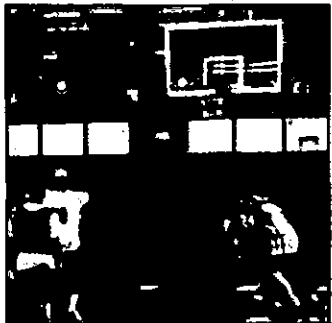


## In this week's issue



### Hoops for Haiti

Teachers from Farnsworth Middle School and Guilderland High School faced off Friday, April 23, in a Hoops for Hope faculty basketball game, with approximately \$1,600 worth of proceeds and donations going to disaster relief in Haiti.

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### Sheep thrills

This year is the Brookside Museum's first family "Sheep to Shawl" program. Children can bring their parents to see a sheep shorn, its wool spun and something woven on a loom. It's on Sunday, May 2, from noon to 3 p.m.

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### Full plate for Futia

Cody Futia anchors a young Dutchmen defensive unit while preparing to play for a select American team going to England this summer. He's also a budding entrepreneur.

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## Cell tower under review

**Environmental impact study must be done before project moves on**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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A developer that's had a proposal to build a cell phone tower in Delmar for more than two years will have to wait a little longer to get a ruling on a needed variance.

The Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals voted unanimously Wednesday, April 21, to engage with the Planning Board in a coordinated environmental review on the Esco Towers cell tower application. The developer had been hoping the ZBA would conduct its own review.

"We just think that is an unnecessary extra step and a time issue at this point," attorney for Esco Jennifer Dougherty said. "We want to keep moving this forward."

The Zoning Board will ask the Planning Board to take the role of lead agency in the state mandated environmental review, which must be completed before a ruling can be made on a needed height variance.

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## Honoring the Earth

ABOVE: Parents on the Elsmere Earth Week Committee, students and town officials planted a maple tree on the lawn of Elsmere Elementary School in Delmar on Friday, April 23.  
RIGHT: Highway Department workers plant new shrubs and trees.

See story, page 16.



## Guilderland expands recycling program

**Town to include more plastics**

By RYAN MUNKS  
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The Town of Guilderland announced on Tuesday, April 20, that it would be expanding its recycling program to include

plastics in categories four through seven. Previously, the town only recycled plastics in categories one through three.

Some of the most common types of materials that fall within the four through seven categories are drinking cups, yogurt containers, butter containers and prescription pill bottles. These items will join soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles,

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## Massive project in works

**Wemple Corners would be Glenmont's biggest hamlet development yet**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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A large proposed development at the intersection of Wemple Road and Route 9W in Glenmont would hold more than 500 homes and apartments, as well as more than 120,000 square feet of various commercial spaces.

Dubbed Wemple Corners, developer Boswell Engineering last brought plans before the town's Development Planning Committee in March. The body is a conglomeration of representatives from different town departments that informally discusses projects with developers before the actual review process gets under way.

Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli said the applicant was sent away from that meeting with suggestions.

□ Project Page 30

## Accident at the car wash



A two-car accident took place at Glenmont Car Wash on Route 9W at 9:48 a.m. Friday, April 23. According to Bethlehem police, a car operated by Pamela Walters, 55, of Albany, accelerated into the automatic car wash, striking the vehicle of James McCormick, 55, of Delmar, which had already begun the wash sequence and was being propelled by the car wash. Walters was transported to St. Peter's Hospital complaining of pain to the shoulder and arm area, police said. No tickets were issued.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

## Police Blotter

### Police use Taser to apprehend Glenmont burglary suspect

The Bethlehem Police Department on Tuesday, April 20, arrested Albert G. Lindh, 20, of 1 Concord Road, Glenmont, and charged him with three felonies: burglary in the second degree, criminal mischief in the third degree and conspiracy in the fourth degree; and two misdemeanors: petit larceny and resisting arrest.

Lindh was also processed on a warrant for aggravated harassment in the second degree, a misdemeanor. Pursuant to an investigation into that case, police developed information that Lindh may have been in possession of a handgun and that he would avoid being arrested by police, instead wanting to be shot by police, according to arrest reports.

Police also gathered information that Lindh was at a residence in Glenmont, the location of which was redacted from the arrest report, and detectives to whom Lindh was known saw him at this residence, police said.

Police issued verbal

commands to Lindh, but he entered the residence and locked the door, according to police. Police gained entrance to the house and found Lindh in a bedroom. He allegedly kept his right hand behind his back and refused verbal commands to show police his hands. Lindh allegedly continued to ignore commands and said police would have to shoot him and that he was not going back to jail. He allegedly stated he had a gun and was "going to unload a clip" on the detectives.

Detectives continued communication with Lindh until a Bethlehem police sergeant arrived on the scene and used his Taser on Lindh, police said. Police were then able to handcuff Lindh and a search revealed a folding knife on his right side, according to police reports.

Lindh was arraigned before Judge Ryan Donovan in Bethlehem Town Court and was remanded to Albany County jail without bail. He was scheduled to reappear in court on Tuesday, May

18, with a preliminary hearing set for Monday, April 26.

A stay away order of protection was also issued on behalf of the victim in relation to the charge of aggravated harassment.

### Rabid raccoon found on school grounds

On Wednesday, April 14, staff at Hamagrael Elementary noticed a raccoon on school grounds that eventually tested positive for rabies.

The animal was spotted at about 3:30 p.m., after children went home for the day. The school contacted the Bethlehem Police Department, and an animal control officer arrived and was able to capture the animal.

The raccoon was sent to the Albany County Department of Health and tested positive for rabies. School officials do not think the animal came in contact with students.

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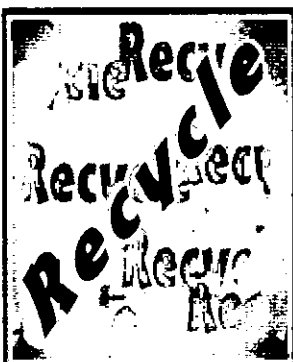
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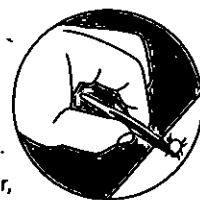
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# IDA gives YMCA three more years

G'land facility has \$3.4 million to pay; will likely seek another extension in the future

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The Town Board and the Guilderland Industrial Development Agency approved a three-year extension of a \$5.24 million bond for the Guilderland YMCA. The bond was originally issued in 2000, and currently has \$3.4 million in principal that will be paid off by 2020.

Fred Denefrio, vice president for finance of the Capital Region YMCA, said that at the time the bond was issued in September 2000, Keybank Corp. was only willing to grant the YMCA a 10-year bond, however, the bank allowed the YMCA to pay the bond as if it were a 20-year bond.

Denefrio said the bank would not issue a 20-year bond because of the uncertainty of financial conditions over a 20-year period. The extension, approved by the IDA, is only a three-year extension. Denefrio said that economic conditions contributed to the short term of the extension, and the YMCA will have to appear in front of the IDA again in three years to extend the bond again.

He said that the rate on the bond extension is slightly higher than the rate on the bond from 2000, but it is a small increase and will not have any impact on membership rates or the programs and services offered to members.

"It's not an unusual transaction," said Donald Csaposs, the chief executive officer of Guilderland's IDA. "No one does 20- or 25-year loans any more," he said.

Csaposs said it is unusual for an IDA to provide funding for a fitness facility.

"The main focus of an IDA is to fund projects that contribute to the industrial base of a community,"

*"It's not an unusual transaction. No one does 20- or 25-year loans any more."*

— Donald Csaposs, chief executive officer of the Guilderland IDA

said Csaposs, adding the YMCA was able to get funding through the agency because of a provision in state law that allowed IDAs to fund civic facilities.

The civic facility provision established in 1986 that allowed IDAs to fund nonprofit projects like the YMCA expired in 2008. Csaposs said that the IDA is able to extend the loan granted to the YMCA, but it cannot grant a loan to a new civic facility project.

He said the Guilderland YMCA was able to reap a number of benefits by receiving funding through the agency.

"If you go through the IDA, you get an exemption on all materials used in construction," he said.

The YMCA used \$2 million worth of materials when constructing the Guilderland facility and saved \$160,000 in taxes. The facility was also exempt from the mortgage recording tax, for a savings of \$39,000, and it saved an additional \$26,000 because transactions done through IDAs are tax exempt.

"We are starting to add up to real money here," said Csaposs.

Csaposs said that legislation was proposed that would extend the provision to allow IDAs to fund civic facilities but it was delayed due to the Senate coup in June.

Currently, there is legislation in both houses of the legislature (Assembly Bill 5700a and Senate Bill 2898a) that would extend the provision; however, the bills are awaiting consideration in the Local Governments Committee of each house.

## Local dentists fill a need



The entire staff of Wilson, Hart & Bausback Dental in Slingerlands donated a day of labor and wages to the Capital District Habitat for Humanity Wednesday, April 21. The office's three dentists and 11 staff members spent the day clearing out an abandoned house on Third Street in Albany that will be rehabilitated into affordable housing. The office donated over \$2,000, including wages and donations from patients. The office is still collecting donations through June 21. Visit [www.firstgiving.com/whbmdental](http://www.firstgiving.com/whbmdental).

Submitted photos

## Fed funding prompts G'land audit

**Money received for ice storm relief and Section 8 housing pass threshold requiring review**

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The Town of Guilderland will have to undergo an independent audit due to the amount of federal funding it received in 2009. The audit will cost a total of \$18,950 and will be paid for with \$15,700 of town money and \$3,250 of federal money.

Town Supervisor Ken Runion said that the town normally does not get enough federal funding to mandate an audit, however, in 2009 federal relief funds received for the December 2008 ice storm along with funding for the town's Section 8 housing program caused the town to reach the \$500,000 federal funding threshold that would require an audit.

Jim Mastrianni, president of Joseph E. Mastrianni, Inc., the company that administers the town's Section 8 program, gave the town the required five-year report on the program at the Tuesday, April 20, Town Board meeting. He

*"You're never going to get an audit when they don't have some sort of comment where you can do something better."*

— Ken Runion, Guilderland town supervisor

said the company started the program on the town's behalf in 1982.

"The goal of this program is to help the elderly, disabled and lower income families in this community afford safe, sanitary and decent housing," said Mastrianni.

He said the program provides rent subsidies paid for by the federal government.

"As a rule of thumb, a participant pays no more than 30 percent of their gross income toward rent and utilities, up to a cap that HUD [Department of Housing and Urban Development] sets," he said. In 2009, the average amount each participant received in subsidies is \$437 per month.

In addition to subsidizing the rent of qualified participants, Mastrianni said the federal money also goes to fund the Family Self Sufficiency program, which helps people transition out of the Section 8 program by providing job training, education and debt reduction services for participants.

He also said his company operates a third

program called the Home Ownership program that helps Section 8 participants transition into their own homes.

"If they have the will and the desire, and they are doing very well in the self sufficiency program, they can apply their housing subsidy to the purchase of a modest home," he said.

In 2009, the program only had one participant successfully complete it.

According to Mastrianni, the entire Section 8 program received \$430,000 in federal funding in 2009.

Runion said that along with the \$367,903 received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the two sources of funding put the town above the \$500,000 threshold to require an audit.

Mastrianni said that he expects to receive \$575,000 in Section 8 funding in 2010, which will go to subsidize up to 90 families.

The town has been required to do a program audit, specific to the Section 8 funding, on a yearly basis since the inception of the program.

"The Section 8 audit we've done every year — they always come in pretty good," said Runion.

He said that although the estimated funding for Section 8 in 2010 is expected to surpass the \$500,000, the town will not have to do a full audit because the funding comes from the single program. The town will have to continue with the program audit.

Runion said the full audit will be the first since the state comptroller audited the town in 2003. According to Runion, the 2003 audit went well, however, there were some recommendations for improvement.

"You're never going to get an audit when they don't have some sort of comment where you can do something better," said Runion. He said the last audit suggested the town find a way to save money when negotiating the police contract and also suggested that the town lower the amount it keeps in its reserves.

Runion said the town has been criticized since the mid-1980s for maintaining a large fund balance. Currently, the town has \$10.5 million in its fund balance. He said that maintaining a large balance has proved a good idea considering the current state of the economy.

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# In the interest of full disclosure...

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...I am white trash.  
Now, that's not to say that I come from white trash or that any of my relatives, living or dead, are or have been white trash. In fact, it's just the opposite.

My family is mostly well behaved, hard working, clothed at all the right times and fiercely trustworthy and conscientious.

I have an Aunt Patty who is able to remember every relative's birthday and wedding anniversary, and has such an intricate knowledge of the U.S. Postal Service that she arranges for cards and letters to appear in people's mailboxes on the day of the event — not one day prior and not one day after. She is the only person I know to have had mail successfully delivered on Christmas Day.

So I come from good stock, but despite having a pedigree to the contrary, I find myself gravitating to what I call "White Trash Sensibilities."

For example, I once cranked the "Rockford Files" theme song from my car stereo with all of the windows rolled down. While in a funeral procession.

I use the word "ornery" in conversation and have been

## Commentary

## Pop Culture



known to get a little ornery myself. I once punched a goat in the face for looking at me funny — and while I have the opportunity to do so, I'd like to apologize to that goat and to my family for being banned from that petting zoo.

I will eat anything, much to the chagrin of my family. One day I was rooting around our freezer and found a piece of cake, alone on its plastic serving tray. Thinking that my family had eaten the rest of it and that I was due my share, I took it out and started to devour it before my wife, Jess, and the kids got home. When they walked in on me eating cake, I admonished them.

"You know, I'm a little disappointed that you guys got cake and didn't tell me about it," I said. And to the kids: "That's not a good lesson in sharing."

Jess stared at me for a minute and said, "You're eating the slice of wedding cake we were supposed to eat on our anniversary four years ago. Tell

me how it tastes."

It wasn't half bad.

I don't think there is any ailment that can't be healed by simply "walking it off." Bloody noses, broken bones, Bird Flu — can all be walked off. Any medical advice to the contrary is just the system trying to take your money.

When my youngest son was only 3 months old, we had to take him to the hospital for what the doctor later told us was Respiratory Syncytial Virus (he dumbed it down to RSV for me).

"He can walk that off, right?"

"Mr. DeVoe, your son is at a critical stage in his development," the doctor said, "and RSV is very serious and very contagious."

"So you're telling me I'm going to have to buy some ACE bandages?"

My wife, who does not share my white trash sensibilities, particularly when it comes to her children, hit me so hard that I found myself walking it off for the next few days.

I am a little cheap. A lot cheap. OK, I am so cheap that I taught my oldest son to use both sides of the toilet paper. My wife does not know this, nor does she know that I've tried to apply the same concept to

my youngest son's diapers to disastrous effect.

After that didn't work, I swore that I would potty-train my son in less than two hours. I thought I was on track until my wife pointed out that putting galoshes on him and standing him inside of our toilet might not exactly count as "potty training."

After that, she got involved. We tried bribing him with candy, but he soon found that he could sit on the potty one time, then eat M&Ms and crap in his pants for the rest of the day.

He's a smart kid.

But then, while my wife and kids were out at the grocery store, a brilliant idea hit me. I gathered all of the red clothing I could find and made myself an Elmo costume, complete with two hard-boiled eggs for eyes. I used some of my wife's lipstick to paint my face red and I was ready to go.

Hearing them pull into the driveway, I went and sat on my son's potty and grabbed a newspaper — you know, to promote literacy.

When they walked into the house I screamed, "ELMO LOVES THE POTTY!"

My youngest son started crying. My wife and oldest son started screaming and throwing canned goods at me. When they ran out of vegetable medley, my wife scooped both boys up and ran out of the house.

I haven't seen them since. The more I think of it, I'm not sure these little episodes are so much due to my white trashiness as it is to the fact that I can be absolutely absurd.

My wife, Jess, loves and hates that quality in me. She likes the fact that I can be humored and humorous at any place and any time. She does not like the fact that she can't tell where or when that might be.

She also doesn't like that my absurdity has been genetically ingrained in our sons.

A few weeks ago, Jess reported to me that she had received an e-mail from our son Kevin's first-grade teacher. The teacher was requesting a conference because of an answer Kevin had given in class while they were talking about jungle animals.

The teacher's question: What do elephants have that no other animal has?

Kevin's answer: Baby elephants.

I believe the teacher was looking for trunk or large ears or some other nonsense, but I found Kevin's answer to be remarkably astute for someone of his age. I should also point out that, as far as I know, he has never been to Africa or India.

Next week: An entire column devoted to why I will not devote an entire column to writing about my brother Dan.

**Back 2 Basics**  
facebook.com/b2boomix 04/28/10 By Matt Zalen

THOSE CLOUDS ARE LOOKING PRETTY DARK. SO THEY ARE.

YOU KNOW WHAT REALLY BUGS ME? PEOPLE WHO BUY UMBRELLAS ON A DAY WHEN IT MIGHT RAIN.

I MEAN, ARE WE REALLY SO DESPERATE THAT WE'D PAY 2.0 BUCKS FOR A PIECE OF PROTECTIVE FABRIC? COME COME ON, PEOPLE! TOUGHEN UP!!

SO I TAKE IT YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LET US GET SOAKED IF IT STARTS TO POUR.

OF COURSE! RAIN IS PERFECTLY NATURAL! WHAT ARE WE SO AFRAID OF?

BESIDES HYPOTHERMIA, THAT IS! YOUR SHIRT IS STARTING TO LEAK. BETTER GET THOSE PANTS READY!

