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On to states

The Bethlehem Central High School's Masterminds team recently won the regional championship, defeating 30 other schools over the course of the season for the right to move on to state competition.

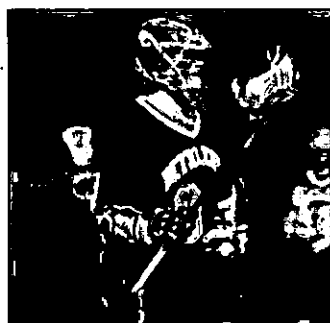
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Music under the moon

The Howling at the Moon concert series at Mabee Farm kicks off for the season on Thursday, May 28, featuring the River-view Ramblers.

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Eagles land No. 3 seed

Guiderland might have won the Suburban Council South Division title, but Bethlehem nabbed the No. 3 spot away from the Dutchmen for the Section II Class A boys lacrosse playoffs thanks to a final week surge.

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Board brawls over town tech

Members say they were cut out of super's decision to broadcast meetings

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Members of the Bethlehem Town Board are crying foul over Supervisor Sam Messina's decision to enter into a contract to provide Internet broadcast of Town Board meetings without consulting them.

Messina signed a contract and purchase order Friday, May 21, with Ronkonkoma-based company IQM2 to provide Internet broadcast and archiving of Town Board meetings. The contract is for \$410 per month, and a startup cost of \$12,000 for equipment and training was also authorized.

The money would come from a \$20,000 fund under the supervisor's budget for "other contractual services," which Messina said was allocated for interns and communications work but would better serve the community this way.

"I moved forward with implementing a very cost-effective system that does what I've said I'd do for over a year now," Messina said. "This is good open government. It's what I said I would do, and I've done it."

Other members of the Town Board said they were not aware of the initiative until Messina announced it in a press release, and they questioned Messina's authority to go forward with the contract.

"It puts the town in a particularly interesting place when a contract for something that

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Thacher Park fans sound off

Groups say popular getaway caught in budget crossfire

By RYAN MUNKS
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In the week since Thacher Park officially closed, local politicians and park advocates have been sounding off about the closure. Assemblyman John McEneny, D-Albany, and John Kilroy, president of Friends of Thacher Park both say the park is being used as a bargaining chip in the state budget battle.

"We are kind of as dumbfounded as the rest of the state that the governor went through with it," said Kilroy. "The ball is in the governor's court. The governor seems to be using the people of the state as a bargaining chip with the Legislature."

McEneny agreed.

"I think the people who patronize and need parks are being used as pawns in a budget battle, and I don't think it's right," he said.

The closure of 41 state parks and 14 historical sites was first put on the table

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All the right moves



Students in the A. W. Becker Elementary School's Dance Crazy program took home first place at the Capital District Ballroom Dance Competition at Schenectady High School. Six couples danced the Fox Trot (Makala Hensley and Reilly Macera), Rumba (Carly Gill and Brandon Bienvenue), Cha-Cha (Emma Hughes and Zack Burns), Tango (Carissa VanAlstyne and Jacob Harbeck) and Jitterbug (Elissa Ortiz and Liam Mooney). A sixth couple, the "all-around couple," Phaedra Thayer and A. J. Jones, did not know which dance they would perform, until it was chosen by the judges at the competition.

Submitted photo



Michael Cary

Michael Carey to run for Senate

Advocate to seek GOP nod, draw on experience

By CHARLES WIFF
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Local advocate Michael Carey will make a run for the 46th state Senate District seat held by Neil Breslin.

The head of the Jonathan Carey

This story first appeared on spotlightnews.com on Wednesday, May 19, at 4:10 p.m.

Foundation announced his candidacy on the steps of the state capitol Monday, May 24. In an earlier interview, Carey said he wants to provide New Yorkers with responsible representation and help put the state back on the right track.

"I believe New Yorkers are over-taxed. I believe a lot of the money that comes in is being mismanaged, and there's gross waste," he said. "There's a lot of things that can be done to trim the budget and do things much wiser."

Carey said he's meeting with leadership of the Republican, Conservative and Independence parties in hopes of securing nominations. The

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Student has the write stuff

BC sophomore gets national recognition for short story

By CHARLES WIFF
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How do you get to Carnegie Hall? For Bethlehem Central High School sophomore Chris Shaw, the answer is write, write, write.

Shaw will be honored next month in New York City along with other national winners of the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition. His short story "Copper Sun" received one of the highest awards in the 2010 competition, in which 165,000 works from students in grades 7 to 12 were submitted.

"I thought it would be a good fit for the contest. It seemed like a unique story," Shaw said of his winning work.

The judges thought so too, as Shaw was one of just 1,300 to receive national recognition.

But "Copper Sun" was far from a fluke. Shaw has been writing for years, often every day, and even at the age of 16, he has several accolades to his name.

"At first I just did it for fun, and it was something that was a hobby of mine," he said. "I've never expected to win anything. I never thought it was good enough and have always been pleasantly surprised."

Shaw submitted two science fiction short stories in last year's Scholastic competition, and received regional accolades, and in 2009, he secured a second place finish in a Brigham Young University young writers contest. Since then, he said, he's taken to different styles of writing.

"As I grew more mature, I think I started to move in a more realistic direction," he said.

"Copper Sun" tells the story of a young couple blazing across the Nevada desert in a stolen car that suddenly breaks down, triggering a series of events that brings their own relationship to the breaking point.

Shaw said he drew on his own experiences from family vacations out West in conjuring the story's vivid imagery. But he also said while putting real-life experiences into his writing is important, he tries to keep his work unencumbered.

"There's a cliché that people should write about their experiences, but I think that can be kind of confining," he said.

Chris's mother, Penny, attributed much of her son's success not only to hard work and life experience, but to the encouragement and help he received from a young age in Bethlehem Central schools, where his third-grade teacher noticed his "writer's voice."



Bethlehem Central High School sophomore Chris Shaw will be traveling to Carnegie Hall in June to be honored for his Scholastic Art and Writing Competition award. Shaw took a gold medal for his short story "Copper Sun" and will be one of only 1,300 nationwide to be recognized in New York City.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

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— Chris Shaw,
Bethlehem Central High School sophomore

"We were told from the beginning that he should write, and they helped him," said Penny Shaw. "It's always great when you can see your child be able to take a goal ... and see them succeed in it," she said.

"He was an exceptional student, even in third grade," said Felcia Bordick, Shaw's former teacher. "He was observant, calm and serious, yet he has a great

sense of humor. ... I share that itty bitty piece of pride with all the teachers who were blessed to have him in their classroom."

Chris's current English teacher, Janeen Bianco, will accompany him to the June 9 awards ceremony and also be recognized. She's helped him with the story all school year and said she was immediately impressed with his writing.

"Chris is a great writer.

He's a hard worker and he has a maturity and an insight that are beyond his years," she said. "He's able to create characters that are compelling, interesting and relatable."

She's also looking forward to walking across the stage of Carnegie Hall.

"I'm grateful, but I feel very humbled by the opportunity," said Bianco.

They'll also be treated to a day of arts and cultural events. Mayor Michael Bloomberg has declared the day to be Scholastic National Award Gold Medal day and the top of the Empire State building will be illuminated gold.

This summer, Shaw will be attending the Juniper Institute Writing Program at the University of Massachusetts.

Despite his great success in the creative writing world, Shaw said he's not hanging his future on what can be a competitive and uncertain industry. He also has a strong interest in history and said he'd like to try studying archeology when he gets to college.

When he's not at his desk, Shaw is an avid hiker and runner, having competed on BC track and cross country teams. He also writes for "The Word," the school's political paper, and is involved in student government.

Town notes lack of progress on Glassworks Village

Property has not yet changed hands in G'land development

By RYAN MUNKS
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While discussing the proposed Mill Hill senior community

Tuesday, May 18, the Guilderland Town Board touched on the progress of Glassworks Village, with the attorney for the landowner saying the property has yet to change hands.

"We don't have a closing scheduled yet," said Donald Zee, who represents the owners of the swath of land near Western Avenue and Winding Brook Drive where the development is slated. "We have concerns about that, especially since they have a very short deadline in which to close."

Councilman Warren

"I talked with a number of builders and developers, and they are all proceeding slowly because of the economy."

— Supervisor Ken Runion

Redlich, who opposed the project because of traffic concerns, said he has heard that the developers are having a hard time obtaining financing.

"The impression is it's not economically viable ... that they are having trouble getting financing," he said. "Even if it was marginal, the financing is

not there because of the credit markets."

Redlich said that although there is a market for residential properties, it is the prime commercial space included in the plan that is a "lead anchor" for the development.

"I wouldn't be surprised if Glassworks comes back to us and says, 'We can't sell our commercial space; we need to revise our plan,'" he said.

The large, mixed-use development gained final

approval from the town in December.

"I know they completed all of their approvals over the last several months," said Supervisor Ken Runion. "We've done everything we are supposed to do on our end."

The discussion of Glassworks came about when Runion gave his reason for voting against the Mill Hill developers' request to move away from condos. At the time, he cited as his preferred model Glassworks' designation of about 25 percent of its residential space as condos for senior citizens.

Runion said he believes Glassworks Village is still moving forward, however, the economy is causing all developers to

proceed slowly.

"I talked with a number of builders and developers, and they are all proceeding slowly because of the economy," he said.

Dominick Ranieri, the architect of Glassworks Village, said he has heard nothing to indicate the project has stalled.

"My understanding is that the closing is in the works," he said. "As far as I know, we are still moving forward."

Joe Sausto, corporate services director at NAI Platform, said that although no closing date has been scheduled yet, Glassworks is still a viable project.

"It's still viable and it's moving forward," he said.

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Grow a garden in a pot with container combos

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Colorful combinations with non-stop bloom are all the rage but how does one blend color, length of bloom and eye catching interest? Geraniums and petunias are certainly the "tried and true" known commodities but what else can be used to create a garden in a pot? Let's take a look at new and proven choices.

Full sun choices

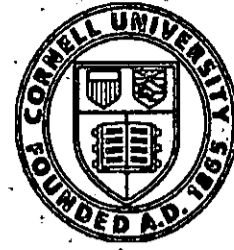
- **Angelonia:** This Mexican native has tall flowers resembling snapdragons. Very showy and drought tolerant. Choose from white, pink or purple shades.
- **Argyranthemum:** Tall white or yellow daisy-like flowers.
- **Coleus:** Many foliage choices on a bushy, large plant.
- **Gazania:** Large daisy-like flowers on a low-growing plant with a Southwest look.
- **Geranium:** Good upright anchor plant with large flowers ranging from white to pink, peach, lavender and red. The "ivy" types are cascading with more open flowers.
- **Helichrysum (strawflower):** Bushy plant with

medium-sized yellow rosettes. Good for drying if picked before fully open - important to dead-head.

- **Heliotrope:** Compact plant with deep bluish purple flowers having an intoxicating vanilla fragrance.
- **Lantana:** Bushy plant ranging in size from 1-2 feet with many small flower clusters. Colors vary from white to pink, and yellow to orange.
- **Marigold:** Large variety of sizes, but most flowers are in the yellow to orange range with several bi-colors.
- **Portulaca or moss rose:** A low-growing spreader that loves the heat. Showy double rose like flowers found in many colors.
- **Salvia:** Tall spike of flowers on bushy plants can range in color from white to pink to vivid red. Consider also salvia farinacea, Victoria blue, for a tall accent that has a "perennial look."
- **Snapdragon:** Choose short to medium height plants ranging from 1-2 feet - avoid the "rocket" types as they will be too tall. Wide choice of colors and bi-colors, but dead-head faithfully.
- **Verbena:** Wide range of choices include upright and bushy types all having large clusters of flowers that combine well with other annuals.

Seeds of Change

Cornell Cooperative Extension



• **Zinnia:** Many possibilities but especially nice for containers are the Dreamland and Profusion series.

Half-day sun

- **Bacopa:** Small-leaved cascading plant with single white flowers.
- **Begonia:** Seed or "wax" type is short and bushy with many individual flowers in the white, pink or red tones. This prolific bloomer has foliage that can be either green or bronze.
- **Biddens:** Large, airy plant with many small yellow daisy flowers.
- **Calibrachoa or "million bells":** A petite petunia look alike that thrives in pots or baskets. Wide range of colors available for this spreading beauty.
- **Coleus**
- **Dahlia:** Large single to double flowers on a plant that can be 1 to 4 feet depending on variety so check tags carefully.

Varieties in the 1-2 foot range are ideal for pots.

- **Diascia or twinspur:** A trailing habit with many small snapdragon like flowers. Colors range from pinks to peach but "red start" is outstanding for a punch of color.
- **Nicotiana or flowering tobacco:** Look for Domino, Merlin or Nikki series in white, pink or red.
- **Osteospermum:** Upright and tall this large daisy flower is a showstopper. Prefers cooler weather to bloom so it will be going strong as more tender annuals give way. Look for the Sparkler or the Symphony series.
- **Petunia:** Look for surfinia or the wave types for more vigor and flower power. Do not be afraid to cut back at midseason to rejuvenate plant, and be faithful to the fertilizer regime as this plant needs a steady diet.
- **Scavola:** The fan flower is a bushy spreader with numerous purple fan-shaped blooms.

