binghamton, was arrested by Guilderland police on Monday, April 5 for assault, unlawful imprisonment, contempt of court, and endangering the welfare of a minor, all misdemeanors.

According to police, Scott assaulted a female victim over the course of two days and prevented her from leaving a room at the Governor's Motor Inn. Police said

Scott's behavior was in violation of a court order stemming from a prior incident, and he was charged with endangering the welfare of a minor do to the presence of a seven year old in the room at the time of the alleged crimes.

Scott was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court later in the day and remanded to Albany County jail.

#### Other arrests

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Elena S. Grogin, 57, of 2404 Steeplechase Lane, Castleton, and charged her with DWI on Wednesday, April 7, following a traffic stop on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

Grogin's vehicle was observed traveling northbound on State Route 32 drifting from the lane onto the shoulder and into the oncoming lane, according to police. When stopped, police noticed an odor of alcohol on her breath and had difficulty understanding her, police said. Grogin allegedly admitted to having one glass of wine at a friend's house and said she was trying to find her way home.

Police took Grogin into custody after she performed field sobriety tests. A chemical breath test administered at the station approximately one hour after the arrest was made showed her BAC to be 0.05 percent, according to police.

Grogin was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, April 20.

• Guilderland police arrested Phillip R. Dennis, 26, of 1420 Nelson St. Schenectady, on Friday, April 2 and charged him with aggravated DWI, a felony. Police said they received complaints that Dennis was driving erratically in his vehicle while he was traveling on north on Carmen Road into the Town of Rotterdam. Police stopped Dennis

in the area of Carmen Road and Hamburg St. Upon being administered a field sobriety test Dennis responded by saying "that's not going to happen" when asked to say the alphabet from E to X, said police. Phillips would eventually test at 0.19 BAC. Dennis will be arraigned in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, April 22.

• Guilderland police arrested Gerald Charles Knorr, 50, of 2360 Western Ave #5, Guilderland, on Monday, April 5 for criminal mischief in the 3rd degree, a felony and harassment in the 2nd degree, a violation. According to police, Knorr was arrested on a complaint from the M&M Hotel that alleges Knorr damaged the rug, radiator and plumbing in the room in which he was staying. The complaint also alleges that Knorr made derogatory ethnic comments to staff of the motel. Knorr was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court the next day.

• Guilderland police arrested David J. Stafford, 35, of Waterford, on Sunday, April 4 and charged him with DWI. According to police, Stafford was stopped in the area of Western Ave and Schoolhouse Road for a number of traffic violations. Police said there was a strong odor of alcohol emanating from Stafford. Upon failing subsequent field sobriety tests Stafford was arrested for DWI. He will be arraigned in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, April 22.

### Knitting for newborns



Eighty-seven-year-old Aline Emslie, resident of The Terrace at Beverwyck in Slingerlands, attended the Baby Palooza event held recently at the Guilderland Public Library. Emslie is one of several residents who joined and knitted more than 100 baby hats to donate to newborns. The Terrace donates hundreds of handmade baby hats and blankets to area hospitals and homes each year.

Submitted photo

#### IN BRIEF

##### Ladies auxiliary to host nickel social

Cornell Hook & Ladder Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Nickel Social on Saturday, April 16, at our firehouse located on Gill Road in New Baltimore. Browsing will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the drawings will begin at 7 p.m. Set up will be on Friday, April 15, at 6 p.m..

If you have any items that you would like to donate for the social, call Frankie Wallace at 756-3015 or Debbie Davis at 756-8616, or bring them to the firehouse on Thursday evening.

No clothing or broken items please.

Any member that wishes to donate a baked item for the social, please

bring it on Friday night at 6 p.m., or you may contact Frankie or Debbie to set up another time and place that is convenient for you.

##### Italian Museum announces events

The American Italian Heritage Association will sponsor a presentation entitled "The Armenian Genocide" by Ralph Enokian on Thursday, April 22. A business meeting will start at 7 p.m. followed by the "Armenian Genocide" program.

This program is free and open to the public. A social will follow the presentation.

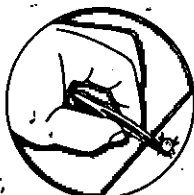
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# Spring in full swing

**Town opens golf course and prepares for annual seedling giveaway**

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The Town of Guiderland is ushering in an early spring in the usual fashion — with the opening of the Western Avenue Golf Course, spring cleaning in Tawasentha Park and the annual seedling giveaway.

The Western Turnpike Golf Course kicked off the season by opening its fairways Tuesday, April 6.

"We just opened up on Tuesday, and hour by hour it's drying up nicely. ... Right now it's perfect out," said Tim Podeswa, head golf pro at the course.

He said that although the weather was nice over the first weekend in April, course officials wanted to

**"We just opened up on Tuesday, and hour by hour it's drying up nicely."**

—Tim Podeswa, head golf pro at Western Turnpike

give it more time to dry.

"Being that we are on clay, we needed to leave time for the sun to dry it out," he said.

According to Podeswa, the golf course will open at 8 a.m. in the month of April, and beginning in May it will open at 7 a.m. The rate for Guiderland residents is \$22 for 18 holes of golf, while the rate for nonresidents is \$29 for weekdays and \$30 for weekends.

The town's Department of Parks and Recreation is also kicking off the season by giving away tree

seedlings at its office.

"Each year, in honor of Arbor Day, the town distributes free tree seedlings," said Linda Cure, public relations officer for department.

Guiderland residents can pick up their seedlings by visiting the Parks and Recreation office at 181 Route 146, Altamont, on Friday, April 30 from 9 a.m.

to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, May 1, from 10 to 11 a.m.

She said the tradition of giving trees away on Arbor Day goes back several years, and this year, the town will be giving away Douglas fir seedlings.

Cure also said that gardeners can drop off soil samples to have the PH level tested by the Albany County Cooperative

Extension.

"[The Albany County Cooperative Extension] recommends that you do a soil sample prior to the growing season so you can see if anything needs to be done with your garden," said Cure.

Cure also said that the town has begun its spring cleaning efforts at Tawasentha Park.

"We have ongoing trail clean up in Tawasentha Park with the assistance of several local scout groups," she said.

Although the town is working to restore trails in the park, residents will have to wait until summer to enjoy the pool in Tawasentha. The scheduled opening date for the pool is Saturday, June 19.



Guiderland resident Jack Thornton drives a ball at the Western Turnpike Golf Course on Friday, April 9.

Ryan Munks/  
Spotlight

## Chipotle is not so peachy to some

**Neighbor-to-be in Stuyvesant Plaza has concerns about Mexican grill**

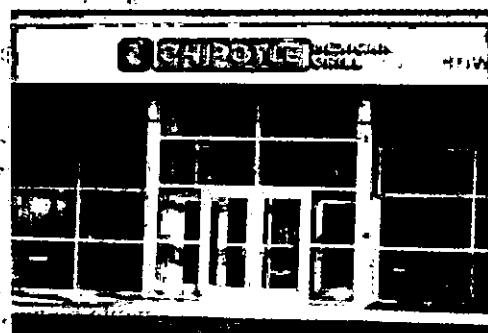
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A Chipotle Mexican Grill restaurant will be coming to Stuyvesant Plaza this summer, according to a spokesperson for the restaurant chain, and at least one neighboring restaurant isn't happy about it.

The owner of Peaches, which is positioned next to where Chipotle is to be located, is saying the chain is not in tune with the character of the plaza and will aggravate an already existing parking problem.

The restaurant will be in the location formally home to Different Drummer's Kitchen, and will be the third Chipotle to open up in the Capital District in addition to locations in Clifton Park and Latham.

According Chipotle



LEFT: A Chipotle Mexican Grill is coming to Stuyvesant Plaza in what was formally the Different Drummer's Kitchen.

ABOVE: Chipotle also has a store in Latham.

Ryan Munks/Spotlight

spokeswoman Katherine Smith, construction on the location is scheduled to begin in May, and an opening is planned for late summer.

"The dates are very fluid until we start construction and see what's involved," she said, adding that it usually takes 3 months for a location to open once work begins.

According to information from Chipotle, the restaurant embraces a "Food with Integrity" philosophy that includes using family farmed, hormone free and naturally raised meats and dairy products.

Smith said the company hopes to use local farm products to support its business.

"As the market grows we will be able to do that more easily," she said. "We are

constantly looking for new farmer relationships."

Smith said since it was founded about 10 years ago, Chipotle has developed a huge following.

"I never heard of any quick service restaurant that has such a passionate following," she said.

The restaurant may, however, get a cool reception from its neighbor when it comes to Stuyvesant Plaza.

Kathy Burbank, executive director of the Guiderland Chamber of Commerce, said there were concerns about the number of restaurants in the area.

"I did speak to another restaurant in Stuyvesant Plaza, they were just concerned about the number of restaurants in Guiderland," she said.

Burbank would not identify the restaurant, but Nancy Dilanni, owner of Peaches Café, said she's not crazy about her neighbor-to-be.

"I'm absolutely against it," said Dilanni.

She said there are two main reasons she is against the Chipotle coming to Stuyvesant: Chipotle does not fit into the character of Stuyvesant Plaza and it will aggravate an already existing parking space problem by the Fuller Road entrance to the plaza.

"Chipotle doesn't fit into the typical Stuyvesant Plaza demographic," said Dilanni.

She said the typical Stuyvesant Plaza demographic is women 35 and up, and argued Chipotle's main demographic is young men. She said the location would appeal particularly to college students at SUNY Albany who will be able to use their Podium funds at the location.

Dilanni said the town mandates one parking space per every employee and one space per every four customers for a restaurant, and one space per every 500 square feet of a retail establishment.

She said if her establishment were a retail store it would require five spaces, however as a restaurant it requires 40.

"As the percent of restaurants to retail changes, so does that percentage," she said.

She also said Chipotle, as a fast food location, does not fit in with the upscale character of Stuyvesant.

Smith said Chipotle's main demographic is people between the ages of 13 and 34, however the restaurant also appeals to the older demographic as well.

"My mother who is 83 loves Chipotle, we really do have a huge demographic...a whole lot of families come pretty regularly."

### IN BRIEF

#### German Club holds Schnitzelfest

On Saturday April 17, the German-American Club of Albany will host Schnitzelfest at its 32 Cherry St. location.

The event is open to the public and will feature live music from the Mountain Brauhaus Band. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. Dinner choices are Jaeger schnitzel (pork) or chicken schnitzel with potatoes, and a vegetable medley for \$20 per plate. Salad and dessert included. Walk-ins are welcome for music and dancing at \$6 per person. For reservations, call 489-0831 or 265-6102.

#### Historical group to host speaker

At its Thursday, April 15, meeting, the Bethlehem Historical Association will have a presentation by Susan Bove, conservation specialist at the New York State Archives.

Bove's topic is "Preservation of Family Documents." She will explain how to handle, store and exhibit papers, books and photographs.

Attendees are invited to bring one such article for advice on how to properly store it. Please note that Bove will not be doing assessments. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and is at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse at the corner of Clapper and River Roads.

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# Job loss puts mealtime in perspective

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From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



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It's happened to friends and it's happened to neighbors. I've heard stories about people I went to high school with, and college. For some, it's a painful process and long journey back. After all this time and sympathy for those who have gone through hard times, we now sit in the same boat. Two weeks ago, Paul was laid off from his job at IBM.

We were not completely shocked by the news. When you work for a company with more than 400,000 employees worldwide, word of impending layoffs tends to be in the news. So we would hear about an upcoming layoff. And brace ourselves. In the past, the layoffs came and went. This time, though, we weren't so lucky.

A week or so after the call, Paul and I sat together on our front porch. The weather didn't match my state of mind that day: it was crystal clear blue skies. Temperatures were close to 70 degrees. Birds were everywhere, doing what they do in the spring. Elliot raced up and down our street on his bike, trying as always to keep up with the older boys. Zoe carried her basketball under one arm and went in search of a partner. Lucy lay on the grass, her head on Agnes's soft fur, warm from the sun, reading. All of it carefree. And a stark contrast to

what was going on in my head.

Inside, I was feeling dark and troubled. There were a thousand questions, bouncing around in there. Mostly stuff I haven't had to worry about. Things I might even have taken for granted. You know, the things like, what will we do about health insurance? What if he can't find another job? What if we have to move? How could I possibly support our family, being out of the work force for nearly ten years? What will become of our business; the one we love and take pride in but cannot support a family of five? What if someone gets hurt or sick?

And then Paul leaned over and put his arm around me. I hadn't said a word but he knows me well enough to know when something is going on in my head.

"Every single thing is going to be all right, Caroline," he said as he put his arm around me and I buried my head on his shoulder. He sounded like an old song from Bob Marley. Paul was ready to embrace change and look ahead with hope.

Our next move was to look at what we were spending our money on and cut some things out. Now that we had decided to be calm and hopeful, we had to accept reality. Those wonderful, cushy paychecks were going to stop flowing, and soon. So on

the chopping block was the YMCA membership, piano lessons, Netflix, going out to dinner and a few other extra things we thought we needed but really don't. And, all eyes were on me and how much money I spend at the market every week.

Things were about to change for me and my ways in the grocery store. I love to grocery shop. Really, I do. Not just the produce, where I tend to buy a lot of fruit, purchasing everything that looks good and fresh. I'm also a label reader and rarely walk in with a list. On an average week, I'll be there three times. I'm sure the industry loves me, because I walk in, prepared to buy whatever I fancy that day. So I fill up my cart with six different types of fruit, olives, a really nice hard cheese and even some treats for Elmer, our rabbit. Then I'll buy organic granola and three different natural crackers. Plus four more varieties of cereal. I like to make everyone happy in the morning.

The reasoning for this went something like this: I don't buy expensive shoes, makeup or perfume. Food is my vice. My one indulgence. Feeding my family well is also my passion. I read every label and get freaked out when I don't know what an ingredient is. Turns out, we might have been better off if I was really into Italian leather shoes. On my first trip to the store after the big event, I went in armed with a list. I looked at the price of every item that went into my basket. Compared brands. That day I planned and shopped for four dinners. Plus breakfast (I cut down

## Asian Potsticker Soup with Fresh Vegetables

serves 5, with leftovers

- 2 packages fresh potstickers, from the sushi bar (at both Hannaford and Price Chopper)
- a little vegetable oil
- 2 quarts chicken broth
- 1-inch piece fresh ginger, shredded
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 3 carrots, peeled and cut into matchsticks
- 2 cups shelled frozen edamame
- 3 handfuls fresh spinach, stems removed, cut into strips
- 3 green onions, tops and dark green removed, chopped

In a large frying pan, heat the oil over medium heat. Cook the potstickers, flat side down, until golden brown. Meanwhile, heat the chicken broth in a large pot over medium heat. Add the ginger and soy. Stir in the carrots and edamame and simmer for 4-5 minutes, allowing the veggies to be tender and crisp. Add the spinach and green onion. Ladle the vegetables and broth into bowls and top with 3-4 potstickers per bowl.

on the cereal; really, we don't need eight boxes of cereal in our house.) lunchbox fillings, a little fruit (apples, bananas and grapes - we didn't need one of every fruit in the produce department.) Now, are you sitting down for this one? I spent a little over \$150. Close to half of what I would have spent back in the old days. The woman at the register must have wondered why I stood staring at my receipt, stunned.

Being my new, budget-aware self, I'm reconsidering what we eat for dinner. Reconsidering everything we eat. It's like someone is holding a magnifying glass over everything going on in the kitchen, and I can hear a cash register ring every time Elliot asks for a glass of milk. He drinks only a few sips of his glass of organic milk, leaving more than half to pour down the drain. Ching! And Zoe pours herself a huge bowl of cereal, eating some, and letting the rest get soggy and then throwing it all away. Cha-ching! And then I stopped into Lucy's lunch period at school, and saw how she ate the ham out of her sandwich, leaving the bread. She stood up and threw the ripped apart sandwich in the trash. More ching!

I wasn't the only one who had to change my ways. It's taken some time, but we've all become conscious of how much we put on our plates. And what is wasted. When it comes to dinner, I'm sticking to easy, simple

dinners. Things I know everyone will eat. This probably wouldn't be the best time to spend \$42 on fresh squid and make an exotic seafood dish on a whim. Instead, I'll serve something like Asian potstickers. When I cook up potstickers, they are all-eaten. Equally important, whether purchased frozen or fresh from the sushi bar, they are an affordable choice. This time, I'll fry the potstickers up, and then combine them with fresh vegetables and chicken broth to make a quick, tasty soup. Good for busy spring practice nights. Good for the wallet, too.

Paul and I have had some time to let the layoff sink in now. It's been easy to enjoy the time together. Life is better, because he has been spending his days doing all the stuff I do. It's like there are two of me. He'll get the kids on the bus. Run Lucy's forgotten homework to school. Grocery shop. Fold laundry. Do the books for our business. Oh, and all the while working his little tail off, looking for a new gig. We have collectively decided not to panic, at least, not to panic right now. Paul is doing all he can to find a new job. He's got a great network, a good reputation and is smart, talented and motivated. Me, I'm going to keep doing what I'm doing. Working hard and being a mom. Keeping the faith in my husband. And doing what Bob Marley so wisely said: don't worry, about a thing. Because every little thing is going to be all right.



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## WEEKLY WEATHER

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#### Record high/low/year

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Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, April 14	83°/1968	19°/1973
Thursday, April 15	86°/2003	21°/1940
Friday, April 16	89°/2002	22°/1981
Saturday, April 17	91°/2002	21°/1971
Sunday, April 18	90°/1976	21°/1948
Monday, April 19	92°/1976	18°/1875
Tuesday, April 20	93°/1941	19°/1875

#### ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

8.59 inches as of Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
.41 inches below average

#### This week in weather

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1941 - The temperature at Sodus, NY, east of Rochester, soared to 95 degrees. The next day Albany reported a record high for the month of April of 93 degrees. The low that day of 61 was also a record high minimum-temp for the 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:16am	7:36pm
Thursday	6:14am	7:37pm
Friday	6:12am	7:38pm
Saturday	6:11am	7:39pm
Sunday	6:09am	7:41pm
Monday	6:08am	7:42pm
Tuesday	6:06am	7:43pm

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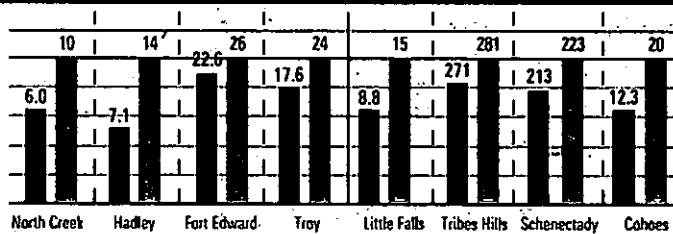
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Planets	When	Where
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Mars	Evening	V High SW
Venus	Dusk	Vy Low W
Mercury	Dusk	Vy Low W
Jupiter	Dawn	Vy Low E

### Rivers & Recreation

#### River Levels

Hudson River Mohawk River



Levels as of April 9, 2010

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#### Factoid

The ice typically leaves Lake George sometime in April, although it has left as late as May 2<sup>nd</sup> and never totally froze a couple of winters. This was one of the shortest seasons with the ice leaving in mid March.

#### Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	5:45am, 6:02pm	12:32pm
Thursday	6:23am, 6:40pm	1:16pm, 1:16pm
Friday	7:00am, 7:17pm	1:09am, 2:01pm
Saturday	7:39am, 7:57pm	2:00am, 2:46pm
Sunday	8:22am, 8:43pm	2:43am, 3:34pm
Monday	9:10am, 9:36pm	3:31am, 4:25pm
Tuesday	10:04am, 10:37pm	4:26am, 5:19pm

# Timothy J. Moshier Run to live on at Boston Marathon

**Friend of Bethlehem soldier killed in Iraq raises money for scholarship fund**

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Matt Clement has never run a marathon before, but come April 19 he'll not only be stepping off on the oldest and most recognized one in the world, but racing with the legacy of a Delmar fundraiser.

Clement, a Bethlehem Central grad who now lives in Boston, will be running the Boston Marathon to benefit the Captain Timothy J. Moshier Memorial Foundation, which for the past three years has held the Captain Timothy J. Moshier Memorial 5K.

The 5K race, held in Delmar at the end of April, has seen fields of up to 600 runners and raised tens of thousands of dollars, but will not continue in 2010.

"Everyone was so helpful," said Geoff Decker, organizer of the first race. "This year we decided to just keep things a little bit smaller and more private."

But Clement, also a high school friend of Moshier's, saw an opportunity to keep the tradition of the race alive and simultaneously

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— Katie Moshier Suhr

reach new heights himself by committing to running the Boston marathon.

"Living in Boston, you see the marathon every year, so I got to thinking about actually doing the marathon," Clement said. "I got the crazy idea in my head back in December to try and merge the two."

So far, he's nearly reached his fundraising goal of \$3,500.

The Moshier Foundation uses contributions to fund a BC High School scholarship for students proficient in math and science. Timothy Moshier's two favorite subjects, and donates to the Fisher House, a nationwide public-private partnership that provides assistance to soldiers and their families in times of need. That program includes running comfort houses on the grounds of major VA hospitals for families of injured soldiers.

Clement was a competitive runner at BC High School, but he's never run a full-length marathon. He's been

following an 18-week training schedule that sees him running further than he ever has.

"Having never run a marathon I can't be completely sure if I'm in good enough shape," he said. "I think I've put in the work that I can."

The 26-mile Boston Marathon is the world's oldest ongoing annual marathon. It's run on Patriot Day, a Massachusetts holiday. Clement is shooting to hit the qualifying time of 3 hours, 9:59.

"I'm proud to be running this race in memory of Tim. He was a good friend and I still miss him quite a



This archive photo shows, from left, Dave Austin, Timothy Moshier and Matt Clement. Clement will be running the Boston Marathon to benefit the Cpt. Timothy Moshier Memorial Foundation. The Moshier Memorial 5K will not be run this year.

Submitted photo

bit," Clement said.

Timothy Moshier, a Bethlehem Central and West Point graduate, was killed in action April 1, 2006, while on combat patrol in Yusufiyah, Iraq, in his AH-64D attack helicopter.

Moshier's widow, Katie Moshier Suhr, said in a

statement she's happy to see Clement making the run.

"We are truly honored that Matt is continuing the tradition of running in memory of Tim," she said. "It's been nearly four years since Tim was killed and the community's support has always been

remarkable."

You can donate toward Clement's run by visiting [www.firstgiving.com/mattclement](http://www.firstgiving.com/mattclement). Donations may also be made directly to the foundation by mailing CPT Timothy J. Moshier Memorial Foundation, Inc., PO Box 111, Delmar 12054.

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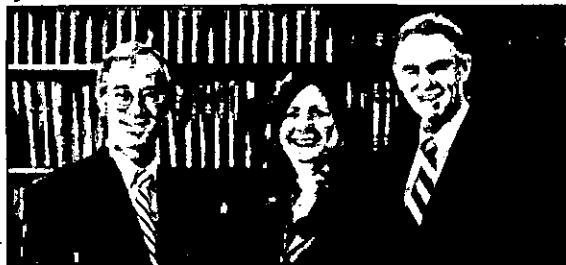
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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## A nice way to see the town

This past Sunday, I had the pleasure of being party to the best sense of community and the best camaraderie in competitive running.

The 22nd annual Delmar Dash exposed me to both.

The Spotlight has been a sponsor of the Dash and, to a greater extent, The Spotlight on Youth kids races, for a few years now. As in the past, we have and are providing extensive coverage of this great community event (see pages 18, 19, 37 and 40).

Unlike the past, this year a handful of other Spotlighters and I decided to take part.

## Editorial

Now, those of you who have met me know that I am far from being in peak physical condition, and this easily could have been a hellish 5-mile run for my wife and I, whose pledge upon entering the Dash was simply to finish. (To be fair, my wife was anchored by a panting husband whose sedentary lifestyle did him no favors that day.)

We were buoyed, however, by the many supporters who lined the streets; not to mention the race officials themselves, cheering on as though we were vying for first place in the Boston Marathon.

There was the clang of cowbells, a little girl playing her trombone for us as we entered the last mile and the words "Almost There" written in chalk on the road right before we made the last turn onto Kenwood Avenue — and all of this a good 20 minutes or more after most of the racers had passed.

It was a wonderful sight to behold and a wonderful experience to be a part of.

I truly believe their words of encouragement, as well as those from other racers, got us to the finish line.

As I write this, I am tired, aching and stiff in places I didn't know I had. But being part of the Delmar Dash was worth all of that and more, and I can't wait to do it again next year.

To the people of Delmar: Thank you.

—William R. DeVoe,  
Delmar Dash participant,  
on behalf of The Spotlight

## It's an exciting time to invest

By SANFORD FAMILY

*The writer is principal of Sanford Family Financial. He earned a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo with a combined major in business and psychology. He has also been named one of the Top 1,000 Financial Advisors in the U.S. by Barron's, and among the Top 100 Advisors in New York state for 2010.*

Investing has never been more exciting than right now. In 2008, we experienced one of the strongest bear markets ever, and in my opinion, we are in the midst of a classic v-shaped recovery with more to come.

In time, we will have discovered that the bear market of 2008 ended in early 2009 despite the skepticism of the strength and durability of this recovery since mid 2009. We have had deep recessions in the past and the initial phases of those recoveries are big percentage increases because of the decrease in industrial production, jobs, gross domestic product and inventories. We have begun to experience a remarkable turnaround in all categories, including the start of positive job growth within this country.

While it is true that consumer spending makes up about 70 percent of our economy, the current recovery may not be driven upwards by the consumer at first. The primary drivers initially will be business capital spending and an export-driven recovery. Manufacturing inventories are very low and must be driven upward. The individual consumers have begun to open their wallets. Analysts had expected warm weather and an early Easter to boost results compared with last year, when recession-scarred consumers were willing to buy only basics, and only on sale. Recently, retail results from luxury retailers, mid-level department store

## Point of View

chains, and discount stores proved that the consumer was returning to make purchases. But, while retailers say they are heartened by shoppers' more upbeat mood, they remain somewhat cautious in the face of high unemployment. My opinion is that the consumer will aid in our recovery and that the rest of the year will provide sales that will have ups and downs, but the general trend line will be up. Retailers will continue to be wary about increasing inventory levels or add workers.

Wal-Mart, for example, is cutting prices on thousands of products in an aggressive campaign to reinforce its reputation as a discount leader. The world's largest retailer was a rare beneficiary of the economic downturn, as large numbers of bargain hungry Americans, including middle-class families, flocked to its supercenters. However, Wal-Mart's sales have edged lower recently, as opposed to mid-level and high-level retailers and that suggests to some analysts that Wal-Mart might have trouble hanging on to middle-class shoppers.

In regard to housing, we are in a regional recovery mode. Based on the Case-Shiller numbers, for six or seven months in a row, there have been increases in prices. This real estate down cycle started as a regional downturn, and then became national. The recovery started with all regions participating as prices and sales began to recover off the bottom. Now at this stage, you are going to see a more diverse set of numbers. In those regions where the price drop was the greatest, you are seeing some of the biggest sales in increases and price improvements, at least in percentage terms. I believe we will see some areas of greater strength, but in general, we have begun the recovery in real estate. Do not expect a full 180 degree return quickly, but the improvement is sufficient enough to no longer be a drag on our economy.

The overall market is in the midst of a strong recovery, and optimistic investors believe the growth will continue. The pessimistic ones feel stock expectations for growth and earnings are already priced into

the current market prices. My feeling is that it is hard to see the current market collapsing while we are now experiencing earnings growth, real estate improvements, and the Federal Reserve maintaining its interest rate policy. It has been noted that Federal Reserve officials are concerned about the dangers of raising interest rates too soon in the current economic recovery. I feel the risks of an early beginning to tighten interest rates outweigh those associated with a later start. The timing of an increase in the benchmark federal funds rate, a Fed-influenced rate at which banks lend to each other overnight, is a centerpiece of Fed discussions. As long as we have the headwinds of the waning effects of fiscal stimulus and corporate inventory rebuilding and housing, the Fed will not be moving to increase interest rates too quickly. Inflation is not a factor as it is difficult to picture a scenario in which inflation surges while the unemployment rate is near 10 percent.

What does this all mean to the average investor? It's important to factor in all aspects of the economy as well as portfolio management commentary, outlook, and discipline in managing clients' expectations as well as portfolio design.

Investing in one's portfolio takes on different tones depending on the phase of the economic recovery, income tax issues, risk tolerance, and time horizon. The first question I ask my clients is: "What worries you the most?" I need to know their fears and their concerns and how the investment proceeds are to be used and when. Investing is equal parts financial and psychological. Remember, the stock and bond markets are not casinos. If you move in and out frequently, the market will be your casino. And, like most gamblers, you may lose eventually — or frequently. A cocksure approach to investing will lead, probably sooner than later, to disappointment, if not outright disaster, even if we can identify an unchanging universe of investments.

We can not apply these rules to an unchanging universe of investments or an unchanging economic and political environment. Everything is in a constant state of change, and the wise investor recognizes that success is a process of continually seeking answers to new questions.

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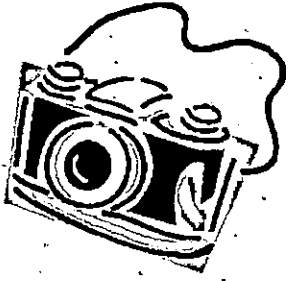
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## Bethlehem Basketball Classic a great success for community

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The 4th Annual Bethlehem Basketball Classic was a big success for the students of Bethlehem Central School District.

Organized by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, the March event raised over \$2600 that will fund activities, clubs and other initiatives that benefit students.

Many helped make the event a success. We want to thank the teams of elementary

and middle school staff, the high school custodial staff, the School Board, Superintendent Mike Tebbano, Chuck Abba, Jeff Gillham, Bill Flynn, Peter Baynes, Chuck Clas, the Hooligans, Price Chopper and the hundreds of fans that came out to watch the game that came down to the last shot in the closing seconds!

For more information about BOU, or to make a donation, please visit our Web site accessible through the BC website [www.bcsd.k12.ny.us](http://www.bcsd.k12.ny.us).

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Heather Knapp  
Karen Kissinger  
Co-Presidents, BOU

## Thank you, Fresh Air volunteers

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

It is with sincere gratitude that I recognize the tireless efforts of Fresh Air Fund volunteers in the Albany area as the country celebrates National Volunteer Week.

Their commitment to helping New York City children is exemplary for all community members and truly embodies the spirit of the 2010 National Volunteer Week theme, "Celebrating People in Action."

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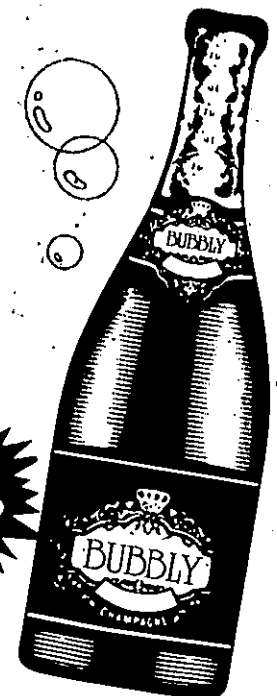
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## Your Opinion in The Spotlight

# Some healthy tips to pass on to your representatives Better weather means it's helmet season

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Health care has come a long way in recent days. I was happy to join U.S. Rep. Scott Murphy on Friday, March 26, at the Mechanicville Senior Citizens Center as he answered some good questions about the comprehensive health care reform legislation he recently helped pass.

While the legislation isn't perfect, it places a greater emphasis on prevention and wellness and I believe we will all see improved health care in the coming years thanks to this.

Despite this progress, there is still much to be done, especially at the state level.

I urge you to reach out to your state Assemblyman and Senator and ask them to help assure the health of New Yorkers with the following measures:

1. Increase funding for the Healthy Heart program. This program makes it easier for New Yorkers to improve

their heart health by providing funding and technical assistance to community level projects and by developing and supporting state level legislation.

2. Maintain funding for the Tobacco Control Program. In New York State, each year 25,000 adults die from their own smoking and 389,000 kids now under 18 and alive in New York will ultimately die prematurely from smoking.

Research shows that the more states spend on comprehensive tobacco control programs, the more smokers quit.

Investing in New York's comprehensive tobacco control program is a smart, cost-effective investment that improves health, saves lives, and also saves money by reducing health care costs.

3. Increase the cigarette tax by \$1 per pack. The Assembly has already included this in their budget proposal, which will lead to a

reduction in smoking and an increase in revenue for the state.

4. Enact the sugar-sweetened beverage tax proposal. Many people have questioned why we should focus on beverages. Sugar-sweetened beverages are the No. 1 source of added sugars in Americans' diets.

The American Heart Association recently developed guiding principles for sugar-sweetened beverage taxes which the legislature should adopt in an effort to help New Yorkers trim their waistlines.

In these tough economic times, it is critical that we use our money wisely. Investing in health now will save money in the long run ... and more important, improve health.

Anne Saile

The Saile Group  
President, Capital  
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Board, American Heart  
Association

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I know that I am not alone in celebrating the signs of spring slowly making their way into our community.

The subtle fragrance in the air, the early morning chill giving way to warmth, and the newly apparent buds make us all want to be outdoors breathing in the scent of rebirth. And who cannot rejoice at the sweet sound of children playing outside, dusting off the winter stiffness from too many hours of video games and other indoor pursuits?

With this wonderful change of season I am reminded again of an issue that I believe we must face with diligence as a community. How many of us have noticed groups of children and teens, mostly over the age of 9 or 10 and very often boys, riding their bikes, skateboarding or roller blading without a helmet on their head?

We drive or walk on having a momentary thought that goes something like "they should be wearing a helmet" or "I know my child always wears a helmet" or "how can their parents let them go out like that?"

The problem is that it's not just "those kids" who are riding their bikes around town without a helmet, or skateboarding with an unbuckled helmet dangling from their head. It is my child and your child and

our children. When something happens to one, we can choose to believe that it will never happen to our child, or we can realize that the many paths that we travel each day of our lives connect us all to each other.

We were all shocked and saddened by the tragic death of actress, Natasha Richardson, from a traumatic brain injury she sustained on the ski slopes about a year ago. How inconceivable it seemed that someone so talented and vibrant could die from such a freak accident.

For the moment, our awareness was jarred. We greedily leafed through the magazines at the supermarket counter while we waited in line to pay for our groceries. We searched to find the "real" reason she died; for something to assuage the fear mounting to the surface that perhaps this could happen to us too. How could she die from just bumping her head? Momentarily we were jarred into awareness.

Each of us is more at risk of experiencing a traumatic brain injury than we might think. As a matter of fact, the incidence of traumatic brain injury is greater than that of breast cancer, HIV/AIDS, multiple sclerosis, and spinal cord injury combined. Data from a 2006 CDC report shows that over

450,000 children aged 0-19 sustain a traumatic brain injury annually. Of these 450,000 traumatic brain injuries, there are 7400 deaths, 62,000 hospitalizations, and 384,000 emergency department visits a year.

In children, measuring the effects of traumatic brain injury in the context of natural developmental changes is even more challenging. The most important thing to remember is that traumatic brain injury can have lifelong implications for children and their families. It can happen to anyone, and there is a good chance that if it does, life will never be the same.

The importance of us uniting in the effort to get our neighborhood youth to wear their helmets is paramount. The evidence is clear that wearing helmets saves lives.

Please join me in reminding children and teens that you see in your neighborhood to buckle or don their helmet.

Please wear your own helmet when you are out riding with your kids or riding on your own.

As an avid bicyclist and a mother of three of "those kids," I invite you to join me in this effort to help make our community safer.

Jody Ference  
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# G'land mulls more senior housing

**Developer says  
condo market defunct,  
wants townhouses**

By RYAN MUNKS  
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The Guilderland Town Board held on Tuesday, April 6, a public hearing concerning a request from the Michaels Group to rezone a subdivision located by the Stewart's Shop on State Farm Road. According to John Michaels, a principal at the Malta-based firm, the request is part of a 20-year effort to bring senior housing to Guilderland.

The subdivision was originally zoned in 1993 to allow 27 townhouses and 88 condominiums. Currently, the Michaels Group is requesting the Town Board change the zoning law to allow 74 townhouses.

"What we are proposing is basically a 30 percent reduction in density," said Michaels.

The homes would be 1,400- to 2,000-square-foot homes with master bedrooms located on the first floor of the homes to attract empty nesters.

"A project like this in Delmar with 112 units at one time had one kid in the school system, and

**"We are going  
to try to do that  
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so it kind of has a  
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— John Michaels,  
the Michaels Group

presently has none," said Michaels.

According to Michaels, the development will contain 32 buildings with most containing two homes, with the garage for one home in the front of the building and the garage for the other on the side.

"We are going to try to do that whenever possible so it kind of has a big house feel," said Michaels.

The development will also include a 2,500-square-foot clubhouse, downsized from the 25,000-square-foot clubhouse proposed in the original plans.

When Supervisor Ken Runion asked Michaels why the change from the original condo plan had taken place, Michaels said "the condo market is pretty much dead."

Michaels later said in



The units in the proposed Mill Hill development would be geared toward empty nesters.

Submitted rendering

the current market it is very difficult to obtain funding from banks for the construction of condos.

Runion also raised a concern that reducing the density of the subdivision would increase the cost of each unit.

"We would like to open up in the mid two's... maybe two eighty," said Michaels.

He also said that the townhouses would be completely maintenance free and residents would be able to save money through buying in bulk.

He said he expects maintenance to cost each homeowner \$180 per month.

## Clarksville Elementary secures \$1,000 grant

**Lafarge Cement  
grant will expand  
composting program**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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When you toss out a banana peel, it's probably going to end up at the dump along with the rest of the garbage. But at Clarksville Elementary, members of the Green Club are looking to change the way snack byproducts are handled.

A \$1,000 grant will let the club install worm composting bins in each of the school's 12 classrooms, which will break down organic wastes like apple cores or orange peels for use in the schools' flower beds or garden.

The money was awarded by the Lafarge Cement Plant's Community Liaison Panel, which is comprised of leaders from surrounding municipalities and plant representatives. The panel solicited responses from schools in Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene and Albany counties, said plant Environmental Operations Manager John Reagan, also a member of the panel.