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Day	High/Year Low/Year
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Thursday, April 29	88°/1888 27°/1947
Friday, April 30	86°/1903 25°/1874
Saturday, May 1	86°/2001 28°/2008
Sunday, May 2	88°/2001 29°/1974
Monday, May 3	89°/2001 29°/1966
Tuesday, May 4	91°/1944 28°/1985

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Day	Sunrise	Sunset
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Friday	5:51am	7:54pm
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Monday	5:47am	7:58pm
Tuesday	5:46am	7:59pm

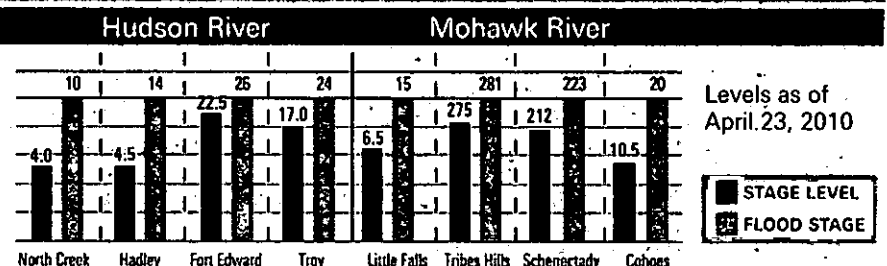
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Venus	Dusk	Low WNW
Jupiter	Dawn	V Low E

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#### River Levels



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During the month of May, the length of day in Albany increases from 14 hours, 5 minutes on the 1<sup>st</sup> to 15 hours, 6 minutes on the 31<sup>st</sup>. That's only 14 minutes shy of the longest day of the year.

#### Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	5:29am, 5:51pm	12:07pm
Thursday	6:16am, 6:38pm	12:19am, 12:56pm
Friday	7:01am, 7:23pm	1:06am, 1:44pm
Saturday	7:45am, 8:08pm	1:53am, 2:32pm
Sunday	8:30am, 8:54pm	2:40am, 3:20pm
Monday	9:15am, 9:42pm	3:29am, 4:08pm
Tuesday	10:03am, 10:32pm	4:19am, 4:58pm

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# Walgreens project moving from one board to another

**Proposal at site of former CVS granted variances**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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A proposal to build a Walgreens pharmacy and medical office building on the corner of Elsmere and Delaware avenues will be advancing from the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals to the Planning Board.

The ZBA granted six variances Wednesday, April 21, for the project, which would level the former CVS pharmacy building and the current home of Community Care Physicians next door, then build a new, two-story structure to house the medical offices and a Walgreens.

Community Care would remain open during the construction process before that building is knocked down.

The variances dealt mainly with the project's parking area. The developer is proposing a 183-space lot, less than the 227 required for a building of that size. The new building would contain 48,109 square feet of commercial space.

There was some discussion among members of the ZBA about how to conduct the required environmental review for the project. State law allows for the ZBA and Planning Boards to do their own reviews, or to combine for a coordinated environmental review.

ZBA attorney Michael Moore recommended asking the Planning Board to take the role of lead agency and conduct a coordinated review. The plan would then have to be bounced back to the ZBA for the variance approval.

"Given the size of the project, its location ... we believe it appropriate for

town agencies to proceed in a coordinated review," Moore said.

Peter Lynch, attorney for developer Tom Burke, asked the board to make its own determination to avoid delays.

"In the real world of economic pressures of development we can't have the luxury of that kind of timeline," he said of a coordinated review.

The board ended up agreeing with Lynch and voting 4-to-1 to do an uncoordinated review and issue a negative declaration of environmental impact on the project. Chairman Daniel Coffey dissented, saying the environmental impact review deals with issues like traffic impacts.

"I don't know if this board is capable of making that conclusion," he said.

The applicant will now go before the Planning Board for a site plan review.

# Breslin gets nod from county Dems

**Decision comes after uncertainty from candidate review committee**

By RYAN MUNKS  
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The Albany County Democratic Committee endorsed Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, for the state Senate seat for the 46th District at the committee's executive committee meeting on Thursday, April 22.

Controversy preceded the nomination of Breslin when word leaked that the candidate review committee passed on recommending a

candidate and instead deferred to the executive committee.

In addition to Breslin, Luke Martland, a former prosecutor and assistant counsel to the governor, and Tim Carney, a former candidate for president of the Albany Common Council, are seeking the Democratic nomination.

Shawn Morse, county legislator and chairman of the review committee, said the committee's decision, or lack thereof, reflected Chairman Dan McCoy's desire to have openness and honesty in the process.

"Some questions were asked and some people weren't sure they got what

they were looking for," said Morse. He would not go into specifics on what the questions were, but he did say there were concerns with all of the candidates.

"It wasn't just the questions asked to Neil Breslin, it was the questions asked to all candidates," he said.

"Dan McCoy, who is the new chairman, made it very clear that he wants openness and honesty," Morse added. "Everybody gets a fair shake."

McCoy, who personally endorsed Breslin one day before he was officially endorsed by the committee, said the

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# Delmar event to celebrate fair trade and chocolate

The Fair Trade Delmar campaign will host a "Fair Trade Chocolate Sunday" event Sunday May 2, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

The free event will include kids' activities like games, stories and hands-on crafts; a raffle; displays illustrating where chocolate comes from and explaining the benefits of Fair Trade for cocoa-growers in developing countries; and stalls selling fairly traded crafts.

Fair trade items are made guaranteeing a fair price or wage for the farmers or producers, who often live in third-world countries. While fair trade is often associated with coffee, most U.S. chocolate comes from cocoa produced in West Africa, where cocoa is grown by small-scale farmers and harvested by hand. These farmers can be exploited for their crops.

"The main object is to enjoy a fun community event, but at the same time there is the opportunity to find out how our chocolate choices can improve

Fair Trade Delmar recently held a contest for area students in three age groups: K-3, 4-5 and 6-8 grades. Prizes will be awarded at Chocolate Sunday.

The winners are as follows:

**Chocolate**  
Chocolate  
Hot fudge sundae  
Over the top, yummy  
Cocoa  
Lovely  
Awesome  
Tantalizing  
Enjoyable  
"Sticky delicious, wonderful mess."  
By Tristan Tearoe, fourth grade, Elsmere Elementary

Dance to the Chocolate  
Dance to the music right?

lives," said Fair Trade Delmar organizer Anna McMahon.

The campaign will be distributing 200 bars of Divine Fair Trade chocolate for free. Divine is a 100 percent Fair Trade company, part-owned by Kuapa Kokoo, the Ghanaian farmers' cooperative that supplies its cocoa.

## Contest winners

Wrong! Dance to the chocolate  
Dance to the chocolate  
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By Bernie Crane, second grade, New Scotland Elementary

Chocolate Poem  
Chocolate makes me happy  
When I am sad  
Chocolate makes me happy  
And then I am glad  
Chocolate makes me happy  
I could eat it every day  
Chocolate makes me happy  
I hope chocolate never goes away.

By Steven Sitzer, first grade, Slingerlands

cooperative that supplies its cocoa.

Ben & Jerry's will also be supporting the Chocolate Sunday by offering free scoops of their Fair Trade ice cream.

For information, visit [www.ftdelmarny.blogspot.com](http://www.ftdelmarny.blogspot.com).



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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Energy smart

You can learn a lot from a school.

You read that right, not *at* a school, but *from* it.

Three schools in the Bethlehem Central School District have become Energy Star certified after placing in the top 25 percent most efficient of like buildings nationwide.

The rankings, done by the Environmental Protection Agency, reflect the comparative energy usage of buildings of certain types. In the case of BCSD, the three buildings were compared to other facilities where more than 50 percent of the gross floor area is used as a school building for kindergarten through 12th-grade students.

From Charles Wiff's story on page 8, the High School is performing in the 92nd percentile for energy use when compared to other, similar high schools. The middle school stands in the 76th percentile, and Elsmere in the 75th.

Now, the high school and middle school account for 70 percent of the district's energy usage, so high efficiencies at these buildings translates into big savings — about \$1.5 million in utility payments over the past eight years.

BCSD officials say they will pursue Energy Star ratings at its other buildings, with the eventual goal of having all schools certified.

So, what can we learn from these schools?

The first is that, while terms like "Going Green" and "Energy Smart" have become cliché, saving money is never out of style. One-and-a-half million is no joke, and as parents, residents and taxpayers, we should be happy the school district has realized that savings.

Which brings us to the second thing we can take away from this: It can be done. Sure the district was able to do some things that common folk may not be able to, like put more efficient boilers and air conditioning in many buildings, but most of us can mimic the district's smaller enterprises, like making sure lights and computers are turned off when they're not in use.

Some other things you can do at home:

- Install a programmable thermostat to keep your house comfortably warm in the winter and comfortably cool in the summer.
- Air dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle.
- Plug home electronics, such as TVs and DVD players, into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use (TVs and DVDs in standby mode still use several watts of power).
- Lower the thermostat on your hot water heater to 120°F.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.
- And, of course, use home appliances and products that have the ENERGY STAR label.

When your kids ask you why you're being so energy conscious, tell them you learned it from school.

## Editorial

## Weekly poll

Many towns in the Capital District are embracing the concept of Fair Trade, with Ballston Spa being the first Fair Trade Town in the state and Delmar on its way. Fair trade items are made guaranteeing a fair price or wage for the farmers or producers, who often live in third-world countries. While fair trade is often associated with coffee, it extends to chocolate, art, clothing and other goods. This week's question is:

**Would you change your spending habits to support fair trade?**

Log on to [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com) to cast your vote and see results.

### Last week's poll results:

Question: "Is full-day kindergarten worth the expense to taxpayers?"

- Absolutely. No price is too high for a child's quality education.: 35%
- I'm not convinced full-day K is any better than half-day K.: 28%
- No. At some point we have to say, "Enough is enough.".: 35%

## Correcting a child's attitude

By Dr. Raymond J. Huntington

*The writer is co-founder of Huntington Learning Center, which has a branch in Clifton Park.*

Every parent has likely witnessed their child being negative from time to time — about school, about homework, perhaps about him or herself. What should you do when your child's pessimism leads to poor grades and problems at school?

Here are a few tips to help you get to the source of the problem, turn around your child's destructive mindset, and help him or her learn to approach school and life with a positive attitude:

- Listen. Sometimes, a child with a negative attitude may feel that he or she isn't being listened to, or that the child's parents do not understand his or her concerns. Ask open-ended questions about your child's life and pay careful attention to his or her

answers. Give your child the floor any time he or she opens up. What's going on inside your child's head and heart that might be contributing to his or her attitude problem?

- Get to the core. Look for insecurities, troubles, fears or bad habits that might

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contribute to your child's negativity. Is your child afraid of making mistakes for fear of disappointing you? Does he or she always assume the worst (that he or she will never be able to pass math, or that a problem has no solution, for example)? In sports or other activities, does he or she accept defeat gracefully and display a willingness to try, try again? Go beyond observation. Try gently probing your child to discover if there was a specific incident that caused a change in his or her attitude.

- Catch your child in the act of being positive. While a child with a poor attitude certainly needs guidance and discipline, it's just as important to point out your child's good efforts, hard work, good character, honesty, perseverance and optimistic demeanor. Praise good behavior and encouraging changes in your child's attitude, and practice positive reinforcement with your child whenever

possible.

- Look at your own attitude. What kind of example are you setting for your child? How do you handle stress and frustrating situations? Do you get down on yourself or others too easily? Do you set unreachable expectations for your child? Praise the end result (such as good grades); but not effort? Children tend to emulate their parents, so it is important to remember that your actions speak much louder than your words.

- Look at how you respond to your child's attitude. Be mindful of your reaction to your child's pessimistic or poor attitude. Do you ignore his or her concerns or fears? Brush them off with comments such as, "Oh, that's silly - you'll figure it out"? Also, take notice of the effect that your words and actions have on your child. Do conversations tend to help or exacerbate his or her anxiety?

Rectifying a child's negative attitude will not happen overnight, but good communication with your child and his or her teachers, proper action and reinforcement, and lots of practice will help your child curb that negativity. An improved attitude will help your child's confidence and self-esteem.

Parents who want additional information can call John Ryan at the local Huntington Learning Center at 280-2670.

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## Bethlehem man earns Goldwater Scholarship

Peter Bonventre, a 2007 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Union College student, has been awarded The Goldwater Scholarship, the premiere undergraduate award for students pursuing careers in mathematics, natural sciences and engineering.

The award honors the memory of U.S. Senator Barry M. Goldwater.

Bonventre is the eighth Union student to win the award since 2002. He will receive \$7,500 per year to cover tuition, fees, books, and room and board.

"The Goldwater is a nice recognition for me, the departments and the college," said Bonventre. "And it's an important credential for further study."

Bonventre is active outside the classroom. He is a member of the Ballroom Dancing Club and Rugby Club. He is a classical pianist who has performed a number of recitals. He plays tenor saxophone in the Jazz Ensemble.

He is the co-author, with professor Samuel Amanuel and other students, of a paper in the Journal of Physical Chemistry that addresses the question of how physical confinement (to nano

scale) and interfaces influence melting and freezing behaviors of molecules. He also has conducted research with professor Michael Vineyard.

Last year, he earned the James Henry Turnbull Prize as the outstanding sophomore in physics. He is a member of Eta Sigma Phi, the national classics honor society. As a member of the College's chapter of the Society of Physics Students, he has done a number of science outreach programs for local children.

As a high school student, he did research on Union's particle accelerator with professor Scott LaBrake and Byron Dieterle, professor emeritus at the University of New Mexico.

His father, Vincent M. Bonventre '70 is a professor at Albany Law School. His mother, Karen Bonner Bonventre, who earned her master of arts in teaching from Union Graduate College in 1999, teaches history at Shenendehowa High School. His brother, Richie Bonventre '08, is pursuing a Ph.D. in physics at the University of Pennsylvania. His eldest brother, Martin, is a student at Albany Law School.

## Stopping to help



As part of the 2010 Walk for a Nuclear-Free Future, a number of nuclear abolitionists walked 15 miles from Albany to Ravena on Monday, April 19. Walkers took a rest stop to help out Robert Pauly and his Mother Elizabeth Harris of Route 9W with some yard work.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

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committee's lack of recommendation should have never been discussed publicly. "It was an internal discussion," he said.

Although McCoy did not mention specifics, he said the review committee's decision was made public by members of the democratic committee. "Basically they used the media to advance other candidates," he said.

McCoy noted that the review committee, which he appoints, makes a recommendation, and that he can overrule both the review committee and executive

committee's recommendation.

Like Morse, he said that this year's process reflects an emphasis on fairness for all candidates seeking an endorsement. "It's a balancing act to make sure everyone goes in the room and has a fair process," he said. "If it was the old way the other candidates wouldn't have even got an interview."

Eventually the executive committee would endorse Breslin. "First of all he is a seven term incumbent," said McCoy, adding that Breslin's time in the Senate has allowed him to develop relationships with constituents and become a leader in the legislature's upper house, a factor that he said is more important considering the Senate's 2009 switch to democratic control.

"Neil has been a champion for Albany," he said.

"I was very comfortable that I would get the nomination," said Breslin. "I have been one of the strongest reformers in what was determined as a Senate that was dysfunctional," he said.

Martland, who officially kicked off his campaign on Sunday, April 25, said he felt each candidate was treated equally when interviewing with the candidate review committee. "I thought it was a very fair process," he said.

After the review committee's decision not to recommend a candidate, Martland called on the executive committee to follow suit. "I was disappointed with the results, but that part is over, that was chapter one and now we are on to chapter

two," he said. He plans to continue his efforts to gain the democratic nomination from democratic voters in September.

"I expect a spirited primary, it's a democracy," said Breslin.

Also endorsed by the Democratic Committee:

- Congressman Paul Tonko, 21st Congressional District
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By JOHN D. FOX, CFA

The writer is the Director of Research at Fenimore Asset Management in Cobleskill.

#### My How You've Grown!

Do you remember when you were a kid and an adult who hadn't seen you in awhile commented on your height? Whether you were proud or embarrassed, it's clear that those who saw you occasionally had a fresh perspective compared to your immediate family members.

It may be helpful to learn from this childhood experience; to step back and look at the big picture at times. If we're not careful, it is easy to get so immersed in the daily details of life that we don't see the whole situation. Our perceptions, which become realities, can discourage us because we might not realize that progress has been made. This often includes our investment outlook.

#### A Healthy Dose of Reality

The last two years have disheartened many. Whether it's stock market losses or the global economic state of affairs, lots of investors relive the recession each time they encounter terms such as "bank bailout," "too big to fail," "health care reform," and "executive compensation." In fact, a recent Bloomberg survey showed that most investors do not realize that they have made money in the stock market over the last year and the majority of people do not feel that the economy has improved.

In actuality, from March 31, 2009 to March 31, 2010, the S&P 500 Index moved up from 798 to 1,169 for a gain of 49.7%. I know that investment

portfolios are below the 2007 peak, but it's important to highlight that stocks have rebounded extensively in just one year and there is still potential upside from current price levels.

Additionally, the overall economy keeps improving, albeit gradually. This includes three key factors. First, companies are operating for growth instead of survival - an enormous change from just one year ago - and this should lead to job creation and increased output. Second, the majority of economic data reported over the last 12 months shows signs of sequential improvement.

Third, company valuations (estimates of their worth) remain at reasonable levels and I expect 2010 growth in sales and earnings for almost all of our holdings. Also, for the bulk of publicly traded U.S. corporations, earnings have now risen consecutively for multiple quarters. This was reflected in the stock market with the S&P returning 5.2% in the first quarter 2010. Too often people and the media obsess on the unemployment numbers to the point that they don't see the incremental economic progress or pay attention to good news. In fact, Labor Department data shows that employers added 162,000 jobs in March - the most in three years.

#### The Government

I hear from many investors who are unhappy with the government, but what occurs in Washington and Albany are variables beyond our control. Only time will reveal answers to numerous questions such as the financial challenges at both the national and state levels; so it's important

not to make investment decisions just based on macroeconomics or politics. Despite what happens on a large scale such as in government, I have conviction in our investment process because I research businesses extensively and believe that capitalism will win out in the end.

At the same time, I understand if small business owners, especially ones relying on New York State contracts, are not feeling better about the economy yet. However, there may be some positive news gleaned from recent state-level revenue data. Bloomberg reported on March 30, 2010 that the two-year slide in tax collections has stopped. Additionally, 15 of the largest populated states, including New York, could see sales tax revenue declines leveling off in 2010. Plus, forecasted revenue growth for all 50 states, on average, could reach 3.5% by 2011.