Shade or filtered light

- **Begonia-tuberous:** Large rose-like flowers in a variety of colors.
- **Begonia-wax**
- **Browallia:** Delicate accent plant 1-2 feet with slender trumpet-like blooms in white, blue or lavender.
- **Coleus**
- **Impatiens, or patient Lucy:** Comes in many choices but the Elfin series is the shortest, the Imp series is "24", and Accent has large flowers. There are also double or "rosebud" types and the large-flowered New Guinea hybrids that can tolerate more sun.
- **Torenia, or wishbone flower:** A bushy 12-inch plant with bi-colored flowers in the purple color range.

Foliage accents

- **Asparagus fern:** Needle-like bright green foliage provides softness and contrast.
- **Helichrysum petiolare:** This member of the strawflower family has silver gray foliage that feels like felt. A treasure to find is Limelight, which has chartreuse yellow foliage. This is not for full sun.
- **Lamium, or Beacon Silver:** Especially lovely.
- **Plectranthus (Swedish ivy is a member of this family):** Works well with annuals, but be

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Back 2 Basics
By Matt Zalen
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Panel 1: A man says, "A THREE HOUR MEETING RIGHT AT THE END OF THE DAY. IT WAS ONLY SUPPOSED TO LAST THIRTY MINUTES, BUT THE NEW GUY WOULDN'T STOP TALKING! EXPLAIN THAT!"

Panel 2: A woman replies, "MAYBE HE WANTED TO IMPRESS ALL OF YOU." The man asks, "IMPRESS US?? WE'RE JUST HIS CONWORKERS, FOR GOD'S SAKE!"

Panel 3: The man says, "OKAY... THEN HE PROBABLY JUST DIDN'T REALIZE." The woman asks, "ARE YOU KIDDING?? I WAS MAKING MY EYES BIG LIKE THIS AS A HINT! WHAT WAS HE, BLIND?!"

Panel 4: The man says, "EARLIER... OH WOW... HIS EYES ARE HUGE! I MUST BE DOING GREAT! ... AND THEN..."

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Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

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Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 74°	AVERAGE LOW 51°
Wednesday, May 26	94°/1914	38°/1972
Thursday, May 27	94°/1914	30°/1969
Friday, May 28	91°/1911	33°/1994
Saturday, May 29	93°/1931	34°/1956
Sunday, May 30	92°/1987	33°/1967
Monday, May 31	92°/1937	34°/1961
Tuesday, June 1	94°/1918	35°/1945

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
11.44 inches as of Friday, May 21st
2.42 inches below average

This week in weather

May 30th 1948 - A railroad bed acting as a dam gave way during a flood along the Columbia River destroying the town of Vanport, OR. The nearly 19,000 residents escaped with little more than the clothes on their backs. Fortunately the death toll was held down to 15.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:23am	8:21pm
Thursday	5:23am	8:22pm
Friday	5:22am	8:23pm
Saturday	5:22am	8:24pm
Sunday	5:21am	8:25pm
Monday	5:20am	8:26pm
Tuesday	5:20am	8:26pm

Moon Phases
May 27 Full
June 4 Last

Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Evening	High S/SW
Mars	Evening	High West
Venus	Dusk	WNW
Jupiter	Dawn	Low ESE

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels

Location	Level
North Creek	3.4
Hadley	3.4
Fort Edward	20.9
Troy	15.4
Little Falls	5.9
Tribes Hills	27.9
Schenectady	21.3
Cohoes	19.6

Levels as of May 21, 2010

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Factoid
The hurricane season officially runs from June 1st to November 30th in the Atlantic basin. Forecasts for 2010 are for an above average season in the Atlantic, Gulf and Caribbean basin.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	4:28am, 4:41pm	10:57am, 11:07pm
Thursday	5:07am, 5:31pm	11:47am, 11:55pm
Friday	5:53am, 6:18pm	12:36pm, 12:36pm
Saturday	6:38am, 7:02pm	12:42am, 1:22pm
Sunday	7:20am, 7:46pm	1:29am, 2:08pm
Monday	8:02am, 8:29pm	2:15am, 2:53pm
Tuesday	8:44am, 9:13pm	3:02am, 3:39pm

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Bethlehem Central voters approve budget

All school props and library spending plan also get the OK

By CHARLES WIFF
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Voters in the BC School District approved an \$88.3 million budget for the coming school year Tuesday, May 18, and also approved propositions to borrow for school bus purchases and extend the walking distance to the high school. The public library budget also passed.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

Voters in the Bethlehem Central School District approved by a comfortable margin an \$88.3 million spending plan for the 2010-11 school year.

The Tuesday, May 18, vote showed 3,232, or 66 percent, in favor of the budget and 1,636 against, with 88 absentee ballots not included in the figures.

"There's a lot of community support for the education in this district," Superintendent Michael Tebbano said from the high school gym after the votes were tallied. "People realize these are tough times, and they're not willing to run out on this school district."

BC residents also approved a proposition to borrow \$1.4 million for the purchase of 15 school buses and to increase the walking distance from the high school from one half mile to a full mile, for an estimated budget savings of \$10,000.

The votes were 2,528 to 2,262 for the bus purchase, and 3,326 to 1,474 to increase the walking distance.

Voters sent Diane Giacone-Stever back to the Board of Education for a second three-year term. She was the top vote getter, with 2,303.

"I'm looking forward to it again," she said after the votes were tallied. She said her first term on the board has seen progress in taking on tough fiscal issues, and she plans to keep moving that agenda forward by finding ways to develop alternative revenue sources.

Joining her will be Michael Cooper, who garnered 1,893 votes.

"I'm thrilled to be able to serve the district," he said.

Cooper acknowledged he'll have a lot of learning to do and will have to do it quickly to deal with next year's budget.

"I think the next few years are going to be tough on school budgets, and we need to look at every pocket and every corner to see where we can eke out savings," he said.

Grouped with the school district votes was the Bethlehem Public Library budget. Voters

approved the nearly \$3.8 million budget by a vote of 3,110 to 1,159. Of three candidates running for two openings on the library board of trustees, John McCarthy and Jeremy Martelle won five-year terms with 2,320 votes and 1,975 votes, respectively. Mitchell Goldstein came in third with 1,444 votes.

The day's voter turnout eclipsed numbers in the past few years. Last year, more than 1,200 fewer votes were cast. Voters filled the district's sole polling place in the last hours and even last minutes of the day.

Delmar resident and Siena College student Paul Amodeo said he voted against the budget because he knows the effect of property taxes, even if he doesn't directly pay them yet.

"I know right now it doesn't really impact me too much, but I'm told it will," he said.

Emily Barbato, however, said she voted for the budget even though her son attends a private school.

"I think the kids of this community deserve the best education they can get," she said. "I don't

have a problem with it. It goes to a good cause."

Voters across the state marked ballots without a complete picture in place, though. The state budget remains weeks overdue, and while sharp reductions in state aid are expected, resulting in cuts across the state's schools, the exact figures won't be known until a budget is adopted. BC officials approached the budgeting process assuming a \$2.5 million reduction under Gov. David Paterson's executive budget would be enacted.

The school budget represents a 0.8 percent spending increase from this year's budget and carries an estimated 3 percent tax levy increase.

The estimated tax rates will rise 60 cents in both Bethlehem and New Scotland to \$19.70 and \$18.90 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, respectively. Rates should be finalized late in the summer.

The district made cuts across most areas of the program during the budget process. Among the reductions are 15 faculty, 10 various staff and administrative positions, the elimination

of field trip funding and bevy of line items like clubs and technology upgrade budgets.

Also experiencing strong turnout was the district's anonymous exit poll. About 450 to 500 responses were filled out, and they will be made available on the district's Web site soon at www.bcsd.k12.ny.us. Many responders made use of computer stations to fill out the survey.

The school budget wasn't the only winner on Tuesday. The Glenmont Elementary PTA staged a used book sale in the lobby outside the polling place all day, raising \$3,000.

The proceeds will be split evenly among the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region, Doctors Without Borders and the Bethlehem Festival Fund.

Though the PTA organized the sale, collections around the district and town helped make the sale a success, said PTA member Stephanie Sellers.

"We reached out to the whole community," she said. "We've had lots and lots of books graciously donated."

Pet of the Week

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Open secrets

In an effort to bring sunshine to Bethlehem town government, Supervisor Sam Messina has left the Town Board in the dark.

Last week, Messina unilaterally signed a contract to broadcast and archive Town Board meetings on the Web. Two problems here: First, although Messina has spoken about the initiative for a while now, no one else on the Town Board knew he was going to spend \$12,000 up front for this service last Friday. Secondly, Town Attorney James Potter says he's unsure as to Messina's authority to sign such a contract. Potter says department heads, the supervisor being one, are authorized to use budgeted funds without going to the board for approval, but they must buy what was budgeted for. In this case, Messina used a vague line item in the budget called "other contractual services."

According to the town's comptroller, those funds are supposed to be used for interns and communications work. Some Town Board members, upon learning of the contract by way of press release, said they felt differently.

No one doubts the broadcasts would benefit residents of Bethlehem, and certainly Messina doesn't. In his own words, from Charles Wiff's story on page 1: "I moved forward with implementing a very cost-effective system that does what I've said I'd do for over a year now. This is good open government. It's what I said I would do, and I've done it."

The sad thing here is that what Messina has done is taken what everyone agrees to be a basically good endeavor for the town and made it a highly politicized act.

And why? Why did Messina think this issue was so urgent he had to sign a contract five days before the next Town Board meeting? So he could say he did it on his own? Or maybe as some sort of retribution for Councilman Mark Hennessy's posting of a meeting agenda on a newspaper's Web site a couple of weeks back?

No matter the motivation, this was the wrong way to go about business. You can't, on one hand, proclaim you want to broadcast town meetings in an effort to have open government, and on the other hand not share that information with your fellow board members.

There are a couple of facets to open government. Most politicians — and, in this case, most certainly members of the Bethlehem Town Board — focus on that side of open government that provides to its constituents unfettered access to town business. But there is another aspect of open government, and that is the one that directs politicians to be open with one another. Town Board members, supervisors and council people alike, should be open and direct with one another, accommodate different viewpoints and, though it may be more time-consuming and arduous, work together to achieve what is best for the town.

Even the most benevolent act done for the people should never be done unilaterally. One man working in secret is no better than five.

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careful of some of the very large-leaved varieties as they can over take a container.

- Ipomoea, or sweet potato vine: Provides colorful accent on a grand scale. Look for Margarita, a bright chartreuse, or Blackie, an ebony purple, and new on the scene are vines with swirled white and purple. Pinch you must.

- Vinca: A variegated white and green or solid green vine. This old friend is always welcome.

An Australian native that really shines is Osteospermum. This large daisy type-flower responds well to early pinching to force branching. It is a good container choice as it is drought tolerant, relatively pest free and will flower early. Iridescent colors add punch to any combination, and while the heat of the summer may quiet the bloom, as soon as the nights cool a bit, this beauty is off and blooming right up until frost. Use it as a center or anchor plant as it has height, but always combine it with an equal anchor to compensate for any down time.

Asses your light situation and plan accordingly, grouping shade lovers or full-sun choices together; a half day of sun affords the most flexibility. Many annuals will bloom well in a bright location having four hours a day sun exposure, with

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an east-facing location being ideal. The white flowering bacopa abunda along with calibrachoa "million bells" rose, sweet potato vine Margarita — a lemon-lime color for foliage contrast, biddens for an airy dash of yellow, and verbena Homestead purple combine to create a glorious riot of color.

The numbers of each will depend on the size of the container: You want to think big! Sixteen inch diameter and up for the container will allow for enough soil volume to sustain the garden through the summer and into the fall. Work with odd numbers of plants such as one large anchor plant and three each of several others. If your container is in a windy or hot location, gel crystals (soil moist) added to the potting mix will lessen the stress on you and the plants. The crystals or granules swell to absorb water that is then released slowly. Follow the manufacturers' directions carefully as too much product will keep the soil too soggy. Self-watering pots that have a reservoir built in may also be a big help for a difficult situation. Always use good soil for containers and incorporate compost if you can. Work a time-release fertilizer (such as osmocote) into the soil rather than sprinkle it on the

surface as this type of fertilizer is broken down by sunlight and temperature. Do not consider this enough fertilizer for the entire season as annuals are heavy feeders. Liquid feeding every two weeks and faithful dead-heading will ensure lots of bloom. Dead-heading is the act of pinching off spent blooms or pruning back after flowering to thwart the plant going to seed. This eliminates untidy seedpods that drain the annual of its energy. This simple process will encourage more blooms for annuals and many perennials. Remember that as the summer progresses, the plant roots are competing more for moisture, so watering often becomes a daily chore.

Be bold and try to think out of the box as you create your summer color pots. If ground space is limited and you are an avid cook, grow herbs in a container but add leaf lettuce, baby leaf spinach, or a ruby red chard for a bold look that is edible. A tip to try is planting a few nasturtium seeds among the new plants to provide a second round of color and insurance if any one plant is lost. Combining all foliage having silver and gray leaves can have a soothing effect but add a burgundy leaved coleus tipped with lime and "pop" goes the combination.

Have fun as you experiment and remember that the garden police won't be around to check — you only have "you" to please.

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- All the time. Healthy eating is a priority in our household.: 42%
- We don't really think about it.: 21%

Spotlight on... The Bethlehem Town Board

The Bethlehem Town Board will meet Wednesday, May 26, at 6 p.m., in the meeting room of Town Hall. Agenda items include:

- A public hearing on the Blessings Corner planned development district in North Bethlehem. The board is considering a rezoning to make way for a condominium development.