"We hoped for a school to come up with a really creative idea."

We received some great applications," Reagan said. "Our intention is to rerun this grant every year."

Fifth grade teacher Heather Bush runs the Clarksville Green Club along with school nurse Kathy Betzhold. They started regular meetings of the club this year, and have already tackled a number of initiatives.

Bush already has a compost bin in her own class, which she uses not only for recycling but also for educational purposes by showing students how matter decomposes.

"It's not new at Clarksville, it's something that we've been promoting for the last couple years," she said.

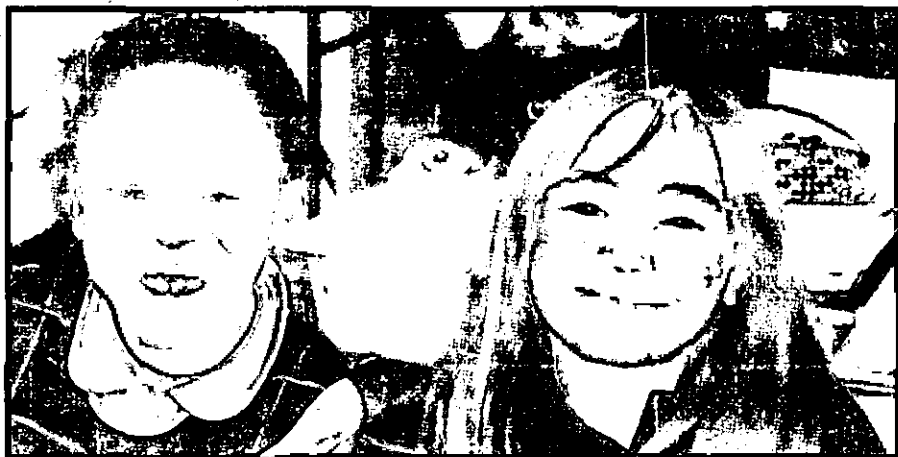
Paper recycling has been in the school for several years now, so the students responded to the idea of composting their banana peels and apple cores with enthusiasm.

"They're very proactive about being conscious about where they throw their garbage," Bush said.

In the future, the compost program may be expanded to take in kitchen scraps. The composted material will be used to

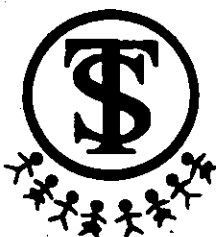
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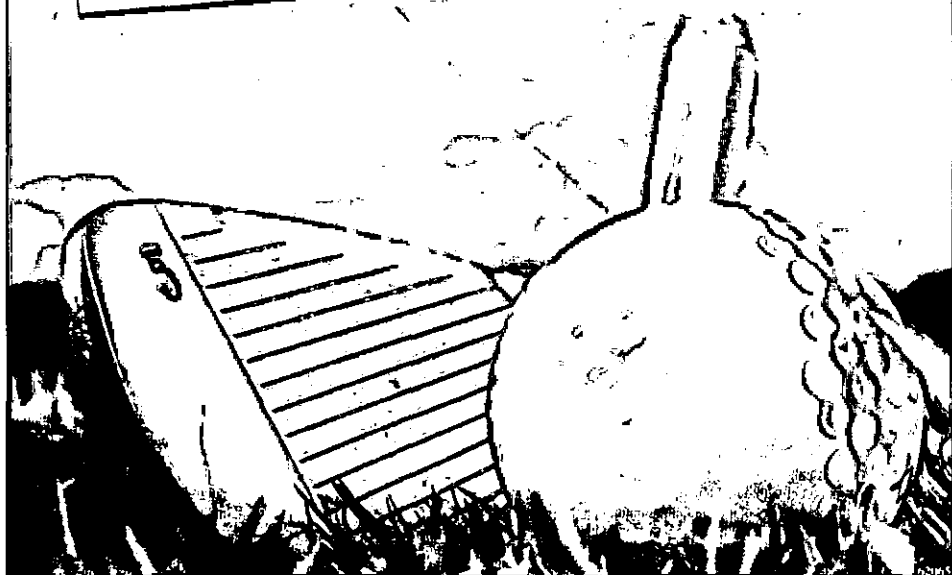


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## Grant

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enrich soil at Clarksville (where the Green Club already has a flower bed and will soon be planting bulbs) or at the Middle School garden.

The club leaders are no strangers to seeking outside grants. A state grant received by the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center has allowed the club to meet more often with educators from that location, who teach kids about everything from wildlife to watersheds.

The club has also put up birdfeeders on the Clarksville grounds and monitors the feeding habits of avian wildlife to report to a Cornell University study.

The grant stipulates the money must be used by the end of the school year. Bush said she's anticipating the arrival of the funds soon and will make a presentation to the Community Liaison Panel once the composting operation is under way.

# G'land overrun by 'common sense'

**Lawmakers debate stormwater and zoning issues as both sides claim to be in the right**

By RYAN MUNKS  
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Two of the items on the agenda for Guilderland's Tuesday, April 6, Town Board meeting drew sparked debate, with both sides claiming to be coming from the perspective of common sense.

Councilman Mark Grimm and Warren Redlich argued that the zoning law put forth by the Zoning Review Committee, as well as the law establishing storm water management drainage districts, warranted an unnecessary intrusion into the lives of business and homeowners.

Chairman of the Zoning Review Committee Ken Brownell referred to the law as "the main focus that we used as a foundation to begin looking at the zoning law for the town."

Redlich said his concern about the requirement for a permit to operate a minor home occupation - which by definition mandates that the business cannot have

any effect on neighbors or be discernable from outside the home - is an unnecessary intrusion.

"This is so little, why would you even need a permit?" he said.

Town Supervisor Ken Runion defended the permit, saying that it lessens the red tape imposed on home occupations.

Under the current law, a person who wishes to operate a business from their home must first appear before the Planning Board for site plan approval and then appear before the Zoning Board for a special use permit.

Under the proposed law, the owner of a business that fits the minor home occupation description would need to fill out a form to obtain a permit. The other two levels of home occupation would have to apply for a special use permit without having to first appear before the Planning Board for site plan review.

"This is a complete revamping and greatly simplified process," said Peter Barber, chairman of the Zoning Board. "Even on minor home occupations, to a large

**"Common sense, it seems to me, is if you are working from home - whether you call it a home occupation or not - it doesn't matter. The issue is whether or not you bother your neighbor."**

- Councilman Mark Grimm

extent it's self-policing. ... It's common sense."

He said enforcement wouldn't take place if a person operates a minor home occupation and fails to obtain a permit.

"I have a different view of common sense. Common sense, it seems to me, is if you are working from home - whether you call it a home occupation or not - it doesn't matter. The issue is whether or not you bother your neighbor," said Grimm, who operates a consulting business out of his home.

Grimm went on to say that if a person doesn't bother the neighbors he or she "should be left alone and not have a permit."

Barber criticized Grimm for trying to petition the Zoning Review Committee to change the law before the law was presented to the board.

"It's my job to let the public know where I stand on important issues," he said.

Runion criticized both Redlich and Grimm for trying to change the law.

"It's just governor campaigning; Libertarian campaigning. He [Redlich] lost track of our obligation as a Town Board," said Runion.

He referred to Grimm as a "guy who got caught with an illegal business trying to vindicate himself."

Runion added that the home occupation segment of the law is not nearly as significant as the mixed use provision, which allows a building to be used for both residential and commercial purposes.

"Home occupations are minor, no pun intended," he said.

Don Reeb, president of the McKownville Improvement Association, pointed out that the law says nothing about enforcement of its provisions.

"Until you have a method of enforcing something, I'm not sure what this discussion is for," he said.

The second debate arose from a resolution

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## Debate

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to set a public hearing to consider a draft of the stormwater management drainage district local law.

"It's in response to MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems) requirements that have been imposed on municipalities [by the state]," said Runion.

According to Runion, MS4 began as an effort by the state to educate municipalities about stormwater issues; however, it "evolved over the last two years where restrictions were phased in."

The program mandates that every project over one acre requires a stormwater evaluation by the building department.

At the meeting, Runion said the mandate was passed down from the federal government to the

**"I don't feel like fighting with the federal government at this point."**

— Supervisor Ken Runion

states and then passed from the state to municipalities.

Redlich said he felt the mandate was unconstitutional.

"You can fight with them. I don't feel like fighting with the federal government at this point," said Runion. "I don't want to be taken out of Town Hall in shackles."

Runion said the town has one of two options: have the Highway Department handle stormwater issues in a new development at the expense of a town's entire tax base, or establish the drainage districts and charge a fee for their maintenance for new developments with stormwater issues.

"It's common sense," said Councilwoman Patricia Slavick.

Grimm said that he believes the responsibility to manage stormwater should be left to individual homeowner associations. He also suggested that language in the law should be changed due to the fact that some new developments will not require stormwater management.

The board then voted to change the language of the law to say that all new major subdivisions may be required to set up a drainage district, rather than saying definitively that they will require stormwater management facilities.

A public hearing will be held on both issues at the board's Tuesday, May 4, meeting. The hearing on the zoning law will take place at 7:30 p.m., while the hearing on the stormwater law will take place at 8 p.m.

## IN BRIEF

### Fresh Air Fund seeks volunteers

Opportunities are available to volunteer with The Fresh Air Fund's local committee or apply to become a host family.

Each summer, close to 5,000 children, ages six to 18, enjoy two-week vacations with volunteer host families in suburban and small town communities across 13 Northeastern states and Ontario, Canada. Local Fresh Air Fund committee members recruit host families, reach out to the community and coordinate fun activities for families and children.

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professional-development credits by participating in a seminar on enhancing energy efficiency, hosted by the New York State Society of Professional Engineers (NYSSPE). The conference, entitled "Improving Energy Performance in the Building Envelope," is scheduled for Thursday, April 22, at the NYSSPE headquarters, on 6 Airline Drive, in Albany.

The cost of the event is \$100 for NYSSPE or AIA members, and \$120 for non-members. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. and the seminar runs from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Early registration is recommended due to limited seating; registration ends April 14. For more information, contact NYSSPE Executive Director Kelly Norris at 518-283-7490.

### Maria College to host open house

On Thursday, April 22, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Maria College will host an open house and

application acceptance day. Participants can tour the college and talk with students, faculty and financial aid experts. Immediate acceptance is possible with a valid transcript.

The college is located at 700 New Scotland Ave., in Albany.

### USA Dance hosts monthly meeting

The NYS Capital District Chapter #3014 of USA Dance, Inc. is hosting its monthly dance at the Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Avenue Extension in Albany, on Sunday April 18. At 6:15 p.m. there will be a free dance lesson and from 7 to 10 p.m. there will be general dancing with music by Art Matiske.

Both singles and couples are welcome. The dance is open to all ages and skill levels, from beginner to advanced. The cost is \$9 for USA Dance members, \$12 for non-members, \$5 for college students, and high school students are free.

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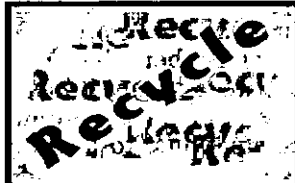
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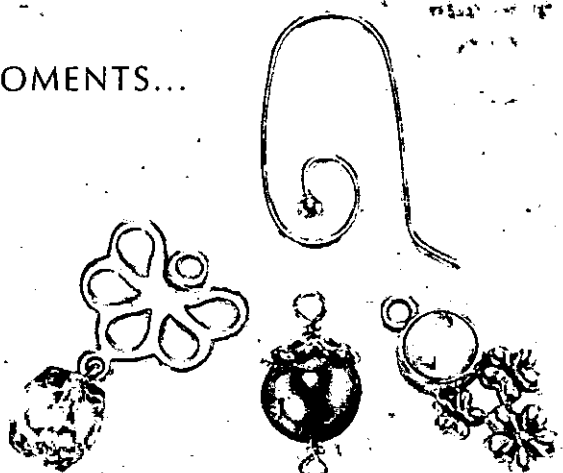
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# Local women offer a Helping Hand

**New business takes a passion to help to the next level**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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It's happened to many families, and will happen to many more. Along with greater age come greater challenges that cannot be met alone, and in today's busy world it can be tough to find time to help out one's elders.

A newly formed local business consisting of two dedicated Bethlehem women is aiming to fill the need for an extra hand around the home. M & T Helping Hands, run by Teri Fish and Michelle Kavanaugh, wants to keep the elderly at home and safe for their families.

"We are aware there are a lot of seniors around here who don't want to

lose their independence, but do need the extra help," Kavanaugh said.

Unlike in-home medical caregivers or nursing home care, Helping Hands was designed to lend the bit of extra help many otherwise self-sufficient seniors need with some daily activities.

The idea was officially born over a Pop Warner football game, when Kavanaugh and Fish realized they both have seen the same need—and share the same passion.

"We came together and really kind of found in each other someone who had the same vision for helping people and cared about the people of this town," Fish said.

The two decided to turn the service they were already doing into a business, and were insured and bonded in a matter of weeks.

Helping Hands can run errands, do housework and also do light cooking or yard work. Sometimes, providing companionship is just as important as physical labor.

Marion, a Delmar resident who at the moment is Helping Hands' sole customer, found herself in need of help around the house when her husband fell ill. She's close to retirement herself, but still works half days.

"This is a short term kind of thing where we really need Michelle... We're not people who have made use of help in the past," Marion said. "They've been a responsible caretaker for three hours to allow me my time away from here."

Kavanaugh feels the fact the business is locally owned and a

true passion for herself and Fish separates them from other services.

"I think that we have the personality for being a caregiver," she said. "I think we're more caring and concerned about people."

The service could also be a boon to children who live away from aging parents or lead lives that are too busy to devote hours towards household care.

If the business takes off, there will eventually be the need to hire qualified help, which could have the added benefit of giving others the opportunity to help the local community, said Fish.

If you're interested in learning more about Helping Hands or scheduling a consultation, email [mandthelpinghands@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mandthelpinghands@nycap.rr.com).

## IN BRIEF

### Lupus support meeting

The Lupus Alliance of America will sponsor a free "Lupus Connections" meeting on Monday, May 10 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Grill Room on Wolf Road in Albany.

The meeting will serve as a way to access information and understand ways to cope with the illness.

For information, or to pre-register, call the Lupus Alliance of Upstate New York at (800) 300-4186 or visit [lupusupstatenyc.org](http://lupusupstatenyc.org).

### Save the Pine Bush to host Earth Day celebration

Save the Pine Bush will host an Earth day celebration at the First Presbyterian Church on State Street in Albany on April 21 at 6 p.m. The event will feature presentations from environmental groups, and an all-you-can-eat vegetarian and vegan dinner. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and \$2 for children.

For reservations, leave a message for Rezsina Adams at 462-0891 or Lynne Jackson at 434-1954.

### Social Art Gallery to host reception

Social Art Gallery on Warren Street in Albany will host an artist reception on May 7 at 6 p.m. for the opening of Reinhard Straub's work entitled, "The Art of Resiliency". A conversation with the artist will take place at 7 p.m.

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# Getting some Fresh Air

**Fresh Air Fund helps children experience rural living**

By ALYSSA JUNG  
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Until last July, Morgan Thomas didn't know what it was like to run around a backyard that seemed to have no end, how it felt to swim from the moment she woke up until it was time to go to bed or that you could walk around a city without brushing shoulders and elbows with thousands of people.

The 10-year-old from Queens got the chance to experience all that and more when Missy Simpson and her family invited her to spend a week with them at their home in Ballston Spa as part of the Fresh Air Fund.

This year, Thomas came back to spend her spring break in the country and said she can't wait to come back again.

"I was excited but not really nervous. This family is very nice, it's hard to explain because they're just nice, nice, nice," said Thomas. "I like them because they're who they are and they like me for who I am."

Simpson has two stepchildren, 14 and 16, who immediately formed a bond with their younger, surrogate sister. Thomas had her own version to

*"Just treat the kids like your own and you'll get so much more out of it than even the kids do."*

-Patty LeRoy,  
Fresh Air host

share.

"As soon as I saw those kids, oh it was over! They got along with me and it was like we knew each other for years," said Thomas. "We played games, board games, went out places. It was wonderful, perfect and I'll come back all the time."

After her first visit last summer, Thomas was ready to return to the simpler life as soon as that Christmas, but her mother was worried she'd get stuck in a snowstorm so they waited until the weather got warmer for the reunion. Simpson took Thomas to the Great Escape, on walks around Saratoga Springs, had picnics, taught her to swim and let her run around with the dogs. More than giving a little girl a break from the big city, Simpson said she hoped to provide a life changing experience, in some way.

"I wanted to have a nice connection with her and to help keep her on the right track. I work at



Morgan Thomas, 10, has been coming to Ballston Spa from Queens for two years now. This trip she went to Dakota Ridge Farm and spent a full day swimming in the family pool. Fresh Air Fund children enter the program to experience a life outside of busy New York City.

Skidmore so we took her over there and it was the first time she'd ever seen a college before. She was really excited about it and I think that's so great," said Simpson.

The chance to make a new relationship that could last for a lifetime is why Lynn Chertok became a host family eight years ago. Her Fresh Air child, Quashé Davis, formed a bond that first summer and has been coming back for two to 10 weeks ever since.

"I was really nervous but excited at the same

time. My mom wanted me to see the different types of people I can know and expand the world more; now I know I can meet new people and not be shy every time like I was before. I can trust people," said Davis, 12 and from the Bronx.

Chertok has a 13-year-old daughter and said at first, there was a bit of sibling rivalry and jealousy between the girls. Now, Davis is part of the family.

"The girls knew that first trial was a two-week adventure and they had to make the best of it. Then they clicked and became the best of friends and still are now; they email and text all the time and

we talk to [Davis] on the phone frequently," said Chertok.

Both the host family and the Fresh Air child take something away from the experience, said Chertok, who said she felt her home in Porter Corners was the perfect place to blend cultures.

"It's a lot of sharing of different views and ideas and seeing a different side of the world. We happen to practice the Jewish religion and [Davis] is Baptist so she interacts with our different families and religions," said Chertok. "We've been through it all together, from graduation parties to funerals."

Davis said she was ex-

cited when the Chertok family got to meet her own in the Bronx two years ago. She said her parents are happy she can have a second family and a different environment to visit.

"It's relaxing here because it's really quiet and I don't have to move around every five minutes. We ride our bikes up and down the street, take walks, swim and just have a lot of fun. They're pretty goofy, so it's a good time," said Davis.

Patty LeRoy said she encourages new families to try out the Fresh Air Fund. She's been hosting for 44 years and is now a chairperson and fund rep, meeting with new families to answer their questions and organizing events.

She said the lifelong relationships are perhaps the biggest perk. This February, she went to New York City to visit with a boy she took in when he was five—he just turned 38.

"Just treat the kids like your own and you'll get so much more out of it than even the kids do. A lot of times kids take everything for granted but they are so overwhelmed when they come up here and your backyard is the size of a park. They appreciate these little things," said LeRoy.

Families with questions can call LeRoy at 885-9505. The next bus trips from New York City are July 2 to 16; July 20 to Aug. 3; Aug. 9 to Aug. 19.