#### Look Again

Everyone would like to see faster and greater stock market and economic rebounds, but it will take more time and patience. At the same time, there have been many positive developments as America slowly returns to long-term prosperity. Oftentimes the most significant accomplishments in life unfold gradually - right before our eyes. So do yourself a favor and take time to step back and view the very familiar from a new perspective. You may like what you see!

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John D. Fox

# Three schools in district are Energy Star certified

**BC says efficiencies have saved \$1.5M in utility payments**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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The Energy Star logo. Most are accustomed to finding this label of efficiency on washers, refrigerators and computers, but how about on schools?

Three schools in the Bethlehem Central School District will sport the emblem of the EPA-run program after placing in the top 25 percent most efficient of like buildings nationwide, a development school officials credit to initiatives pushed during the past eight years.

The Energy Star analysis shows the high school is performing in the 92nd percentile for energy use when compared to other, similar high schools. The middle school stands in the 76th percentile, and Elsmere in the 75th.

Since the high school and middle school combined account for a full 70 percent of the district's energy usage, high efficiencies at these buildings translate into big cost savings for the district.

District officials say since launching an energy efficiency initiative in 2002, the district has avoided a cumulative \$1.5 million in utility payments. The coming year's school budget estimates \$1.47 million in energy costs.

That's a welcome incentive to the district, especially as administrators deal with costs they have little control over, such as rising health insurance costs.

"With school budgets being so tight and the planet in peril, it makes sense that energy efficiency



From left are Paul O'Reilly, district energy manager; Gregg Nolte, director of facilities and operations; Sandy Morley, BCMS principal; Cliff Wright, BCMS head custodian; Charles Abba, BCMS principal; Mark Foster, BCMS head custodian; Kate Kloss, Elsmere principal; and Judi Douglas, Elsmere custodian.

is an area of focus for the district," Superintendent Michael Tebbano said. "This designation shows that our work is paying dividends that we will see year after year."

Those savings came from a lot of locations, said Gregg Nolte, director of facilities and operations. A massive capital improvements referendum approved in 2003 has placed more efficient boilers and air conditioning in many buildings, but smaller initiatives like making sure lights and computers are turned off at the end of the day have a cumulative effect.

"With the complexity of our operation, it's not just one thing that's going to save us a lot of money," Nolte said. "It's a little bit here and a little bit there."

BC also joined a BOCES consortium

of school districts that competitively bid for energy. That's resulted in low, fixed utility rates that allow administrators to more effectively budget for the future.

A new districtwide monitoring system is also helping officials eliminate waste. The computer program can monitor

temperatures in every room and hallway in the district, as well as check in on ventilators, boilers and air conditioning units. If there's a problem, administrators will catch it faster with the new system.

"The control has helped us with our conservation," Nolte said. "We're trying

to be a little more proactive than reactive."

Along those lines, the district has for the past several years retained an energy manager, who conducts energy audits and after-hour walkthroughs of the buildings. That attention to detail has resulted in some startling discoveries, said Nolte,

including a ventilation unit stuck "on" that was literally blowing heat out of an elementary school.

High school science teacher Paul O'Reilly is filling the energy manager position, but in the 2010-11 school budget the stipend for that position is partially de-funded. With the wheels already turning on many of the district's energy saving initiatives, though, Nolte thinks the district can keep reducing its usage through education of staff and the student body.

"You can't just have one guy or gal doing this. It has to be everybody," he said.

Beyond education, there still remains work to be done. The district will be embarking on a project to replace more light fixtures with energy efficient models and exploring a New York Power Authority project aimed at putting up large solar panel installations across the state.

BC will also pursue Energy Star ratings at its other buildings, with the eventual goal of having all schools certified. For information on the Energy Star program for buildings, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

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# Guilderland teachers go head-to-head for Haiti

**Basketball fundraiser benefits Red Cross efforts in country ravaged by earthquake**

By RYAN MUNKS  
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The teachers of Farnsworth Middle School and Guilderland High School faced off in the first annual Hoops for Hope faculty basketball game, with \$1,761 worth of proceeds and donations going to disaster relief in Haiti.

The event, which took place on Friday, April 23, at the high school, was organized by teachers in the district who were inspired by similar Hoops for Hope events taking place around the country.

"A bunch of teachers and clubs decided we wanted to form a large fundraiser for Haiti," said Lara Lilly, a science teacher and student government advisor at the high school, who was also the organizer of the event.

Tickets for the event cost \$3, with the proceeds going to benefit the American Red Cross to support relief efforts in Haiti. Students and parents also raised money by collecting donations, selling items at concession stands, and selling 50/50 raffle tickets.

The two teams warmed up in a competitive atmosphere in the hour before the game. Prior to the game, Lilly said

the middle school team may have had an edge over the high school team because they practice in the morning, due to the fact that the middle school day begins later than the high school day.

Maceo Dubose, a middle school counselor and member of the middle school team, said that was not true. "That hasn't happened for years, they are trying to psych us out," he said.

Dubose said ultimately, it was the cause that the two teams were playing for.

In the end, the high school faculty would walk away as the victors with a score of 57 to 46.

The district's teaching assistants also helped raise money for Haiti, beginning in the month of March, with an effort called "Receipts for Recovery," in which they raised \$520 through returning bottles and cans. The effort was coordinated through the Teaching Assistant's Awareness Committee, a group formed in the beginning of the school year. "We try to be there during the day for our kids, and we try to give back to the community," said Cheryl Ainspan, chairwoman of the committee.

The Guilderland High School Medical Club raised \$105 for the event by hosting a spare change drive, and the Key Club donated \$150.

Members of the

American Red Cross of Northeastern New York were on hand at the game to educate participants and fans about the Red Cross' efforts in Haiti and in their local communities.

"At this point the people of the Capital Region have contributed over \$1 million to Haiti," said Kimmy Tavaréz, a development assistant for the Red Cross.

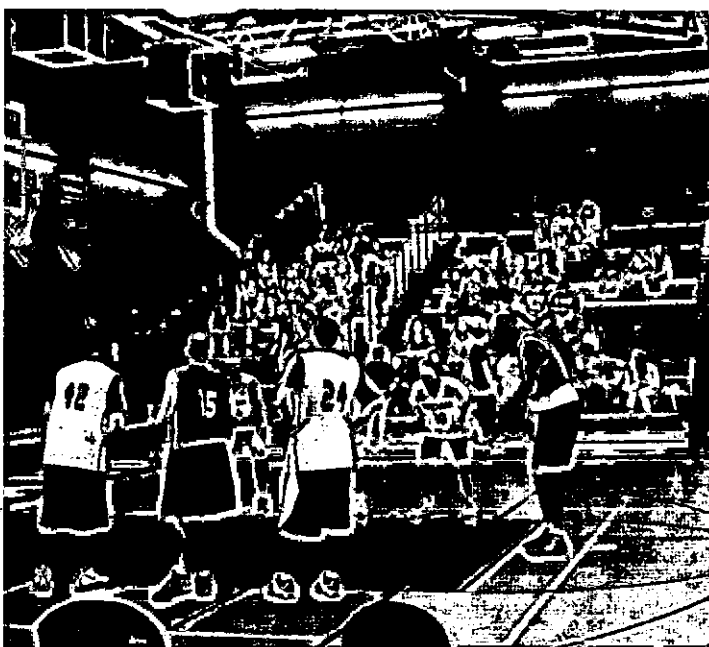
Tavaréz said in a majority of cases, including Guilderland's Hoops for Hope basketball game, groups have taken the initiative and contacted the Red Cross about fundraising for the cause.

Tavaréz said the Red Cross was one of the first organizations to respond to the earthquake in Haiti, bringing supplies within hours of the quake.

"The critical need at that point was for supplies," said Susan Perkins, a major gifts officer for the Red Cross.

Both of the women said that the current mission of the American Red Cross in Haiti is to enable the Haitian Red Cross to help people by providing shelter, immunizations and hygiene education.

Tavaréz said the Red Cross also performs a lot of relief efforts in the local community. "We do a lot more in the local community than people think," she said. "We respond, on average, to 200 local disasters each year."



Teachers from Farnsworth Middle School and Guilderland High School play in a Hoops for Hope faculty basketball game Friday, April 23, with proceeds going to disaster relief in Haiti.  
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# Redlich gets Libertarian nod

By RYAN MUNKS  
munksr@spotlightnews.com

Guilderland Town Board Member Warren Redlich secured the Libertarian Party nomination for governor at the party's convention at the Hilton Garden Inn in Albany on Saturday, April 25.

The nomination comes a week after Redlich appeared at three Tea Party events held across the state, touting his campaign slogan "stop wasting money." He beat out Sam Sloan, a libertarian from the Bronx, in a 27 to 13 vote, with four delegates voting for neither candidate.

Mark Axinn, the chair of New York State's Libertarian Party, said it was Redlich's ability to

resonate with the party that won him the nomination. "He was there, he spoke very articulately and he is a candidate that expresses a freedom philosophy," said Axinn.

Axinn particularly mentioned Redlich's stance on cutting government spending, protecting property rights and defending other rights in the constitution, particularly in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> amendments.

Kristin Davis, also known as "The Manhattan Madame" was previously thought by Redlich's campaign to be his main competitor for the libertarian nomination, however, she did not show up to the convention.

Redlich said he believes previous campaign experience and hard work on his current campaign led to him beating out Sloan. "What it comes down to is I was working harder on the campaign and I had a more credible history as a candidate," he said.

He said he received about 70,000 votes in his congressional bid for the 21<sup>st</sup> district in 2004, 20,000 more than the 50,000 he would need as a gubernatorial candidate to gain the Libertarian Party a spot on the ballot for the next four years.

Because the party does not currently have a spot on the ballot, Redlich will have to obtain 15,000 signatures from around the state to appear on the ballot for governor.

Axinn said that the goal of the Libertarian Party in the election is not only to gain 50,000 votes, but instead to pose a real challenge to the major parties. "We are hoping to get at least 50,000 [votes], but we are also hoping to do much better," he said. "Perhaps we will even leapfrog over the working families and conservative parties, which are just mirror images of the democrats and republicans."

"We intend to be a real force," said Axinn.

# New Scotland has good neighbors

**Volunteer Day is a community tradition in which residents help others with light tasks around the house.**

By RYAN MUNKS  
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The Town of New Scotland, along with New Scotland Kiwanis, will be holding its annual Volunteer Day on Saturday, May 1. The event largely benefits seniors, people with disabilities and people of low income who need help with yard raking, cleaning, minor household cleaning, maintenance and other minor tasks.

"It's neighbor helping neighbor. That's really what it is all about," said Lance Moore, an organizer of the event.

Moore said he has been involved with the effort since it started almost 10 years ago under the name "Christmas in April."

The date of the event was pushed back to May a few years ago, resulting in the name change.

Some of the activities volunteers will perform include raking, planting flowers, cleaning out flower beds, washing windows, painting, house cleaning and repairs and installing

air conditioners.

Moore said over the years he has used the event as a teaching tool for his children.

"It's a great learning experience when you're teaching a child about values," he said. "The important thing is teaching them to give back to the community and to people."

Volunteer Day has become a tradition in the town; however, the tradition almost came to an end just weeks before last year's event when the town announced it would no longer sponsor the event. The New Scotland Kiwanis eventually stepped in to ensure Volunteer Day would remain a New Scotland tradition.

"They stepped in with less than four weeks to go," he said. "They really stepped up to the plate. We are so grateful."

Janna Shillinglaw, president-elect of New Scotland Kiwanis, said Kiwanis recognized the importance of the event for the community.

"It really helps bring the community together for a common cause," she said.

She said last year there were about 75 volunteers helping out.

"One of the reasons we had such a large turnout last year is we incorporated the Vly Creek clean-up," she said.

According to Shillinglaw, the removal

of garbage, leaves and branches from Vly Creek helps the town with its storm water management efforts.

"We got half of it done last year and we hope to get the other half done this year," said Moore.

Susan Kidder, the town's senior outreach liaison, said Volunteer Day has been "a wonderful, wonderful help" to seniors in the community.

Kidder said that volunteers are able to perform tasks that wheelchair- or walker-bound seniors find difficult.

"It lightens their life. Plus, there's the person-to-person communication," Kidder said.

She said the event has the added benefit of allowing the seniors to socialize with other members of the community - an activity that is rare among the homebound.

At the Tuesday, April 13, meeting, the Town Board authorized the volunteers to use Town Hall to hold a barbecue from noon to 1 p.m. Shillinglaw said all volunteers participating in the event are welcome to attend the barbecue. Anyone who would like to participate or knows someone in need of help can call Shillinglaw at 369-0093 or Lance Moore at 765-5581. Volunteers can also sign up for the event by sending an e-mail to NewScotlandVolunteer@live.com.

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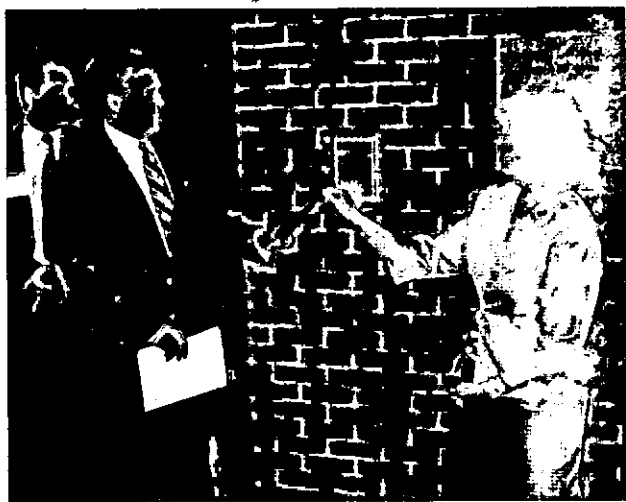
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From right, GPL Director Barbara Nichols Randall and NYSEDA VP of Programs Bob Callender remove the dedication ribbon from the Solar Power Monitor in the Library's Lobby. Guilderland Town Board Member Mark Grimm, at left, looks on.

Submitted photo



## Library dedicates solar panels

On Thursday, April 22 - Earth Day - a host of dignitaries gathered in the Guilderland Public Library's lobby to dedicate the library's recently installed solar panels, which were funded through a grant from the New York State Energy Development and Research Authority.

"This partnership between the Guilderland Public Library and NYSEDA is an example for organizations across New York State on how, by working with us, we can together create energy efficient and clean-energy systems that benefit us all," said Bob Callender, NYSEDA's vice president of programs, as part of the dedication. "It's a great way to save money, too," he added.

According to a spokesman for NYSEDA, the solar array atop the library's roof can generate some 6 percent of the library electrical power needs, and that's a conservative estimate. Michael Borges, trustee of the New York Library Association, spoke for the library's board when he said that the panels make "the library a far more energy efficient facility."

Daylight visitors to the library can see just how much power is being generated by checking the monitor next to the library dedication plaque in the lobby. Computer users can check from home

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by going to www.guilpl.org, and clicking on the "Solar Power!" icon.

After the remarks were concluded, library Director Barbara Nichols Randall and Callender walked up to the power monitor, each took hold of an end of the green dedication ribbon and pulled, revealing that the solar array at that moment was generating 9,000 watts per hour.

### Photo contest deadline April 30

What can you teens and tweens capture artistically with a digital camera? During April, photographers in grades four through 12 are welcome to take part in the Library's "Day in the Life" photo contest, and follow in the footsteps of Dorothea Lange, who documented the daily lives of many people during the Depression of the 1930s.

To enter, come to the Youth Services or Teen Services desks for a form, which will need to be signed by the photographer and anyone in the photos. We will display these pictures on the glass windows in the Youth Services area and library Web site.

Don't have a camera? Really not a problem! Two digital cameras are available for checkout at

### Teen Services.

Deadline for submitting photographs is Friday, April 30. Contest winners will be honored at a reception for all participants and their families on Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.

### Refight the war and never get dirty

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Mark Curiale

All library programs are free, unless otherwise noted. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. For 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. To see all the programs that are coming up, visit www.guilpl.org. Become a fan of the Library on Facebook, and follow the Library on twitter: @GuilderlandLib.

## Gifts can honor loved ones

You can give a gift to the library in honor or memory of a loved one.

Since the beginning of this year, gifts in memory of Thomas L. Leonard and Elizabeth B. Colyer have added a significant amount of varied materials to our shelves.

Purchases made with memorial gift money reflect the honorees' areas of interest. Purchases in memory of Elizabeth Colyer include books on gardening and fabric design, including "Native American Clothing, American Quilts, Right Rose Right Place," and "Bulb." Purchases in memory of Thomas L. Leonard include books on chess, architecture and design, including "The Mammoth Book of Chess," "Architects in Albany," "Designing Your Perfect House," "Why Architecture Matters" and the "AIA Guide to New York City."

The library is grateful for the opportunity to expand our collections in this meaningful way. For more information on memorial donations for books, media and other items, please contact library director Nancy Pieri at 439-9314.

### More computer classes

Computer Partners, our one-on-one tutoring program for adult



beginners, is in its fifth year. In the 1,022 sessions since the program started in 2005, 246-adult students—an average of 60 per year—have learned to find their way around a computer screen, manage a mouse and keyboard, set up e-mail accounts, and say hello to the Internet. These students learned well, and wanted to learn more.

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If you are computer-savvy, enjoy teaching adults, and can volunteer a couple of hours a week as a tutor, contact program coordinator Michele Giuffre at 439-9314 ext. 3018, giuffrem@uhls.lib.ny.us.

### Children's circle storytime

Thursday, May 13, 7

p.m.

Storytime designed for special-needs children; all welcome. Call 439-9314 to sign up. Supported by a grant from UHLS.

### Teen time

Friday, May 14, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

DDR Guitar Hero, Wii, and games for grade 6 and up.

### Fancy Nancy party

Monday, May 17, 11 a.m.