- A public hearing on a change to the town's cold war veteran tax exemption, which would raise the exemption level to the maximum allowed by law.

- A presentation by the comptroller on the 2009 year end financial reports and midyear financial reports.

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GCSD voters pass \$87.4 million budget

Allan Simpson joins incumbents on the school board

By RYAN MUNKS
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Guilderland voters passed the school district's \$87.4 million budget for the 2010-11 school year. The budget represents a 2.49 percent increase over last year's budget, resulting in an estimated 3.59 percent increase in taxes.

"I'm very pleased, very pleased indeed," said Superintendent John McGuire.

McGuire said the community has traditionally put a high value on education, and he appreciates the continued support.

The 2010-11 budget comes in \$68,000 under the spending plan McGuire initially proposed in early March. It includes the restoration of a number of programs and positions that were considered for elimination, something made possible by each teacher giving up a day's pay for a total of \$220,000.

The budget does include the elimination of freshman sports for

a savings of \$73,000 and delaying the repayment of a bond that will temporarily save the district \$1.15 million. The new spending plan also includes the elimination of 56 full-time equivalent positions, including 10 teaching, 24 teaching assistant, three supervisor, and 19 non-instructional positions.

The school board and Guilderland Chamber of Commerce are currently working on a means by which the eliminated sports programs could be funded through private donations.

District residents were drawn to the polls for a number of reasons. Jim Schermerhorn, a parent of three students in the district, said that voting in favor of the budget was an investment in his children.

"I have children in the school district, and I wanted to support the budget," said Schermerhorn. "I know it's a tough year, and the budget seemed reasonable given the lack of funding."

County Legislator Mary Lou Donnelly said she voted for the budget because



Clockwise from top left, Colleen O'Connell, Barbara Fraterrigo, Allan Simpson and Gloria Towle-Hilt had successful bids for the Guilderland Central School District Board of Education

of the importance of education.

"I always vote. I always vote for the school budget because education is the tool for the future of this country," she said.

Other voters approached the budget with a sense of confusion.

"It was originally announced that \$4 million was cut from the budget, and the budget increased 3 percent, and I was wondering, 'How was that?'" said Stuart

Gang, a Guilderland resident. "I would like them to be consistent."

David Bilicki, a Guilderland resident whose kids used to attend school in the district, said he voted no on the budget because he felt additional sacrifice was needed from the schools given the economic climate.

"It's with very deep regret, and the first time I ever voted against a school budget," he said. "We are being asked as individuals to sacrifice, and now I think that transcends individuals."

He said that most of his savings were lost in the economic downturn on Wall Street and that although the economic has peaks and valleys over time, he said he does not see too many peaks in the future.

"As one individual, I have to manage my resources now more than ever," said Bilicki.

The budget was formed with the

assumption that the school district will see a \$2.6 million reduction in state aid, as proposed in the governor's budget. The Senate's version of the budget upheld the governor's reduction and the Assembly's version lessened the impact, however, the two houses of the legislature and the governor have yet to agree on a final state spending plan.

McGuire said that if the financial situation of the school district improves, whether through state aid or other means, the decision of what to do with the money would be up to the school board.

"It would either be used in one of two ways: to lower the tax rate and/or put in the rainy day fund," he said.

McGuire said that the board could choose to dedicate the entirety of additional funds to the tax rate or rainy day fund, or it could choose to split the money between the two. He said the board could not add the money to the budget to

add or restore programs and staff.

Voters elect school board members

Board members Barbara Fraterrigo, Gloria Towle-Hilt and Colleen O'Connell held on to their seats, receiving 2,474, 2,356, and 2,333 votes, respectively. Allan Simpson, who was unsuccessful in last year's election, won the fourth seat open on the board with 2,088 votes.

Current Board Member Emilio Genzano, who was appointed in the fall to fill a seat left vacant by the death of Board Member John Dornbush, received 1,952 votes and failed to garner enough votes to remain on the board. Elijah Sharma, who ran for the school board last year as a senior at Guilderland High School, received 1,476 votes.

The new board will take the reins on Thursday, July 1.

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Farmers markets gear up for summer season

By CHARLES WIFF
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These days, most would prefer to help out a neighbor instead of a faceless company. The good news is, it's easier than ever before to keep your money local because of the abundance of farmers markets, and the season is about to kick off.

Farmers markets provide consumers the opportunity to support local farmers and businesses, reduce environmental impact by buying food produced nearby and — as markets become increasingly popular and localized — interact with their neighbors in a social setting.

In recent years, a number of farmers markets of all sizes have sprung up in the immediate area, making the coming summer arguably one of the strongest in history for the modern market. If so inclined, you could make a market nearly every day of the week without traveling far. Here's a rundown of what's nearby this summer.

Delmar Farmers Market

Slated for a June 5 start, the young but growing Delmar Farmers Market will run all summer and into the fall on Saturdays at the BC Middle School, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The market had 25 regular vendors during its inaugural year, said organizer Paul Tick, but this year 40 are expected.

"It's grown tremendously. We've even got a waiting list for vendors that want to get in," he said.

The numbers mean greater selection for shoppers, who will have three breadmakers to choose from instead of one, for example. Local restaurants are also being brought in to provide prepared foods for breakfast and lunch.

Last year, the market moved indoors to the Delmar Presbyterian Church when the weather got cold. This time, the operation will simply move into the middle school, which should afford more space for vendors.

As with last year's market, there will be music, kids activities and even farm animals on hand, making it more than

just a place to get your shopping done.

"It's a fun place to be on a Saturday morning," Tick said. "People can do their shopping but also bring their kids and not have to worry about their kids filling up on junk food."

The Delmar Farmers Market is supported in part by a bevy of local donors. For a full list and more information, visit www.delmarmarket.org.

Delmar United Methodist Church market

Already up and running is a weekly market held outside the Delmar United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue. Every Tuesday from 2:30 to 6 p.m., vendors will have a host of seasonal produce, plants and crafts. Additionally, Geurtze's Barbecued Chicken will be on hand every week. The market runs into the fall.

Bethlehem Grange

In Selkirk, the Bethlehem Grange will for the third year running present a Thursday farmers market, running from noon to 5 p.m. from now through Sept. 23.

The Grange doesn't officially line up vendors, said organizer Mary Starr, instead opening up the market for whatever vendors want to show up.

"We're trying to do it as a community service," Starr said. "They show up, and they can sell their things; we don't ask for anything."

The result is a diverse mix of products, from produce to needlework.

The Grange's farmers market is held at the Grange Community Center in Selkirk on Route 396.

Altamont Farmers Market

For those who need a farmers market fix multiple times a week, the Altamont Farmers Market runs six days out of seven.

Starting the first Saturday in July, the market will run every day except Wednesday at the train station adjacent to Orsini Park.

Altamont Orchards will set up shop every day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., but on Saturdays the market expands to include several other vendors with jams, eggs, meats and breads.

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G'land OKs Mill Hill zoning change

Developer scraps condo plans despite Runion's objections

By RYAN MUNKS
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At the Tuesday, May 18, Town Board meeting Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion cast the only vote in opposition to rezoning the Mill Hill subdivision on East Old State Road from 24 townhouses and 88 condos to 74 townhouses.

Runion said the intent in 1993 when the original authorization was granted to build the mix of condos and townhouses for seniors 55 and older was that the development would be an affordable source of housing in Guilderland. At a base price of around \$270,000, he said, along with maintenance fees and taxes, the townhouses would be a more expensive alternative to their current living situation for many seniors.

"We do have an aging community. Many of our residents are looking to downsize for less maintenance and things of that nature," he said

Donald Zee, attorney for the Michael's Group, the developer of Mill Hill, said there are a number of challenges to selling condos in today's real estate market.

"The sponsor is obligated to pay the monthly fees for every single [condo], whether it's built or not, the moment the first unit closes," he said.

Zee said that the costs could add up to over \$10,000 per month.

Zee also said that obtaining financing from banks to build condos is difficult in today's market, and that developers need to have 50 percent of condos sold and closed before banks will lend a developer money.

According to Runion, in 1993 the town granted a density bonus to the developer of the property with the understanding it would provide affordable housing to seniors. He said the plot of land was originally zoned to support 15 homes.

"We still have a huge density bonus on acres," he said.

According to Runion, the fact that owners of condos pay 40 percent of the taxes of homeowners

would have kept the properties affordable for seniors, however, townhouses gain no such tax benefit.

Councilman Warren Redlich criticized Runion for not approving of the decrease in density.

"If you want to build something in Guilderland you have to kiss Ken Runion's ring," said Redlich.

Redlich said that adding more senior housing to the community could only decrease the cost of housing in the community for seniors because of supply and demand. He said that he believed the Town Board was asking the Michael's Group to sell a \$300,000 home for \$150,000.

Councilman Paul Pastore asked Luke Michaels of the Michaels Group if there was a "happy medium" between having the 88 condos and having no condos. Michaels said that due to the challenges of building condos described by Zee and the fact that the Michaels Group has already invested in the planning of the proposed Mill Hill senior community, anything other than Town Board

approval of the change to townhouses would result in the group backing off any development on the site.

At the meeting, Runion said that the all or nothing demands of the Michaels Group resembled extortion. However, after the meeting he said that remark was impulsive. "I think they were putting pressure on us; it was a take it or leave it kind of thing," he said.

The board would eventually approve the Michaels Group request to rezoning the property to 74 townhouses.

"I understand townhouses will create more taxes to pay, but residents do want to stay in Guilderland and this will give them an opportunity once they sell their house," said Councilwoman Patricia Slavick.

Councilman Paul Pastore said he "personally would have liked to see a compromise between mixed use of townhouses and condos," adding that although there was no compromise, the fact that the townhouses were mostly one level helped convince him to approve the request.

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"It's not a large market, it's just very simple," said organizer Linda Cure. "We have anywhere from four to five vendors."

Cure works in the Town of Guilderland parks and Recreation Department. The town and village jointly sponsor the event.

The market runs 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The market's fifth season will run until mid-to-late September.

Voorheesville Farmers Market

Getting a later start is the Voorheesville Farmers Market at the Voorheesville United Methodist Church at 68 Maple Avenue.

This will be the market's second year, said organizer Dianne Luci, and already nearly all of last year's vendors have signed up to return, with the addition of many new offerings.

"It was fantastic, it really was great. ... We had really positive feedback," Luci said of the inaugural year. "Our downside was the weather."

In addition to vegetables, meats, cheeses, jellies, plants and baked goods, the market will this year feature takeout meals from places like Geurtze

"The thing that excites me most is seeing the camaraderie between not just the vendors, but all the people."

Farmers market organizer
Dianne Luci

Chicken BBQ and Pie in the Sky, to name a few. Cornell Cooperative Extension will provide periodic soil testings and musical acts are lined up on a majority of dates.

Luci has already signed up most of the vendors the location can hold, but there are still a few spots left. She can be reached at 765-4536.

She said while the event might be a bit smaller than markets closer to the city, it has a definite charm.

"The thing that excites me most is seeing the camaraderie between not just the vendors, but all the people," she said. "Voorheesville is a small community ... and it's a high for me to see people coming together and just catching up with people they don't see all the time."

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Volunteer orientations are scheduled for Thursday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m.; Monday, June 28, at 2:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, June 30, at 6 p.m.

If you're interested in reading stories to children, plan on signing up for a story reader training session: Wednesday, July

14, or Thursday, July 15, 10 a.m. to noon. Contact Gene at the youth services desk, 439-9314 or schatoffg@uhls.lib.ny.us.

Summer reading signup

"Make a Splash: Read!" is this year's statewide summer reading theme. At Bethlehem Public Library, preschoolers through teens can take part.

Signup begins on Monday, June 21, in the library or online. Great books, prizes, a bookmark

contest and super special events are in store. We'll keep you posted.

Thank you

Library trustees and staff extend their thanks to voters for passing the 2010-11 library budget, 3,168 to 1,619. We welcome our new trustees-elect, Jeremy Martelle and John McCarthy. Your support allows us to continue to respond in meaningful, essential ways to provide educational, cultural and technological resources

for our community.

Holiday hours

A reminder that the library will be closed Saturday to Monday, May 29 to 31, for the Memorial Day holiday.

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.

Library planning trip to Hyde Park

The Guilderland Public Library is sponsoring a Saturday, June 26, bus trip to Hyde Park and the Culinary Institute of America.

Tickets are \$85 per person and must be

obtained at the library by June 7.

The bus will leave the Guilderland Public Library at 9:15 a.m. and travel directly to the Culinary Institute's Escoffier Dining Room for a three-course



lunch at 11:30 a.m. The menu: seasonal greens with marinated tomatoes and french string beans, followed by red-wine braised moulard duck with herbed spaetzle, closing with a dessert of chocolate ganache cake with caramel sauce.

Then it's on to the national Historic Site at Hyde Park, former home of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. You'll visit the Presidential Museum and Library and tour the house where FDR lived.

The bus will leave the FDR site at 5 p.m. and have you back at the library by 7 p.m.

Reservation forms are

available at the library or online.

Disney family Fridays return

Disney Family Fridays begin Friday, June 4, with a showing of a movie about a Swiss family - named Robinson - who become shipwrecked on a tropical island. The series continues on most Friday evenings during June and July.

Memorial Day weekend

The library will be closed on Saturday, to Monday, May 29 to 31, for Memorial Day.