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# Route 9 Wal-Mart traffic study to go to state DOT

## Question raised about terms of current store's lease

By CHARLES WIFF  
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A proposal to relocate and expand the Latham Farms Wal-Mart up Route 9 will soon be making its way from the Colonie Planning Board to the Department of Transportation, which must sign off on the project's traffic impact.

Wal-Mart's development team has met with the Planning Board on several occasions to discuss traffic patterns on Route 9, specifically how the proposed store might have an impact on the intersection of that main road and Autopark Drive, which would connect to the store.

Lindsay Zefting of Bergmann and Associates presented the developer's new traffic mitigation plan, which features an intersection that apparently hasn't been installed in New York but is used in southern states.

A "half signal" intersection would make Route 9's center lane into both a left turn lane and acceleration lane for traffic going into or coming out of the project, respectively. Northbound Route 9 traffic would be uninterrupted, and a curb-height concrete median would keep things orderly.

A secondary access via Century Hill Drive remains in the plans.

While several members of the Planning Board said they were pleased to see outside-the-box thinking, there was skepticism for the half signal concept. Some wondered how motorists would adjust to the signal, especially in the winter months.

"As much as I'd like to see this work ... in snowbound country there will be times when you don't see the striping," board member Timothy Lane said.

"Without some sort of buffer zone there, I think the odds of an accident are increased," board member Michael Sullivan said.

Wal-Mart had

*"As much as I'd like to see this work ... in snowbound country there will be times when you don't see the striping."*

— Timothy Lane, planning board member

previously suggested a full signal intersection, where northbound Route 9 traffic would be subjected to red lights. The Department of Transportation will have the final word on any traffic plans there, as Route 9 is a state road.

At a Tuesday, March 30, meeting, members of the Planning Board said they'd like to see both the half and full signal proposals sent to the DOT for feedback.

Wal-Mart wants to build an 184,000-square-foot supercenter, about 70,000 square feet larger than the store at Latham Farms. Employees from the existing store would be transferred and about 100 to 150 new jobs would be created.

The meeting momentarily became heated when Planning Board Chairman C. J. O'Rourke challenged

Wal-Mart's assertion it would not be able to sell groceries in the existing store because of an exclusivity agreement between Hannaford and the owners of Latham Farms. There may be room to expand at Latham Farms, but Wal-Mart representatives said that agreement would render an **IN BRIEF**

## Church to host pork dinner

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church will hold its Spring Supper on Saturday, April 24, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the Church's Fellowship Hall, at its location on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

The dinner includes roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, green bean salad and more. Cost is \$9.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children under 5. Take-

out is available. For information, call 439-6454.

O'Rourke said he checked with Latham Farm's owners, who were unaware of the agreement.

"One of two things have happened. Either the people at Kimco have not told me the truth or there's been a misrepresentation given to the board," O'Rourke said.

Bob Sweeney, attorney to Wal-Mart, said Kimco Realty may simply be unaware of the agreement since the national group was not

the original property owner.

"The people you're talking to are dead wrong," he said. "What we told you is absolute fact."

Sweeney read into the record Wal-Mart's lease, which seemed to indicate Wal-Mart is restricted from selling groceries there. The 20-year agreement was signed in 1993, however, and Sweeney said he'd have double check the status of the agreement today and what will happen when the lease expires.

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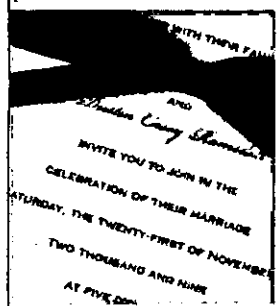
## Church to host seminar

The Church of Christ the King in Guilderland will host a workshop entitled "Your Child's Digital Life" led by Thomas Monjeau from the NYS Attorney General's Office. The workshop is geared for children 15 and older and for parents of children of any age, and will take place Thursday, April 22 from 7 to 8 p.m.

## Teachers group to hold meeting

The Albany Area Retired Teachers' Association (AART) will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, April 21, at 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library. There will be a presentation entitled "Light of the Past" about the Great Hudson-Fulton Celebration. For information, contact Kathleen Concordia at

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# Colonie to just Google it

## IN BRIEF

### Colonie applies to be test market for ultra-high-speed Internet

By DAN SABBATINO  
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The Town of Colonie wants Google to pick it as a test market for Google Fiber, a new high-speed network expected to run 100 times faster than the national average.

If Colonie is chosen, Google would build the network with the pledge to offer the new service "at a competitive price to at least 50,000 and potentially up to 500,000 people," according to the town.

Town officials submitted the application on Wednesday, March 26.

"Colonie is a vibrant and progressive community that would be perfect for Google's purposes," said Town Supervisor Paula Mahan. "Our population of more than 80,000 grows to 150,000 on weekdays. Colonie is well-educated and diverse, and our location in the heart of Tech Valley means we are a very active partner in a culture of cutting-edge research and development."

Mahan said the decision to apply was the result of a number of residents expressing interest. There are close to 1,100 entities vying for the opportunity to be the test-market.

Acxiom, a global data

management organization, noted in the town's application that it would be a good test area because it has a similar proportion of consumers as the rest of the U.S.

"Our goal is to experiment with new ways to help make Internet access better, and faster for everyone," according to information from Google.

Google is touting the possibility of streaming three-dimensional medical imaging and the ability to download full-length, high-definition feature films in "less than five minutes." Google states the company is planning to share fiber-network innovations around the world, and operate an "open access" network, to allow users to choose from a number of providers.

Colonie officials assembled an advisory group of people in the business and education fields. Letters of support and a short video addressing why Google Fiber could be beneficial were included in the application. The video included a radiologist who said a faster Internet connection could enhance medical imaging and a seventh-grader who wants to see the U.S. on par with other countries technologically.

"It's an established goal that technology projects be priority projects considering our

Tech Valley location. Should we be successful in securing Google Fiber, this project would be a priority," Colonie Director of Planning and Economic Development Joe LaCivita.

According to information from Colonie, supporting letters were written by Albany International Airport, the Center for Economic Growth, Colonie Senior Service Centers, The Desmond Hotel, First Columbia and Siena College.

"You will find the community's residents embracing of new and more powerful technology, businesses craving it, and universities and hospitals begging for it. CEG wholeheartedly believes that this partnership will be of great benefit," said CEG President and CEO Michael Tucker wrote in a statement.

Lisa Travis, director of management information services, Alison McLean, confidential aide to the supervisor, and Richard Naylor, director of the William K. Sanford Town Library, spearheaded the application.

The video can be viewed on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhEuf22iuh8> and

Colonie's letters of support can be viewed at: <http://www.colonie.org/googlefiber.htm>

### Walter Mosely to speak at UAlbany

Walter Mosely, an author known for his detective fiction, will speak about his work on Thursday, April 22 at 8 p.m. in Page Hall on the University at Albany's downtown campus. Earlier that day, at 4:15 p.m. Mosely will present an informal seminar in Campus Center 375. The event is free and open to the public. For information, call Suzanne Lance at 442-5620.

### 'Little Old New York' to be screened

The 1923 silent film, "Little Old New York" will be screened on Friday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Page Hall at the University at Albany's downtown campus. The film will be shown with live piano accompaniment provided by Mike Schiffer. For information, call Suzanne Lance at 442-5624.

### Adoptive Families to hold workshop

Adoptive Families of the Capital Region will sponsor a workshop entitled, "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Executive Functioning and Interventions," presented by Kevin Antshel, PhD from SUNY Update Medical University in Syracuse. It will be held Monday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Parsons Child & Family Center in Albany. For information, call 448-5295.

### Book fest holds writing contest

The 2010 Albany Children's Book Festival is sponsoring a picture book writing contest for students in grades 4-12. Students should submit an original, unpublished story with original illustrations. The entry should be submitted in sequential order and bound in some way. A book cover with title and illustration should be included, as well as a cover sheet listing the entrant's name, grade, school, school address and teacher's name. Entries must be postmarked by April 23 to K. Schimmer, 2010 Albany Children's Book Festival, 135 Academy Road, Albany, New York, 12208. For information, contact Blance Demoly at [bvellido@nycap.rr.com](mailto:bvellido@nycap.rr.com).

### Fundraiser for St. Anne's

St. Anne Institute, an Albany-based residential and community based treatment center serving children and families throughout New York State is holding a Wine, Dine and Stein fundraiser. Wine, Dine and Stein will be held on April 30 from 6-10 p.m. at The Desmond located on 660 Albany Shaker Road in Albany. It will be an evening of wine sampling and local micro brewed beers, hors d'oeuvres and several food stations. Also included is a silent auction that will feature kind gift baskets, sports memorabilia, Bon Jovi concert tickets and more. For ticket information contact the Development office at 437-6564.

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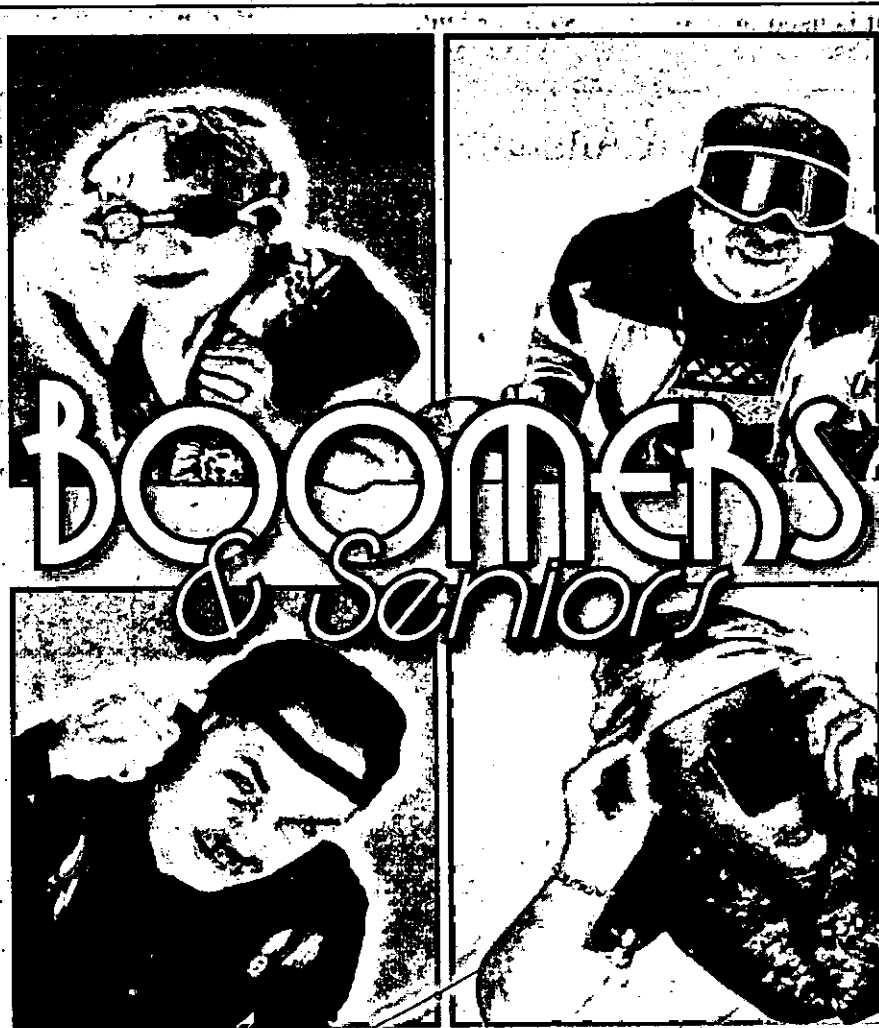
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# Leandra's Law: cause and effect

**Authorities say timely enforcement needed to make it an effective DWI deterrent and protect kids**

By RYAN MUNKS  
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It's the tragic irony of laws named after children – the AMBER Alert, Adam's Law, Amanda's Law – they come too late to protect the ones for which they are named.

Leandra's Law is New York state's latest attempt to protect minors from intoxicated drivers. The law was prompted by a 2009 Downstate motor vehicle crash that killed 11-year-old Leandra Rosado. A family friend who was driving the vehicle was determined to have been drinking.

The law, officially called the Child Passenger Protection Act, enhances the sentence for individuals convicted of operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 or greater and carrying a passenger 15 years of age or younger. Under the act, the standard DWI charge is upgraded from a misdemeanor to a felony, punishable by up to four years in prison and a fine of \$5,000.

Staff Sgt. Lenny Crouch, administrator of the Albany County Stop-DWI program, said the law has the potential to protect children, however, as of yet, none of the cases brought against alleged offenders has been resolved.

"Punishment needs to fit the crime and also needs to be done in a timely manner so people can

associate the punishment with the crime," said Crouch.

The law was passed during November's special session of the New York State Legislature and went into effect on Friday, Dec. 18. At that time, the Albany County Stop-DWI Program conducted a DWI blanket patrol that would yield nine arrests, including Eileen Joyce, a 52-year-old doctor from Voorheesville, who became the first person in the state charged under Leandra's Law, just one day after it went into effect.

Joyce was stopped while driving home from a Saturday, Dec. 19, performance of "Wicked" at Proctors with two adult passengers and a 7-year-old passenger – the daughter of one of the adults in the car. Police said Joyce was stopped after committing a series of traffic infractions along Western Avenue and Route 155. According to police, Joyce failed subsequent field sobriety tests and was arrested for common-law DWI. A chemical test given at police headquarters would place Joyce's BAC at 0.14.

At the time of her arrest, Capt. Curtis Cox of the Guilderland Police Department said officers have frequently stopped people driving under the influence with children in the car.

"It saddens me to know this will continue even though we put so much emphasis on it," he said at the press conference announcing the arrest.

Crouch called Joyce's arrest a "teaching moment."

"The teaching moment was A) she's a doctor, B) she committed

this new crime, and C), punishment has been meted out," said Crouch.

However, he emphasized the importance of a timely punishment.

"As time lags on, what happens is people forget about it," said Crouch. "The effect of the teaching moment is lessened day by day."

Joyce made her initial appearance in Guilderland Town Court Jan. 7, at which time her case was moved to Albany County Court. She was arraigned in Albany County Court Feb. 2, when she pleaded not guilty. Since then no court date has been scheduled.

Since Joyce's arrest, a number of people in Albany County have been charged under Leandra's Law, including former Sand Lake Town Supervisor Colleen Regan, who was stopped by State Police on March 13 for speeding on the Northway.

Regan had three passengers in her car, including two children, ages 13 and 4. According to officers, Regan had a BAC of 0.10.

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The seven so far: Albany County's Leandra's Law arrests include, clockwise from top (including date of arrest), Eileen Joyce, Saturday, Dec. 19. April R. Keller, Sunday, March 28. Edston Juan Kirron, Tuesday, March 30. Nilfor Y. Flores, Wednesday, April 7. Christine Grady, Saturday, March 6. Missy L. Brewer Sunday, March, 28, and (center) Colleen M. Regan, Monday, March 12.

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Emily Bryans of Schenectady crosses the Delmar Dash finish line at Bethlehem Central Middle School. Bryans, with a time of 29:58, was the first female finisher.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

# ‘Runner’s day’ makes for large pack

**22<sup>nd</sup> Delmar Dash sees record turnout with 707 finishers**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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The spring air was cool and dry Sunday morning, and the streets of Bethlehem were filled with a record number of runners participating in the 22<sup>nd</sup> running of the Delmar Dash.

707 people aged 9 to 79 finished this year’s 5-mile run, a considerable increase over the roughly 633 finishers in last year’s event.

More than 800 registered for the event, some of who either did not

finish or did not show.

Despite the record turnout, the 9 a.m. start went off cleanly, and the streets of Delmar were momentarily flooded with sprinting bodies before the pack spread out.

“If it gets too big we might have to go with wave starts, but I didn’t see and problems today,” said Race Director Tom Adams.

Adams started the race on Kenwood Avenue along with Brian Debraccio, Chet Bolkie, Kathy Sullivan and Brittany Adams. The finish line was at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

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Sunday's weather could not have been a deterrent to any participant. Overcast in the morning but relatively warm, organizers and runners alike said the conditions were optimal.

"It's a runner's day," said Marcia Adams, who organizes the Dash along with her husband.

The turnout is even more impressive given the fact day-of-race registration was done away with this year to streamline Sunday morning for race workers and timekeepers. Most of the registrations were submitted within two weeks of race day, said Marcia Adams.

"That's very high," she said of the turnout. "I think it's because it's a week later and the weather's been warm."

Along with runners both local and from afar, the pack included local officials such as Bethlehem Councilman Mark Hennessey and former town Supervisor Jack Cunningham.

For more race coverage and results, see page 40 and visit [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com).

There was also a strong turnout for the running of the "Spotlight on Youth Kids' Races," run in 1-mile, half-mile and quarter-mile lengths, with nearly



The Bethlehem Food Pantry was on hand at the Delmar Dash to collect donations. William Vail, above, of the town's Senior Services Department, left the event with several boxes piled full with nonperishable items, a definite increase from that collected last year, he said.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

200 kids participating.

"It's actually one of the bigger kids' races of this area, other than the Frehofer's," said Tom Adams.

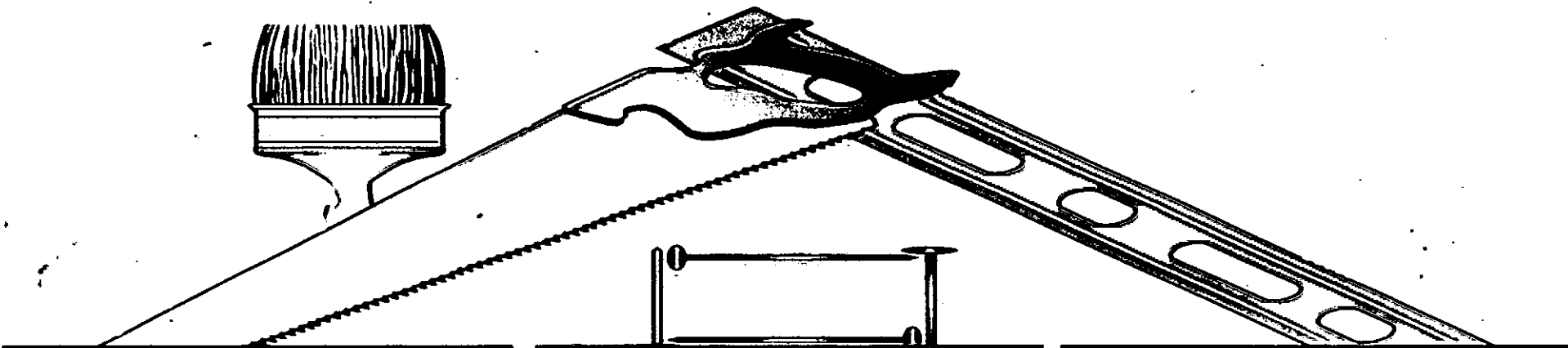
Indoors at the Middle School, runners enjoyed pre- and post-race massages from members of the Center for Natural Wellness School of Massage Therapy, and a traditional bowl of soup following the finish.