Dress up fancy, make a fancy craft, read a Fancy Nancy book, learn some fancy words. Pre-K with parent; call 439-9314 to sign up.

### Music morning

Tuesday, May 18, 10 a.m.

Listen to some old favorites, learn a few new ones, and make music of your own. All ages; small children with adult.

### Teen movie

Wednesday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.

Viewers' choice. Grade 6 and up.

Louise Grieco

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

## Popular cookbook being re-issued

The Voorheesville Centennial Cookbook, which was in such demand, is being re-issued with the inclusion of the new recipes we collected at last year's Small Town Festival. There is still time to submit your recipe for inclusion in the new edition which we hope to have available at the second annual festival in September. Drop off your recipes at VPL and be sure to include your



name and telephone number. If you have good computer skills and free time to donate, we need someone who is willing to help with the production and organization of the new book. Please call Barbara at 75-2791 if you can volunteer, or if you are interested in helping with other aspects of the

festival.

### Budget meeting

The library budget hearing will be held in the library community room at 7 p.m. on May 3. The public is invited. The budget vote will be held at the Voorheesville High School on May 18.

### Lifelines

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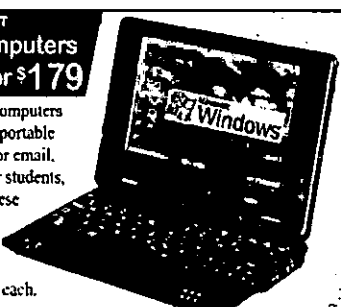
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The Bethlehem Public Library and the Bethlehem Senior Projects will sponsor "Whistling Teakettle: Songs from our History" on Friday, May 7, at 1:00 pm at the Bethlehem Library. Donations appreciated. Before the program, you may join us for lunch at the Windowbox Café in Slingerlands, cost on your own. Reservations are



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needed for lunch, (439-4955, #1176) but not for the program. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at 11:00 a.m.

Suggested van donation: \$3.

Do not miss the ever popular Friendship Singers Concert, "Swinging into Spring" on Saturday, May 8 at 7:30 pm at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. Delmar. The concert is free. Voluntary donation will be collected to benefit the Capital District Community Gardens Veggie Mobile. We will begin the evening with a light supper at Panera Bread in Glenmont, cost on

your own. Transportation will leave Town Hall at 5:30 pm. Suggested van donation: \$3.

Call 439-4955, ext 1176 for transportation to any of the above programs.

Home pick up is available on pre-arranged basis.

## Program highlights

### Sunday, May 2

• Roast beef dinner at the Berne Fire Department. Details above.

### Monday, May 3

• Shopping Center trip to Walmart in Glenmont

### Tuesday, May 4

• 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.

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

### Wednesday, May 5

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

• Senior Discussion Group, facilitated by Jane Sanders, targets current news events, human interest stories and reminisces about the past. The Group meets from 10:30 a.m. until noon in Room 107 of the Town Hall. Transportation can be arranged by calling

439-4955, ext. 1176.

### Thursday, May 6

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

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing 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.

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

• Whistling Teakettle Music Program at the Bethlehem Public Library. Details above.

### Saturday, May 8

• Friendship Singers Concert, "Swinging into Spring" at the Delmar Reformed Church. Details above.

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

## Meals on Wheels needs substitute drivers

Meals on Wheels needs substitute drivers. If you are interested in volunteering "once in a while" for about an hour and half this is an opportunity for you. Meals are delivered to Guilderland/Altamont residents weekdays. Call 356-1980 ext 1048 for information.

### Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Town of Guilderland PO Box 339 Guilderland, NY 12084.

### Monday, May 3

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

### Tuesday, May 4

9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
12 p.m. Fashion Show Luncheon @ Crossgates Restaurant

### Wednesday, May 5

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

### Thursday, May 6

Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Strong Bones  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mammography screening  
1 p.m. Pinochle/Mahjonn

### Friday, May 7

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

## Book

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writers group, will meet at 6:30 p.m. on May 3. New or experienced writers are welcome to bring a short sample of their work to read aloud. No sign up is necessary. For information, call Cathy Anderson at 765-0066.

### Babygarten

Babygarten, our storytimes for babies under two years and their caregivers, meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next session is May 6 at 10:15 a.m.

### Philosophy 101

Philosophy 101 meets

on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Any talkative person with an opinion is invited to join them. For information, call Larry Rapant at 765-2247.

### Nonfiction group

The adult nonfiction discussion meets on May 10 to discuss Waking Giant by David S. Reynolds.

Barbara Vink

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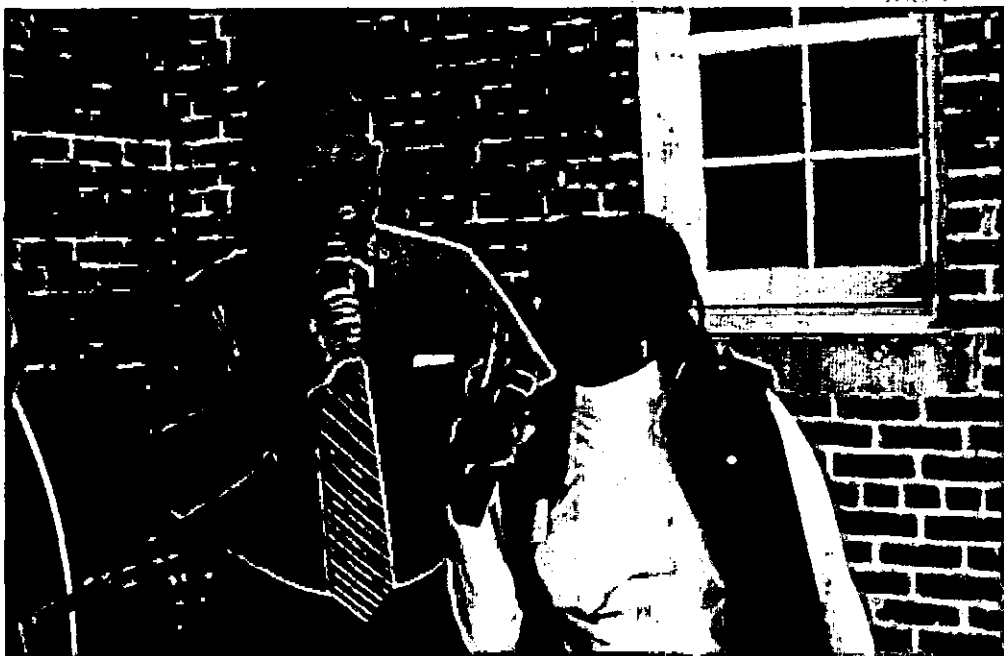
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Breslin and McKnight with Allie Poll, a Bethlehem Central High School graduate, SUNY Stonybrook student and Youth Bureau Board member.

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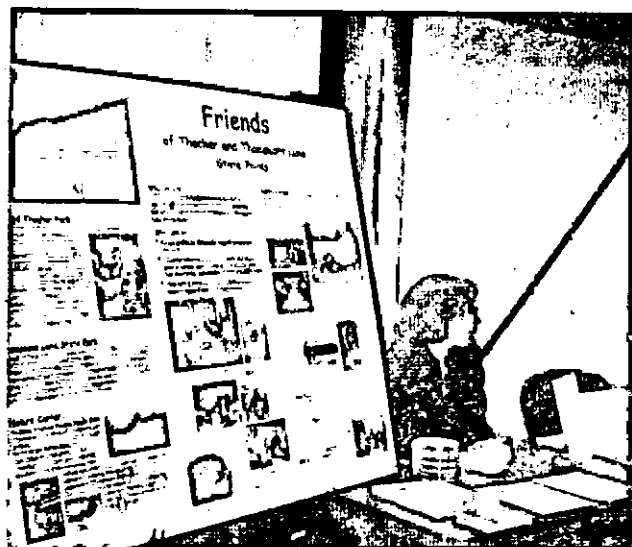
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## Public comes out to support Thacher

While members of the state Legislature say there's no chance of many of the state's parks being closed down, one need look no further than the "United 4 Thacher" support event at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady Saturday, April 24, to know not everyone is convinced.

Hundreds of people turned out for the event, which featured a number of local businesses and entertainment options. Members of Broadway Choppers in Schenectady brought custom motorcycles into the Proctor's lobby for display. In the theater, local bands took the stage.

Local artists, dance troupes and businesses also set up shop to make for a range of entertainment options for all event goers.

"Getting the supporting groups to gather at Proctor's was not difficult, said Maria Oeser of event organizer 518Fever.com.

"We support the 518 area code...and we try to focus on things that make a difference in the community," said Oeser, who like many of the park's proponents is an area local with fond memories of Thacher Park.

Thacher is one of 41 parks statewide targeted for closing under Gov. David Paterson's executive

budget. Senate and Assembly versions of the budget restore the funding needed to keep the parks open, but with the budget in limbo, that doesn't mean the park is safe, said John Kilroy of the group Friends of Thacher.

The park's bathrooms have been shuttered for weeks, many parking areas are closed, garbage pickup and mowing has been curtailed and, in a recent development, the park is refunding pavilion rentals and refusing to take reservations for the summer, said Kilroy.

The park is essentially closed. There aren't going to be people there," he said.

By preventing rentals and public access of the park, the state is losing out on a source of revenue, Kilroy continued.

"It's counterintuitive," he said. "A lot of people are going to be trying to rent pavilions."

Friends of Thacher collected 260 signatures and many donations during the evening.

Kilroy said the strong turnout on Saturday was an indicator of the level of public support for the cause of keeping New York's parks open.

"I think it's great, we have a lot of people coming out," he said.

-Charles Wiff



Maria Oeser of 518Fever.com, top right, speaks to an attendee of the United 4 Thacher rally at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady. The area promoter organized the Saturday, April 24, event, which was attended by businesses, bands and local artists.

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# Earth Day brings message of renewal, responsibility



Parents on the Elsmere Earth Week Committee, students and town officials planted a maple tree on the lawn of Elsmere Elementary Friday, April 23.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

## Area schools, town officials recognize 40th anniversary

By CHARLES WIFF  
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While the longer, warmer days are bringing Bethlehem's foliage out, residents gave Mother Nature a hand last week when recognizing Earth Day with activities all over town.

Deputy Supervisor John Smolinsky on Thursday, April 22, addressed a small group of town employees and residents on the lawn of Town Hall, where Highway Department workers had already begun the process of planting new shrubs and trees.

He spoke not only of Earth Day itself, but the need for town residents to take even small strides toward bettering the planet in their everyday lives.

"Acting locally isn't limited to what you do in Bethlehem or at home, it encompasses what you do in your mind and in your heart," Smolinsky said. "It is easy to make one

environmentally positive decision; it is not easy to accomplish that every day, day after day."

The town recently had to cut down a maple tree damaged by storm, and several years before that removed a pine tree. The revitalization project will replace those, as well as add shrubs and annuals to the Town Hall lawn.

The funding for the project will come largely from the town's beautification budget. Don Slingerland of United Tree Service also made a donation toward the tree replacement. Pat McKeough helped develop the lawn's layout and members of the Bethlehem Garden Club offered their expertise and may help with upkeep as their schedule allows. The Garden Club already maintains a garden on the lawn of Town Hall.

In Bethlehem Central schools, every school had its own set of events to recognize Earth Day.

Town officials made a Friday appearance at Elsmere Elementary,

where students and parents in the school's Earth Week Committee planted a maple tree in the school's lawn.

The planting and a schoolwide eco-fair were the culmination of a week of activities at the school. Students also participated in a recycling drive and a "litterless lunch" program. Parent volunteers added to garden beds built from salvaged materials behind the school, where strawberries and vegetables will be grown and worked into the school's kitchen.

At BC Middle School, art students traveled the school grounds and took pictures of nature, then created slide shows that can be viewed at the district's Web site.

Glenmont Elementary Kindergarten planted a tree in the school's arboretum Thursday. It was the third consecutive year the school has done a planting.

John Davis, an environmental scientist for the state Office of General Environmental Protection Bureau, gave a presentation to Hamagrael Elementary students on Earth Day that focused on Antarctica.

Slingerland Elementary held a school grounds cleanup on Saturday.

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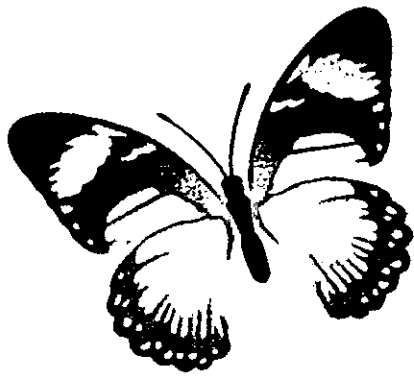
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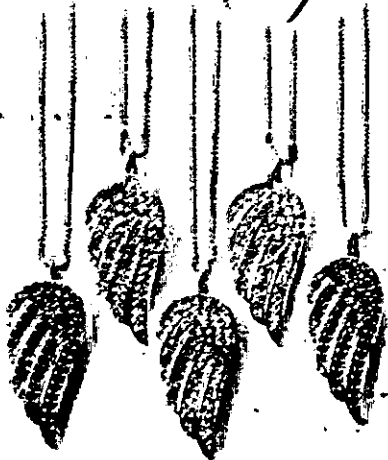




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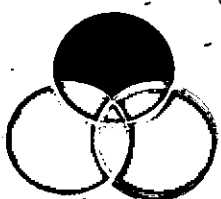
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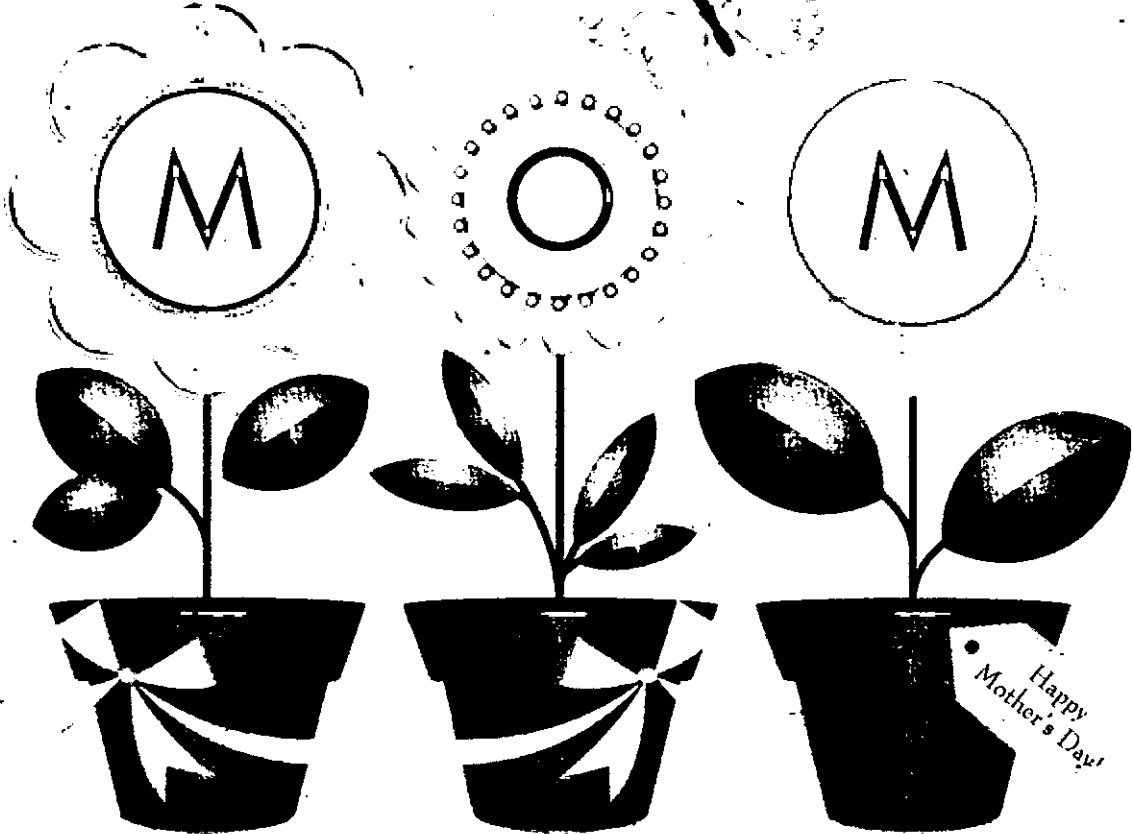
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If you've ever wondered what a sheep would look like bald, wonder no more. At "Sheep to Shawl" on Sunday, May 2, at Brookside Museum in Ballston Spa, children and their families will get to see a sheep shorn, its wool made into yarn and that thread transformed into clothing or a blanket, right before their eyes.

Weaver Robin Larkin saw her first sheep shorn when she was 8 and it struck her as "pretty wild." This concept of taking a raw material and watching it become a useful item is a fascination that never fades, she said.