Mark Curiale

One vote really does make a difference

The library budget for 2010-2011 passed by the slimmest of margins: one vote. We thank 922 voters for their expression of confidence. We recognize the request for fiscal caution sent by the other 921 qualified voters and thank them for taking the time to review the library propositions. Celeste Steinke, currently serving a one-year appointment to the Board of Trustees, has been elected to a five-year term that begins July 1.

Memorial Day hours

The library will be closed on Saturday, May 29, and Monday, May 31,

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

in observance of Memorial Day.

Story time participants are reminded that Library Babies and Romp and Read will not be held on Friday, May 28.

Museum pass

Looking for something different to do this weekend? Take a short trip up to Albany and back in history at the same time. Historic Cherry Hill has donated a family pass to the library. The pass can be checked out on an adult card for one week and entitles the bearer to free admission for four people. Take a behind the scenes restoration tour and/or an architectural hunt for families with children under 12. The pass is available until Dec. 22. To plan a trip to the museum, go to www.historiccherryhill.org for tour times or call 434-4791.

Plastic jars needed

Plastic jars needed. Be a part of the "re-use-recycle" effort and help the community's kids at the same time. The library needs empty, clean, plastic peanut butter or mayonnaise jars for a summer program project. We will have a drop-off box in the library.

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Squeeze band, concert among Friday offerings

Fun on Friday!!! Come to the Bethlehem Public Library on June 4 at 1 p.m. for The Squeeze-Play Accordion Band, sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services and the Bethlehem Public Library.

It's a fun musical program filled with polkas, tangos, and waltzes. Join us for lunch beforehand at Panera Bread. Reservations are needed for lunch, but not for the music program. Call 439-4955, ext 1176 for lunch reservations and for transportation. We will leave Town Hall at 11 a.m. Home pick up is available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation: \$3.00

Don't miss the Bethlehem Senior Chorus concert. Claudia Summers, director, and her 65 singers, will present a fifth-year anniversary program on Friday, June 11, at 1 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium. The concert will celebrate in song the group's journey as it has developed and grown musically, socially and in its outreach mission. The Senior Chorus has earned a reputation of excellence as it has entertained approximately 5,000 senior citizens in the Capital District since 2005.

Program highlights

Monday, May 31

Happy Memorial Day!! Come to the parade. Kickoff 11 a.m. at the Elsmere Fire House. Town Hall closed.

Tuesday, June 1

• Rabies clinic: Arabies vaccination clinic for dogs, cats and ferrets will be conducted at the Elm Avenue Park warming area by the Capital District Veterinary Medical Society. Animals must be on leashes or in carriers. A record of prior vaccination is required for a three-year vaccination. With no record of prior vaccination, a one-year vaccine will be given. Bring cats or ferrets between 4 and 5:30 p.m. and dogs between 5:30 and 7 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 2

• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar,



Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor at Price Chopper in Slingerlands. 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, June 3

• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem at Hannaford at Price Chopper in Glenmont. 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 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

Friday, June 4

• Squeeze-Play Accordion Band: See details above.

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

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

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

Wilma DeLucco,
Bethlehem Senior Projects,
Inc. Board Member

Library preps for second Small Town Friends Fest

New Scotland friends and families, we want to alert you to the second annual Small Town Friends Festival, a day of fun and frolic, with food and games, crafts and vendors and music. It takes place at Voorheesville Public Library on Saturday, Sept. 11.

The Library Friends are breaking into the book shed and holding their annual book sale under a tent on the lawn that day. There will be races and games for the kids and a pet parade for animal lovers of any age to show off their pet. The live music will be continuous with a lineup of local musicians. Call our music director Tom Thorpe at 765-3392 if you would like to volunteer yourself or your band. Food vendors are welcome - the food court is expanding this year with even more tasty meals to tempt you. Call Rebecca Pahl at 765-4024 to sign up for food sales.

For a small fee, you may sell your crafts or advertise your business with a booth. Set up



an information table (non-profits are free) with literature, photos and applications for your organization, or demonstrations, coupons or promotions for your business.

There are other ways to participate. Some innovative ideas you might want to try include building a dunking booth and inviting the town officials to be dunked, sponsoring a pie-eating contest or face painting, or being a clown. Help is needed with setup and cleanup, traffic control and parking. We are putting out the call for volunteers now, so if you have ideas or just want to help, talk to Michele Reilly (Library Friends) or Barbara Vink at VPL (765-2791).

The library does not profit financially from this day. With the sale of festival T-shirts, cookbooks and other fundraisers, we hope only to cover our expenses, the biggest of which

is rental of the tents. Special donations are being gratefully accepted for the tent fund.

What's happening

June 3: Babygarten (first and third Thursdays of each month) at 10:15 a.m. and Philosophy 101 (first Thursday of each month) at 6:30 p.m.

Lifelines prose writers meet June 7 at 6:30 p.m. Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet at 6:30 p.m. on June 10 and 24.

June book discussions: Adultfiction at 7 p.m. on June 2; Grades 2 and 3 at 12:30 p.m. on June 4; Grades 4 and 5 at 7 p.m. on June 11.

Closed for holiday

The library will be closed May 29 to 31. There will be no storytime May 28.

Barbara Vink

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

Famous Last Words: *"I only had two drinks."*



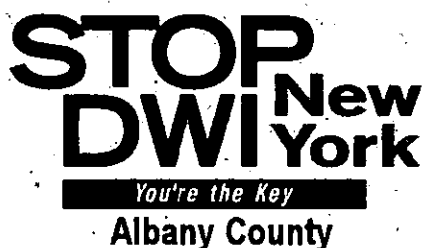
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Get a leg up on choosing a summer camp

For parents new to the process, finding the right camp can be a difficult process. After all, no parent wants to see their child spend the bulk of their summer at a camp they don't like. When seeking a summer camp, parents should consider the following.

*** Staff:** The staff will play a crucial role in how much your child enjoys himself over the summer. A qualified staff is adept at making all children feel welcome, and will be experienced in making everyone's time at camp as enjoyable as possible.

When speaking with camps, ask about staff and how the staff is assembled. What education

and training is required of the staff? Does the camp run criminal background checks on its staff? A good staff will be trained in first aid and have some type of background in child counseling or education. Camps that simply hire kids looking for summer jobs should be avoided.

The American Camp Association (ACA) recommends that 80 percent of a camp's staff should be 18 or older.

*** The camp's goals:** Camps can differ greatly with what they hope to offer a child. Camps can focus on religion, sports, music, recreation, or a host of other interests. If

you're looking for a sports camp, ask about affiliations with any local colleges or professional teams. If it's a musical camp, ask about what your child can expect to learn from staff.

It's also important to determine the general temperament of a camp. Does the camp foster a laid back or more competitive environment?

This can be a big help in choosing the right camp for your child. For example, a child who isn't very competitive, likely will not enjoy a camp where competition is heavily emphasized, whereas a child who is competitive might not

get much out of a camp that is more recreational.

*** The daily schedule:** While some camps might be specialized, most parents send their children to recreational camps that they hope offer their kids a well-rounded experience. Ask to see the schedule from a typical day, and ask about how flexible that schedule is. Will kids be able to choose from different activities each day, or is every day regimented?


Remember, kids will be spending their summer vacations at camp, and for many kids camp is an opportunity to relax and spend some time doing what they want. Camps

that feature strict schedules might not be the best fit.

*** Referrals:** While summer camps aren't necessarily as popular as they once were, chances are, some of your child's classmates attend camp in the summer. Ask around and seek some advice on summer camps in your area. If you're lucky, you might even be able to send your child to a summer camp that some of his classmates also attend, which should make it easier for your child to adapt to camp, especially if it's a first summer away from home.

If you can't find any personal referrals, ask a camp for a list of references.

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Enjoy environmentally friendly recreation

Chances are unless "green" is your mantra, you may have not given much thought to sports and recreational activities that are environmentally friendly in nature.

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Camping

Camping is a good activity for enjoying the outdoors, but many people do not take the outdoors into consideration when camping.

Overcrowding, especially during the summer and fall seasons, can lead to infringement on wildlife and off-limits areas. Rather, choose an off time to go camping and be especially conscious of how you treat the surrounding foliage and wildlife. Remember to carry out what you've carried in so you don't litter. Be conscious of campfires you have started so they can be properly extinguished. And importantly, don't feed

wild animals. They can become dependant on food from humans, and fail to forage properly on their own.

Beachside excursions

A trip to the water's edge is a relaxing and rejuvenating recreational activity. However, the world's oceans are continually under attack from trash, microscopic bacteria and other contaminants.

While many of these contaminants leach into ocean and lake water via drainage systems or public water supplies, peak vacation season at the seaside can also contribute. If you are visiting the beach, be mindful of your litter, including cigarette butts, plastic bottles, foil, baggies, etc. Seemingly innocuous items can wreak havoc on marine life, suffocating them or compromising internal organs if ingested.

Also think twice about pets sharing the beach. Man's best friend is a good companion,

however, his feces, if left on the beach, can promote dangerous bacteria and some parasites, such as hookworm, which multiply in warm, moist conditions and where waste is present.

Boating

If you will be traveling the nation's waterways, consider doing so in a wind-, water- or human-powered vessel. Sailboats, canoes, kayaks, and the like are emission-free ways to navigate the water.

If you must use an engine, investigate ones with an eco-friendly generator that puts the boat on auto-pilot, helping to cut back on fuel consumption and pollution.

Fishing

Reeling in your catch and cooking it for dinner is an environmentally responsible recreational activity.

But fishing green can be foiled if you don't learn about the species for which you

are angling. Find out the appropriate size, habitat and feeding preferences of your chosen fish. This way you avoid by-catch, reeling in some other marine life by accident.

Also, you want to toss back fish that are not of adequate size so that you ensure populations of species can continue to breed.

Swimming

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A cut above

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce held the ribbon cutting for Crispycuts Barbershop on Monday, May 17. According to information from the chamber, the barbershop, which is located on Western Ave near Route 146, hopes to cater to high school students. The shop is operated by Guilderland native Chris Paratore, who, according to the chamber, has been very active in the Guilderland sports community. From left to right, Town Councilman Mark Grimm, Colleen Paratore, shop owner Chris Paratore, Town Supervisor Ken Runion, Dominic Paratore, Jr., Quiznos owner Dan Sentz, Guilderland Chamber Executive Director Kathy Burbank, Virginia Paratore, and Dominic Paratore, Sr.

Submitted photo



Heldeberg to host knitting class

Heldeberg Workshops will be hosting a class teaching the art of knitting fingerless gloves on Saturday, July 31 from 9 a.m. until noon. For those that have some experience with knitting and purling. A materials list will be provided before the class begins.

For information, visit www.heldebergworkshop.org for directions, information, and registration forms.

Area author, storyteller team up for event

Delmar native Norman Cohen and local storyteller Nancy Marie Payne will hold a storytelling/book signing event at the Glen Eddy in Niskayuna on Thursday, May 27.

Payne will be telling stories from Cohen's "Fables by jambal, simple stories for complex people... and children" from 2 to 3 p.m.

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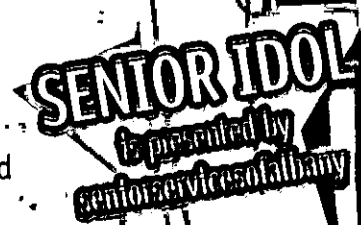
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Garden Club to host annual plant sale and garden tour

On Wednesday, June 9, the Bethlehem Garden Club will hold its annual Garden Tour and Plant Sale. As always, gorgeous and interesting local gardens have been chosen to include a variety of sizes and to take into account proximity to one another. Plants at the Plant Sale are sorted by sun and shade.

Tickets for the tour, which runs from 4 to 8 p.m., can be purchased ahead of time for \$10 up until June 2. Please call 518-439-6833 or email BCGGardenTours@

hotmail.com. Day of tour tickets may be purchased for \$15.00 in the parking lots only of the Price Choppers in Slingerlands and Glenmont or at the Plant Sale location.

This year the Plant Sale has been moved to the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Avenue in Delmar, corner of Cherry Avenue. There is no charge for the sale, which is open to the public from 3 to 7:30 p.m.. Please enter from Delaware Avenue and exit onto Custer Avenue.

As always there is a wonderful raffle prize, a minimum of twelve hours of fine gardening provided by members of the Bethlehem Garden Club. There are also prizes of gardening gift items.

The profits from the Garden Tour are used to establish and maintain public garden areas in the Town of Bethlehem. Profits from the Plant Sale fund an education grant, awarded annually to a local garden-related elementary school project.

BC takes Masterminds title



The Bethlehem Central High School's Masterminds team recently won the regional championship, defeating 30 other schools over the course of the season for the right to move on to state competition. Bethlehem beat Troy, Broadalbin Perth, Saratoga, Watervliet and Guilderland in the playoffs to cap an undefeated season. The competition features teams facing off and answering general knowledge questions. Bethlehem has won the Capital region championship five out of the last seven years and won the state title in 2006. The state competition is June 12 in Syracuse.

Stars of the team are MVP Connor Duffy and Austin Mayron, Peixuan Guo, Kartik Ramkur. Attached is a picture names are front row left to right (observer) Kartik Ramkur, Connor Duffy, Peixuan Guo, Tom Li Back row: Hannah Storch, Paul O'Reilly (coach), Austin Mayron, Josh, Mike Clawar, Dan LaChappelle

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IN BRIEF

Heldeberg to host classes

Heldeberg Workshops will be hosting an opportunity to explore a cave with local writer and geologist Michael Nardacci on Saturday, July 31, from 9 a.m. until one in the afternoon.