The Bethlehem Food Pantry was also on hand to collect donations. William Vail, of the town's Senior Services Department, left the event with several boxes piled full with nonperishable items, a definite increase from that collected last year, he said.



There was a strong turnout at the 22nd Annual Delmar Dash for the running of the "Spotlight on Youth Kids' Races," run in 1-mile, half-mile and quarter-mile lengths, with nearly 200 kids participating. "It's actually one of the bigger kids' races of this area, other than the Frehofer's," said race organizer Tom Adams.

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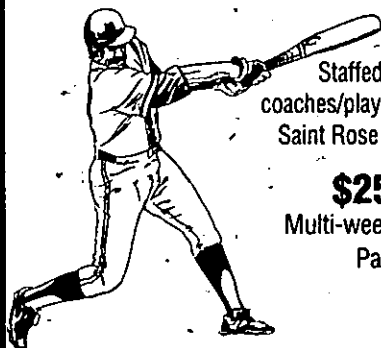
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Alan Via and his chocolate lab, Bookah, seen here at the summit of the Beaverkill Range in the Catskills, have climbed to the highest 100 peaks in both the Adirondack and Catskill mountains. Via is set to publish a book on the lesser-visited summits in the Catskills, and leads hikes into the wilderness through the Bethlehem YMCA.

Submitted photo by Joanne Hihn



## A mountain man's best friend

**Slingerlands man and canine companion have scaled more than 200 summits**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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The Lone Ranger had Silver. Turner had Hooch. Alan Via has Bookah.

Like in other great pairings, Via can always count on the companionship of his 5-year-old chocolate Labrador when he embarks on his adventures. His many, many, adventures.

Via has hiked and bushwhacked his way to the top of the highest 100 peaks in the Adirondacks and the Catskills, many of them more than once, and Bookah also finished those 200 summits in August of 2008.

Capturing those summits is a remarkable and rare distinction for a human. To Via's knowledge, Bookah is the only canine to do so (and the second female).

"That's a source of a lot of fun with the other female finishers behind her," Via joked.

The Slingerlands resident has been an outdoorsman since his youth, but was introduced to hiking only after moving to Albany in his 20s and befriending a member of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK). Before long, he was organizing outings for the local chapter.

"I discovered you could go walking in the woods without hunting or carrying a fishing pole," he said. "I was learning at the elbow of people my age, with decades of experience."

Now 62, Via holds many of the trappings of true hiking fanatics, including a spot on the exclusive ADK Winter 46'r and Catskill Winter 3,500 lists and a basement full of topographic maps and equipment. Freshly retired from a career as an insurance marketing rep, he's seizing on his newfound time to lead others to the trail, by print and in person.

Via is set to publish a trail guide entitled "Catskill 100 Highest: A Hiker's Guide to the 67 Peaks Under 3,500 Feet," that will focus primarily on the shorter summits between 3,000 and 3,500 feet, which receive little use.

"More and more people are getting interested in the Catskills. ... Of the 67 peaks, many, many of them people have never heard of," Via said.

Exposing people to those mountains is in line with general conservation principles. Spreading the ever-increasing number of hikers across more terrain will limit the impact on the taller, more popular peaks.

"The Adirondack Mountain Club, they don't want to discourage people from hiking and enjoying themselves, but one of the club's stated purposes is to space out the usage," he said.

Included in the guide will be topographical maps and directions to trailheads or bushwhacks, but Via intends to leave much of the approach to trailless peaks up to the hiker.

"We want to make it

useful to people, hikers and bushwhackers, but we don't want to be like Tom Sawyer and lay out the thread for them," he said. "I don't want to spoil the fun for the people; the same fun I had climbing the peaks."

Via is also planning to sink more time into a hiking class he's been running for two years through the Bethlehem YMCA. About 100 people take part.

While the program takes real day hikes into the wilderness, beginners are more than welcome. Via has plenty of participants who don't have any outdoors experience beyond walks through Thacher Park, and that's fine with him.

"It's a real pleasure to introduce people to new mountains or mountain ranges, and see their eyes light up with the view," he said.

Via's also kicking around future books addressing hiking with a canine companion, a subject that he's well acquainted with.

Bookah — "Boo" because she was born on Halloween—took her first easy hikes at 6 months of age and hasn't stopped since. At home in the woods, Via finds her to be an accomplished pathfinder who will follow the scent of animal trails up rocky outcroppings.

"By now, she's got a great sense of how to get up things," he said. "With all the mountains she's climbed, she's probably the best bushwhacker I know."

Wildlife in the woods often keeps Bookah entertained. Squirrels, chipmunks and even porcupines have had close encounters with the dog (some ended better than others).

Via doesn't plan to spend his retirement completely on the trail; he also canoes, kayaks, mountain bikes and is a fly fisherman. Still, there are plenty of peaks all over New England he's yet to summit, including a solid 70 of Vermont's 100 highest points.

"That would be kind of a fantasy list. I'll chip away at it," he said. "It's something to work for."

Via has enjoyed 39 years of marriage to his wife, Barbara, with whom he has two grown children.

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## Entertainment in the Spotlight

# NYSTI's 'Orphan Train' Delivers

## Writer's dream is to get musical on track to wider audience



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**D**oug Katsaros stared blankly at the headline on his computer screen.

"Orphan train survivors reunite," it said.

"I thought, those four words don't even go together," he said.

Curious, he clicked on the link. The story, it turned out, was about four former orphans who had been part of the so-called "Orphan Train" movement. For roughly 75 years, beginning in 1856, thousands of orphaned children were placed on trains that took them throughout the United States and Canada. Those trains delivered the children to new homes where they worked on farms, marking what is widely considered the beginning of foster care.

After reading the story, Katsaros wrote his own—in a dream. That vision grew into "Orphan Train," a musical being staged at the New York State Theatre Institute from April 18 to 25.

This is the second time "Orphan

Train" has been put on at NYSTI, and Karasaros and his fellow collaborators hope this string of performances serves as a springboard for a national tour of "Orphan Train." Karasaros, for one, envisions the play traveling along the path the orphan trains used to follow.

And of course, he knows a little something about making a vision come true.

"We worked very hard" to make "Orphan Train" a reality, he said. "It seems like it's following its natural path."

After his dream, Katsaros called a friend, lyricist Michael Barry Greer, who in turn contacted author Larry (L.E.) McCullough. The three men got together, and "I walked the dream out in front of them," Katsaros said.

Although Katsaros' background is in music, he didn't immediately write any music for the piece. Instead, he, Greer and McCullough began fleshing out the story and characters. They decided to focus on six Iowa-bound orphans: the rebellious, headstrong Barney thirsting for fortune and a brother he hardly knows in California,

an Irish girl named Bridget who has dark secrets; privileged Jenny, who is stunned to be on an orphan train; her clumsy little brother, Peter; cynical yet needy James Henry; and Emma, the good girl.

Another key character is the Rev. Charles Loring Brace, head of the Children's Aid Society.

"Rev. Brace is a historical character," McCullough said. "We made composite characters of the others."

Those composite characters, though, are rooted in real life.

"All of the stories in our show are real," Katsaros said. "Each is based on a single, compelling story."

Although some of those stories are tough to watch—the orphan train movement did not have a happy ending for all of the kids who took part in it—McCullough said the characters resonate with the audience.

"People have great emotional reactions," McCullough said. "So many people think about their own childhood. They think, gee, that was me or could have been me."

Both Katsaros and McCullough said that what makes "Orphan Train" compelling is not just the stories it tells, but the look it offers at a problem that still persists today, with children still needing foster care and other safeguards.

"There's still a lot of trouble in the world of orphans," Katsaros said.

To that end, The show will preview for the public on Saturday, April 17, at 8 p.m. as a benefit for Vanderheyden Hall. Opened as the Troy Orphan Asylum in 1833, Vanderheyden Hall today describes itself as "an agency that provides a safe haven for children, youth and adults who have experienced family disruption, emotional difficulty and learning problems."

Other shows are Sunday, April 18, 2 p.m.; Friday, April 23, 8 p.m.; Saturday, April 24, 8 p.m.; Sunday, April 25, 2 p.m. and weekdays, April 16, 20, 21, 22, 23 at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$16 for seniors and students and \$10 for children.

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Musical-group looking for singers of all abilities, performs concerts at Christmas and in the spring, pieces are familiar and fun to sing, no auditions are necessary, practices are 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Saint Clares' Chapel, McClellan Street, Schenectady.

### ETUDE CLUB

Looking for women interested in vocal and instrumental performance, meetings held the first Thursday of every month. Information, 374-5536.

### SARATOGA ARTS

Seeking local artists and fine crafters to display their works at its downtown gallery shop. Information, Adrianna Flax 584-4132 or [affax@saratoga-arts.org](mailto:affax@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 Orlanso and Western avenues, Albany. Information, 785-3567.

### TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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

### ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

Seeking new artists that work in pastels, meetings are the first-Tuesday of every month at the Dave Francis Gallery, the Shirt Factory, Glens Falls. Programs, artist demonstrations and exhibitions are planned throughout the year. Information, 793-9309 or 793-9350.

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

### COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

### SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

### A CAPPELLA

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

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

### SIENA COMMUNITY CHORALE

Rehearsals Mondays at 6 p.m., Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

### THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

### ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

### RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

### 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

Exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

# SUDOKU

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### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine - 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

# Weekly Crossword

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## ACROSS

- 1 Actor Mineo
- 4 Ultimate
- 7 Got rid of a goatee
- 13 Amiens assent
- 14 Pizarro's quest
- 15 Direct route
- 16 Large coffeepot
- 17 Last day on the calendar
- 19 Throw, as a baseball
- 20 Restaurant patrons
- 21 Pinch
- 22 17 Across event
- 24 Gift recipient
- 26 Hodgepodes
- 27 Public house
- 28 Loch
- 29 Overfill
- 33 Popular place on 17 Across
- 36 Most chilling
- 37 Re
- 40 Undeified
- 43 City south of Knoxville
- 44 Traces
- 45 TV host on 17 Across

## DOWN

- 49 Jackie's second
- 50 Perfumed bag
- 51 Guinea pig, often
- 52 They're made on 17 Across
- 55 Be in the wrong
- 56 Explosive missile
- 57 Big Apple sch.
- 58 Agile deer
- 59 Bacon works
- 60 Hiatus
- 61 SST heading, sometimes
- 18 Fine-grained wood
- 23 Most meddlesome
- 24 Computer input
- 25 Entire
- 27 Not relaxed
- 29 Withered
- 30 "\_\_\_" was saying
- 31 Ferocious fly, when doubled
- 32 Mentality measures, familiarly
- 34 Shea residents
- 35 Houdini and others
- 38 Bullfighters
- 39 Acorn source
- 40 Fee
- 41 Employers
- 42 Plants of the parsley family
- 43 Misbehaves
- 45 See socially
- 46 Here, to Pierre
- 47 Cheech's sidekick
- 48 Nairobi's land
- 50 Lather
- 53 \_\_\_ roll
- 54 Put in position, as bricks



# Senior Services marks Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week is April 18 through April 24. This is a time set aside to honor those people who donate their time, talent and energy to their community. Bethlehem Senior Services salutes all of the generous volunteers who make our programs happen. We could not do it without them.

Call 439-4955, ext 1176 or stop in at the Senior Office in Town Hall if you would like to become a Senior Services volunteer.

The always popular "Meals... Music and More" will be held on Wednesday, April 21, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Rd. in Selkirk. Lunch, including ham, scalloped potatoes, dessert and beverage will be served from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm followed by a musical performance by the Hodi Shane Duo.

The suggested meal contribution is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5.00 for those under age 60. A voluntary donation for the music is welcome. Call 439-4955, ext 1176 to make a reservation and to arrange transportation. Suggested van donation is \$3.

Home pick up is available on a pre-arranged basis.



## Program highlights

### Tuesday, April 20

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

• Veteran's Services Assistance A Veteran's Service Officer from Albany County will be available by appointment between 12:30 pm and 2:15 pm to meet with veterans and their families to present information about disability and education benefits; burial allowance, headstones, and flags; pension and compensation benefits; aid and assistance; upgrading discharges; VA

loans for homes or businesses; and copies of discharges papers and medical records. Call 439-4955, ext 1176 to make an appointment.

### Wednesday, April 21

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

• H.E.A.P. Application Assistance The Home Energy Assistance Program helps individuals on fixed or low incomes (\$2030 per month for an individual or \$2657 per month for 2 individuals) with energy-related bills. Appointments can be made between 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm by calling 439-4955, ext 1176.

• Meals... Music and More

### Thursday, April 22

• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem.

For reservations, call 439-5770.

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable social afternoon of games, entertainment, and dessert at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at noon. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

### Friday, April 23

• Seniors in Motion  
• Senior 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, #1176

Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

# National Library Week nets discounts from local businesses

"Communities Thrive @ your library" is this year's National Library Week theme, and several local businesses are backing that by providing discounts of up to 25 percent when you show your Guilderland Public Library Card. This program, which runs from April 11 to April 17, is a partnership between the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, local stores and restaurants, and the Guilderland Public Library. I Don't have a Guilderland Public Library Card? Stop by the Library and sign up.

GPL Card Holders get discounts at these restaurants and stores:

1228 Grill Restaurant: 1228 Western Avenue, Guilderland

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Celtic Tours: 1860 Western Avenue, Albany

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Juicy Burgers & More: Karner Corner's Plaza, 5 New Karner Road, Guilderland

Liberteks: 1648 Western Avenue, Guilderland (Across from Crossgates Mall)

Little Caesars: 1800 Western Avenue, Guilderland

Stitched Creations: 2 Harold Drive, Altamont

Tracy's Hallmark in Stuyvesant Plaza: Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany

Remember, these discounts last just a week, only from April 11 through 17, so take advantage of them now

Mark Curiale

All library programs are free, unless otherwise noted. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. For more information on these programs, or any matter pertaining to the Library, contact the Library's Public Information Office at 456-2400 extension 12, or email pio@guilpl.org

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## Big day for seniors at V'ville library

It's a big day for seniors on Wednesday, April 21.

The Riverway Storytelling Festival, a project of the Upper Hudson Library System, comes to VPL. Storytime isn't just for kids, especially when the annual Riverway Storytelling Festival is going on in the Capital District.

This year, there will be a special performance for seniors in the VPL Community Room. "It's a Wonderful Life" will feature Joe Peck and Lorraine Hartin-Gelardi telling stories designed to inform, enlighten and entertain. The performance will be preceded at 12:30 pm by the New Scotland Senior Citizens monthly luncheon, to which all community seniors are invited. Those wishing to attend the performance only should arrive at 1p.m. Refreshments will be provided by the Town of New Scotland and the Friends of the Library.

On the same day, at 7 p.m. the Cornell Cooperative Extension presents "Making Ends Meet" for seniors or others in need of budgeting advice.

Do you find yourself living paycheck to paycheck or running



How does birdfood taste? Not as good as chocolate, which is the treat passed out for the kids at the Birds of a Feather program at the Voorheesville Library. After making their bird feeders, everyone enjoyed a human snack.

Submitted photo



out of money before you run out of month? If you need a little help getting on top of things, this workshop will provide an overview of the process for developing and using a household spending plan, and ways to maximize personal and community resources. Workshop participants receive a free money management kit.

### Family Storytime with Miss Amy

Celebrate the beauty of the earth with stories on Tuesday, April 20, at

6:30 p.m. Earth Day is April 22. Registration is requested for this evening for pre-school through grade 2.

Adults are invited to pick up a copy of "Waking Giant" by David Reynolds for the May 10 adult fiction discussion.

Barbara Vink

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

## Don't miss BCSD student art show at library

We are pleased to once again partner with district art supervisor Melanie Painter to feature the considerable talents of Bethlehem's student artists. The Bethlehem Central School District student art show decorates our lobby until the end of April.

BC Showcase 2010 represents achievements by students in grades K-12 who exemplify the standards taught in BCSD's art program. This delightful exhibit takes up both walls on the lobby's plaza side. Around the corner on the Delaware Avenue side, the Bethlehem Central High School chapter of the National Art Honor Society exhibits an intriguing collection of work that includes photography, printmaking, collage and mixed media, fabric construction, mobiles, drawings and paintings.

Next time you're in the library, take a few minutes to stroll through this exhibit, and see the world through the eyes of these young artists. If you'd like to learn more about the program, contact information is provided



with the exhibit.

### Baby massage

Thursday April 29 \* 6pm \* Bethlehem Public Library.

Kathleen Gates, LMT will introduce the theory and practice of infant massage. Parents and babies. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

### Time out for tales

Saturday May 1 \* 11am \* Bethlehem Public Library

Stories, songs and dancing for kids up to age 6 and families.

### Poetry slam

Saturday May 1 \* 2:30pm \* Bethlehem Public Library

Read a favorite poem or one of your own. "Go Green" poetry contest winners will be announced. Grade K-5 and families. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

### Pajama-rama

Monday May 3 \* 7pm \* Bethlehem Public Library

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed

animal for bedtime stories, songs and dancing. Up to age 6 and families.

### "May the fourth be with you"

Tuesday May 4 \* 7pm \* Bethlehem Public Library

Celebrate Star Wars Day; watch the animated feature "Star Wars: the Clone Wars" (PG 2008) and make your own light saber. Grade K-12.

### Family storytime

Wednesday May 5 \* 11am and 1:30pm \* Bethlehem Public Library

Stories, songs and fingerplays for children up to age 6 with family and friends.

### After dinner books

Wednesday May 5 \* 7pm \* Bethlehem Public Library

"A Three Dog Life" by Abigail Thomas. Copies available at the information desk. New members welcome.

Louise Grieco

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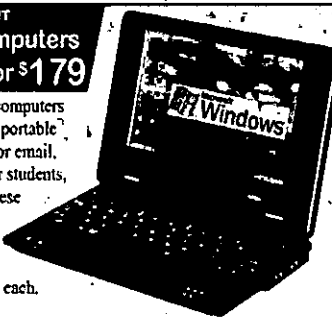
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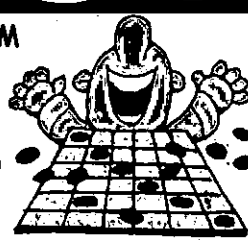
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## RCS library to host Lafarge public health assessment

Members of the RCS community are invited to meet informally with state Department of Health staff at the RCS library on April 14 (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm) or April 17 (10 am - noon) to discuss the Lafarge Public Health Assessment (PHA).

Individuals are encouraged to stop by on either day anytime during the times noted if they would like to learn more about the PHA process, if they would like to learn how to participate in the PHA process, or if they have anything they would like to tell the NYS DOH about the PHA or about the cement plant.

Individuals will also be able to ask questions about DOH plans to release a draft "Environmental and Health Data Summary for the Cement Plant in Ravena, NY" this spring for public comment and to provide DOH with

contact information if they would like to be informed when the report is released.

### Manage your digital videos

Our beginning computer skills class resumes on Monday, April 19th, at 10:30am. Most new digital cameras easily record videos as well as photographs. Now you're wondering just what to do with all those wonderful snippets! On April 19th and 26th, class members will learn to import, download and save personal videos. Using Windows Movie Maker, participants will learn how to create their own short video.

Participants should bring their own cameras and download cords, if they own one.