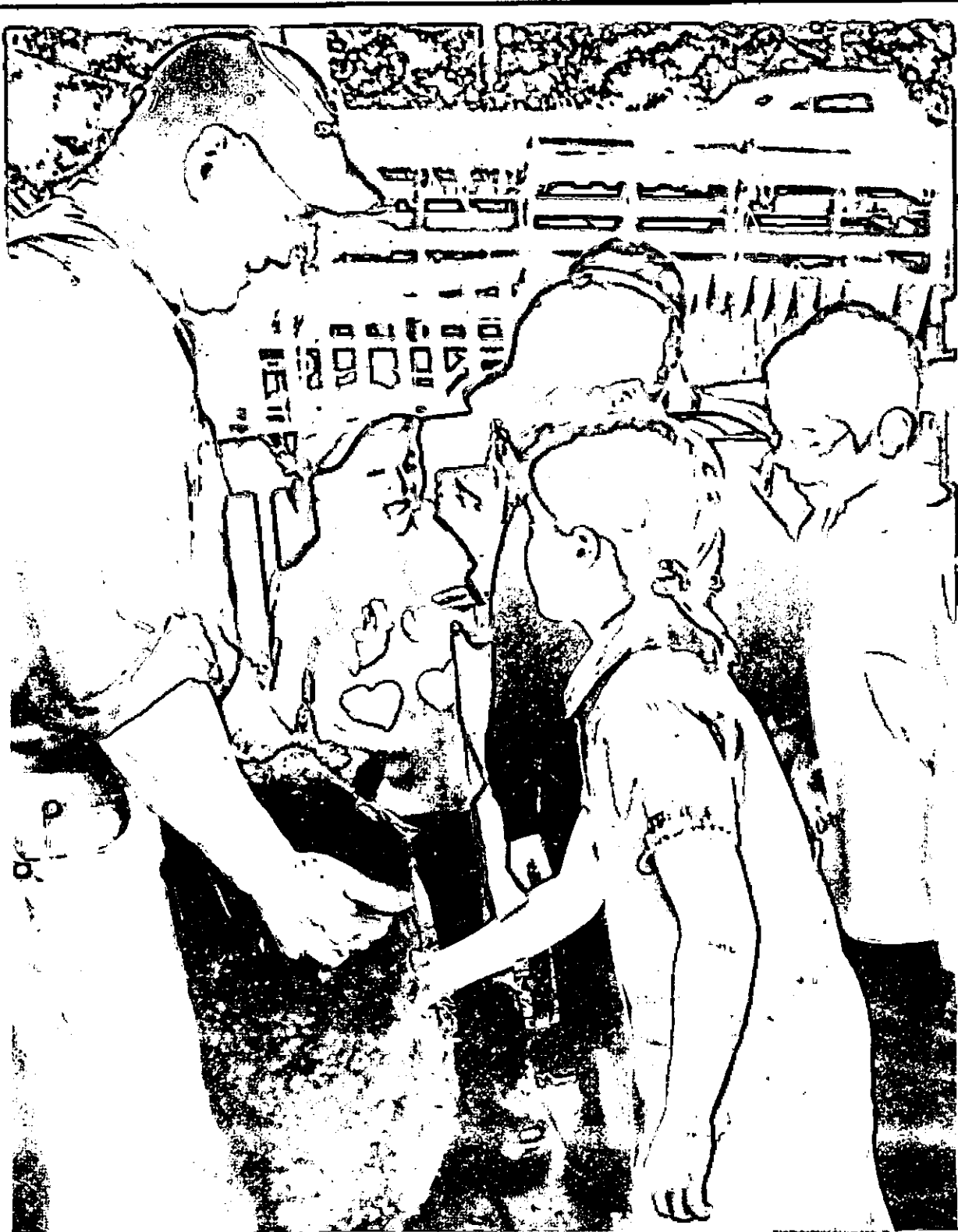
"The idea that you could take sheep and their wool and turn it into yarn and then into a useful functional beautiful item, I thought that was really cool. I haven't learned to spin yet, but that's definitely on my bucket list," said Larkin, who has been weaving for about 11 years and demonstrating her loom skills at Brookside for about four.

What Larkin does, she said, is take local sheep's wool that's been made into yarn and, using a loom, weaves it into blankets, ponchos, halter tops, bags, shawls, vests and more. While she'd love to just admire and hand out her own handiwork, she said, she sells her creations online at [colormyloom.com](http://colormyloom.com). Her business uses the most basic form of labor — the hands — and this emphasis on simplicity is what she feels is significant to share.

"In this age of technology, it's really important to show children how things used to be done and also to show them something they can create with their own two hands. It's very empowering for them to realize if mom needs new kitchen towels, we go to the mall, but 100 years ago, we couldn't do that and made them ourselves," said Larkin. "I sit them behind a loom and actually let them weave and make fabric; the look on their face is priceless as they think, 'I can do this.'"

"Sheep to Shawl" is usually a school program, but the museum added a family day because of its popularity and the kids' enthusiasm to show off what they learn, said Joy Houle of Brookside.

"It's highly interactive, and the kids get so excited seeing a real sheep, learning how to clean and card its wool and then seeing it spun into thread and woven into something," said Houle.



Brookside Museum has been offering "Sheep to Shawl" programs for more than 20 years. This year is the first family event, where children can bring their parents to see a sheep shorn, its wool spun and something woven on a loom. There will also be other crafts. It's on Sunday, May 2, from noon to 3 p.m.

The sheep shearer travels from Vermont to exhibit his trade, one that is increasingly hard to come by.

"It is kind of a dying industry and the sheep shearer was telling me he can't find anyone to apprentice under him; it's hard work," said Larkin. "I suggest anyone who doesn't want to go to college but likes to work outside to consider it. There's a whole career waiting for someone, and it's a real skill."

Larkin's work is not widespread either; that's why she uses Brookside's program and local craft shows to

"spread the weaving world" as much as she can.

"I was always an artist but never a good painter or drawer, so for me to be able to go to a yarn store and mix colors ... yarn is my paint and loom is my canvas. You put them together to create a textile, a fabric, and it's addicting," said Larkin. "Do it once and you want to put more ideas together and keep going."

"Sheep to Shawl" is at Brookside Museum at 6 Charlton St. in Ballston Spa on Sunday, May 2, from noon to 3 p.m. Admission is \$2 a person and \$5 a family.



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# Arts and Entertainment

## Theater

### THE FANTASTICKS

Memorable musical, presented by Not So Common Players, Shenendehowa High School East Little Theatre, Clifton Park, April 30 through May 9, performances Thursdays through Sundays.

### HARVEY

Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through May 8, performances Thursdays through Sundays, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

### KISS ME KATE

Musical adaptation of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, April 30 through May 9, performances Thursdays through Sundays, adults \$22, children under 13 \$12, groups of 10 or more \$20, student rush (30 minutes prior to curtain time) \$15. Information, (877) 350-7378.

### THE LADY WITH ALL THE ANSWERS

One-woman show based on the life of advice columnist Ann Landers, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through May 9, performances Tuesdays through Sundays, \$31-\$46. Information, 445-7529.

### NOISES OFF

Farce about a theater company rehearsing and trying to get through each performance of a play, presented by Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, through May 2, performances Fridays through Sundays, \$21-\$24. Information, 587-4427.

## Music

### STEVE SCARLATTI

Singer-songwriter, April 30, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### FERNANDO ALTAMURA

Italian pianist performs modern works by Albeniz, Vivaldi, Rautavaara, Janacek and Dutilleul, April 30, 8 p.m., Emerson Auditorium, Union College, Schenectady, free. Information, 388-6785.

### GUY DAVIS

Acoustic bluesman, April 30, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$22, door tickets \$24. Information, 583-0022.

### ROB SKANE

Garage rocker goes acoustic, May 1, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### ACOUSTIC HARTLAND

Band performing rock classics acoustically, May 1, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

cally, May 1, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

### CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

Area choral group performing its spring concert, "Love Songs of Yesteryear," with special guests the Flipsydz, a duo pop group, May 1, 7:30 p.m., Columbia High School, 962 Luther Road, East Greenbush, adults \$8, students/seniors \$6.

### IRIS DEMENT

Acoustic country singer-songwriter, with special guest Bruce Robison, May 1, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

### FREEDY JOHNSTON

Folk singer-songwriter, with opening act Rebecca Pronsky, May 1, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$18, door tickets \$20. Information, 583-0022.

### LOON

Three-piece string band, May 2, 7 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$14, door tickets \$16. Information, 583-0022.

## Comedy

### MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly improv comedy/music show, April 30, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

### THE IMPROV CLUB

Presenting its spring show, "Don't Look Now, You're Laughing," an evening of improv comedy in the style of "Who's Line is it, Anyway?" May 1, 7:30 p.m., The Arts Center on the Hudson, 2 South Main St., Mechanicville, adults \$10, children \$3, family maximum \$20. Information, 371-9184.

### WIT&WILL THEATRE

Presents "You Kiss Your Mother with that Mouth," an evening of improvised comedy, song, poetry and dance, May 8, 8 p.m., Zu Zu's Wonderful Life Inc., 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany, advance tickets adults \$10, students/seniors \$6; day of show tickets adults \$12, students/seniors/military with ID \$8. Information, 439-7698.

## Dance

### ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY

Celebrating its 20th anniversary by reviving its master work, "From the Mind of a Single Long Vine/One Hundred Opening Lives," May 1, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, adults \$24, seniors \$20, children \$12. Information, 473-1845.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Focus on Nature XI," through Oct. 31; "Birds of New York and the Paintings of Louis Agassiz," through Sept. 6; "Seeing Ourselves: Masterpieces of American Photography from George Eastman House Collection," through May 9; "Stoneware of New York," through summer 2010; plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"The Eternal Light of Egypt," through June 13; "Hudson River Panorama," through December; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

### ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Material Witness," through June 20; plus installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 242-2243.

### AFRICAN REFLECTIONS GALLERY

Grand opening featuring wild life photographs by artists from Tanzania and the Seychelles, 165 South Pearl St., second floor, Albany. Information, 339-7085 or 788-8282.

### BOGHT ARTS CENTER

"The Good Earth: Flora & Fauna," through May 28; 583 Boght Road, Cohoes. Information, 785-2787.

### BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"Where Are You, Galway, N.Y.?" through April 30, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Postage Paid: Dance Around the World," "In a Labyrinth: The Dance of Butoh," "Ballet Russes Centennial Exhibit," and the C.V. Whitney Hall of Fame, through Fall 2010, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

### SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

### TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Fred Tomaselli," through June 6; "Opener 19: Los Carpinteros," through Aug. 31; Skidmore College, 815 North

Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

### CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Constable and After: Sir Edwin Manton and the British Landscape," through June 23; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

### ARKELL MUSEUM

Works by Fred Breglia, Iris M. Kirkwood and Scott Luscombe, through May 30; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

## Call for Artists

### THE CHORALERS

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 aflax@saratoga-arts.org.

### CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

### 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 Mon-

days 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.

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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

### ACROSS

- 1 Toad's stool
- 4 Methane and hydrogen, e.g.
- 9 Sudden jerk
- 14 Epoch after the Eocene
- 16 Forgiveness
- 17 Circumstances
- 18 Large electronic instrument
- 19 Executor's responsibility
- 20 Cleariser compound
- 22 Stockpile
- 23 Swimsuit brand
- 25 Furnishings
- 27 "The Bathers" painter
- 31 Man from Bangkok
- 34 Latin 101 conjugation
- 35 Fit for farming
- 36 roadblock: be stymied
- 37 "Death \_\_\_ Proud"
- 39 Similar
- 40 Cuban ballerina Alicia
- 42 Bustle

### DOWN

- 43 Unhearing
- 44 Marinara base
- 45 Singer/actor Mel
- 47 Aswan Dam Lake
- 49 Wrong
- 53 Mutt
- 56 Anne, Charlotte, or Emily
- 57 Bay window
- 58 Boeing products
- 61 "Pretty Baby" director
- 62 Alan, of the Fed
- 63 "\_\_\_ of robins ..."
- 64 Transition, musically
- 65 Word with faced or fisted
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- 2 Leaning, at sea
- 3 Duplicate
- 4 Devilish facial hair
- 5 Entr'\_\_\_
- 6 Type of whale
- 7 Keyboardist Brian
- 8 Rightness
- 9 Seethe with rage
- 10 Inner torment, so to speak
- 11 Jason's ship

### 12 Multitude

- 13 Mimicking bird
- 15 Urban safety patrol
- 21 Aquarium bubbler
- 23 A few
- 24 Rotate, as an extremity
- 26 Train trailer, formerly
- 28 Drama award
- 29 Chase, of '50s TV
- 30 Coral mass
- 31 This' counterpart
- 32 Hawaiian port
- 33 Nucleus (plus) electrons
- 38 Funk
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- 48 Smelter wastes
- 50 Bumbling
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## Your Community in The Spotlight

**Bethlehem Garden Club announces grant winner**

The Bethlehem Garden Club is pleased to announce that the winner of its annual Educational Grant for 2010 is the new Eagle Elementary School. It won in a field of seven competitors.

Eagle Elementary proposes to start a vegetable garden, teach nutrition and encourage the students to eat the vegetables that they will harvest.

The Bethlehem Garden Club has been awarding educational grants to students in Bethlehem and Selkirk elementary schools for 11 years.

**Women's club to sponsor event**

The Evans Public House in Gunderland will host the "Master Your Garden" luncheon, sponsored by the New York Capital District Christian Women's Club on May 12, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The event will feature speakers Robert C. Smith, master gardener, and Kathryn Martin, horse enthusiast. Musical entertainment will be provided by Resa Tanner, pianist. Cost is \$13.50, and registration is required, no later than May 7.

To register, call Nancy at 869-0642 or Joyce at 235-4297.

**Delmar Rotary raffles Aruba vacation**

The Delmar Rotary Club is sponsoring a raffle for an Aruba vacation. Only 100 tickets will be sold for a seven-day, six night stay at a newly-built beach front condo at the Oceana Resort on Eagle Beach. The condo can accommodate up to two adults and two children.

Dates of availability are June 14-December 18, 2010 and April 16-December 18, 2011. Airfare and ground transportation are not included.

For complete rules and entry information, contact Laura Witkowski at 926-9858 or laurasportzfan@aol.com. Tickets are \$100 each and will be sold through June 14.

A winner will be selected June 14 at the Delmar Rotary Club's Seventh Annual "Teeling for Charity" golf tournament being held at the Normanside Country Club. Raffle entrants do not need to be present to win.

All proceeds benefit the Delmar Rotary Foundation, which provides funding for numerous local charities and international humanitarian projects.

**St. Sophia Church to hold Greek Festival**

St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in Albany will hold its 41st Greek Festival from Friday May 14 to Sunday May 16.

The festival will feature live Greek music and Greek dancing, Spartan warrior reenactors, children's rides, Greek gourmet dining, souvenir and jewelry shops, and church tours.

The menu will include Gyro and Souvlaki sandwiches and pastries, and a full service dining room will be available for meals.

Admission to the event is a \$3 donation that will include a free festival guide and a free raffle ticket. Discounts on all-day ride tickets are available to anyone with a Price Chopper Advantage card.

The festival will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday May 14, from noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday May 15, and from noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday May 16. St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church is located at 440 Whitehall Road in Albany.

For information, call Maria McNeal at 489-4442.

**BPL to host 'Star Wars' Day**

Bethlehem Public Library will host a Star Wars Day on Tuesday May 4 at 7 p.m.

**A 'Blue' ribbon cutting**

Business and Community Leaders gathered together to celebrate the official opening of Blue Spice, a new gourmet Thai restaurant located at 155 Delaware Avenue in Delmar, Friday, April 23. The restaurant features traditional family style Thai dishes and is open daily for lunch and dinner. From left to right: Karen Hennessey, Bethlehem Town Board Member; Laura Kennedy of First Niagara Bank; Mark Jordan, Bethlehem Town Board Member; Judy Somboon, Blue Spice Owner; Tanyah Simmons of First Niagara Bank; Candi Moloney of Imperial Travel; Shoham Piorenino of First Niagara Bank; Ashlee Church of Prudential Manor Homes; Greg Bruno of Capital Bank; and Heather Tangora of Tangora Technologies.

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**AHA plans Go Red luncheon**

The Go Red for Women Luncheon, which celebrates the power of women to fight heart disease, will take place at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center in Albany on Tuesday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Kathy Lanni of Broadblast Managed Communications is the volunteer chairwoman of the event. Benita Zahn, health reporter and news anchor at WNYT NewsChannel 13, is the mistress of ceremonies.

Nadja Piatka of Nadja Foods will be the keynote speaker, and Johanna Tessman will share her experience with heart disease.

During the morning, there will be a silent auction, health screenings and manicure touch-ups provided by Allusions Hair and Nails.

Thea Coughlin will offer "A Picture and a Promise," letting participants have a photo card created with their health promise to themselves printed on it.

There will be two educational breakout sessions. The session include: "Healthy, Wealthy and Wise," presented by Alissa Quinn and Carol Nieckarz of UBS Financial Services.

The What Group and Eileen of Canyon Ranch; and "It's Your Heart: What To Expect In Your 20s, 30s, 40s and Beyond," presented by St. Peter's Cardiac & Vascular Center.

National Sponsors for Go Red for Women include Macy's and Merck. Sponsors for the Capital Region include: SEFCU, St. Peter's and Albany Medical Center Media sponsors are WNYT NewsChannel 13, Times Union, B95.5, WMHT, Spotlight Newspapers and Capital Region Living.

Tickets to the luncheon are \$100.

For information or to make a reservation, call 869-4051 or visit [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

The movie "Star Wars: The Clone Wars" will be shown.

**Women Voters to hold meeting**

The Albany League of Women Voters will hold

its annual meeting on May 18 at the Century House in Latham, featuring a special celebration of the League's 90th anniversary.

The event will feature a speaker portraying Susan B. Anthony, who will talk about her

life, accomplishments, and colleagues in the women's rights and abolitionist movements. The event will also include recognition of nine local members of the League, who have been active in the League for 50 or more years.

The meeting will take place at 8 p.m. The event is open to the public. For tickets, call Lois Griffin at 765-4733.

**Department of Health to hold lecture**

The Department of Health in Albany will hold a lecture on April 28 as part of their four part lecture series on the environment. The lecture, "PCBs and Parkinson's Disease: The Role of Gender," will feature scientists from the Department of Health's public health research laboratory, the Wadsworth Center.

The lecture will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the David Axelrod Institute, located at 120 New Scotland Avenue in Albany. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

No advance registration is required, but there will be first come/first served seating due to limited space. Admission and parking will be free. Photo ID is required, and no backpacks will be allowed.

**Performers wanted**

Singers, instrumentalists, and keyboardists are requested as volunteers to perform at facilities for the elderly.

For information, call Mary Carey at 436-4150.

**Delmar church receives award**

The First United Methodist Church of Delmar has received the Golden Sneaker Award for their efforts in the 2009 Albany CROP Hunger Walk.