Make sure to bring three light sources, wear warm clothing (Jeans, sweatshirt, or flannel shirt), a change of clothing, boots or sneakers and work gloves. Also bring

your own lunch. Helmets will be provided.

Heldeberg Workshops will be hosting the first of a two-class workshop on Saturday, July 24 from 9 a.m. until noon. In this first class participants will learn basic building methods for clay, as well as how to put a pot on the wheel. The next session is on July 31 from 9 a.m. until noon. Participants are not obligated to go to both sessions. There is a \$25 class fee, as well as a \$15 materials fee.

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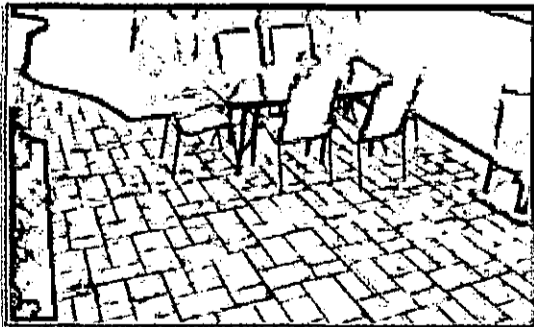


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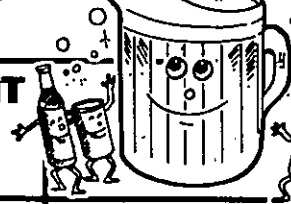
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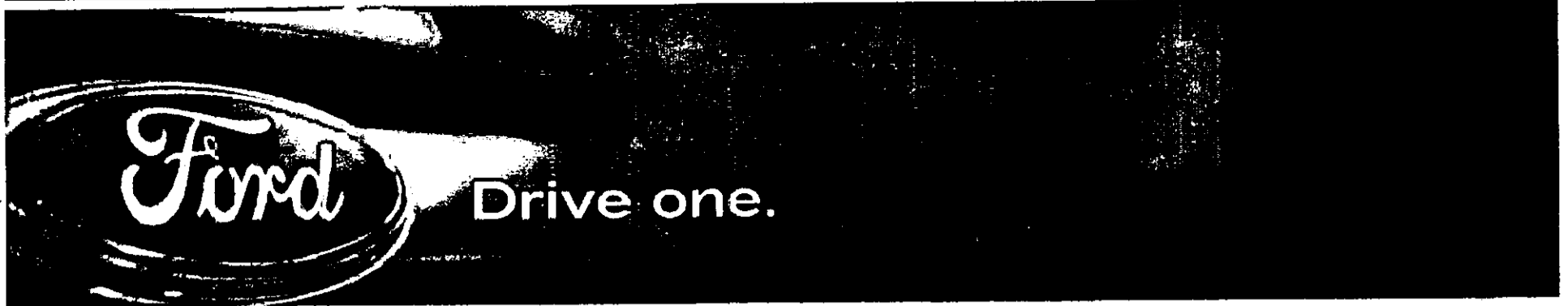
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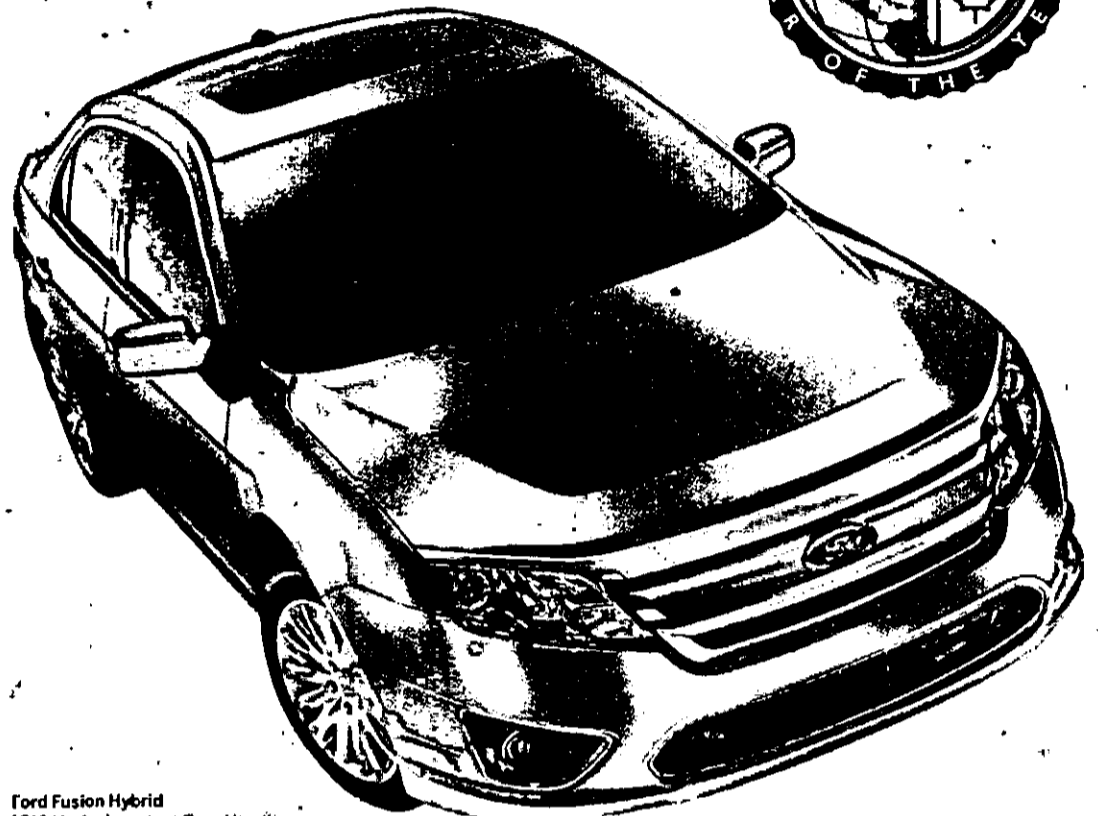
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Music and Moonlight at Mabee Farm

Bluegrass concerts scheduled all summer at historic site

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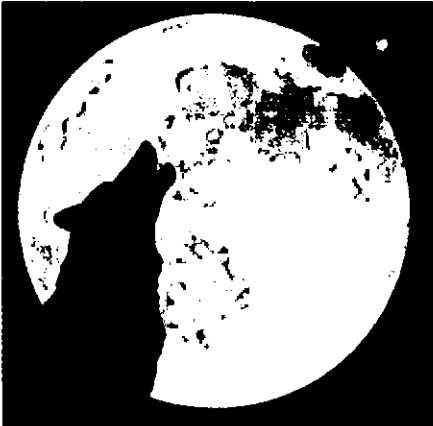
A noisy night at Mabee Farm led to a eureka moment. The historic site in Rotterdam Junction often holds concerts, but this night was different. Two groups were performing instead of the standard one, and it was hard to hear either.

So, Mabee Farm officials decided to close the doors on the big barn where one band was playing. It was the first time anyone could remember the doors being closed while a band was inside.

"We said, 'Holy cow,'" said Dale Wade-Keszey, a Mabee Farm committee member. "We realized what a room we really had there. You can't produce those kinds of acoustics."

Recognizing new potential for the farm as a music venue, Mabee officials decided to start a concert series. Wade-Keszey is the coordinator of the Howling at the Moon series, which kicks off this year on Thursday, May 27. He's also performing on opening night, singing and playing harmonica with the Riverview Ramblers. The concert starts at 7 p.m.

Outside, there will be a full moon, the inspiration for the concert series' name. Wade-Keszey said holding the concerts when there is a full moon allows people several chances to attend rather than pinning



the concerts to a certain day of the week.

"It spreads it out a little bit," he said. In addition to opening night, this year's concerts are set for Saturday, June 26; Monday, July 26; and Friday, Aug. 27. Wade-Keszey said each show has two distinct parts. There are two or three local singer-songwriters who perform for the first hour, largely to gain exposure. The second hour showcases more established groups, with Fairview Avenue Bluegrass playing in June and Three Quarter North performing in July.

Performers get a chance not only to take advantage of the barn's acoustics, but to play for an appreciative audience.

"The crowds are very attentive," Wade-Keszey said. "They sit there and they listen."

Bill Flanagan, the Riverview Ramblers' banjo player, went so far as to say last year's Howling at the Moon concert made for one of his band's "most pleasing performances."

That's saying something, considering the long list of venues where the Riverview Ramblers have played: yacht clubs, golf resorts, Niska-Day, the Van Dyck in Schenectady, a cruise on the Hudson River, Freedom Park in Scotia and Farm Fest in Saratoga County.

In addition to Wade-Keszey and Flanagan, the band features Trevor Wood on guitar and vocals, Pete Gernert-Dott on bass and vocals, Mike Mariotti on mandolin and vocals and Mindy Whisenhunt on vocals and fiddle.

The group started out as "more of a neighborhood band" with an "old-time string band" feel, according to Flanagan. Members hail from Rexford, Niskayuna and Alplaus, inspiring the "Riverview" part of the band's name. They play traditional bluegrass instruments, but both Flanagan and Wade-Keszey described their sound as "newgrass" — a fusion of bluegrass, rock and folk.

"We like to play around with those types of things, mix up the genres," Wade-Keszey said. "We're doing a little bit of everything. We take covers and play them in ways you've never heard."

The group plays three Beatles songs, for example, "with bluegrass heat," he said.



The Riverview Ramblers are the featured act for opening night of Mabee Farm's Howling at the Moon concert series.

The band doesn't have a drummer, Flanagan said. Instead, the mandolin keeps the rhythm. Bluegrass also has "the whole banjo flavor," he said.

Perhaps the most distinctive trait of bluegrass music is the way everyone takes turns improvising solos.

"We never play the same song twice," Flanagan said.

That's not to say audiences won't recognize their catalog. The Riverview Ramblers, along with the other performers at the Howling at the Moon series, will offer plenty of well-known tunes mixed in with the occasional original number.

"This is about fun music — music people can enjoy and tap their toes to," Wade-Keszey said. "We're friendly, familiar and free."

That's right, there's no cover charge for the Howling at the Moon shows, although Wade-Keszey noted that donations are appreciated.

For information, visit sites.google.com/site/howlingatthemoonsite/music.



Kyle Miller will play during the first hour of the Howling at the Moon concert series on May 27 at Mabee Farm.



Mike Pouloupoulos is one of the local performers coming to Mabee Farm for the Howling at the Moon concert series on May 27.

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Park

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in February when the governor's proposed budget included a \$20 million cut in the amount of funding the Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historical Preservation in the 2011-11 fiscal year.

Both houses of the Legislature included a full restoration of funding for the parks in their versions of the proposed budget. However, the Assembly, Senate and governor have yet to come up with a final version of the budget.

Since the budget deadline of Wednesday, March 31, the state has been operating on short-term emergency appropriations that provide for the bare-bones operation of state government until a permanent budget is passed.

Eileen Larrabee, communications director for the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, said that since the deadline, Thacher Park has been operating on a week to week basis, and with the onset of warmer weather, the staff could no longer sustain operations to meet the needs of the park.

"This is about the economic realities this agency, like other agencies, are dealing with," said Larrabee.

"As a group, the Friends of Thacher Park are dismayed by the governor's decision there. He is only hurting the people of New York state; and we can't see how this is going to be good for New York state to close these parks," said Kilroy. "Parks are money makers in the end. He has made a bad decision by doing this."

McEneny said that although a permanent closure is unlikely, the current budget battle and temporary closure of the park could leave its scars on the future of the park.

"Sometimes temporary

closures become permanent," he said.

McEneny alluded to former Gov. Hugh Carey's decision to temporarily cut back on the operations of the New York State Library in 1975, closing it on nights and weekends.

"It was a Mecca for downtown Albany," said McEneny.

He said although originally supposed to be temporary, the library still operates on a nine to five schedule and closes on the weekends.

"The difference is, unlike a library, where you can close the doors, you can't close the doors on the park," said McEneny, adding that cutting back on park operations will leave open the possibility of graffiti, vandalism and safety hazards.

"I'm hopeful the park will be open after the budget crisis, but I'm worried the resource will be diminished," he said.

Although Kilroy said a protest of the closing is not currently being planned by Friends of Thacher Park, Anni Murray, one of the grassroots organizers of the effort to keep the park open, said that certain groups are in the process of organizing a protest.

Murray, who spoke at the April protest outside the state Capitol, also expressed frustration with the legislators in Albany.

"It's hard to understand how locking us out makes

sense.... Now it's just sitting there, falling to ruin as the legislators twiddle their thumbs."

Murray said that a protest is being planned; however the details are still in the works. "We're definitely not done fighting for Thacher," she said.

Paterson proposes bill to fund state parks

On Monday, May 24, Gov. David A. Paterson proposed a bill that would fully fund state parks and historical sites. According to information from the governor's office, the bill creates a category in the Environmental Protection Fund that would appropriate \$6 million to fund state park operations.

"I have heard from my colleagues in the Legislature that funding state parks and historic sites is a top priority, but I have not heard any specific solutions as to how to pay for it," said Paterson in a statement. "The bill I will send today to the Legislature will provide a funding plan for parks but will require sacrifice. There is no free lunch. If legislators want to fully fund the parks, that money must come from a real source."