Registration is required and space is limited. Call the library (756-2053) to reserve a spot today.

## Law

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Two recent Leandra's Law arrests in Albany County occurred Sunday, March 28. State Police arrested Saratoga Springs resident Missy Brewer in Colonie after getting a call that Brewer was seen smoking what appeared to be marijuana. According to state police, a subsequent investigation revealed that Brewer was driving under the influence of drugs with four children - ages 2, 3, 4 and 5 - in the car.

Later that night, at about 11:15 p.m., State Police pulled over April R. Keller for a traffic infraction while she was driving with her two children, ages 3 and 11, around the area of Exit 24 on the Thruway. Police said Keller was found to have a BAC of 0.10.

So far, none of the cases involving Leandra's

Law charges have been resolved. Albany County District Attorney David Soares said that the court is currently in the process

of accepting motions in the Joyce case.

He said the same amount of attention

was not devoted to the subsequent arrests of Brewer or Keller.

Crouch also noted that a disproportionate amount of attention was given to Joyce's case.

"When she was arrested, more people noticed because she's a doctor, a notable figure," said Crouch. "We are going to see what happens to Dr. Joyce vs. what happens to these other two [Brewer and Keller]."

According to Soares, people should really be focusing on the child.

"Children really don't have a choice on whether they get into a vehicle with a parent or an adult," he said. "That's the perspective we hope people will see. ... We want people talking about these issues, we want people talking at the dinner table."

There are currently seven cases that have been referred to Soares' office for prosecution under Leandra's Law.

Soares said he hopes the law will send a clear and powerful message to deter people from drinking and driving, especially with children in the car.

"I believe it will have a deterrent effect," said Soares.

Crouch said the deterrent effect depends on the outcome of the current cases.

"I think once some adjudications are meted out, that's going to play a major role in what happens," he said.

### "I don't know if I agree with due process impeding deterrence."

Albany County District Attorney David Soares

of accepting motions in the Joyce case.

Unlike Crouch, Soares said that he does not believe the amount of time to elapse will diminish the effectiveness of the new law.

"I don't know if I agree with due process impeding deterrence," said Soares.

He said his office is very conscience of time and tries to resolve cases as quickly as possible.

Soares said that when Joyce was arrested, people focused on the fact that she was a doctor instead of the inherent irresponsibility

was not devoted to the subsequent arrests of Brewer or Keller.

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## Girl

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of support from the community since the end of last year. Last year, the Fredendell Funeral Home offered to cover the costs of Rachel's funeral, the Guiderland Food Pantry donated food, Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, worked to stall foreclosure on the Rodino's home, and the Western Avenue McDonald's sponsored a benefit for the family.

"The community has always been supportive of Lori and the family," said Cornell.

Farrell Virga, a funeral director at Fredendell Funeral Home, said that the home was approached last year by the chamber and told about the Rodinos' situation. He said donating the funeral services is "the least we can do."

"To lose a kid in any way, shape, or form is a tragedy," said Virga. "We decided we are going to do everything in our power to help them in this difficult time."

Kathy Burbank, executive director of the Guiderland Chamber of Commerce, said that the Chamber has received donations for the family

from beyond the local community, including Massachusetts, South Carolina and California.

Rachel's wake was held at Christ the King Church on Friday, April 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. Her funeral was held the following day at the Prospect Hill cemetery.

"It was a huge turnout for both the wake and funeral," said Burbank.

She said about 150 people attended the funeral.

A number of Chamber members donated food served following the funeral, including Café Teria, Reddy's Deli, Mr. Subb, Elegant Touch, Pie ala Moe, and Londonderry Café.

This weekend, the Chamber will be holding another benefit for the family at Sutter's Mill and Mining Company at 1200 Western Ave. on Sunday, April 18, from 2-6 p.m. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids under 10.

"[The family] is really looking forward to celebrating Rachel, and her time here, and how she brought the community together," said Cornell. She said the family hopes that Rachel's struggle will raise awareness of Huntington's disease.

## BC aid deferral totals \$4.1 million

### Paterson says cash flow unlikely to get better

By CHARLES WIFF  
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The Bethlehem Central School District is faced with another late state aid payment after Gov. David Paterson recently announced he would withhold \$2.1 billion of such funds when the state budget failed to pass on time.

BC is scheduled to receive \$4.1 million in this round of quarterly state aid payments, which usually go out March 31, right before the end of the state's fiscal year. Paterson has said the state simply does not

have the cash on hand to make the payments, though, and will aim to push them back to June.

The late payment is unlikely to pose a serious danger to BC, said district CFO Judith Kehoe, but it might make emergency borrowing necessary further down the road.

"It's purely a cash flow impact that we can manage without changing any of our practices," she said. "We would use our existing cash on hand."

The district is expected to have \$8 million in its fund reserve by the end of this school year. Schools often take out loans in July in anticipation of tax receipts in September and not having the aid payment by June could

increase the severity of that shortfall.

The school board has adopted a 2010-11 budget that uses \$2.3 million of the reserve fund to defray increases to the tax levy.

Paterson took similar actions in December, when he delayed \$750 million in payments, the smallest of the quarterly dispersals. That action drew lawsuits from teachers unions.

BC has since received that aid payment.

Paterson has been reported saying it's likely the next round of payments normally made in June will be delayed for lack of cash, as well. New York government is effectively living hand-to-mouth as legislators try

to deal with a crippling and widening deficit.

Superintendent Michael Tebbano said as long as the payments do eventually make their way to the school district, BC could cope with the delays since it's well situated with a good fund balance. But as a full third of the district's revenue stream, state aid isn't something the schools can live without.

"Right now, we're managing all these delays appropriately. I think we're doing everything we can to minimize the impact on the program," Tebbano said. "If [Paterson] delays anything next fall, we'll have to handle that as it happens."

## Ravena to host CROP Hunger Walk in May

On Sunday, May 2, starting at 2 p.m., the annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held in Ravena. Looking to make a difference in these trying times, the Ravena CROP Hunger Walk has set a goal of 125 walkers and hopes to raise \$6,500 to help stop hunger and poverty here in our community and around the work through self-help initiatives.

Twenty-five percent of funds raised during this walk comes back to the three food banks in the area - Venture Food at 1st Reformed Church in Bethlehem, Trinity United Methodist Church in Coeymans Hollow and the Food Pantry at St. Pat's Church in Ravena.

Last year, 100 walkers raised more than \$5,000. This

year, Ravena will be joining over 2,000 other cities and towns nationwide in interfaith community CROP Hunger Walks around the theme "Enough for All". Many of the CROP walkers will be wearing t-shirts highlighting that message or the message "We Walk Because They Walk" proclaiming their solidarity with the millions of our neighbors around the world who have to walk to live - as well as with the millions served by local food pantries, food banks and meal sites in the U.S.

To participate in this annual event, contact chairperson Colleen Selkirk at 756-7836 for more information.

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## Your Community in The Spotlight

### Village-wide sale scheduled

On Saturday, May 1, The Altamont-PTA will hold the Albany area's largest annual community sale. Sales will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will be found throughout the entire area.

The event will take place rain or shine. Shoppers may stop by the library, fire department, Hungerford Market, Home Front Café or Stewart's to pick up a map that outlines where each sale is and a description of items being sold.

With shopping, food, and much more, there is sure to be something for everyone.

### Veterans benefits recap

Delmar Place, located at 467 Delaware Ave in Delmar, will host a Veterans benefits informational session on Tuesday, April 20, at 3 p.m.

Members of the Veterans Administration will be on hand to review general, aid and attendance qualification requirements, available benefits and services. Questions will be answered. To participate, call the Delmar Place Welcome Desk at 434-4663.

### Chamber event feats. Windows

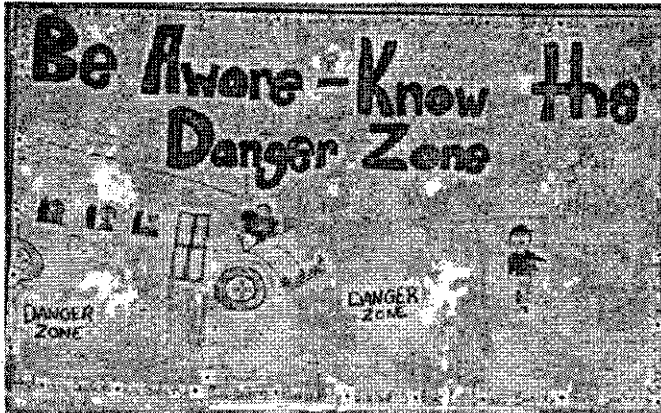
Bethlehem area residents can find out what the Windows 7 buzz is all about at a special demonstration hosted by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, April 22, at 7:45 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Gary Robbins of Solutions By Design in Delmar will present the latest productivity enhancements and improvements and answer questions. Participants who drop off a business card will be eligible for free Microsoft gifts.

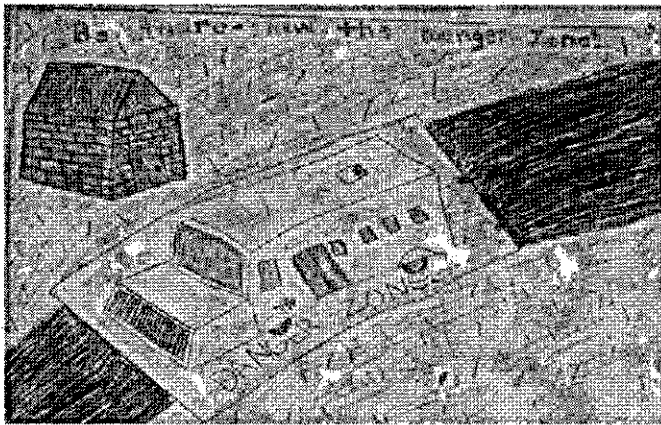
All members of the community are encouraged to attend with a donation of \$5. at the door. RSVP liz@bethlehemchamber.com.

The April meeting is part of the Chamber's monthly Business for Breakfast series offered to members and the community. For more

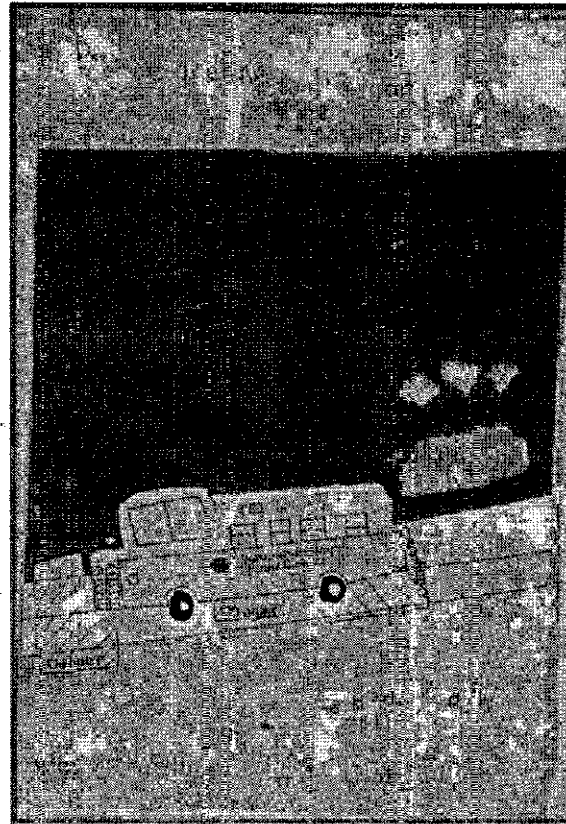
### Drawing up safety



First prize - Mary Kate Kregg, Grade 5, Elsmere Elementary



Second prize - Lindsey West, Grade 4, Eagle Elementary



Third prize - Lydia Martell, Grade 4, Eagle Elementary

The Bethlehem Central School District has announced the winners of its first Bus Safety Art Contest, which is part of the Transportation Department's efforts to promote and increase school bus safety. All district primary students were invited to participate. Preliminary judging was done at the district's six elementary schools, and district bus drivers and attendants selected finalists. Each winner was presented with a certificate by Director of Transportation Al Karam and Assistant Director Cindy Jurewicz. A gift certificate to I Love Books was presented to each of the classroom teachers of the winning entrants. The winning entries will be submitted to the statewide contest.

*Submitted photos*

information about the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce call or click 439-0512, [www.bethlehemchamber.com](http://www.bethlehemchamber.com).

Community Room of Macy's Colonie Center.

Meetings are open to anyone interested in learning more about Tourette's Syndrome. No registration necessary. For more information, contact Judy at 384-1765.

### Hoops for Haiti fundraiser

On Friday, April 23, teachers from Farnsworth Middle School will face off against staff from Gunderland High School in the first annual Hoops for Hope/Haiti Faculty Basketball Game.

The event, open to the public, will be held in the GHS new gym and kicks off at 5:30 p.m. with concessions courtesy of both the FMS PTA and GHS PTSA. Tip-off is at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to an exciting game, the evening will also feature a special performance from the high school dance squad, as well as a middle school and high school student shoot out and an appearance by special guest Rodger

Wyland from WNYT/News Channel 13.

Tickets for the game are \$3 each or 4 for \$10, and will be available for purchase at the door. All proceeds from the event benefit the American Red Cross of Northeastern New York. For more information, contact Lara Lilly at 861-8591, ext. 1041.

### Health workshop at Delmar Place

Delmar Place Assisted Living residence at 467 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will host a six-week course entitled "Healthy Choices: NY, Living Healthy Workshop." The course is open to adults with chronic conditions and/or their caregivers.

Each workshop within the six-week series focuses on strategies to improve self management of chronic conditions like arthritis, heart disease, osteoporosis and diabetes.

The course is free, open to the public and takes place for 6 Fridays from 9

to 11:30 a.m. starting April 16. To register, please call the Welcome Desk at Delmar Place 434-4663.

### EMPO events announced

EMPO, the Empire Orienteering Club, announced its spring schedule of 4 Orienteering meets in the Capital Region.

EMPO's first meet will be on Sunday, April 18 at Tawasentha Park in Gunderland.

Registration and course starting times are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced courses are offered. Contact the meet director, Gabor Bobok, at [gabor.bobok@gmail.com](mailto:gabor.bobok@gmail.com) or the EMPO club website at [empou.sporting.org](http://empou.sporting.org) for more information.

### Long-term care info session

Charles Martin and Karen Morey, representatives from Northwestern Mutual Company, will be on

hand at Delmar Place, at 467 Delaware Avenue in Delmar, to present educational information about Long Term Care Insurance on Tuesday, April 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

With the increasing costs associated with health care, it is even more important to plan for the future. Many options for coverage exist and a review of different types of plans will be discussed.

The evening is open to members of the community, is free and refreshments will be served.

### UAlbany hosts Earth Day events

The University at Albany's environment-themed month of April continues with Earth Day at UAlbany, "Earth Love 101," on April 22.

UAlbany will celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day with a day of activities, including a clothing and purse swap, cooking demonstrations, student performances, environmental exhibitors, games and prizes. The day concludes with a panel discussion of UAlbany environmental experts, who will reflect on this past year's events in environmental efforts and their predictions for the year ahead.

The event will go 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

### Albany JCC Health Fair

The Congregation Beth Emeth - Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center's Health & Services Fair for Adults and Senior Adults will be held at the Albany JCC, 340 Whitehall Road, on Sunday, April 25, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This event, which is free and open to the community, offers health screenings, information booths, box brunch (10:30 a.m. to noon, while supplies last), drawing prizes, therapeutic massage, quick adult haircuts and refreshments.

For more information, contact Claire Sigal at the Albany JCC, 438-6651 x112, [ClaireS@saajcc.org](mailto:ClaireS@saajcc.org).

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# Planner

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open space, traffic and the environment, and also asked that a public hearing be held.

As a straight site plan within the area's approved zoning use, the Planning Board would not be compelled to hold a public hearing, but could call one if it wished.

Hershberg said he would be happy to meet with concerned neighbors.

Much of the land the project sits on is designated federal wetlands, which would leave a gap between the proposed apartments and existing homes to the west.

Hershberg said preliminary traffic studies show a peak p.m. travel impact of 33 trips, which he argued would be unlikely to snarl traffic on Hague Boulevard or Route 9W.

"Because the volumes are so small, we don't feel there would be any impact on the intersections," he said.

Apartments would theoretically provide a greater tax base for the town than a similar grouping of condominiums because condos enjoy property tax

exemptions under state law. Hershberg estimated the assessed value of the apartments would be around \$90,000 a piece.

said he'd like to see a more detailed financial analysis in the applicant's next presentation.

Town planners

**"A planned development can always be amended, but it must go back through a lengthy, rigorous review process."**

Director of Economic Development and Planning  
Michael Morelli

"We thought we could do a benefit to the town with apartments because there are tax implications," he said.

Apartments also tend to have fewer child occupants and thus a lesser impact on the school district, said town planners.

Planning Board member John Smolinsky

indicated that a coordinated review process that would involve the Department of Transportation, Albany County and other agencies would be preferable for this project, but also said the site plan isn't detailed enough to launch into that process. Hershberg said the plan will be worked on and be ready to come back

in one or two months. The board voted 6-0 to table the application. Board member Christine Motta was absent.

Also, at Tuesday's meeting, the Planning Board voted 6-0 to forward to the Town Board a positive recommendation on rezoning a North Bethlehem plot of land to accommodate the Blessings Corner condominium development.

The project was the subject of some controversy when the developer wanted to build a Stewart's gas station

at the corner of Russell and Krumkill roads. That element of the project was dropped in favor of two more condominium buildings after neighbors offered strong resistance to the idea.

The new design that the Town Board will consider calls for 52 condominium units on two plots, one, at the corner and a larger grouping up Russell Road. If the Town Board approves the Planned Development District rezoning, the applicant will come back to the Planning Board for a more detailed site plan

approval.

If approved, the developer wouldn't be able to add a commercial element to the project unless the PDD is amended, said Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli.

"A planned development can always be amended, but it must go back through a lengthy, rigorous review process," he said.

The Town Board will be required to hold a public hearing on the rezoning.