Their 37 walkers raised \$27,487 in pledges and matching funds, enough to put them in 1st place in the Albany Walk and 2nd place nationwide in terms of funds raised by these interfaith community events that fight hunger at home and abroad.

Their efforts helped the Albany CROP Hunger Walk maintain its position as #8 in the nation (out of some 1,700 CROP Hunger events each year) for the third year in a row.

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# Boot camp puts brides on track to wedded bliss

Program combines all aspects of fitness training to prepare women for the big day

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*"Boot camp with a whole bridal party is really fun. If a group is all working towards more or less the same goal, then spirits stay high, people are in better moods and able to deal with the stresses of planning a wedding."*

- Kim McGuire, Saratoga Fit owner

With a new batch of spring and summer bride-to-bes getting ready to say "I do," fitting into that dream dress may be at the front of their minds but it isn't always at the top of their realistic to-do list. But Kim McGuire understands the importance of looking and feeling your best and she's found a way to help any bride — and her bridal party — squeeze into their once-in-a-lifetime dresses in a pinch.

Her solution is called "bridal boot camp" and it's a program that combines cardio, strength training and healthy eating, tailored to specific fitness goals and time frames. Bridal boot camp can be done individually, but McGuire suggests getting the party started early by inviting bridesmaids and the maid of honor to join, too.

"Boot camp with a whole bridal party is really fun. Organizing a wedding is extremely stressful and exercise really helps reduce that [stress]. If a group is all working towards more or less the same goal, then spirits stay high, people are in better moods and able to deal with the stresses of planning a wedding," said McGuire, who is certified in personal training, group fitness and senior fitness.

McGuire said she works with each bridal party

personally to determine everyone's goals and schedules. If there's not a day or location everyone can meet on, she still makes sure everybody stays on track using an online logging program where they can enter their exercise and food intake for the day. She said she does a fitness and body composition assessment with each client so she can create appropriate exercises before the camp starts.

"A lot of people think they know what to do but they need that push or motivation. Depending on the schedule for that group, I will arrange times, days and locations that work best for that particular bridal party; we can do five days a week or once a week," said McGuire. "My approach is that, I'm your personal trainer whether you're in a group or one on one, and what I teach in my classes can be translated into a workout that everyone can do on their own. I don't do things that you can do only when you meet with me."

Bridal boot camp is

McGuire's latest effort but unique boot camps are what she's built her fitness business, Saratoga Fit, around. She offers an evening boot camp at Malta Health and Fitness and an early morning boot camp in the Niskayuna area that teases the inner child—playground boot camp at 5:30 a.m.

"We travel to different playgrounds and parks every week or so. We do work on swings, stairs, bleachers, monkey bars, picnic areas or trails," said McGuire. "Many of the women are runners who need the other part of fitness and it's something that keeps people on track if you work out with other people."

McGuire also serves as personal trainer, traveling to homes or other fitness centers to make exercise as convenient as possible. She currently has about 12 trainees and said she's seen good results with people meeting weight loss goals. Seeing people accomplish something that can be life changing is why she said she started Saratoga Fit about a year

ago.

"I used to be Director at Schenectady JCC and one of the things I was able to do and loved was conducting fitness classes. Through that experience I recognized the desire of people to challenge themselves to do something. Exercise in a group setting that was a little different than classes that use choreography, like Zumba," said McGuire. "I've found a lot of people seem to appreciate and benefit from classes that hit the entire body. It's fabulous and people have a ball and end up doing things they really didn't think they could do."

McGuire said she wants people to know fitness is simple once you know what to do and her programs are designed to allow people to continue solo.

"The exercises I show you are easy to do on your own and I don't use weird tools. I use exercise bands, body weight, things you can use in office, on vacation, while traveling so people can do these exercises and don't need me," said McGuire. "When you're not with me you'll know exactly what to do."

Those interested in learning more about Saratoga Fit programs or in registering for one can find more information at [www.saratogafit.vpweb.com](http://www.saratogafit.vpweb.com) or call 605-8354. Personal or group training sessions are typically offered in 30 minute sessions which range in price from \$30 to \$75. Boot camps are usually about a month long and cost around \$89.

# Preserving a piece of racing history

Historical inventory of Spa City track to begin

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About three years ago, the New York Racing Association was negotiating the final agreement to claim Saratoga Race Course as its franchise, and it was also around this time that the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation began to have concerns about the long-term preservation of the historic features of the race track.

Samantha Bosshart, executive director of the Foundation, said the organization started raising money to complete an inventory of the race course and recently raised enough to complete Phase I of this inventory, which will include the more than 200 buildings and 350 acres of the race course.

"Phase I of the inventory will consist of an architectural building resource survey of several areas identified as potential capital improvement areas, as well as a complete cultural resource survey of the entire landscape of the Saratoga Race Course," said Bosshart in

a statement.

The total cost of Phase I is \$32,000. On April 12, the Saratoga County IDA approved an application submitted by the City of Saratoga Springs for a \$10,000 grant to complete funding for the first phase. The foundation was also given an \$8,000 grant from the Alfred Z. Solomon Charitable Trust, said Bosshart, and the first phase will permanently carry the name of Solomon, who was an "avid horse racing fan." The foundation sought and received \$9,000 in grant funding through the "Preserve NY Grant Program," which is funded by the Preservation League of New York State and the New York State Council on the Arts. NYRA also made a \$5,000 contribution toward Phase I.

"NYRA has always been aware of the unique history of Saratoga Race Course and the need to maintain the existing buildings and landscape into the future. We are also aware that the buildings at Saratoga would benefit from investment in the short term. ... We are delighted by the proactive approach of the Saratoga Local Advisory Board and the relationship

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# The strength of family

**BH community to hold ShellStrong Stroll in honor of coach, son**

By ALYSSA JUNG  
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Last May, Jacob Shell was diagnosed with Stage 4 neuroblastoma, a rare form of childhood cancer. Since then, the 8-year-old has gone through continuous treatment, including strenuous cycles of chemotherapy and stem cell transplants. His mother, an English teacher in the Burnt Hills district where the family lives, took the year off to be by her son's side and the community rallied to pull off "Jacobpalooza" to raise money for the Shells.

But it was Jacob's father, Matthew Shell, who best understood what his son was going through, since he fought and beat mouth cancer. This triumph is what encouraged Sheryl-Lauria to help coordinate the "ShellStrong Stroll," an overnight walk starting at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 1, and ending at 7 a.m. Sunday, May 2.

"We wanted to do something that could engage the entire community, from young to old, and we thought bringing everyone together to walk might be a nice idea. The premise behind walking at night is that cancer never sleeps, therefore the time we spend walking overnight sends that message we can fight back," said Lauria, the event coordinator.

Lauria said her family has known Matthew Shell since he coached their now 24-year-

old son during his first year as high school football coach. Now, he coaches their younger son and Lauria said there are many other families who have had similar interaction with the Shell family. And that's exactly why pulling off a massive fundraiser was relatively smooth sailing.

"We're a very close knit community and the floodgates have opened; we're getting registrants every day and there's still time to register. As a new event we weren't sure what to expect, but we're hoping to have between 1,000 and 1,500 participants," said Lauria.

All proceeds will be divided up among the Shell family, The Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders at Albany Medical Center, the American Cancer Society and the Giving Tree Foundation, which helps Burnt Hills families in crisis. WNYT's Jessica Layton will MC the night and Jacob's doctor will be on hand to speak. Jeff Blatnik, a cancer survivor and Olympic gold medalist, will be the lumina ceremony speaker.

A fellow Burnt Hills teacher and longtime friend of the Shells is also doing her part to help.

"You donate a certain amount of money and it goes toward a lumina, which are bags with candles lit inside them. Typically, you put them along the edge of a roadway or path and it lights your way as you walk. It's just a beautiful pathway on each side and I wanted to contribute for Jacob," said Debbie Mahoney, a Spanish teacher at the middle



Jacob Shell, 8, was diagnosed with a rare form of childhood cancer and has been undergoing continuous treatment for about a year. His father, Matthew, has been a football coach in the district for years and fought and beat mouth cancer. Below, Jacob Shell smiles.

Submitted photos

school since 1986.

Mahoney said she tries to do a little here and a little there because every little thing helps. And helping this family means a little something more to her, since she's known Matthew Shell since the late '80s when he first came to the district and worked with his wife, Kim.

"They're a special family. Jacob's dad is such a sweet person and everybody who has been touched by the lives of these people want to do something for this family, whether it's through prayers, little notes or sending something for this child in the mail," said Mahoney. "It's kind of like the Burnt Hills way, if you will. We're a big huge family in many ways and we just want to make sure [the Shells] meet with success."

Mahoney said she keeps up with Caring Bridge notifications that give updates on Jacob's condition. The last update, she said, warmed her heart because finally, it was good news.

"He's had this big news where there's a wonderful improvement. In the last blood they took, they don't see cancer in his blood anymore. He still has to finish treatments, but this is a wonderful sign," said Mahoney.

To see the community's unwavering and enormous support can only be summed up in one word, said Matthew Shell: overwhelming.

"It's great and it never ends. There's always something people are doing to show their support and usually it's not just one person but large groups of people that want

Jacob to get better and want to see him succeed," said Matthew Shell. "We're just real happy and pleased that people want to take the time to help us out. It means a lot and especially that Jacob knows people are behind him."

He said the meaning behind an overnight walk is a "great idea" and he's confident it will be a "first class event."

The ShellStrong Stroll will have food, music and other activities throughout the night. Teams must register to walk but there are other ways to support, like donating funds, sponsoring a team, offering corporate sponsorships, purchasing lumina bags for \$10 or donating items for the event.

Event forms are available at [www.shellstrongstroll.com](http://www.shellstrongstroll.com).

## Piece

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that they have struck with the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation," said Charles Hayward, NYRA

president and CEO in a statement. "In particular, the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation has demonstrated a clear understanding of what is needed for the race course and Saratoga to be successful. Close collaboration will result

in the best outcome for all concerned."

According to Bosshart, in 2006, the Saratoga County IDA conducted a study to determine the annual economic impact of the race course on the region and found it had a \$200 million impact.



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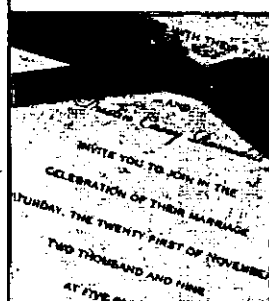


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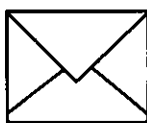
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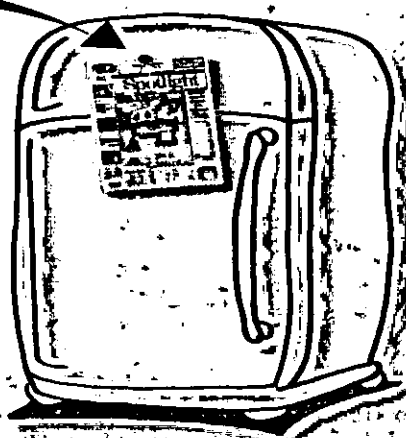
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Notice of Formation of Hampton Programming LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/4/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Harvard Business Services, Inc., 99 Washington Ave Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 60433 (April 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 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 28, 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 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF CRANE & PARENTE, PLLC. On March 11, 2010, Crane & Parente, PLLC (the "PLLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department

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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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 (April 28, 2010)

## 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 28, 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 28, 2010)

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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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 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 28, 2010)

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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 28, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Nstrand Building 1 LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/10/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY

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Notice of Formation of Nstrand 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of MEGA VISION OPTOMETRY & OPHTHALMIC DISPENSING PLLC a NYS LLC. Formation filed with SSNY on 02/16/10. 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, 187 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 60525 (April 28, 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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 60526 (April 28, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of Clinical Technology Advisors, LLC. Art. of Org.

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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 28, 2010)

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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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 2010)

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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 Architecture. 60532 (April 28, 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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 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 28, 2010)

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KGP ASSOCIATES LLC, Articles of Org. filed N.Y.

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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 28, 2010)

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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 28, 2010)

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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 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PASAIC 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 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. 60604 (April 28, 2010)

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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 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. 60605 (April 28, 2010)

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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 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. 60606 (April 28, 2010)

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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 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

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Notice of Formation of AY-DIN 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 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. 60608 (April 28, 2010)

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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 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. 60609 (April 28, 2010)

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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 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 28, 2010)

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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 28, 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



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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 Allen-Dorfer and Diane Giaccone-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 Central School District, 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 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

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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 Education 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

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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

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Cap Com 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 28, 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 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 28, 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 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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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

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 60692

(April 28, 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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 60693

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WBE Flooring LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/10. Office location: Albany County. 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 28, 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

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Notice of Formation of

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Mymy Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o AR7 Films, 285 West Broadway, Ste. 300, NY, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62122

(April 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication of PLYNDIRIO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/31/2010 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 62125

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## 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

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## 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 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. 62127

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## 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 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. 62128

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## 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 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. 62129

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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

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with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62130

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## 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 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. 62132

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Name of Foreign LLC: Frac Tech Services, LLC. App for Authority filed NY Dept of State 3/9/2010. Jurisdiction and date of org: TX 1/1/2010, NY Location: Albany, County. Sec of State of NY is designated as registered agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec of State shall mail a copy of any process to P.O. Box 1587, Cisco, TX, 76437. Principal bus. location: 16858 I-20, Cisco, TX 76437. Certificate of Formation on file at Texas SOS, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62143

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## LEGAL NOTICE

K.B. EQUIPMENT REPAIR LLC- Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 03/16/2010. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: United States Corporations Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. 62145

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Broughton Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/9/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 935 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62147

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Alutiq-Mela, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/10. Office location: Schenectady County. LLC formed in Alaska (AK) on 8/1/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. AK address of LLC: 3909 Arctic Blvd., Ste. 400, Anchorage, AK 99503. Arts. of Org. filed with AK Secy. of State, PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811. Purpose: government services. 62148

(April 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of UB Katonah, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/10. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of El Pinto Foods, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/12/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Mexico (NM) on 1/6/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011; registered agent upon whom process may be served. NM address of LLC: 10500 4th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114. Arts. of Org. filed with NM Secy. of State, 325 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87503. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 62150

(April 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Warrington Realty, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/26/10. 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 12 Old Myers Dr., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62152

(April 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) Name: Safari Health NP. Family Health, PLLC. Purpose: to practice the profession of Nurse Practitioner in Family Health. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State New York (SSNY) on March 31, 2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 48 McCormack Rd, Slingerlands NY, 12159. 62155

(April 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IB BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/25/2008. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 104 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Term: until 12/31/2099. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62156

(April 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of All-Square Wealth Management, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/10. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. agt. of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 61 W Palisade Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62157

(April 28, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 21 TREETZ PLACE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/7/10. 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 Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 62158

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Notice of Formation of



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Grand Avenue Holdings LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/19/10. 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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62159 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Community Kollet LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/20/10. 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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62160 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Good Reputation LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/12/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62161 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of DeBrill Realty LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/17/09. LLC Formed in (DE) on 07/21/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. DE address of LLC: 32 Loockerman St., Ate. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62162 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of LMN Funding LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62163 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of BSES Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62164 (April 28, 2010)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Del Mar Re Services LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/09/10. 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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62165 (April 28, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of NSD Consulting 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: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62166 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Mobile Star LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/15/08. 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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62167 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Prestige Dental Management LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/18/10. 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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62168 (April 28, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Chamber Productions LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/15/10. 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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62169 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of C.B.K. Cookies & Cakes LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/15/10. 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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62170 (April 28, 2010)

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Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62170 (April 28, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of The King Collective LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/19/10. 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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62171 (April 28, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Aldus Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/15/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 245 Park Ave., 24th Fl, NY, NY 10167. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62172 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CAPITAL REGION MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 15, 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 c/o Robert J. Koshgarian, Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205. 62175 (April 28, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: CS & PS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 15, 2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o The LLC, 217 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 62178 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of AP Account Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/14/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 11/17/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in TX: 9311 San Pedro, Ste. 600, San Antonio, TX 78216, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with TX Secy. Of State, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62179 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Aerocell Wireless 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: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62180 (April 28, 2010)

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Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62368 (April 28, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of SDB6 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/26/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Greenbriar Ln., Dix Hills, N Greenbriar Ln., Dix Hills, NY 11746. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62369 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Satsky & Geffer, 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: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62370 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Maoz TS, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/30/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62371 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of West-ern Cline NY, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62372 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of River View Village, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62373 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Uncle Rico's Food & Drink LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/24/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Reg-

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istered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62374 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Tele-shuttle Tech2, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62375 (April 28, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Roth Partners, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/12/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62376 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of CMS Management Solutions, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/04/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62377 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Zhang & Zheng LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/15/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62378 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Mountain Lion Entertainment LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62379 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 64 Woodside LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/27/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62380 (April 28, 2010)

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12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62380 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Azrael LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/28/09. LLC Formed in (DE) on 05/18/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. DE address of LLC: 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62381 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Fine Flowers By Kelly & Company, 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: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62382 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL Pursuant to Section 505 and 1526 of the Real Estate Property Tax Law HEARING OF COMPLAINTS Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Office of the Assessor at 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person from the 30th of April until May 25th. YOU MUST FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN GRIEVANCE WITH THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW NO LATER THAN MAY 25th 2010, by 8p.m. The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday May 12th until 7p.m. by appointment only. On Saturday May 15th the Assessor will meet by appointment only between the hours of 9 a.m. to Noon. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tuesday May 25th, 9 a.m. - Noon and in the evening from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. April 28, 2010 Patricia C. McVee IAO Assessor, Town of Bethlehem 62383 (April 28, 2010)

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Notice of Publication EAYADAMA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/20/10 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 62394 (April 28, 2010)

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Notice of Publication AMALIA-MOLLY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/21/10 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 62395 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is YOGA-DO, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 10, 2010. The purpose of the LLC is to offer Kripalu Certified yoga instruction

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and nutrition coaching, as well as engaging in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Thomas McCarroll, 55 Mansion Boulevard, Delmar, New York 12054 62391 (April 28, 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, May 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, on the application of Trinity Manor Subdivision - Phase 5 as shown on map entitled Trinity Manor Subdivision, Phase 5, Preliminary Plat, Reutter Drive, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, dated May 15, 2008, last revised March 31, 2010; prepared by L. Sipperly & Associates, 696 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY. 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. (April 28, 2010) 62392 (April 28, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE The Village of Voorheesville has determined, pursuant to Village of Voorheesville Local Law 1 of 1981, that the property of the late Loretta Munks, at 16 Altamont Road, Voorheesville, New York, 12186, has been abandoned for over three years. No responses to notice of Code Violations have been received. It has also been certified that this property has structures which have been condemned and are deemed dangerous and unsafe. It is the Village of Voorheesville's intention to condemn this property and eventually remove the structures on this lot, tax map number ID 72.6-4-6. This property is currently under condemnation notice. 62393 (April 28, 2010)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on May 12, 2010 at 6:05 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Dela-

## Expand

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other plastics that are already being recycled by the town.