According to information from the governor's office, the \$6 million used to fund state parks will be offset by a "one-time across-the-board reductions to nearly all programs funded in the EPF."

Milestones



Corey James Rosso and Amy Lynn Proper

Proper, Rosso to marry

Dr. and Mrs. James Proper of Mint Hill, NC, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn, to Corey James Rosso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rosso of Jacksonville, NC.

The future bride is a graduate of Niskayuna High School, Niskayuna, NY. She earned a BS

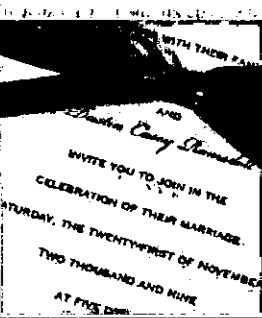
from Cornell University and an MBA from Strayer University. Amy is employed as a Campus Director for Strayer University at its Alexandria, VA campus. She resides in Alexandria, VA.

Her fiancé graduated from White Oak High School in Jacksonville, NC. He went on to earn a BA

from North Carolina State University and an MBA from Strayer University. Corey is employed as the Campus Director for Strayer University in Arlington, VA. He resides in Alexandria, VA.

The couple will marry on November 6, 2010 at Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

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Local student awarded honors

Corey Benjamin Alston of Delmar has been awarded honors upon graduation from Indiana University.

Women's club to host luncheon

The New York Capital District Women's Club will host its June "Sterling Silver Bling" Luncheon on Wednesday June 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Evans Public House in Guilderland.

Nicole Ventresca-Cohen from Inpiranza Jewellery will be showing her sterling silver and gemstone jewelry, Kristen Allen, a Davidson College graduate, will provide musical entertainment, and there will also be a presentation from speaker Sharon Root.

Reservations must be made by June 4 by calling Nancy at 869-0642 or Joyce at 235-4297. The cost is \$13.50.

Dollard and LaPlante graduate from Bryant & Stratton

Cynthia LaPlante, of Selkirk, graduated summa cum laude from Bryant & Stratton College. LaPlante, daughter of John and Beverly Gilchrist, earned an Associate in Occupational Studies degree from the paralegal studies program, and earned the Program Award for the highest average in the paralegal studies program. Jeana Dollard of Slingerlands, graduated from Bryant & Stratton College with an Associate in Occupational Studies degree from the human resources specialist program. Dollard, daughter of Louis and Barbara Austin, was also honored as a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, a group of nationally outstanding campus leaders based on academic achievement, community service and potential for continued success.

To Life! to host wellness lunch

Join To Life! and a representative from the American Heart Association for a summer wellness brown bag lunch on Wednesday, June 2, and learn the latest information about women and heart health.

Bring your lunch to To Life! at 410 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar from noon to 1 p.m. Discover a heart-friendly diet and take home delicious recipes for you and your family. Light refreshments will also be provided. Children at home? Volunteers will be available with activities for kids.

Work during the day? This program is brief and informative, and will only take the time of your lunch break. Heart disease is the number one cause of death in women—put your health first! Pre-registration is required by May 28.

Please contact Leanna Glavin at 439-5975, Ext. 22 or lglavin@tolife.org to register by the specified dates.

Clarksville Historical Society to meet

Clarksville Historical Society will host

Fire sale

The Glenmont Firemen's Flea Market will take place Saturday May 29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine, on the Fire House Grove next to the Price Chopper Plaza. The original Flea Market was started by Joe Keller, Jack Bailey, and Myron "Skip" Flag in 1975. At that time there were only 10 vendors. There are 112 vendors this year.

Submitted photo

its annual meeting and program at 7 p.m. at the Clarksville Community Church, Delaware Turnpike, in Clarksville. The program, presented by Peg Dorgan, will be "One Hundred Years of History Through Popular Music" about how history has affected different styles of music in the country in the past century. Singing and dancing is highly recommended! Following the program will be a short meeting.

For information call Marilyn Miles 768-2870.

State Museum opens new exhibit

The New York State Museum will open its new exhibit Friday, May 28. The exhibit will follow the service of New Yorkers through wars and battles, as well as natural disasters and national emergencies. Personal reflections, uniforms and souvenirs will be on display. The exhibit will be open through March of 2011.

Freihofer's athletes to visit schools

Eighteen local schools around the region have signed up to be a part of Freihofer's Run for Women Elite Athlete Visitation Program. Athletes will be visiting these schools between Wednesday, June 2 and Friday, June 4. Students will have the opportunity to ask the athletes about their training, healthy-eating habits, trips to the Olympic Games, or lives as professional athletes, among other things.

Biographies of the athletes can be found at freihoferstrun.com/elite_athlete_bios.htm.

Delmar athlete has successful season at Muhlenberg College

Delmar native and Bethlehem Alum Jason Daniels, a junior at Muhlenberg College, has had another successful baseball season. Daniel's coach, Corey Goff, said he is, "a tremendous talent who has yet to reach his full potential." Saying

also that, "Jason showed on several occasions this year that he can be among the best pitchers in the conference." Starting in nine cut of the 12 games he appeared in this season, he struck out 38 batters and recorded a three-inning save in a 3-2 win over conference foe Haverford College.

Heldeberg to host nature walk

Heldeberg Workshops will be hosting a free nature walk through the wetlands of the Heldeberg Escarpment on Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Led by Al Breisch, participants will learn what makes a fern a fern and search for other non-flowering plants and mosses.

For information, visit www.heldebergworkshop.org for directions, information, and registration forms.

Mohawk Hudson to host Trails Day events

The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy is hosting National Trails Day events in the Town of Bethlehem on Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sites and activities are as follows:

- Normans Kill East — History hike
- Normans Kill West — Bugs, birds and blooms
- Phillipin Kill — Predators and parasites
- Schiffendecker — Blazing new trails
- Swift — Big bugs in the bog and Storms, streets and streams
- Firefighters Memorial Park — Bikes, trains and family fun

For more information, visit www.mohawkhudson.org or call 436-6346.

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

Q.U.I.L.T. will be meeting Friday, June 11 at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave, Delmar.

Doors open at 9:15 and the meeting starts at 9:45 a.m. It is a general meeting and will offer a pot luck luncheon. There

is a \$5 visitor donation.

For information, call 439-1194 or visit www.quiltinc.org.

Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company to hold gala

The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company will hold its annual gala Saturday, June 5 from 5 until 8 p.m. in the Albany Law School East Foyer, Albany. They will be celebrating their 20 years of dance. There will be food and a silent auction, and many past dancers and collaborators will return to share photos and memories.

For information, call 408-1341.

Church to hold garage and bake sale

The Helderberg Reformed Church in Guilderland will hold a bake and garage sale on Saturday, June 12.

The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will also feature crafts and lunch.

Table rentals for the garage sale are available for \$15, and can be purchased by calling Pauline at 357-0140.

The Helderberg Reformed Church is located on Route 146 in Guilderland Center.

Senior Idol to be held June 9

Tickets are now on sale for Senior Services of Albany's 5th Annual Senior Idol Show, which will be held on June 9 at Myers Middle School.

The show will begin at 6 p.m. and will feature older adults from around the room showcasing their talents, including tap dancers, singers, musicians, and choral groups.

Tickets are \$10 each or \$8 each for groups of 10 or more. Tickets can be purchased by calling 463-4381 or by visiting www.seniorservicesofalbany.com.

All proceeds will benefit Senior Services of Albany. Myers Middle School is located at 100 Elbel Court in Albany.

Saddlemire Homestead hosts exhibit

On Sunday, June 6, the Saddlemire Homestead (Knox Museum) will be open from 2-4 p.m., featuring exhibits of times gone by in the Pillbox Capital of the World. Traditional music, including ancient fife and drum music will be played from the porch.

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The Saddlemire Homestead is located at 2190 Route 156 in Knox. For more information, call 872-1199.

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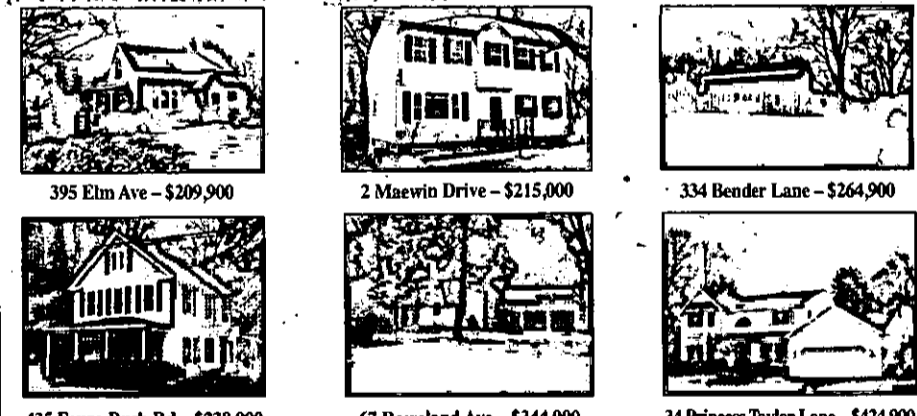
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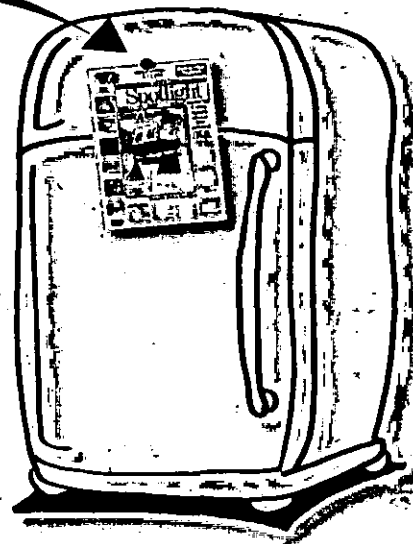
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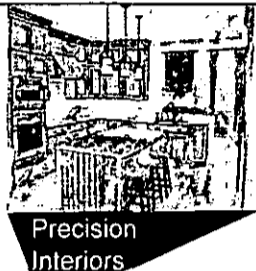
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K.B. EQUIPMENT REPAIR LLC- Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 03/16/2010. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to United States Corporations Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. 62145 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 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. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62159 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Community Kollel 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

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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. 62160 (May 26, 2010)

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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. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62161 (May 26, 2010)

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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 Lookerman 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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of NSD Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Chamber Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/5/10. 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 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of C.B.K. Cookies & Cakes LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/5/10. 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 (May 26, 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 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Aldus Group, LLC. Arts. of Org.

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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. 62368 (May 26, 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 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Satsky & Geffer, LLC. Arts

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Western 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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62374 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62380 (May 26, 2010)

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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.

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Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62381 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Fine Flowers By Kelly & Company, LLC. 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 (May 26, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) 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 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 (May 26, 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 whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 62394 (May 26, 2010)

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AMALIA-MOLLY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/21/10 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 62395 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Genesis 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 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Blue-water Apparel Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/28/10. Office location: Al-

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bany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorporating Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62459 (D) (May 26, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROJECT BALANCE, LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of New York whose Articles of Organization were filed on April 29, 2010 with the New York Secretary of State. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to 99 Pine Street, Suite 207, Albany, New York 12207. New York Office Location: Albany County. Purpose: All lawful activities. 62469 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 32 DATE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/4/10. 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. 62473 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of DESIGN-UR DRESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/5/10. 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. 62475 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CHARLES DIMINO RACING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/7/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62476 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NORTH PEARL NEWS, LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of New York whose Articles of Organization were filed on May 3, 2010 with the New York Secretary of State. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to 59 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207. New York Office Location: Albany County. Purpose: All lawful activities. 62478 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Andrea Cassiolato LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/7/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Cor-

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porate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62479 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation DAN COLEN STUDIO LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/10/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62480 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of BETH SCHAEFFER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/5/10. 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. 62481 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SEE-LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/10/10. 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. 62483 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Creative Credit Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/10/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 9/21/98. 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: 2991 Moon Lake Dr., West Bloomfield, MI 48323. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Dept. of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, Director of the Bureau of Commercial Services, Corporations Division, PO Box 30054, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62485 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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59 & 71 Grand Street LLC, Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on April 29, 2010. Off. Loc. Albany County SONNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 2525 Nostrand Ave., Apt 5G Bklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. 62486 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation SILVERWAY GLOBAL LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/13/2010 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62640 (D) (May 26, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TWIN ISLANDS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/11/10. 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. 62641 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of DAN-NY SHEA MUSIC, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/11/10. 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. 62642 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CONSOLE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/11/10. 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. 62643 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of ACHOME GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/11/10. 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. 62644 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). EDGY ANGEL PRODUCTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 14, 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 1 West Cobble Hill Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. 62645 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation EL TIGRE PRODUCTIONS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/17/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62647 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation CANINO LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/14/2010 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera

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LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62648 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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ENTON LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/14/2010 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62649 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation KANTE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/14/2010 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62650 (D) (May 26, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Village of Voorheesville Notice of Tax Collection PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT I have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of Village Taxes, delinquent water rents, delinquent sewer rents and special assessments for the Village of Voorheesville, New York for the fiscal year starting June 1st, 2010 and ending May 31st, 2011, and that I will attend in the Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave. Voorheesville, NY for the purpose of collecting taxes, rents and assessments as they appear on the tax roll from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday through Friday of each week the month of June, 2010. A penalty of 5% will be added for the first month and an additional 1% on the first of each month thereafter until the time of tax transfer to Albany County for collection. Linda M. Pasquali Clerk Treasurer 62677 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Reliance Marcellus, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/11/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/30/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 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 act or activity. 62679 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of FOX STAR FILMS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (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: 1441 SW 87th Terrace, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62681 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of FOX FUSE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/4/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail process to: 1441 SW 87th Terrace, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62682 (D) (May 26, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the Village of Voorheesville will hold a public meeting on the following application: Major subdivision for applicant Jim Cillis, who is seeking approval to subdivide property located off Crow Ridge Road and Helderberg Parkway into 11 lots. 1st Site Plan Review: for applicant Barry Gasparro for a change in tenancy for an auto repair business to be located at 20 Village Auto Lane. 2nd Site Plan Review: for a change in tenancy for an auto repair business to be located at Village Auto Lane. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, NY 12186. BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION Georgia Gray, Chairperson Dated: May 20, 2010 62683 (D) (May 26, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Voorheesville will hold a public hearing to review the following requests from: Owner/Applicant Lois Griffin who is seeking a 16-ft side yard setback variance for a proposed deck at 1 Sky Terrace. Owner Tim Gyurovits/Applicant Keith Tuzzullo: who are seeking a 24-ft side yard setback variance for a proposed deck at 7 School Road. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Voorheesville Fire House, 12 Altamont Road, Voorheesville, NY.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Dated: May 20, 2010 62684 (May 26, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Beth-lehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Thomas & Laura Paolessa under Article XIII, Section 128-100, Schedule of Area, Yard and Bulk Requirements, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem. The applicant requests the ability to subdivide properties that do not meet the lot and bulk requirements for property located at Grove St., Bower Ave and Norfolk Street., Albany, N.Y. 12203 Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested. 62685 (D) (May 26, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation MAYBEN LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/14/2010 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206.

