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Delmar resident Karen Empie once took a 500-mile bike ride through Iowa, and she couldn't help thinking New York's scenery would make for a better ride. So she organized one.

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## A real community

Many members of the Ballston Spa Community Band joined the group by chance. They'll play at Wiswall Park on Thursday, July 1, at 6 p.m.

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# Hamden Woods plans change

## Developer drops condos in favor of twin homes

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A developer with its eye on South Delmar has changed up its plans to bring condominiums there, opting instead for a development of 66 twin home units.

Capital Development Group brought new plans for Hamden Woods to the Town of Bethlehem's Development Planning Com-

mittee on Thursday, June 17. The change to the less dense configuration was one that had to be made, said John Hodorowski Sr., of Adirondack Development Group, builder for the project.

"The condo market, because of federal lending, has really kind of dried up quite a bit," he said. "Twin homes are really a much better fit for people today."

The target resident for Hamden Woods would be baby boomers looking to downsize into a smaller, simpler residence. Hodorowski said a twin home can provide a comfort-

able stepping stone between a full house and a condominium.

The company has six different unit designs, with layouts ranging in size from 1,250 to 1,800 square feet. Price range will be the mid-\$200,000 to mid-\$300,000 range, depending on size and configuration. Each unit would have a two-car garage.

"There's a kind of product for just about every person as far as what fits with them," Hodorowski said.

The developer is involved in two similar

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## Rail trail grant not coming

### County project to be delayed further

By CHARLES WIFF  
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Albany County has not been awarded a key Department of Energy grant that would have covered the remaining cost of constructing the county's rail trail.

That \$5 million "block grant" will not be coming through, county officials confirmed today. The rail trail project has secured \$2.4 million in federal funding so far, but the trail will cost about \$7.8 million.

The county will now be looking to a federal Department of Transportation "Tiger II" grant in the amount of \$5.5 to \$6 million. Like the block grant, it's comprised of stimulus money, said county spokeswoman Mary Duryea, who emphasized the county remains committed to completing the trail.

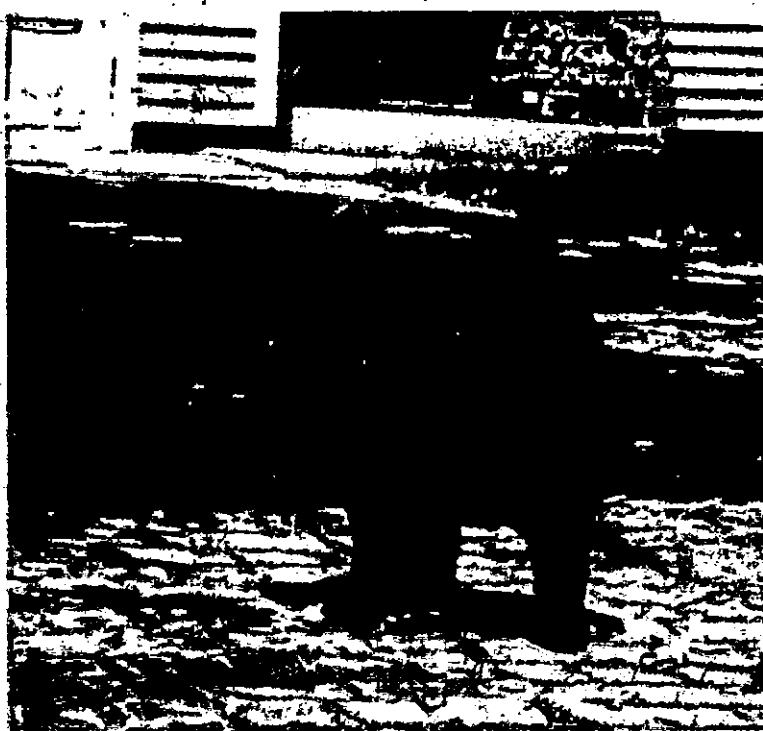
"We see it as a great asset to the community. It's an exciting project and we know there is a lot of excitement in the community for it," she said.