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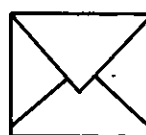
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hampton Programming LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/4/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Harvard Business Services, Inc., 99 Washington Ave Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
60433  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PGS of Connecticut, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/8/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 7/14/2008. 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., Suite 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822, also the Registered Agent. Address to be maintained in CT: c/o Herbert F. Harrington Jr., 21 Queens Grant Dr., Fairfield, CT, 06430. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. Of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
60434  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Bullock Hospitality, LLC  
Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization (DOM LLC) filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 21, 2010. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: Bullock Hospitality, LLC, 145 Bullock Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful act.  
60437  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Bullock Boys, LLC  
Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization (DOM LLC) filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 3, 2010. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: Bullock Boys, LLC, 145 Bullock Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful act.  
60438  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Litigation Resolution Services, LLC Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization (DOM LLC) filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 21, 2009. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: Litigation Resolution Services, LLC, P.O. Box 13716, Albany, NY 12212. Purpose: Any lawful act.  
60439  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF CRANE & PARIENTE, PLLC On March 11, 2010, CRANE & PARIENTE, PLLC (the "PLLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the PLLC is 48 Howard Street, Albany County, Albany, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC served upon it is 48 Howard Street, Albany, New York 12207. The PLLC is organized for the purpose of practicing law and any other lawful business.  
60440  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Professional Limited Liability Co. Name: Dr. Lorelei's Healthy Beginnings - Breastfeeding Medicine, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/1/10. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of PLLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PLLC at PO Box #541 Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
60445  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Home Buyer Best Realty, LLC Articles of Organization of this Limited Liability Company (LLC) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 24, 2010. By Amendment dated March 8, 2010, the name of the LLC was changed to Home Buyers Best Realty, LLC. The LLC maintains its office in Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to the LLC at: c/o Young Sommer, LLC, 5 Palisades Drive, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.  
60447  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Spinney Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State on March 3, 2010. Purpose: any lawful activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, NY 12054  
60448

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LAFFEY REAL ESTATE OF JACKSON HEIGHTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/11/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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.  
60450  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Rehman Advisory LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/10. 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. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
60451  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Dancing Queen SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/5/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/2/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013, also the address of the principal office. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
60452  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VM 52-06 Realty, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/10/10. 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.  
60453  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VM 52-02 Realty, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/10/10. 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.  
60454  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Law Office Of Stone & Associates, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/23/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington

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Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Profession of Law.  
60455  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fantastic Ginseng LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/04/10. 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.  
60456  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nosttrand Building 1 LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/10/10. 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.  
60457  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nosttrand Building 2 LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/10/10. 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.  
60458  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Basil Constant LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/08/09. 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.  
60459  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Blue - Seven Acquisitions, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/15/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
60460  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BARRE STRENGTH, LLC  
On March 5, 2010, Barre Strength, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 48 Howard Street, Albany County, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC is c/o Crane & Parente, 48 Howard Street, Albany, New York 12207. The LLC is organized for the purpose of the operation of a barre workout facility and any other lawful business.  
60512  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Brenford Environmental Systems, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/1/10. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 7/14/09. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. TX address of LP: 8411 Industrial Dr., Pearland, TX 77584, also the address of the principal office. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
60514  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Autumn Post LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/4/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/8/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Brandon Rosser, c/o 54 Thompson St., 4th Fl., NY, NY 10012, also the address of the principal office. Address to be maintained in DE: 32 W. Lockerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
60515  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). COLUMBIA 16 NS II LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 8, 2010. 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.  
60517  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of LJCF HOLDINGS LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 03/08/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 36-36 33rd St, Ste 306, Long Island, NY 11106. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes.  
60523  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of MEGA VISION OPTOMETRY &

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OPHTHALMIC DISPENSING PLLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/16/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 187 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes.  
60525  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 32-12 MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/4/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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.  
60526  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Clinical Technology Advisors, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 15019, Albany, NY 12212. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
60527  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Belorgey LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/3/10. 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, 133 W. 71st St., #3A, NY, NY 10023. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
60528  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mystic Visions With Foresight, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/25/10. 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.  
60530  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tebano & Associates, PLLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/15/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 18 Cavalier Way, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Profession of Law.  
60531  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Metro Code Architecture PLLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/09/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Profession of Ar-

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chitecture.  
60532  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Times Development Limited USA, LLC. Fictitious Name: MCS Technology Solutions. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/09/10. LLC Formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 04/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. NJ address of LLC: 55 Carter Dr., Edison, NJ 08817. Arts. Of Org. filed with NJ Dept. Of Treasury, State Treasurer, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
60533  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

KGP ASSOCIATES LLC, Articles of Org. filed N.Y. Sec. of State (SSNY) 17th day of February, 2010. Office in Albany Co. at 7015 Kevin Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303. SSNY design. agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 7015 Kevin Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303. Reg. Agt. upon whom process may be served: Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., P.C. 1 Maiden Lane, NYC 10038 1 800 576-1100 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
60535  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

LOUIS SWEET LLC, Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. State (SSNY) 3/4/10. Office in Albany Co, SSNY design. agent off LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to POB 222, Westerlo, NY, 12193. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: VanLeuvan Rd, Westerlo, NY 12193.  
60537  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, on the application of Traeger Subdivision as shown on map entitled Map of Proposed (3) Lot Subdivision, Lands of the Estate of Ruth B. Traeger, N.Y.S. Route 396 (a.k.a. Bridge Street) & Spawns Hollow Road (a.k.a. Spawns Hollow Road), Town of Bethlehem, dated October 13, 2009, last revised February 17, 2010; prepared by Paul E. Hite, Licensed Land Surveyor, 230 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested. (Dated: April 14, 2010)  
60539  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Why Not Horses LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/22/2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: WNH LLC 26 Tanner Cr. Slingerlands, NY 12159. For any lawful purpose.  
60603  
(April 14, 2010)



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Notice of Formation of PAS-SAIC HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/17/10. 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. 60604 (April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of YATES GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/17/10. 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. 60605 (April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BURBANK GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/17/10. 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. 60606 (April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SAMSON VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/17/10. 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. 60607 (April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AYDIN MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/22/10. 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. 60608 (April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NEWGENT MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/22/10. 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. 60609 (April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LCG Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/11/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210. Registered agent: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, also the registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. 60610 (April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Professional Cost Control LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/17/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 60611 (April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 10, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Voorheesville Middle School/Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2010-2011.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education for 4-year terms terminating June 30, 2014, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of David M. Gibson and Kevin T. Kroencke.
2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 18, 2010, the following propositions will be submitted:

**PROPOSITION: PURCHASE OF BUSES:** RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$255,400, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Schoolhouses Hours  
Voorheesville Elementary School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville  
Central School District  
P.O. Box 498  
Voorheesville, New York 12186

Dated: March 31, 2010

Dorothea Pfeleiderer

District Clerk  
AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Voorheesville Public Library for the presentation of the Public Library budget for the year 2010-2011.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5-year term terminating June 30, 2015, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Rita Stein.
2. To vote on the annual Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Schoolhouses Hours  
Voorheesville Elementary School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville

## LEGAL NOTICE

Central School District  
P.O. Box 498  
Voorheesville, NY 12186  
Dated: March 31, 2010  
Dorothea Pfeleiderer  
Clerk  
60625  
(April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2010-2011 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., Prevailing Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 26, 2010 at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

**PROPOSITION #1:** To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2010-2011 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

**PROPOSITION #2:** To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2010 and expiring on June 30, 2013 to succeed Lisa Allendorph and Diane Giaconne-Stever, whose terms expire on June 30, 2010.

**PROPOSITION #3:** Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, the sum of \$3,782,023 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor.

**PROPOSITION #4:** To elect two (2) trustees to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2010 and expiring on June 30, 2015.

**PROPOSITION #5:** RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$1,408,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,408,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$1,408,000 to acquire such vehicles.

**PROPOSITION #6:** RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to provide transportation to and from the High School to all students who reside one (1) mile or more from said school rather than

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the current half-mile, commencing with the 2010-11 school year.

1. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York.

The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2010-2011 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than April 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least seventy-three (73) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2010.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16, 2010, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Edu-

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cation Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least One Hundred Eighty-Three (183) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

Date: Delmar, New York  
March 24, 2010  
Judith E. Kehoe  
District Clerk  
Bethlehem Central  
School District

60627  
(April 14, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BONNIE & CLYDE'S HAIR SALON, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on March 2, 2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 31 Bradhaven Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity. 60637 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Elite Home Construction, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/16/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 8627, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. 60681 (April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Cap Corn Group, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/11/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 18 Computer Drive East, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 60682 (April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Integrated Lighting Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 10/9/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o

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National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in MD: 20 S. Charles St., Ste. 1200, Baltimore, MD 21201. Arts of Org. filed with MD Secy. Of State, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activities. 60684 (April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TADAS CAPITAL LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/20/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 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. 60688 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of MGA-WALLSTREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/25/10. 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. 60691 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of RSGD WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/29/10. 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. 60692 (April 14, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LAMARCA PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/29/10. 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. 60693 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Windsor Management Group, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 3/8/1996. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 108, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained in AZ: 8950 S 52nd St., Ste 309, Tempe, AZ 85254, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with AZ Secy. Of State, 1200 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62119 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of WBE Flooring LLC. Arts. of Org.

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filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/10. 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., Suite 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62120 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Open Dealer Exchange, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/01/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/13/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 16901 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126, also the address of the principal office. Address to be maintained in DE: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62121 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Mymy Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/10. 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 AR7 Films, 285 West Broadway, Ste. 300, NY, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62122 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY AMERICAN COUNTRY INSURANCE COMPANY**  
The persons whose names and last known addresses are set forth below appear from the records of the above named company to be entitled to abandoned property in amounts of fifty dollars or more:  
Eric Hines  
Address 30 Jennings Drive  
City Albany,  
County Albany,  
State NY  
A report of unclaimed property has been made to Thomas P. DiNapoli, the Comptroller of the State of New York, pursuant to Section 701 and/or Section 1316 of the Abandoned Property Law. A list of the names of the persons appearing from the records of the said insurance company to be entitled thereto is on file and open to the public inspection at the principal office of the corporation located at 150 Northwest Point Boulevard, Elk Grove, IL 60007 where such abandoned property is payable. Such abandoned property will be paid on or before August 31st next to persons establishing to our satisfaction their right to receive the same.  
On or before the succeeding September 10th, such unclaimed funds still remaining unclaimed will be paid to Thomas P. DiNapoli, the Comptroller of the State of New York. Upon such payment this company shall no longer be liable for the property.  
**AMERICAN COUNTRY INSURANCE COMPANY**  
62123  
(April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication  
PLYNDIRIO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/31/10 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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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. 62125 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of A&S DAVIDOFF MGMT. LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 03/25/10. 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, 8411 20th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 62126 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of TRI-STATE INSURANCE BROKERAGE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/10. 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. 62127 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of ERS-KINE EQUITY PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/31/10. 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. 62128 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of PIECES OF 8 PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/2/10. 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. 62129 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of IGNITION TRAINING LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/5/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/2/10. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62130 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of SASHA INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/10. 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.

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(April 14, 2010)

**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 April 28, 2010 at 6:00p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider an application for the rezoning of property on Fisher Blvd., Slingerlands, NY to a Planned Development District named Philip Kill Manor. For further information on the project, please contact the Planning Department, Ext. 1157. All parties and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE  
TOWN BOARD TOWN OF  
BETHLEHEM  
Nanci Moquin  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: April 6, 2010

62134  
(April 14, 2010)

**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 April 28, 2010 at 6:00p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider a proposal to reduce the speed limit on Old Quarry Road from 55 MPH to 45 MPH. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE  
TOWN BOARD TOWN OF  
BETHLEHEM  
Nanci Moquin  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: April 6, 2010

62135  
(April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 7:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Joe and Kim Konicek for a variance under Article XIII, Section 128-100, Schedule of Area, Yard and Bulk Requirements, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem. The applicant requests the ability to continue the construction of a single family dwelling that encroaches into the rear yard setback at property located at 47 John Street, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158.

Daniel W. Coffey  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested. 62138 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware

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Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Richard Robelotto for variances under Article VI, Section 128-47, Fences and Freestanding Walls, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem. The applicant requests the ability to install a 6' fence located in the front yard at property located at 19 McCormack Road, Slingerlands, N.Y. 12159.

Daniel W. Coffey  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested. 62139 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
Name: NEIGHBORHOOD PET SITTING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 22, 2010. Office location, ALBANY COUNTY. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to 69 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-22268 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of UP-TOWN COMMUNICATIONS NY LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 01/07/10. 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, 36-36 33 St., Ste. 306, Long Island, NY 11106. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22272 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of 312 BRIGHTON BEACH AVE, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/03/10. 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, 312 Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22273 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of FIS SERVICE, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/03/10. 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, 634 Van Dam St., North Woodmere, NY 11581. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22274 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of formation of NATIONAL E PAYMENT NY LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/09/10. 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, 36-36 33rd Street, Suite 306, Long Island, NY 11106. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22275 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of formation of NOT-ED ENTERTAINMENT, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 11/17/09. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may

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be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 220 Everett Ave., Hewlett Harbor, NY 11557. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22276 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of formation of BARTER IDEA LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 11/17/09. 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, 41 State St., Ste M104, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22277 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of formation of AFFINITY CHILD CARE LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 11/12/09. 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, 779 East 49th St., Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22278 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 69 NPS OPERATING, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206**  
The name of the limited liability company (LLC) is: 69 NPS OPERATING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on July 16, 2009 with the Secretary of State (SS). The office of the LLC is in Albany County, NY. The LLC shall dissolve on December 31, 2059. The SS of NY is designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is the LLC, 109 Ontario Street, Albany, New York 12206. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without NY state. LD-22281 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 69 NPS REALTY, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206**  
The name of the limited liability company (LLC) is: 69 NPS REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on July 16, 2009 with the Secretary of State (SS). The office of the LLC is in Albany County, NY. The LLC shall dissolve on December 31, 2059. The SS of NY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is the LLC, 109 Ontario Street, Albany, New York 12206. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without NY state. LD-22281 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of Formation  
ADAN REAL ESTATE, LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/17/2010 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, 545-547 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Latest date to dissolve 12/31/2095. LD-22283 (April 14, 2010)

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Ironbridge Insurance Agency, LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on 2-17-2010. 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: Marvin J. Kline, Manager Member 1405 Panther Road Wyncote, PA 02864 Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose LD-22284 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Addison & Grace Holdings LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/22/10. 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-22285 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Bronx Podiatry Associates, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/22/10. 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, NY, 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-22286 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of GCST Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/10. 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-22287 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 1116 Avenue H Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/08/10. 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-22288 (April 14, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 7901 Myrtle Ave LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/04/10. 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.,

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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-22289 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of BLUE DOLPHIN GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/1/09. 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-22291 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of LAFFEY REAL ESTATE NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/22/10. 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-22292 (April 14, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of DON GILMORE CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/25/10. 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-22293 (April 14, 2010)

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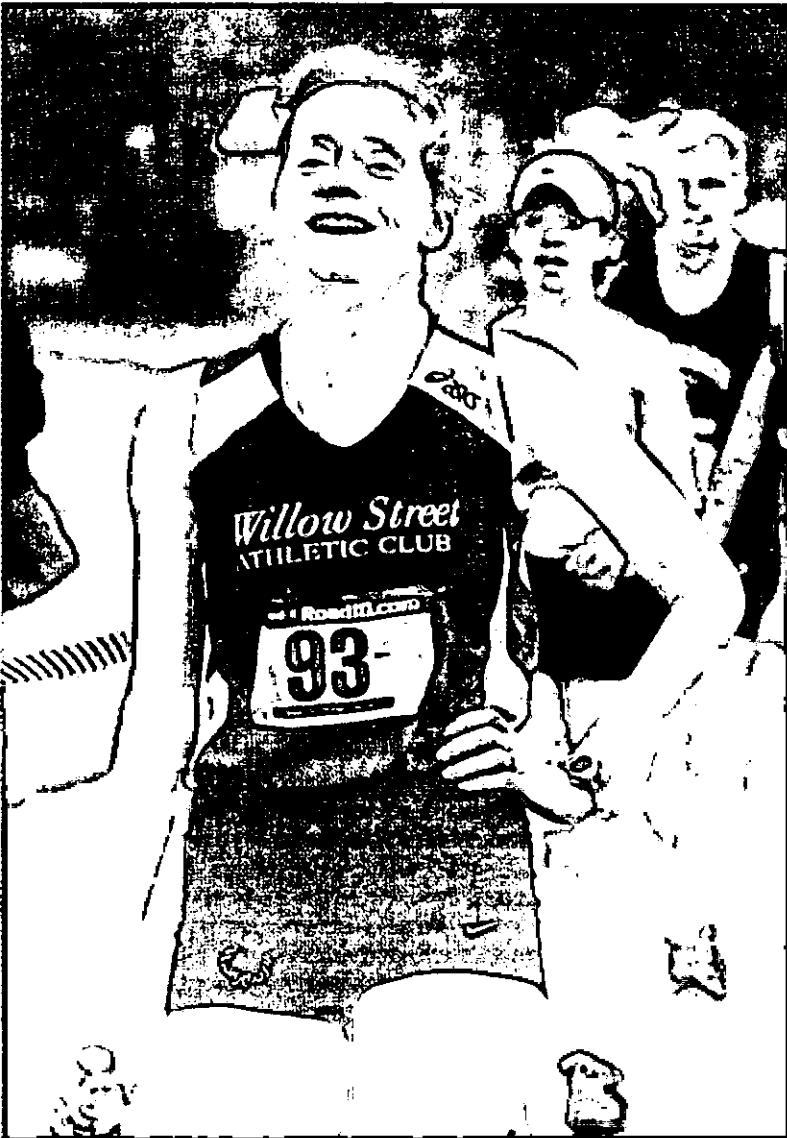
Notice of Qualification of CROSSMARK Home Improvement Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 2/20/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 5100 Legacy Drive, Plano, TX 75024. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-22294 (April 14, 2010)

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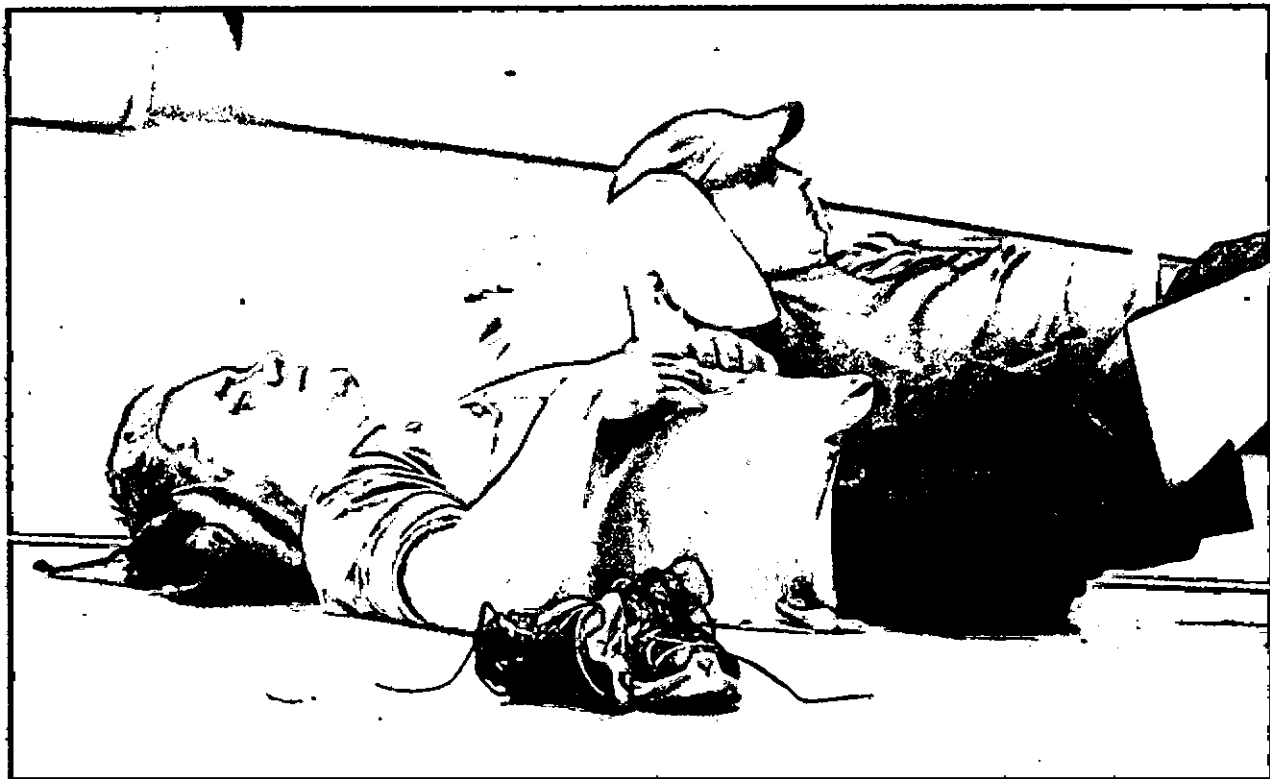
22nd Annual Delmar Dash



Clockwise from top left: Runners start their watches as they take off from the starting line for the five-mile road race; Schenectady's Emily Bryans smiles after winning the women's division title; members of Team Utopia give each other high fives as they walk toward the starting line; some young Delmar Dash runners sprint from the starting line for the Kids Fun Run portion of the annual event; and Albany's Andy Allstadt builds a lead over Willow Street Athletic Club teammate Chuck Terry at the four-mile mark.