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The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62853 (D) (May 26, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Rivate Romeo, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/10. 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, 30 West 86th St. #7A, NY, NY 10024. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62854 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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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 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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

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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 (May 26, 2010)

Run

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Spotlight first reported Carey was shopping a run Wednesday, May 19, on its Web site.

Bethlehem Republican Committee Chairwoman Melody Burns said Carey approached the committee at a recent meeting.

"If there was a year for outsiders to run, this is the year," she said.

County GOP Chairman John Graziano Sr., said the committee will be vetting candidates in coming days and will likely issue endorsements before the month is up.

"We have a couple of people who have expressed interest down there," he said of local candidates.

Carey has headed up the Jonathan Carey Foundation since his autistic son died while in the care of state caretakers in early 2007. Since then, he's worked to pass numerous pieces of legislation aimed at protecting the rights of the disabled. The foundation continues to work to advance other bills.

Monday was the day the latest law he advocated for went into effect. The law makes it a felony to endanger the welfare of an incompetent or physically disabled person.

Carey said he would not be a one-issue candidate, though.

"I feel I can serve the people of Albany County and New York state with excellence and integrity," he said. "The issue is really seeing the people's heart,

seeing the need, and fighting for what's right for them. ... I've got a heart to fight for people, young and old, disabled or not."

He said his experience as an advocate will help in identifying waste in the state's medical system, which is one of the most costly in the nation.

Carey did not offer any direct criticism of Breslin, a Democrat who's held his seat for more than a decade.

"I'm going to run a positive campaign in every way," Carey said. "I'm hoping he chooses to do the same."

Breslin is facing a primary challenge from former governor counsel office staffer Luke Martland and Tim Carney. Breslin received the nomination of the county Democratic Committee last week.

IN BRIEF

MS Society seeks volunteers for June 12

Volunteers are needed for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Service Day Program on June 12.

"What a Difference a Day Makes" is the theme of the volunteer service program that will be launched in Upstate New York to help 25 families living with the challenges of MS, a disease of the central nervous system.

Volunteers will perform household chores and light repair work, projects the person with MS can no longer perform because of the effects of multiple sclerosis. Whether they paint a room, organize a closet, landscape a garden or fix a broken screen door, the volunteers will be helping people with MS improve their home and quality of life.

To more about this program, call 1-800-Fight-MS (1-800-344-4867) and

select option 2 or visit the chapter website at www.msupstateny.org.

Best Western to host professional car meet

The Best Western Albany Airport Inn will host the Professional Car Society's International Meet from July 27-31.

For reservations at a special \$90 nightly rate that includes breakfast, call the hotel directly at 458-1000 and mention the Professional Car Society.

The main car show will feature antique horses and ambulances, and will take place Saturday of that weekend from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A registration package for the PCS 34th Annual International Meet can be requested from Upstate Chapter President Dan Herrick at 392-2807; or dkherrick@juno.com or by writing 130 Hudson Ave., Chatham, N.Y. 12037.

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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 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 (May 26, 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 (May 26, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
NORSA REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP, a NY partnership was converted to NORSA REAL ESTATE, LLC, a NY LLC, by filing Certificate of Conversion with NY Secretary of State on July 31, 2001. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC managed by one or more members. Office: in Albany County. SOS is agent for service of process and shall mail copy to c/o Albany Gastroenterology Consultants, P.C., 1375 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. 62949 (May 26, 2010)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF INFINIGY SURVEYING PLLC
A Professional Limited Liability Company under the Limited Liability Company Law § 1203: (i) Name: Infinigy Surveying PLLC; (ii) Ar-

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Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 2, 2010; (iii) Office location: Albany County; (iii-a) Address: 11 Herbert Drive, Latham, NY 12110; (iv) SSNY is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 11 Herbert Drive, Latham, NY 12110; (v) Registered Agent: none; (vi) Specific Date of Dissolution: None; (vii) Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Land Surveying. 62951 (May 26, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC")
The name is Depcon; LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on April 8, 2010. Office of the LLC: Albany County. The Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. The Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 17 Luther Road, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. 62952 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of information of FJA PAINTING, LLC
pursuant to NY Limited Liability Law 203, Art.org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/2010. office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 167 Lenox Avenue, Albany NY 12208. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. 62953 (May 26, 2010)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE BRADY GROUP LLC
Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: The Brady Group LLC. SECOND: The county, within this state, in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against

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the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Neal D Brady 1 Ellsworth Place Delmar, NY 12054-1408 USA 62955 (May 26, 2010)

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SIMPLY SENSITIVE, LLC
Notice of formation of SIMPLY SENSITIVE, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on March 30, 2010. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 3 Fairfield Drive, Voorheesville, New York 12186. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. 62956 (May 26, 2010)

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NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HORIZON SERVICE ORGANIZATION LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is Horizon Service Organization LLC (the "LLC"). 2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on March 22, 2010. 3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany State of New York at 1187 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866. 5. The duration of the LLC is perpetual. 6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any lawful act or activity in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. 62957 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Avant Healthcare Professionals, LLC.
Fictitious name: Avant Healthcare Professionals Staffing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 7/2/03. 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 to be maintained in FL: c/o 1265 S. Semoran Blvd., Ste. 1221, Winter Park, FL 32792, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South

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NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PARAGON TITLE AGENCY LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is Paragon Title Agency LLC (the "LLC"). 2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on March 25, 2010. 3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany State of New York at 12 Cornell Road, Latham, New York 12110. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866. 5. The duration of the LLC is perpetual. 6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any lawful act or activity in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. 62958 (May 26, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: CAPITAL CITY PRODUCE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 13, 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 381 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204. 62961 (May 26, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Avant Healthcare Professionals, LLC.
Fictitious name: Avant Healthcare Professionals Staffing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 7/2/03. 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 to be maintained in FL: c/o 1265 S. Semoran Blvd., Ste. 1221, Winter Park, FL 32792, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South

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Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62963 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Ocean Diagnostic Monitoring, LLC.
Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/19/08. 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. 62965 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of PATRIOT SERVICES SOLUTIONS LLC.
Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/23/10. 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. 62966 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of PATHSTONE FAMILY OFFICE, LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/3/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/14/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. DE address of LLC: 40 E. Division St., #1A, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62968 (May 26, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PAVEL LLC
Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/28/10 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 62977 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of GCA Abstract LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/17/2009. 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 Suite 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62978 (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of WINZER'S PLACE LLC.
Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/27/10. 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. 62980 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of SAJOL REAL ESTATE, LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 40 Rector St., Ste. 1502, NY, NY 10006. Purpose: any lawful activity. 62981 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of INVISION INVENTIONS LLC.
Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/28/10. 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. 62983 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 1345 EAST 2ND ST., LLC.
Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/28/10. 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

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Notice of Formation of 7225-72ND COURT, LLC.
Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/28/10. 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. 62985 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of IN-DIGO BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IMPACT PLUMBING & HEATING LLC.
Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/30/10. 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. 62988 (D) (May 26, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: WOODY WOODS PROPERTIES, LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/31/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 228 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, New York 11216. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 62990 (D) (May 26, 2010)

Tech

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normally has to be approved by the board is approved by one person," Councilman Mark Hennessey said. "Unilateral action like this is beyond what I think is legal."

"It's \$18,000, which is taxpayer money, and without getting board approval for this action and without it being approved in the budget, it's an illegal act," said Councilman Mark Jordan. "As a taxpayer, I'm offended by this."

Town Attorney James Potter said department heads are authorized to expend budgeted funds when they see fit without going to the board for approval, but they must buy what was budgeted for.

"To the extent it was in

the supervisor's budget, then arguably it was authorized by the Town Board. However, the issue is what item was authorized," he said.

The issue of broadcasting meetings via the Internet was brought up during the 2010 budgeting process, but was dropped due to cost and security concerns.

"There was an around-the-table decision not to go forward with it at that time," Hennessey said. "We don't have slush funds in town. ... This is 'spend as I say, and do what I want.'"

Messina maintains the use fits under the line item.

The town made the purchase under state contract, he continued, nullifying the need for a competitive bidding process. Staff still looked at three different

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companies.

"Their cost was competitive, the service they supplied was broader and the community satisfaction with the service was right on," Messina said of IQM2.

Legalities aside, Messina's four colleagues all objected to not being a part of the process.

Councilwoman Joann Dawson said she couldn't comment on the system itself because she doesn't know anything about it.

"There wasn't even a single e-mail from Sam that he was thinking of this," she said. "I'm in the dark; it's not a good place to be."

Councilman Kyle Kotary accused Messina of "operating in the shadows."

"Once again, Supervisor Messina thinks it appropriate to do town policy behind closed doors and by press release, announcing such a major decision not only without the necessary public discussions, Town Board input or approvals, but without even telling Town Board members about this or sharing his press release with town officials," he said.

Messina said he invited Hennessey to a meeting where there was a live demonstration of the system for town staff. Hennessey couldn't make the meeting due to a work conflict.

"I did try to reach out to him because he is a person who in the past has made comments about the expense of this sort of system," Messina said.

The system would not only allow residents to view live streams of meetings, but access an archive of video indexed by agenda item.

"It gives us the ability to not just have PC access to live and archived board meetings, but it gives people a great opportunity to move into the areas they have an interest in," Messina said.

He estimated the system would be up and running in six to eight weeks.

Messina said he wouldn't place the item on the coming meeting's agenda, but board members seemed eager to raise it in public.

"[Messina's] form of communication with us lately seems to be in the form of press releases," Councilman Mark Jordan said. "We weren't elected just to sit in a seat at a Town Board meeting every two weeks."

In related news, Messina has called a meeting to discuss a process to provide the public with more information on agenda items prior to Town Board meetings.

Hennessey in April touched off renewed

discussion of meeting transparency when he personally published on the Internet the attachments provided to board members for an upcoming Town Board meeting. Messina expressed reservations about the release, saying a wholesale release of documents raised legal issues.

Hennessey will attend the upcoming closed-door meeting, along with town officials including the town attorney and human resources director.

"We're going to sit down and hammer out what our process and approach should be," Messina said. "In a month or so we'll be getting those things out there and be comfortable with it."

But Hennessey said the board would bring forward its own proposal that's largely based on the state's Freedom of Information Law.

"I would suspect by this time next week you'll see a draft policy that not only we'll come up with, but we'll provide the public with so they can have comment on it before we make it into a policy," he said.

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Elvis is Back in the Building



The 2010 Lake George.com Elvis Festival returns to the Lake George Forum
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"Tribute to Rock and Roll History"

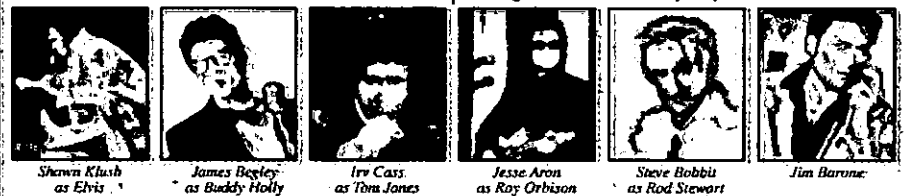
Friday June 4th at 8:00 PM

Join many of your favorite Elvis Tribute Artists and other talented performers as they take to the stage as Elvis and other Rock and Roll legends. Several performers, including last year's LakeGeorge.com Elvis Festival winner Matt Joyce, will present their tribute to Elvis. The show will also feature Irv Cass as Tom Jones, Robert Washington as James Brown, Steve Bobbit as Rod Stewart, James Begley as Buddy Holly and Jesse Aron as Roy Orbison. It will be a great night of Rock and Roll music, backed up by the Change of Habit Tribute Band and Master of Ceremonies Ronny Craig. Doors open at 7 PM.