The deadline for grant applications is Aug. 23, but there's no word on when award decisions will be made.

The news pushes back the eventual completion of the rail trail, a project already two decades in the making. The county purchased the trail corridor from the Canadian Pacific Railway in January using grant funds. Once

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## Bear on the run



A black bear led Bethlehem police, animal control officers and EnCon officers on a pursuit through Delmar on Wednesday, June 23. Though animal control and EnCon officers tried to capture the animal, they lost track of it off Delaware Avenue, near the Normanskil. See story, page 2.

Thomas Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

## Board: Let there be light

### Tennis court repair OK'd after six-figure solar bid comes in

By CHARLES WIFF  
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It won't be as easy as flipping a switch, but the lights over the Town of Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park tennis courts will be coming back on.

The Town Board voted unanimously to make repairs to the failing electrical system on Wednesday, June 23, after a proposal to install a solar power system there came in too high.

Director of Parks and Recreation Nan Lanahan said the town would immediately seek quotes for electrical work, materials and equipment rental. The project is estimated to cost \$13,000, which will be covered by deferring the purchase of a lawn mower by the rec department.

The resolution to fix the lights mirrored one presented by Supervisor Sam Messina about a month ago, when his motion was not met with a second. Board members at the time said they'd not had time to study the problem and would like to look into a solar system.

But a proposal from Schenectady-based Epergy LLC came in at \$130,000, after NYSERDA rebates, which officials agreed was prohibitive. Plus, given the wattage of the lights a standalone system would be impossible, so the electrical repairs would have to be made anyways.

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## Police blotter

### Bear leads officials on chase in Delmar

A black bear led Bethlehem police, animal control officers and EnCon officers on a pursuit through Delmar on Wednesday, June 23.

Though animal control and EnCon officers tried to capture the animal, they lost track of it off Delaware Avenue, near the Normanskill.

"A lot of time, these bears run into the thick brush," making them impossible to follow, said Bethlehem Police Lt. Thomas Heffernan.

Police think the same bear was sighted the following day off Seneca Court in North Bethlehem.

An increase in bear sightings is an annual ritual, said Heffernan.

"This really is a yearly occurrence around this time," he said. "It's really not that unusual."

Residents are being

advised to take extra precautions to avoid leaving food or garbage out where a bear might be able to access it, and to put garbage out only on the morning of pickup. Additionally, bird feeders should be used only from Dec. 1 to March 1, as they attract bears.

If bears know there is a supply of food nearby, they're more likely to stay in the area and have contact with humans. Normally, though, they try to avoid people, but if you see a bear the best thing to do is back away slowly — don't run — and leave the bear with a clear escape route. If it keeps coming back or refuses to leave, make loud, sharp noises like yelling, clapping, blowing a car's horn or banging on objects.

Contact Bethlehem police at 439-9973 in the event of a bear sighting.

### Altamont man arrested

State police arrested an Altamont man on charges of grand larceny for allegedly accepting payment for kitchen

cabinets without actually providing them.

A member of the First Bible Baptist Church in West Sand Lake filed a complaint with the state police saying he ordered cabinets for the church from DWM Kitchens, owned by David Morin, 53, of Altamont, and paid \$4,208 for them on Thursday, March 4.

In his complaint, the man said Morin did not return repeated phone calls and efforts to contact him.

The man then checked with an Armstrong dealer in Colonie where the orders were expected to be delivered, and a representative said three other orders made with Morin were never filled.

Morin was in the Albany County Jail and was transferred to the Montgomery County Jail for other charges and released on June 21. He was then arrested for grand larceny related to the church incident and already had \$5,000 bail posted upon the larceny arrest.

He is slated to appear in Sand Lake Court on Monday, July 12.

Anyone with information can contact the state police at 477-9333.

### Other arrests

• State police arrested Edward J. Peason, 54, of Voorheesville, on Route 85 in the Town of New Scotland, and charged him with aggravated DWI and speeding on Sunday, June 20.