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Albany Dodgeball's Jason Von Guinness, left, and a teammate rest between games during the dodgeball marathon at the Washington Avenue Armory.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

## Record

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Guinness. "If you can work the mind-body situation out and get the body to do what the mind wants it to do, then everything falls into place."

One Hometown Dodgeball player, Kris Near (a.k.a. DJ Yosh), did his best to keep everybody going. The Glenville resident brought his DJ equipment with him and put together a 31-plus hour-long music mix on his computer.

"I knew it was a good way to get my DJ stuff out there and keep people entertained," said Near, a former Scotia-Glenville High School soccer player.

The event wasn't just about setting a Guinness World Record, though. Von Guinness, who heads up the Albany Society for the Advancement of Philanthropy, set up a donation bucket to raise money for his organization's scholarship fund, which helps Albany area high school students go to college.

"I throw these fun events like the Santa Speedo Sprint [which takes place in December on Lark Street], and then the charity just presents itself," said Von Guinness.

Most of the people who stopped in to watch the dodgeball marathon donated out of their wallets, but there was a check in the bucket too — one written by Congressman Paul Tonko, who dropped by after making an appearance at the Albany Public Library next door to the Washington Avenue Armory.

"I don't know what we have in the kitty exactly, but I know we did well," said Von Guinness.

Other people made donations to the players — not monetary donations, but donations of food and sports drinks.

"Everybody keeps walking in with cases of Gatorade," said Immel. "There's a birthday cake — it was Jason's birthday [Monday] — and there's been bagels, cookies, coffee, water, fruit ... you name it."

The food and the drinks were appreciated by the players, but not as appreciated as the rest they were looking forward to once the marathon match ended.

"I'll probably go to bed around 7 p.m. and wake up at 9 a.m. — probably pretty sore," said Von Guinness.

"I've got all [vacation] week to recuperate, unless I have to go to the hospital," said Immel.

And if anyone suggests the concept of breaking this dodgeball marathon record, Immel said he's going to sit that match out.

"There's no way," said Immel. "If someone wants to break the record, go right ahead."

## Halek leads Eagles to victory

Eric Halek scored seven goals to lead the Bethlehem boys lacrosse team to a 17-2 Suburban Council victory over Columbia last Thursday in Delmar.

Playing without Pat Johnson, who injured his knee in a game earlier in the week, the Eagles (1-0 league, 2-1 overall) found other players to step up on offense. Besides Halek's

seven goals, Stephen Russo and Andy Conroy each recorded hat tricks, and Griffin Blanchard added a goal and three assists. Russo also had three assists.

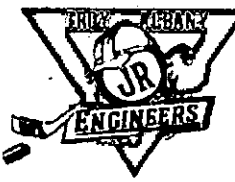
Alex Herrick and Sean Kelly tallied in the first half for Columbia.

Bethlehem began the week with an 8-6 loss to Christian Brothers


Academy last Tuesday.

The Brothers outscored the Eagles 3-1 in the third quarter to take their two-goal lead, and they held on for the win.

Zach Baron tallied four times to lead CBA, and goaltender Shane Hans made 11 saves. Halek had a hat trick for Bethlehem, and Russo contributed two goals.



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| Bantam         | 8:30-9:30 pm           |

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## Siena

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about the Albany River Rats' chances of winning the Calder Cup this season, but I think the best they're going to do is getting past Wilkes-Barre/Scranton in the opening round.

The problem isn't that the Rats don't have the talent to go all the way. It's that there's this team called the Hershey Bears that they'll have to face in the second round. The Bears are ... well, they're as close to an American Hockey League all-star team as you can get. They have the top two scorers this season in Alexandre Giroux and Keith Aucoin (wait, he was a Rat once) and the fourth-best goaltender in Braden Holtby. Hershey scored an obscene amount of goals (342) and tied the Texas Stars for the second-lowest goals against total (198). And did I mention Hershey's 60-17-0-3 record? I don't think I had to after talking about their other statistics, but there it is anyway.

The only thing Albany would have going for it in a playoff match-up with Hershey is that it wouldn't have the pressure of living up to high expectations. River Rats fans would be happy with a competitive series, whereas Bears fans are expecting nothing less than a Calder Cup parade.

Perhaps the burden of expectations would weigh down Hershey enough to give Albany a chance to score an upset. But I sincerely doubt the River Rats will be able to pull it off — not when you consider that the Bears won six of their eight games against Albany this season including victories by scores of 10-4, 8-3 and 8-2.

If only there was a way to place Hershey in the NHL playoffs.

• Quick NHL playoff predictions: Pittsburgh will win the Eastern Conference title, and Chicago will win the Western Conference championship. After that, the Penguins will carry the Stanley Cup back to Pittsburgh.

• In the wake of Phil Mickelson winning his third Masters title, are we going to have to talk about Lee Westwood like we used to talk about Mickelson? Westwood's now finished in the top three of the last three majors without winning any of them. Kind of reminds me of Mickelson before "Lefty" won his first Masters in 2004.

Westwood will have his major breakthrough, too. It's only a matter of time.

• I still don't like Alex Rodriguez, but I have him on my fantasy baseball team. It shows what I will put up with in order to win my fantasy league title. I also have Robinson Cano, and I don't have a single Met. What's wrong with me?

• Finally, a short note to the Cleveland Browns: do NOT draft Jimmy Clausen. I know it's tempting to take him if he's still available when you guys draft at No. 7, but just remember that no Notre Dame quarterback has played well in the NFL since Joe Montana's heyday in the 1980s. It's not worth the risk, even if you're current No. 1 quarterback is Jake DelHomme. Just say no to Notre Dame quarterbacks.

That's it for this week, folks. Remember to send me comments at [jonasr@spotlightnews.com](mailto:jonasr@spotlightnews.com).

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# Big

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through three [miles] even," said Bryans. "But I know she's on her taper [for the Boston Marathon], and I guess she didn't want to burn out her legs."

"I kind of was [wanting to win], but I didn't want to push it too hard because I'm preparing for Boston," said Combs. "I'm more than happy to come in second to a teammate."

Besides Combs and Allstadt, awards went to the top three male and female runners in 13 age divisions. They were:

Male 1-14: 1. Connor Armbruster (Selkirk) 34:02; 2. Keth Machabee (Delmar) 34:43; 3. Thomas Quackenbush (Slingerlands) 37:25.

Female 1-14: 1. Sydney Shaw (Delmar) 36:55; 2. Holly Machabee (Delmar) 39:10; 3. Julia Maloney (Loudonville) 40:41.

Male 15-19: 1. Tyler

## Daniels off to good start

Bethlehem Central High-School graduate Jason Daniels has helped the Muhlenberg College baseball team start its season with a 5-3 record in the Centennial Conference.

Daniels, a junior pitcher, is 3-1 in six starts and has a save in his only relief appearance. He has 27 strikeouts through his first 34.2 innings pitched.

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Andrews (Concord, Mass.) 26:16; 2. Kahlil G. Scott Jr. (Cohoes) 28:47; 3. Kyle Gutbrodt (Wynantskill) 29:19.

Female 15-19: 1. Christina Herkenham (Slingerlands) 38:11; 2. Alexandria Oaks (Albany) 40:37; 3. Laurel Abowd (Glenmont) 40:38.

Male 20-24: 1. Thomas O'Grady (Latham) 26:04; 2. Dusty Kime (Albany) 27:30; 3. Bradley Lewis (East Greenbush) 27:46.

Female 20-24: 1. Meghan Davey (Amsterdam) 32:36; 2. Bridget Reilly (East Setauket) 35:59; 3. Chelsea DeSalvatore (Ballston Lake) 36:40.

Male 25-29: 1. Chuck Terry (Albany) 25:53; 2. Justin Bishop (Colonie) 25:48; 3. David Vona

(Valatie) 26:14. Female 25-29: 1. Diana Rodriguez Tobon (Albany) 33:36; 2. Erin McDonald (Delmar) 34:21; 3. Heidi Nark (Mechanicville) 35:02.

Male 30-34: 1. Eamon Dempsey (Albany) 26:49; 2. Aaron Knobloch (Mechanicville) 27:34; 3. Michael Roda (Albany) 27:41.

Female 30-34: 1. Eileen Combs (Schenectady) 30:22; 2. Michelle Binsfeld (Schenectady) 31:55; 3. Melissa Brinkman (Cohoes) 34:55.

Male 35-39: 1. Volker Burkowski (Ganesvoort) 27:27; 2. Brian Northan (Guilderland) 29:16; 3. Mathew Nark (Mechanicville) 29:56.

Female 35-39:

1. Gretchen Oliver (Guilderland) 32:35; 2. Kimberly Miseno-Bowles (Amsterdam) 34:15; 3. Sally Drake (Albany) 36:39.

Male 40-44: 1. Benjamin Greenberg (Voorheesville) 27:31; 2. Tim Hoff (Albany) 29:05; 3. Bruce Beasley (Delmar) 30:51.

Female 40-44: 1. Eileen Leavitt (Delmar) 33:17; 2. Maria Barton (Delanson) 34:38; 3. Veronica Armbruster (Selkirk) 36:15.

Male 45-49: 1. Ahmed Elasser (Latham) 28:28; 2. Christian Lietzau (Delmar) 29:11; 3. Thomas Kracker (Delmar) 29:22.

Female 45-49: 1. Nancy Nicholson (Queensbury) 32:35; 2. Mary Buck (Altamont) 33:34; 3. Christine Varley (Albany) 35:46.

Male 50-54: 1. William Venner (Granville) 28:19; 2. John Noonan (Ballston Spa) 29:04; 3. Jim Maney (Slingerlands) 29:08.

Female 50-54: 1. Nancy J. Briskie (Schenectady) 33:12; 2. Lisa Faist (Slingerlands) 37:24; 3. Peggy McKeown (Schuylerville) 37:45.

Male 55-59: 1. Dale Keenan (Selkirk) 30:23; 2. Rob Picotte (Malta) 32:04; 3. Tony Maddaloni (Slingerlands) 32:16.

Female 55-59: 1. Martha DeGrazia (Slingerlands) 37:31; 2. Carrie McDermott (Albany) 37:44; 3. Joan Celentano (Schenectady) 41:08.

Male 60-64: 1. Bob Giambalvo (Delhi) 31:21; 2. Patrick Glover (Clifton Park) 32:45; 3. Ernie Paquin (Gansevoort) 34:00.

Female 60-64: 1. Susan Wong (Glenmont) 37:10; 2. Lichu Sloan (Clifton Park) 43:23; 3. Christine McKnight (Schuylerville) 45:25.

Male 65-69: 1. David Hayes (Niskayuna) 40:08; 2. Douglas Fox (Loudonville) 40:21; 3.

Frank Klose (Castleton) 40:34.

Female 65-69: 1. Marge Rajcowski (Ballston Lake) 43:14; 2. Carol Butt (Delmar) 1:01:54.

Male 70-99: 1. John Pelton (West Rupert, Ver.) 36:53; 2. C. Christoph Rush (Schenectady) 42:16; 3. Wade Stockman (Rensselaer) 42:39.

Female 70-99: 1. Anny Stockman (Rensselaer) 50:11; 2. Eiko Bogue (Schaghticoke) 54:43; 3. Joan Corrigan (Clifton Park) 1:06:29.

Christian Lietzau and Eileen Leavitt were the top runners from Delmar. Lietzau placed 22nd overall with a time of 29:11, while Leavitt finished eighth in the women's division with a time of 33:17.

More than 700 runners participated in this year's Delmar Dash. For a complete list of runners, visit [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com).

## GYSA announces spring sign-ups

The Guilderland Youth Soccer Association is taking registrations for its spring season until opening day April 25.

The club is open to children in Kindergarten through 12th grade, and no previous playing experience is necessary to join. Practices are held usually one day a week, and games are played on Sundays at Dicaprio Fields on East Lydius Street.

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## Sports in the Spotlight

## One for the record books

## Two dodgeball teams attempt Guinness World Record

By ROB JONAS

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Rob Immel thought he was through with marathon dodgeball matches after setting a Guinness World Record in the sport one year, three months and 12 days ago.

But there he was on the Washington Avenue Armory court last Tuesday afternoon, 29 hours into another marathon to break his own record.

"I feel and I sound like I look - I'm just totally drained," said the Ballston Spa School District physical education teacher.

Immel had already smashed his old record of 24 hours and two minutes earlier that morning, but he was still trotting himself onto the court to compete with his Hometown Dodgeball team against Albany Dodgeball as the clock ticked down to the 31-hour, 11-minute and 13-second goal set by Albany Dodgeball's Jason Von Guinness.

"Rob just wanted to break his record at 24 [hours], but I said let's go after 31:11:13 because I love palindromes," said Von Guinness.

"I always knew we'd do that 31, but there were times where I thought why couldn't we just stop at 25?" said Immel.

By the 29-hour mark, the term "playing" had taken on a different meaning. There were six players on each side, and they were throwing standard-sized rubber dodgeballs at each other, but not with any great velocity or accuracy. Players who were out trudged off the court.

"We started out too strong [Monday], which I think was the problem," said Albany Dodgeball team member Chrissie Carino, who was lying on one of the air



Rob Immel catches the ball during one of the many games played in the dodgeball marathon match last week at the Washington Avenue Armory.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

mattresses provided as a resting area for players taking a break.

"It kind of goes in waves," said Von Guinness. "We'll go after it for a while, but then we'll take it easy. We just kind of know when to pick it up and when to take it easy. We feed off each other's energy level."

It was impossible to blame the 18

players for having a lack of energy. All of them were operating on the scant minutes they had to close their eyes.

"We didn't get real breaks," said Carino. "A half hour at a time is the most we got."

"It's really tough," said Von

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Albany's Andy Allstadt sprints toward the finish line to win Sunday's Delmar Dash. Allstadt won by 22 seconds over Willow Street Athletic Club teammate Chuck Terry.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

## Big day for WSAC

### Guilderland-based team takes top two places at annual Delmar Dash

By ROB JONAS

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This year's Delmar Dash belonged to the Willow Street Athletic Club.

The Guilderland-based road running club swept the top two places in both the men's and women's divisions at Sunday's 5-mile race.

Andy Allstadt captured the men's title with ease. The Albany resident jumped out to a comfortable lead in the first mile and won with a time of 25:01, 22 seconds ahead of WSAC teammate Chuck Terry.

"I went out pretty hard the first mile and tried to hold that pace," said Allstadt. "I slowed down the last two or three miles."

"I ran about 15 seconds fast this year," said Terry, who placed second for the second consecutive year. "Andy's just too fit."

Terry did what he could to keep up with Allstadt, but Allstadt was aiming for a time that Terry was unable to match.

"I tried for 24:30, but obviously it didn't work out," said Allstadt.

"He was never more than 50 or 60 yards ahead of me," said Terry, who finished with a time of 25:23. "People [race course officials] were yelling split times throughout the course, and he was always about 10 seconds ahead of me."

Schenectady's Emily Bryans earned another Delmar Dash women's title by surging past WSAC teammate Eileen Combs and pulling away for a 24-second victory. Bryans finished with a time of 29:58, while Combs ran a time of 30:22.

"[Combs] led for the first half [of the race] - maybe

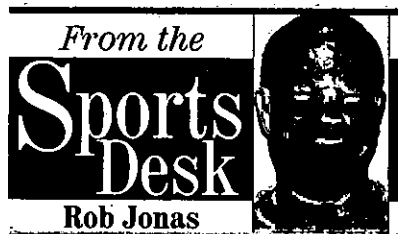
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## Siena gets it right with Buonaguro

Congratulations to my Spotlight Newspaper co-workers - Alyssa Jung, Sean Ahern, Mallory Bulman and Bill DeVoe - for completing Sunday's Delmar Dash. I would have joined them, but somebody had to stay at the finish line and wait for the winners to cross. That's one of the perks of being the sports editor: I don't have to participate. OK, moving on...

I'm glad Mitch Buonaguro is getting his chance to coach the Siena College men's basketball team. As I said in last week's column, Buonaguro gives the Saints stability. He knows the players and what they're capable of, and the players know Buonaguro and the style of play he'll be implementing.

That said, I hope Siena fans will cut Buonaguro a little slack if he doesn't guide the Saints to the NCAA Tournament next year. You don't rebound quickly from graduating three players with the abilities that Ronald Moore, Edwin Ubiles and Alex Franklin possess. So as long as Buonaguro keeps Siena in the top four of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference next season, I think Saints fans should be grateful for that.



I hope the Albany Legends weren't counting on large home crowds this year because I don't think it's going to happen. More than 560 people showed up at the Washington Avenue Armory (an arena that seats about five times that amount) for last Friday's home opener, and it didn't look like there was much more than that for Sunday's second home game.

Fortunately for the Legends, they chose a good league to be part of if they're going to operate on a shoestring budget. The International Basketball League sends its teams on only one road trip per season - mainly because the IBL is rather far flung (it has teams in western Canada, California and even China). It's also a short-season league with 20 regular season games before the playoffs.

The problem is that the IBL isn't a basketball league that's going to

generate instant buzz among the Capital District sports fan. The only minor league that would do that is the NBA's Developmental League, and no one seems interested in trying to bring that to Albany. Why isn't abundantly clear, but it might involve franchise fees. Just a hunch.

Also, the IBL season runs from April into May - a time of the year where the NHL and NBA playoffs are in full swing, as is Major League Baseball. Around here, that means local sports teams get pushed to the back burner for what's going on in the national scene. Sorry, but that's the truth.

If the Legends can weather the smallish home crowds and hang on for a few years, perhaps they will have a bright future. But I've just seen too many other teams (Albany Alleycats, Albany Attack, Albany Conquest/Firebirds, Albany Patroons) fold after clinging to the false hope that fans will flock to their home games to feel optimistic about the Legends' chances.

Maybe if the Legends joined the NBDL...

I wish I could be more optimistic

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