"Elvis is Back"

Saturday June 5th at 8:00 PM

Shawn Klush returns to Lake George for this celebration of Elvis' life and music, joined by New England Elvis Festival Champion Jim Barone, the Change of Habit Tribute Band and Master of Ceremonies Ronny Craig. In the opening set, Jim will pay tribute to Elvis' early years and the music he created when he returned from the Army. In the second set we travel from the beginning of Elvis' Vegas years to the end of his career, as Shawn performs Elvis' greatest hits in the way only he can.



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South Division title, but the Dutchmen wind up seeded fourth behind Bethlehem, which tied Shaker for second place. That places Guilderland in North Division co-champion Shenendehowa's half of the bracket, while third-seeded Bethlehem is in Big 10 champion CBA's half of the bracket.

Naturally, there's an explanation. While Guilderland had a better overall Suburban Council record (9-5), Bethlehem had a better record against South Division opponents (7-1). Plus, as Bethlehem coach Dave Rounds explained, the Eagles were ranked higher in the league coaches' poll than Guilderland.

All of that is of little consolation to the Dutchmen, who face a tough road to defend their Sectional championship. "I was surprised. I thought that in the Suburban Council, the overall body of work counted," said Guilderland coach Sean McConaghy.

At least, Guilderland won't be lacking in motivation when it begins its title defense Wednesday against No. 5 Shaker. Besides feeling slighted in the seeding, the Dutchmen have an opportunity to avenge a 9-5 loss to the Blue Bison from May 14.

• Speaking of Shaker-Guilderland match-ups, Wednesday also brings us the Class A girls lacrosse Sectional final between the two Suburban Council schools. And as I stated last week, the Lady Dutch should be able to pull out a close victory and extend their streak of Sectional titles to four. Just wanted to repeat that in case anyone outside of Latham didn't read that prediction last week. (Apparently, my column is followed quite closely at my old alma mater, which is gratifying.)

• Since I'm in predicting mode, here's another one for you to remember: LaSalle will win the Class AA baseball championship. The Cadets have strong pitching anchored by Dave Roseboom and a good offense - two musts if you're going to survive the

minefield that is the Class AA field.

In Class A, keep your eyes out for Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. The Spartans navigated the rough waters in the Suburban Council North Division and emerged with a .500 record. And as I always like to point out, a decent Class A team from the Suburban Council usually turns into a monster team in Sectionals. Just look at the Mohonasen boys soccer and the BH-BL boys basketball teams - both were competitive within the league, both finished with below-.500 records and both won Sectional titles.

• Just received a letter from Kenneth Cramer of Saratoga (who described himself as an avid Saratoga Phillies fan) asking what this year's Phillies team is going to be like. Unfortunately, this year's

Phillies team is called the Oneonta Outlaws. The Phillies moved to Oneonta in March after the New York-Penn League's Oneonta Tigers moved to Connecticut. I know, Kenneth - I hate it, too.

• Finally, it should come as no surprise that the Hershey Bears are in the AHL's Calder Cup finals. The team with the best record in the league should be able to reach the championship series. Just ask Hershey's NHL affiliate, the Washington Capitals. Oh wait... nevermind.

That's it for this week, folks. You got something to say to me? Do so through e-mail at jonasr@spotlightnews.com, or if you're like my pal Kenneth, you can always use the old style mail delivery system and send it to Spotlight Newspapers, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

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so long has put him out of synch with the rest of the team, but he's contributed in all four games."

While Bethlehem surged to the finish line, Guilderland has struggled, especially at the offensive end of the field. The Dutchmen managed a total of 11 goals over the last 96 minutes of lacrosse action. But McConaghy said his players have been working hard in practice since last Tuesday's loss to Bethlehem, and they're ready to face a Shaker squad that beat them 9-5 May 14.

"All that matters is Sectionals, and I think we're ready to play," said McConaghy. "Wherever we have to play, we'll play."

Rounds said he's hoping

his team is ready to play Colonie (4-9, 7-10), which defeated No. 11 Columbia 10-7 in Saturday's opening round.

"We tend to play better against tough teams, so to me, our most difficult opponent is one like Colonie," said Rounds. "We beat them by one goal each time."

The winners of Wednesday's quarterfinal games play in Saturday's semifinals. The Guilderland-Shaker winner meets either No. 1 Shenendehowa or No. 8 LaSalle, while the Colonie-Bethlehem winner meets either No. 2 Christian Brothers Academy or No. 7 Saratoga Springs.

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"We were both very nervous [in the regular season match], and the level of play wasn't as high," said Collins.

The Sectional title was decided at No. 2 doubles, though. Bethlehem juniors Alex Iselin and Ethan Vanraalte fought through a back-and-forth match with Niskayuna to pull out what proved to be the clinching victory.

The win over Niskayuna was Bethlehem's 30th in a row since the start of the 2009 season. It was also the Eagles' fourth Sectional title in the past five years.

Buehler claims three titles

Bethlehem senior Paul Buehler continued his monster season by picking up three individual titles at last Tuesday's Suburban Council boys track and field meet at Shenendehowa.

Buehler won the high jump, long jump and triple jump to lead the Eagles to a fourth-place finish in the team standings with 57 points. Shaker claimed the

team title with 144 points.

Buehler's closest victory came in the high jump. He tied Ballston Spa's Tim Schmitt and Shen's Grantley McLeod for first place when they all cleared the bar at 6 feet. But when none of them cleared 6 feet, 2 inches, Buehler won the league title because he needed fewer attempts at 6 feet.

The other events were easier for Buehler. He won the long jump with a leap of 21 feet, 10.25 inches - nearly eight inches more than runner-up R.J. Vandy of Ballston Spa. Then, he took first place in the triple jump with a distance of 43 feet, 4.25 inches.

Buehler and his Bethlehem teammates compete in Thursday's Class A meet.

Marion second in pentathlon

Bethlehem's Alyssa Marion finished second in the pentathlon at last Wednesday's Suburban Council girls track and field meet in Colonie.

Marion won the shot put and placed second in the 100-meter hurdles and high jump on her way to taking the runner-up position with 3,526 points. Colonie's Cassidy Keane won with 3,637 points.

• Guilderland's Liz Tapler was second in the girls high jump after clearing 4 feet, 10 inches.


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Lady Dutch advance G'land hits the road

Cagino's hat trick leads Guilderland past Bethlehem

The Guilderland girls lacrosse team fended off a strong challenge from Bethlehem to pull out a 9-5 victory in last Thursday's Section II Class A semifinals.

The top-seeded Lady Dutch (16-1) built a 4-2 halftime lead and got key goals from Kristen Cagino and Mackenzie Cietek in the second half to maintain control.

Cagino finished with a hat trick to help Guilderland advance to Wednesday's

Sectional final against No. 2 Shaker at the University at Albany. Kendall Cietek contributed a pair of goals, and goaltender Amanda Santandrea stopped eight shots.

Cameron Caesar scored twice, and goaltender Meghan Ladouceur made 16 saves for fourth-seeded Bethlehem (11-6), which had won six consecutive games before last Thursday. Shirah Fudin added a goal and an assist.

No. 2 Shaker reached the Sectional final with a 15-14 victory over No. 3 Saratoga Springs last Thursday in Latham.

Adrienne Devine scored six goals and added three assists for the Blue Bison, who rallied from an early 4-1 deficit.

Dutchmen open Class AA playoffs at Queensbury

The Guilderland baseball team took its high-scoring offense on the road to start the Section II Class AA playoffs Tuesday.

The Dutchmen (9-7 league, 11-8 overall) visited Foothills Council power Queensbury (12-2, 16-4) in the opening round.

Guilderland received the No. 6 seed out of the Suburban Council following a 3-1 regular season-ending loss to Beth-

lehem last Wednesday. John Morrill pitched a complete game four-hitter and struck out nine for the Eagles (4-12, 5-13), who missed the playoffs following a sub-.500 finish.

The winner of Tuesday's Guilderland-Queensbury game goes to Latham Thursday to play Suburban Council No. 2 seed Shaker (13-3, 15-4) in the quarterfinals.

In other Sectional baseball action Thursday, Voorheesville (8-8, 11-9) goes to No. 2 Hoorick Falls for a Class CC quarterfinal game.

The Blackbirds received the No. 7 seed for the Class CC playoffs, which continue Saturday with the semifinals.

To the victor go the spoils



Bethlehem's Pat Johnson, left, uses his free arm to give himself a little room to move around Shaker's Eddie Schupp during last Thursday's Suburban Council South Division game in Latham. Johnson had a goal and an assist in the Eagles' 9-5 victory, which helped them earn the No. 3 seed for the Section II Class A playoffs.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Bethlehem grabs No. 3 seed after winning out

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Guilderland might have won the Suburban Council South Division title, but Bethlehem nabbed the No. 3 spot away from the Dutchmen for the Section II Class A boys lacrosse playoffs thanks to a final week surge.

The Eagles (8-5 league, 10-6 overall) defeated the Dutchmen 11-6 and Shaker 9-5 to conclude the regular season with a 7-1 mark against South Division opponents. Guilderland (9-4, 10-6) went 6-2 within the division.

As a result, Bethlehem earned the No. 3 seed and a quarterfinal match-up with No. 6 Colonie Wednesday, while Guilderland was given the No. 4 seed and a home game against No. 5 Shaker (8-6, 9-7).

"We had to win out to do

it, but we think we deserved it," said Bethlehem coach Dave Rounds.

Guilderland coach Sean McConaghy said he was surprised by his team's seed given the Dutchmen's better league record, but he also said his team's play over the final week - losses to Bethlehem and Shaker - didn't help matters.

"Everyone from the coaches to the players aren't happy with the way we played the last two games," said McConaghy.

Bethlehem's play has been bolstered by the return of midfielder Pat Johnson from a knee injury. Though Johnson hasn't gotten on track yet (four goals and three assists in his last four games), his presence has given new life to an offense that had been stuck in neutral at times.

"Having Pat back definitely gives us some of our [offensive] depth back," said Rounds. "Unfortunately, being out

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BC tennis does it again

Eagles edge Niskayuna for repeat

By ANDY CAHILL
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The writer was an intern in the sports department in 2009.

Repeat Section II Class AA champions. Consecutive undefeated seasons.

With a 5-4 win over Niskayuna last Monday, both are titles that can be bestowed on the Bethlehem boys tennis team.

"I'm so happy for my seniors ... I don't take any of them for granted," said Bethlehem coach Steve Smith.

One of those seniors, Peter Collins, gave the Eagles a boost with a two-set victory over Niskayuna's Chris Frost at No. 1 singles. Collins won the first set 6-4 before turning into a combination of Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal in beating Frost 6-0.

"In the second set, I got the first [service] break, and I just went from there," said Collins.

"He came out ready to punch [Frost] in the face with tennis. He didn't give Chris a chance," said Smith.

It was an unexpected result for Collins, who lost to Frost during the regular season.

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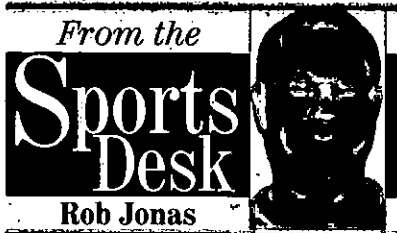
Does NYRA deserve to be saved?

I know it doesn't change things in the grand scheme of things, but it's still cool when the New York Mets win a series over the New York Yankees. Especially when the Mets beat CC Sabathia. OK, moving on...

I know the odds of state government bailing out the New York Racing Association are good, but when NYRA announced last week that it could shut down by June 9 without a loan, I started to think about what summer in Saratoga Springs would be like without horse racing. Let's just say I got the same shivers as every business owner along Broadway.

But then, I started to think about the merits of allowing NYRA to dissolve. NYRA officials would have you believe that without them, there would be no racing whatsoever at New York's three big tracks - Saratoga, Belmont and Aqueduct.

However, that would only be temporary. After all, NYRA doesn't own any of those race tracks - it just rents them so it can hold races. If NYRA went belly-up, the state could offer up bids to other racing groups to run races at those tracks. The difference would be that the bids would likely go to organizations outside of the state, but rest assured some company would want



the opportunity to operate those tracks. Well, at least someone would want to run Saratoga and Belmont. Aqueduct? Not sure about that one.

The bigger question is should state government bail out NYRA once again? The organization received one bailout from the state in 2005, and now it needs another one? How come that first one didn't permanently pull NYRA out of the fire? And is the reason why NYRA needs another bailout now completely tied to the continuing misadventures of finding a company to run video lottery terminals at Aqueduct? I dislike the sound of those questions more than I dislike the thought of a summer without racing in Saratoga.

Personally, I think that if NYRA hasn't figured out how to keep itself solvent by now, it never will. And at a time when Governor David Patterson repeatedly states that New York is dangerously close to being insolvent itself, I don't think it's a good idea to loan a failing company millions of dollars just to keep horse racing going through the summer.

It would be unfortunate if NYRA dissolves and deprives Saratoga Springs of its annual summer meet, but it would only be temporary. After all, what racing company wouldn't want to run a meet at a venue where tens of thousands of people flock to six days a week to watch the top thoroughbreds run?

Here's an anomaly from the Section II boys lacrosse playoffs: Guilderland wins the Suburban Council

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