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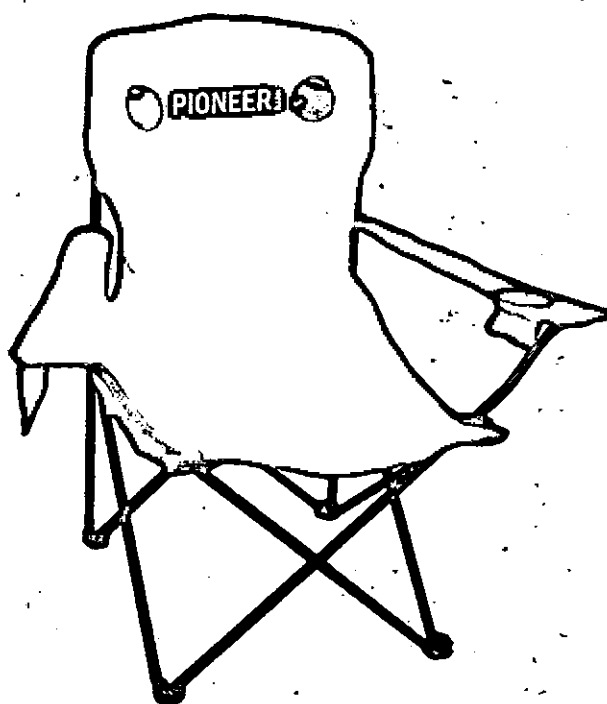
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# BETHLEHEM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2010



## BCHS celebrates new graduates

The 431 members of the Bethlehem Central High School Class of 2010 were recognized at the school's 76th commencement exercises on Friday, June 25, at the SEFCU Arena at the University at Albany. The processional was played by the High School Symphony Orchestra. Student speeches were given by Jacqueline Green, Lucas Dyer Martin and Spencer Herrmann. Board of Education President James Dering delivered the address.

Photos by Charles Wiff/Spotlight



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REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

# Chelsea Handler is 'borderline amazing'

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To say I love Chelsea Handler is an understatement. My best friend Emily and I have convinced ourselves that all three of us are BFFs who just haven't met yet. We have the same sense of humor, which we've heard classified as sick, twisted, relentless, mean — we call it "real." We have eerily similar interests — owning a pet dolphin, talking about strangers, sipping the finest things, going out of our way to make sure every day results in a ridiculous story, and many that will remain unnamed. We are so sure that this trio will one day exist (if only for 60 seconds) that we affectionately refer to her as "Chels" and try our hardest to use what we call Chelsea-isms in our everyday language.

Some call this an obsession, we call it the future, and on Friday, June 18, our quest to make this friendship happen took a significant step forward.

That's the night Chels braved the Palace Theater stage in Albany (which was about 28 degrees too hot) to share her unfiltered humor, and we were conveniently seated fourth row center to fully appreciate her greatness.

And the show was just that — great. Actually, it was borderline amazing (Chelsea-ism No. 1).

It all started with her noticing me. Yes, me! After asking why the Palace was so [expletive] hot, Chels remarked on how many Asians were in Albany and asked if there were any in the audience. We promptly aired out our armpits and got a head start on losing our voices, and were rewarded with, "That's nice, but the funny thing is, I can see you but you can't see me." I couldn't have been more pleased.

One of my favorite moments was when she let us know how she really feels about cats.

"They bring nothing to the table. They go to the bathroom in a box, in a box in a room, and then walk out like nothing happened, like 'hey, what did I miss?' You missed wiping yourself, that's what you missed."

You can tell the rest of her show was a success because not only did we almost lose control of our bladders (it happens), she almost did too (she does that when she laughs). Yet another way we are one and the same.

Much of the show included stories chronicled in her books, all New York Times Bestsellers, but made even better by her tendency to get distracted or go on tangents. Example: talking



Chelsea Handler's June 18 stop in the Capital District and a subsequent interview was a highlight for one of her biggest fans.

about her affinity for fat, "nugget babies," Chels paused to ask, "Do you guys think it's OK to drink when you're pregnant, if you're giving the baby up for adoption?" and followed up with "There are two kinds of people I don't trust: people who don't drink while taking medication and people who clap when a plane lands."