The category that a plastic container falls under can be found imprinted on the bottom of the container in the center of the recycling symbol.

"We are asking all residents to do their part and begin recycling all items in the expanded group of plastics," said Town Supervisor Ken Runion. "Through this increased recycling we will reduce landfill waste and make significant progress in preserving and protecting our environment for future generations and ourselves."

Runion said with the additional categories, the town now recycles the vast majority of plastic waste.

Tim Spawn, superintendent of the town's transfer station, said the recycling of the additional plastic waste will not incur any additional cost to the town and that the additional plastics will not need to be separated from plastic in categories one through three.

He said the main reason for expanding the program is changes in the market for plastic in categories four through seven.

"There was never a market for four through seven, and now there is," he said.

Frank Zeoli, the director of the Capital Region Recycling Partnership, agreed that demand is picking up.

"It's a commodities market. Three or four years ago, when gas was \$4 per gallon, the market was good," he said. He said that after the price of gas dropped, the market for the plastics also experienced a decline, until now.

According to Zeoli, the increase in demand is only one condition necessary to recycling the new categories.

"There has to be a



Tim Spawn, superintendent of Guilderland's transfer station, points to the No. 2 symbol that appears on milk jugs.

Ryan Murks/Spotlight

Material Recovery Facility to accept these from you. That recently happened here with the market for plastics," he said, adding that a number of facilities in the area now accept the plastics, one of which is Sierra Fibers, the company used by Guilderland.

Guilderland is the second municipality in the 14-member Capital Region Recycling Partnership to expand its recycling program to include one through seven plastics. The City of Albany became the first municipality to expand its recycling program in January.

Zeoli said that, ultimately, the decision to expand a town's recycling program is up to the town. Zeoli said he is currently discussing the idea with all 14 members of the partnership.

"We try to foster partnership, and we work together for a common goal," said Zeoli. "The goal is to get as much of this out of the landfills as possible and into recycling facilities."

For information about the Town of Guilderland's recycling program, including an updated flier on items that can be recycled, visit the town's Web site at [townofguilderland.org](http://townofguilderland.org). For information about the Capital Region Recycling Partnership, including a complete list of participating municipalities visit the partnership's Web site at [capitalregionrecycling.com](http://capitalregionrecycling.com).

## Project

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"No formal applications have been received," he said.

Councilman Kyle Kotary said while he's aware of the project, it remains in the most basic stages of planning.

"We've heard of numerous concepts, ideas or intended proposals for the Wemple, 9W corridor, none of which have come to fruition at this point," Kotary said. "It's a bit premature at this point to discuss anything without a formal, written proposal made to the town."

Calls to Boswell Engineering were not returned.

The preliminary design shown in March called for a massive, self-contained, hamlet-type community with a diverse and plentiful array of housing options: 136 single-family homes, 28 twin homes, 200 senior apartments and 180 other apartments.

The developer's 151 acres spread out from three corners of the intersection; the northwest corner has

a different owner. The developer has proposed to change the intersection to a roundabout.

Wemple Corners' homes would be available at a variety of price points and the community would contain four or five-pocket parks, 2 miles of walking trails and a clubhouse.

Retail would be broken between roughly equal amounts of "neighborhood" and "commercial" retail, with room for a drugstore, gas station and bank also blocked out. By means of comparison, the 200,000-square-foot Wal-Mart Supercenter up the road is about 80,000 square feet larger than the combined total of the proposed retail space.

The initial concept, while lacking definition, indicates the developer is pushing for a self-sustained, walkable, "new urban"-style development.

While town planners are tackling hamlet-style projects with increasing frequency, there exists nothing of the scale and style of the Wemple Corners proposal in Bethlehem planning department, said Morelli.

"To a certain extent, it's probably similar in some respects to Glassworks Village out in Guilderland," he said, referencing the recently approved project with 300 living units and 190 square feet of commercial space.

Supporters say Glassworks will provide economic development without having an impact on the area's small-town feel. Detractors, however, fear increased traffic and doubt the ability of the troubled economy to support such an endeavor.

Several years ago, and also in Glenmont, a developer forwarded plans for an large commercial-based development with condominiums along the Hudson River, off of Route 144. The floundering Beacon Harbor project is expected to be withdrawn from consideration soon, said Morelli, and the developer will probably seek industrial users.

"I think they began to realize the location was not appropriate," he said.

Route 9W and Wemple, on the other hand, was cited in the town's Route 9W Corridor Study as

a possible suitable location for a hamlet-style development.

The land is zoned for mixed economic development, which is primarily meant for office space tech companies.

"What they're proposing, in all likelihood, would have to go to the Town Board for a zone change," Morelli said.

In related news, a public hearing has been scheduled for a smaller hamlet-style project that's already before the Planning Board.

The board will hear comment on the Kendall Square project, a development of 112 apartment units at the intersection of Feura Bush Road and Elsmere Avenue in Glenmont. Between 20,000 and 40,000 square feet of commercial space is included.

The hearing will be held Tuesday, May 11, at 6 p.m. in Bethlehem Town Hall. As it is an off week for the board, no other items will be on the agenda. A presentation on hamlet zoning and design by town officials will precede the hearing.

## Tower

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The height of the tower would be 120 feet, but the applicant is seeking a 150-foot variance to accommodate the possibility of a future expansion for other cell carriers.

Members of the ZBA cited a greater body of experience on the Planning Board as the basis for the decision.

Planning Board attorney Keith Silliman, who stood in for regular ZBA counsel Michael Moore, said the case of a cell tower is a unique application that demands a precise review.

"It is very rare that you'd get into a situation where you'd have boards coordination that are part of the same town," he said. "In the interest of efficiency and consistency... this begs for a coordinated review."

Obtaining that variance is necessary not only to determine the final position of the tower on the site, but to see if it is feasible to build at all. Greater tower height equates to greater service coverage, and co-applicants AT&T and Verizon Wireless wish to get the most out of a tower, said Dougherty.

"When you look at the RF [radio frequency] map, it shows there are signal coverage gaps," she said.

The town has retained an engineer at the cost of the applicant to review the data.

The Delmar-based company wants to build the tower on farmland off of Van Dyke Road, not far from the location of a tower proposed by the Bethlehem Central School District on land near its Operations and Maintenance building. That plan, approved by the school board last year to be advanced by Independent Towers, LLC, has not yet made it to the town.

If one of the towers is built, the need for the other will disappear because the town code requires carriers to collocate their equipment whenever

possible.

The ZBA also settled a matter of timeliness with the Esco application. Town records show Esco applying for and receiving a 60-day extension on its application at the start of the process, but that extension was never renewed.

Silliman said procedure aside, the applicant had clearly been making efforts to move the project forward.

"The records show a continued dialogue with the town to progress this application," he said.

The board voted unanimously to determine the application to be timely.

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ware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider creation of a drainage district for the Mystic Woods subdivision, Delmar, to maintain the stormwater management system. The maximum amount proposed to be expended for the improvement is not to exceed \$9,000 per year; no fee for hook-up will be required; and cost of the proposed district to the typical one or two family home will be up to \$1000 per year.

Description of Proposed Drainage District: ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, and State of New York; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point, said point being in the north-every-right-of-way of Orchard Street; thence S 73°-04'-50" W, a distance of 220.52 feet, to a point; thence N 11°-55'-08" W, a distance of 1966.16 feet, to a point; thence S 56°-35'-57" E, a distance of 1333.84 feet, to a point; thence S 53°-00'-05" W, a distance of 300.67 feet, to a point; thence S 08°-25'-58" E, a distance of 828 feet, to

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a point; thence S 69°-03'-50" W, a distance of 67.36 feet, to a point; thence S 72°-10'-20" W, a distance of 330.76 feet, to the point and place of beginning, containing 1,097,535 square feet or 25.20 acres more or less. The above described parcel is more fully shown on a map entitled: "Mystic Woods, LLC, Drainage District, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York", dated 5/12/08, prepared by Spectra Engineering, Architecture and Surveying P.C., Latham, NY. 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 14, 2010  
62397  
(April 28, 2010)

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LEGAL NOTICE  
Genesis of Qualification of Networks Telecom Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/14/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 9/30/08. 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: 600 N Loop 1604 E. San Antonio, TX 78232. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.  
62399  
(April 28, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE  
Notice of Qualification of Brock Services, Ltd. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/2010. Fictitious name in NY State: BSL Brock Services, L.P. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 3/23/1995. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon

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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 LP: 10343 Sam Houston Park Dr., Ste. 200, Houston, TX 77064. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos St., Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.  
62941  
(April 28, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE  
Notice of Formation of 162 INDIA STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/10. 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 Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.  
62942  
(April 28, 2010)

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LEGAL NOTICE  
Notice of Formation of ETUDE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/15/10. 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.  
62943  
(April 28, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE  
Notice of Formation of KICKSHAW LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/15/10. 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.  
62944  
(April 28, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: SMS PETRA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 19, 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 11 Walker Way, Albany, NY 12205.  
62946  
(April 28, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE  
Notice of Qualification of Dentemax, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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. Address of the principal office: 25925 Telegraph

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Rd., Ste. 400, Southfield, MI 48033. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
62947  
(April 28, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC  
Articles of Organization for VAN ALLEN APARTMENTS, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 14, 2010. The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Wakeman, Harrison, Amodeo & Davenport, P.C., 111 Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.  
62948  
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Our bulletin board by the desk welcomes spring with haiku written by local author Joan McNeerney and photography by Librarian Barbara Goetschius. Joan and Barbara have been graciously sharing their talents with us each season to brighten our displays. Thank you!

## Tell Me About It, Volume 1

Local history buffs will enjoy the recently released transcript of local history conversations recorded during the summer of 2008. The first volume of Tell Me About It preserves stories of life in Ravena and surrounding communities from Nils and Dorothea Backlund, John Bailey,

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Dick Brooks, Edna Falkner-Kniffen, Audrey Gombel-Griffen, Norma June, Dave Ross, Claudette Taylor, Bob Whitbeck, and Carolyn Wright.

Jack Bailey recounts the development of the Ravena Hose Company. Edna Kniffen recalls her career as the first female mail carrier in New York State. Two copies will circulate, and one will remain in our local history reference collection.

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## Blotter

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## Other arrests

• The Bethlehem Police Department on Saturday, April 17, arrested Margaret D. McNiff, 42, of 55 Mansion Boulevard Apt. D, Delmar, and charged her with DWI, driving without headlights and refusing to take a breathalyzer test.

Police pulled McNiff's vehicle over late Friday night after it was observed traveling westbound on Delaware Avenue with its headlights off. She had watery, bloodshot eyes and dropped her purse several times when asked for identification, according to police.

When asked to exit the vehicle to perform sobriety tests, McNiff allegedly stated she would like to speak with the officer's supervisor, and Sgt. Christopher Shunk was called to the scene. McNiff was advised Shunk was en route, and she agreed to take sobriety tests, police said.

McNiff did two tests before refusing to continue, but when told she had failed the tests, agreed to complete the third, according to police. She failed all the tests and then refused to submit to an alcohol pre-screen test,

police said.

McNiff stated that she did not feel comfortable with this and thought she was being harassed, according to arrest reports. She allegedly tried to pull her arm away from a police officer when being handcuffed.

At the station, McNiff was issued a DWI warning, and she asked police to provide a lawyer, police said. She was given use of her cell phone and a phone book and made several calls, including to her brother who she said was in consultation with a lawyer, police said.

McNiff was read her DWI warning four times and refused a chemical test on four occasions, continuing to make calls, and said she had been advised by her attorney not to take the test, according to police reports. McNiff was processed and allegedly refused to sign her fingerprint cards.

She was arraigned before Judge Ryan Donovan in Bethlehem Town Court, who confiscated her driver's license and set a DMV refusal hearing for Tuesday, April 20. McNiff allegedly refused to sign any documents presented to her. A court date of Tuesday, April 20, was set.

• Mark E. Valentine, 49, of 461 Route 146 Apartment

120, Guilderland Center was arrested by Guilderland police on Tuesday, April 20, and charged with DWI.

According to police, a complaint was received that Valentine was driving under the influence near his residence. When police arrived at the scene, Valentine was allegedly walking toward his vehicle while it was running. Police said a witness confirmed that Valentine had driven the vehicle. Valentine refused chemical and field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI, said police. He was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, April 22.

• Richard Scott Vanauken, 34, of 137 Western Turnpike, Altamont, was arrested by Guilderland police on Wednesday, April 14 and charged with DWI. According to police, Vanauken was stopped while traveling near Western Turnpike and Route 158 after committing a number of traffic violations. Police said Vanauken failed a number of field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI. Police said Vanauken had a 0.19 BAC and refused subsequent chemical tests at the station. Vanauken was arraigned at Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, April 22.

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## Sports in the Spotlight



Bethlehem's Maeve Conway carries the ball during last Thursday's Suburban Council game against Niskayuna.

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# Lady Eagles hit snag

## BC drops three straight games in Council

In the past, the Bethlehem girls lacrosse team put games into running time because it would jump out to a double-digit lead.

Niskayuna turned the tables on the Lady Eagles last Thursday. The Silver Warriors jumped out to a 10-0 lead and cruised to a 19-6 Suburban Council victory.

It was the third consecutive loss for Bethlehem (3-4 league, 4-4 overall), which began the season by winning four of its first five games.

Shannon Pfohl and Emily Ryan each scored five goals for Niskayuna (5-1, 6-1). Kayla Treanor

contributed four goals, two assists and numerous draw controls.

Cameron Caesar tallied four times for Bethlehem, which was out-shot 26-17 by Niskayuna.

The Lady Eagles entered last Thursday's game off a 10-9 loss to Saratoga Springs. Bethlehem rallied from a 6-2 halftime deficit with seven second-half goals, but Morgan Powell tallied with less than 40 seconds left to give the Blue Streaks the victory.

Sarah Campbell had five goals and two assists for Saratoga; and goaltender Kathleen Hannan stopped 12 shots. Shirah Fudin led Bethlehem with four goals and two assists.

The Lady Eagles return to action Wednesday when they visit Columbia.

# Futia's future clearly in focus



Guilderland defenseman Cody Futia is not only one of Section II's top lacrosse players, he's also a budding businessman with his Assault Sports Apparel line.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

## Senior balances sports, studies and business

By ROB JONAS  
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Guilderland senior lacrosse player Cody Futia has a lot on his plate these days.

Futia anchors a young Dutchmen defensive unit while completing his final months of his high school studies and preparing to play for a select American team going to England this summer for an international tournament.

Oh, and he's a budding

entrepreneur. With his father's help, Futia started Assault Sports Apparel – a company inspired by his love of mixed martial arts.

"I'm a fan of MMA and UFC (Ultimate Fighting), and I liked the Tapout T-shirts. So I wanted to try to do something like that," said Futia.

Futia's product line has attitude literally written all over it. Each T-shirt, hooded sweatshirt and bumper sticker has a saying like, "Attitude: The difference between being good and being great!"

And Futia hasn't been

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# Sicko makes a difficult call

Does Brady Quinn ever get the feeling he's not wanted by any NFL team? He gets traded from Cleveland to Denver, and then watches as the Broncos draft Tim Tebow in the first round. On top of that, Kyle Orton is still tops on the depth chart. Mr. Quinn, your future is calling, and it involves holding a clipboard. OK, moving on...

• The most interesting move of last week's NFL Draft didn't come from one of the 32 teams, but from one former Section II standout.

When LaSalle graduate Scott Sicko wasn't chosen in any of the draft's seven rounds, he decided he'd pursue his graduate degree rather than sign a free agent deal that might not have led anywhere.

Sicko had a stellar career at Division I-AA New Hampshire as a tight end. He caught 50 or more passes

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Rob Jonas



## Sicko

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three consecutive seasons and led the Wildcats in receiving yards (725) and touchdown receptions (9) in his senior year.

Those numbers attracted the attention of several NFL teams including the Dallas Cowboys, the Jacksonville Jaguars and the New York Jets. However, those numbers weren't enough to lead any of those teams to draft Sicko and give the Stillwater native the assurance that their interest was genuine. Not that being drafted is necessarily a guarantee of a long NFL career, but it gives a player the promise of one.

Without that promise, Sicko decided his best course of action was to take the sure route to success – go to graduate school and pursue a career. It may not be as glamorous as playing for an NFL team, but if he can pay his bills on time and live a comfortable life, that's all he can ask for.

Still, there's an element of what could have been. Even as the draft was winding down, the Cowboys reportedly contacted Sicko's agents and said they were willing to offer him a free agent deal. That Dallas was willing to make an offer showed genuine interest on its part, but it wasn't enough to sway Sicko from his decision to go to graduate school.

There's always a chance that Sicko may change his mind and give the NFL a shot. But if he has a good life pursuing a different career path, then no one should judge him harshly for walking away from football. For in the end, he will have made the right call.

I don't want to sound like a broken record (which means I am going to sound like a broken record), but the Albany

River Rats aren't going to slow down the Hershey Bears.

Sure the Rats forced overtime in game one before losing 4-3, and they had a 3-2 lead before the Bears scored four times in the third period to pull out a 6-3 victory. But all that proved was Albany had the ability to skate with Hershey. It didn't mean that the Rats could stop the Bears, let alone slow down their high-scoring offense.

Maybe Albany can win a game or two at home and push Hershey to a six- or seven-game series. But unless Hershey's NHL affiliate in Washington suddenly calls up Keith Aucoin, Andrew Gordon and Alexandre Giroux, the Bears will have too many weapons for the Rats to contain.

That's just the reality of playing the best team in the AHL – one which, under the right circumstances, could beat any of the teams left in the NHL playoffs.

• Delmar natives Kevin and Mike Leveille are going home for one night.

The brothers will be coming to the University at Albany's John Fallon Field with their Chicago Machine teammates Saturday, June 12, to play the Long Island Lizards in a Major League Lacrosse game.

It will be a rare opportunity for local lacrosse fans to see a Tewaaraton Trophy winner (Mike Leveille) play and an even rarer opportunity to see these two talented brothers play on the same team. Until Mike was traded to Chicago following the 2008 MLL Draft, he never played with Kevin at any level of lacrosse.

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• Credit Tom Schwan with turning around another boys lacrosse program.

After guiding Guilderland to a couple of Section II titles and making Christian

Brothers Academy a legitimate threat to any Suburban Council squad, he's got the 4-year-old Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake varsity program on the right track. The Spartans won their last three league games, which is an achievement in itself because they had only won one Suburban Council contest in its history entering this season. And they have a four-game winning streak going, overall.

BH-BL has been doing it with defense. Not counting blowout losses to Suburban Council powers Shenendehowa and Niskayuna, the Spartans have allowed an average of less than four goals per game. Goaltender Connor Nash has stopped 70 percent of the shots he's faced including 14-save efforts in victories over Colonie and Bethlehem last week.

BH-BL's defense will continue to be tested this season. Being in the Suburban Council North Division, the Spartans still have rematches with Shen and Niskayuna to look forward to, as well as games with Saratoga Springs and Shaker.

But if the Spartans can gain any confidence from this current winning streak, they might not be so shellshocked the next time they face a tough opponent like Shen or Niskayuna.

• Does any baseball team want to win the Suburban Council South Division? Colonie and Averill Park are tied for first place with 4-3 league records, while Columbia and Guilderland sit in second place with identical 3-4 marks. I'm not quite certain how long it will take to sort things out in the South Division, but one of these teams needs to step up while the time is right.

At least the North Division has a hierarchy in place. Shenendehowa is the top dog at 7-0, with Saratoga Springs nipping at the Plainsmen's heels at 6-1 and Shaker not far behind at 5-2. Niskayuna is a mild threat at 4-3, but it's safe to say that

the veteran leadership Shen, Saratoga and Shaker possessors should keep the young Silver Warriors at bay.

• New York Mets' record before first baseman Ike Davis was called up from the minors: 4-8. Mets' record since Davis was called up last week: 6-1. Just a thought here, but why was Davis in the minors in the first place? Can you answer that one, Omar Minaya?

• Finally, a quick (albeit amateur) analysis of the futures for the top four quarterbacks taken in this year's NFL Draft:

Sam Bradford (No. 1 overall, St. Louis Rams) – NFL punching bag for at least the next two seasons; hopefully, his throwing shoulder will hold up to the abuse.

Tim Tebow (No. 25, Denver Broncos) – New throwing motion will zap his magical abilities, leaving him looking to the heavens asking, "Why did I listen to all these people who wanted me to change?"

Jimmy Clausen (No. 48, Carolina Panthers) – Thrown into a starter's role way too soon by a desperate John Fox, Clausen will remind Panthers fans of Jake DelHomme – the DelHomme that threw a bunch of interceptions, not the DelHomme that led their team to the Super Bowl.

Colt McCoy (No. 85, Cleveland Browns) – Not burdened by being a first-round pick, McCoy won't have to worry about being anointed Cleveland's savior by desperate Browns fans until DelHomme throws 12 interceptions in the first four games. Then, he won't have to worry about disappointing Browns fans until Week 5.

That's it for this week, folks. To comment on this or any other column of mine, e-mail me at [jonasr@spotlightnews.com](mailto:jonasr@spotlightnews.com).

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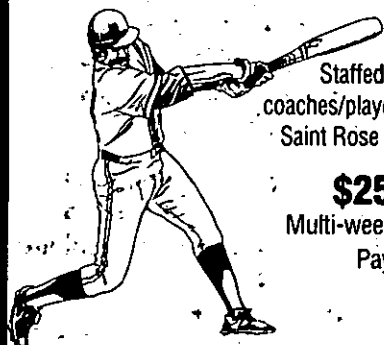
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## Dutchmen still have work to do

### Losses to Shen, Horace Greeley end tough week

By ROB JONAS  
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Shenendehowa and Horace Greeley reminded the Guilderland boys lacrosse team that as far as the Dutchmen have come, they still have work to do. Shen ended Guilder-

land's five-game winning streak by beating the Dutchmen 11-5 last Thursday. Then, Horace Greeley scored twice late in the fourth quarter to pull out a 12-11 victory over Guilderland Saturday at the University at Albany.

"It was a tough stretch of four games in a week, and we wound up 2-2 at the end of that stretch," said Guilderland coach Sean McConaghy.

The Dutchmen (5-1 league, 5-3 overall) had their opportunities against Shen (5-0, 8-0). They trailed 3-2 after the first quarter and 5-3 at halftime before the Plainsmen pulled away with a four-goal third quarter.

"Shen is a very good team," said McConaghy. "They didn't make any mistakes against us, and we made some mistakes."

Connor Arnold scored four goals, and goaltender Bobby Wardwell made 11 saves to lead Shen to victory. Bryan Dyer tallied twice for Guilderland.

The Dutchmen's offense fared better against Horace Greeley (Section I) Saturday at UAlbany's John Fallon Field. Dyer and Paul Jones each retoreced hat tricks to lead a balanced Guilderland attack.

"They really have [gelled as an offense]," said McConaghy. "There's still a lot of guys competing for [starting] spots, and it's nice when we don't have to rely on only one or two guys. But we still have a way to go."

Nate Becker and Alex Cohen each scored three goals and added two assists for Horace Greeley, which scored half of its 12 goals in the fourth quarter.

Guilderland is off until Saturday when it travels to Delmar to face Bethlehem in a Suburban Council South Division game.

The Eagles (3-2, 4-3) have been going through some struggles of late, too. They suffered back-to-back league losses to Niskayuna and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake last week to fall out of first place.

Bethlehem looked primed to upset defending league champion Niskayuna last Thursday, but the Silver Warriors scored four times in the third quarter and held on for a 6-5 win.

Justin McKinney scored twice and assisted on two other goals for Niskayuna, while the Silver Warriors' defense limited Bethlehem to nine shots on goal. Eric Halek had two of the Eagles' five goals.

BH-BL (3-2, 5-3) outscored Bethlehem 4-1 in the second half to pull out an 8-5 victory Saturday in Delmar.

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## Futia

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shy about promoting his product line. He wears his shirts to school, which attracts the attention of his fellow students and teachers.

"People do ask me where I get my T-shirts, and when I tell them it's my shirt, they don't believe me," said Futia. "So, I have to pull out a business card or go to the nearest computer and show them the Web site."

Getting the product to the masses is a little more difficult for Futia. He only has a limited supply at the moment since the company has only been active for several months.

"We're just getting the word out now," said Futia. "We haven't really had a lot of sales, yet."

Not that Futia can solely focus on his company these days. He's trying to help Guilderland repeat as Section II Class A lacrosse champions while imparting his knowledge of the sport to a group of sophomore defensemen.

"He's worked his tail off to be the best player he can be lacrosse-wise, and he's

got his future on his mind with his company," said Guilderland coach Sean McConaghy.

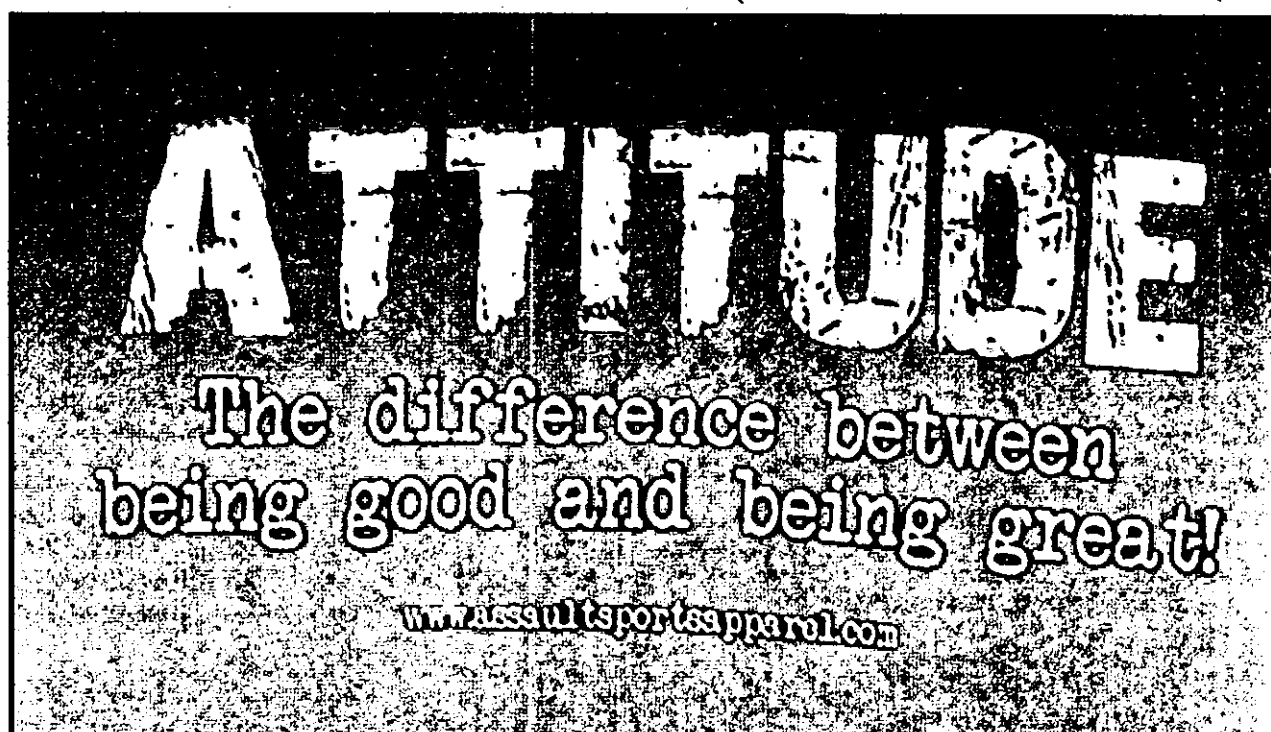
What makes Futia a valuable defender is his ability to sense where a play is going before it happens and then break it up.

"There's this thing I call lax IQ," said Futia. "I study an opponent and try to figure out what he's going to do with the ball. There's one of three things he can do - shoot it, pass it or drive it. My job is to correctly guess what he's going to do."

"To be able to anticipate two or three plays or passes ahead is a skill he possesses," said McConaghy. "He obviously learned it from the coaches he worked with when he was younger, and he's passing that knowledge on to our younger guys."

Futia doesn't always guess correctly, which can lead to a goal. But he said he makes certain those times are rare.

"I get really mad when someone I'm guarding scores because it means I'm not doing my job right, so I learn from it and make certain it doesn't happen again," Futia said.



The back of one of Assault Sports Apparel's early T-shirts sums up Cody Futia's philosophy on attitude.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Futia also knows he can't do his job alone. That's why he's been working with his younger teammates in practices to get them up to speed.

"Another key component of good defense is trusting who's on your left and who's on your right," said Futia. "I have to trust that if someone gets by me, someone else is there to pick up the slack."

It's that balance between his individual skills and his teamwork that has raised Futia's game to a level few of today's Section II defenders have reached. He was recruited by several NCAA Division I lacrosse programs before picking the University at Albany, and he was invited to play for the under-19 USA Starz team going to the FIL World Championships July 10-24

at England's Manchester University.

"It's the greatest honor I've ever received in sports or in my life," said Futia. "I've always loved America, so to get the chance to represent my country overseas is a dream come true."

While all of this has been going on around Futia, he's worked hard at maintaining his high academic standards at Guilderland High School,

where he's an honors student.

"My parents and coaches have always told me it's student first and athlete second, and that's how I've always been," said Futia.

And though he leads a hectic life between school, lacrosse and his business, Futia said he wouldn't have it any other way.

"I prefer to have my time full. It just helps me to be organized," said Futia.

## Varsity schedule

### Wednesday, April 28

#### BASEBALL

Voorheesville at Cobleskill, 4:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS LACROSSE

Averill Park at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

Bethlehem at Columbia, 7:30 p.m.

#### SOFTBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS TENNIS

Albany Academy at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Scotia-Glenville at Bethlehem, 4:15 p.m.

### Thursday, April 29

#### BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

#### SOFTBALL

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS TRACK

Cobleskill, Schalmont at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

### Friday, April 30

#### BASEBALL

Voorheesville at Albany Academy, 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS LACROSSE

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

#### SOFTBALL

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS TENNIS

Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

### Saturday, May 1

#### BASEBALL

Voorheesville at Berne-Knox-Westerlo, 4 p.m.

#### BOYS LACROSSE

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 3 p.m.

#### BOYS TRACK

Voorheesville at Fonda Invitational, noon

Bethlehem at Glens Falls Relays, 12:30 p.m.

Guilderland at Colonie Relays, TBA

#### GIRLS TRACK

Voorheesville at Fonda Invitational, noon

Bethlehem at Rome Invitational, 2 p.m.

Guilderland at Colonie Relays, TBA

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**SATURDAY MAY 1, 2010  
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### WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Many home and garden products contain potentially dangerous chemicals that must be disposed of safely. These are usually found in basements, kitchens, garages, storage sheds and bathrooms.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

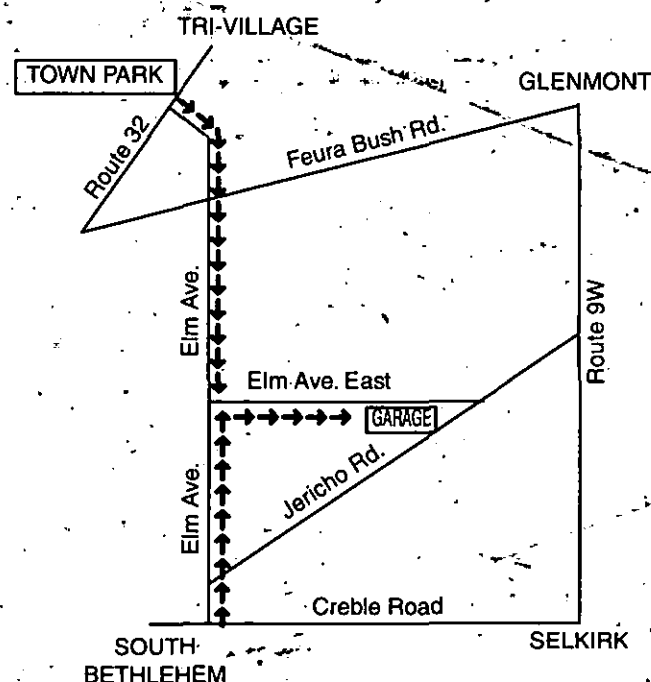
Only residents from the Town of Bethlehem and other pre-approved municipalities can participate and only home generated hazardous wastes are acceptable. A valid New York State driver's license or current Town of Bethlehem tax bill is required as proof of residence. Residents from other participating municipalities must have a special coupon for admittance.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

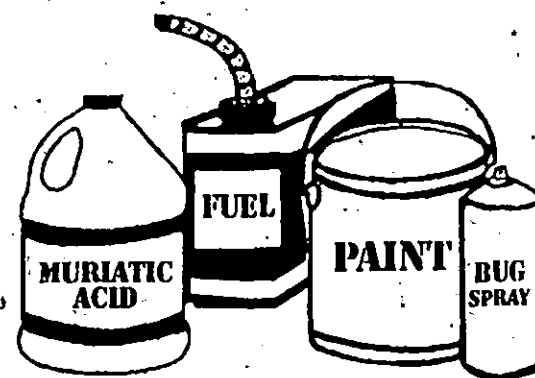
- All hazardous wastes must be in their original, labeled containers. Tighten caps and lids.
- Sort and pack materials securely in a sturdy cardboard box; use newspaper or cardboard to keep items from tipping or hitting each other.
- Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in plastic bags or a larger container.
- Place chemicals that may react with each other in separate parts of the car.
- **DO NOT** smoke near chemicals or leave product in a hot, unventilated vehicle for an extended period of time.
- For your safety, please stay in your car. Workers will unload the material.
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All residents must enter  
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### ▼ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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| ▼ Pesticides/Herbicides/Insecticides | ▼ Automotive Fluids/Batteries                |
| ▼ Paints (oil base, latex)           | ▼ Cleaning Products                          |
| ▼ Wood Preservatives and Stains      | ▼ Acids and Bases                            |
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| ▼ Drain Cleaners                     | ▼ Fluorescent & CFL Light Bulbs/<br>All Year |
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| ▼ Gasoline/Kerosene                  |  |

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| ▼ Empty Paint Cans             | ▼ Radioactive materials |
| ▼ Empty Aerosols               | ▼ Controlled Substances |
| ▼ Explosives/Ammunition        | ▼ Known PCBs/Dioxins    |
| ▼ Medical and Infectious Waste | ▼ Compressed Gases      |
| ▼ Fireworks                    | ▼ Commercial Waste      |
|                                | ▼ Industrial Waste      |

Before disposing of leftover products, please try to use up or give to someone who can use them.