Super random, yet exactly why so many people love her — she says what she thinks.

And she said whatever was on her mind many times throughout the 60 minutes she was onstage.

After proclaiming the Palace Theater's heat issue "worse than New Jersey," she noticed a man in the audience and let him have it. "Sir, nobody [expletive] married you! Oh, you are married? Where's your wife? At home? If you came here without your wife, you're a real [expletive] loser."

As Chels-tastic as the show was (complete with the "Chelsea wiggle," as I like to call her accompanying movements), my experience didn't end there. After getting in touch with her assistant, Eva, I had the opportunity to e-mail her several questions beforehand, and Chels was gracious enough to personally answer them. Here's what I was dying to know:

**You've talked about your childhood and path to "fame" many times. Looking at where you are now and all that you've accomplished, is this the life you "dreamed" about or knew you would have? Did you ever imagine you'd reach this point?**

"I don't think I ever imagined I'd have my own show that I could put all my friends on and get paid to make fun of all the people who were mean in high school, no. I just figured I had to get out of New Jersey before my father could have any more influence on my life. The West Coast was nice and far, and from what I heard, you had to either be in the 'business' or wait tables once you got here. I'm a terrible waitress, so I had no doubt it would work out this way."

**Even though you're famous, it seems like you've stayed really down to earth. It's also pretty clear that you appreciate your fans. Why is it so important for you to remain true to who you are, especially in this industry? Is it important for you to acknowledge those fans that love you, and what do you think of those who seem to worship you?**

"I do love my fans. They're definitely the reason I am where I

am. I mean, I worked hard, but if nobody liked what I was doing, it would have been a different and sort of depressing story. There is nothing worse to me than someone who is ungrateful or takes for granted something that so many people would love to have. This is a pretty great life everyone gave me. I also have to stay nice to them so that if the Ritz ever stops letting me stay at their hotels, I know I have places to crash in each city. For the ones that 'worship' me — I assume they'll turn out borderline amazing; just like me."

**How do you drink so much and still maintain such a nice body?**

"I eat arugula for breakfast. It's pretty disgusting. I'm not kidding. Like a rabbit."

**What's the best thing about Hollywood? What's the worst thing?**

"Part 1: That it's near the ocean. Part 2: Lindsay Lohan."

**Do you hang out with your staff a lot outside of work?**

"No, but they hang out with me." (Super jealous).

**Who is one guest you'd like to have on your show that you haven't yet?**

"Joran van der Sloot."

The interview was short but I think her answers show who she is. She's funny, crass and pushes the envelope, but is grounded, appreciative and genuinely nice. It's a side of this funny gal we don't always see on her E! television show, "Chelsea Lately," so I'm glad I got the chance to see it.

I've read several reviews that called the show "regrettable" and "a waste of money," but I give it an A-plus (which is how Chels — and us — believe you should live life). If you're a diehard Chelsea Handler fan, she didn't disappoint.

## Back 2 Basics

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06/30/10 By Matt Zalen

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# WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

### Albany Almanac

**Record high/low/year**

AVERAGE HIGH	81°	AVERAGE LOW	59°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year	
Wednesday, June 30	98°/1964	47°/1938	
Thursday, July 1	99°/1913	45°/1978	
Friday, July 2	98°/1966	40°/1978	
Saturday, July 3	102°/1911	44°/1978	
Sunday, July 4	104°/1911	44°/1971	
Monday, July 5	99°/1919	44°/1982	
Tuesday, July 6	97°/1886	47°/1962	

**ANNUAL PRECIPITATION**  
15.77 inches as of June 25th  
2.44 inches below average

**This week in weather**  
July 6, 1987 Thunderstorms produced severe weather in twenty-one states east of the Rockies. Rochester was soaked with 3.25 inches, a record 24 hour total for the month of July.

### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:21am	8:37pm
Thursday	5:21am	8:37pm
Friday	5:22am	8:37pm
Saturday	5:22am	8:36pm
Sunday	5:23am	8:36pm
Monday	5:23am	8:36pm
Tuesday	5:24am	8:36pm

**Moon Phases**  
July 4 Last      July 11 New

Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Evening	SW
Jupiter	Dawn	High SE
Mars	Dusk	WSW
Venus	Dusk	Bright W

### Rivers & Recreation

**River Levels**

Hudson River	Mohawk River
<p>10   14   26   24</p> <p>3.9   3.3   20.8   15.9</p>	<p>15   279   223   20</p> <p>6.2   213   1.10</p>
North Creek   Hadley   Fort Edward   Troy	Little Falls   Tribes Hills   Schenectady   Cohoes

Levels as of June 25, 2010

■ STAGE LEVEL  
□ FLOOD STAGE

**Water temp.**  
Lake George 74°  
Bolton Landing 73°  
Sacandaga Lake 72°  
Saratoga Lake 75°  
Jersey Shore 69°  
Cape Cod 70°

**Tides at Albany**

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	8:14am, 8:44pm	2:36am, 3:08pm
Thursday	8:53am, 9:27pm	3:23am, 3:51pm
Friday	9:34am, 10:13pm	4:12am, 4:36pm
Saturday	10:20am, 11:03pm	5:04am, 5:23pm
Sunday	11:10am, 11:55pm	5:58am, 6:11pm
Monday	12:05pm, 12:05pm	6:54am, 7:02pm
Tuesday	12:49am, 1:03pm	7:49am, 7:53pm

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# Woman organizing bike ride

**500-mile route  
emphasizes state's  
diversity**

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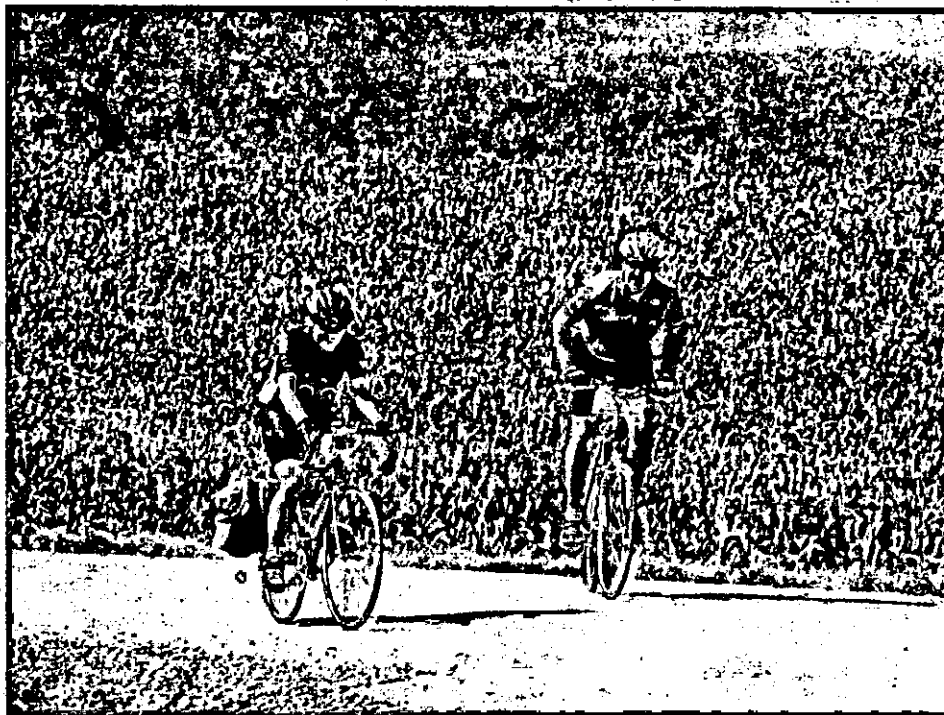
Long before riders mount their bicycles in Niagara Falls, a 500-mile journey across New York gets its start in the hamlet of Delmar, in the mind of Karen Empie.

She's been organizing the Five Hundred Miles Across New York Ride—or, The Great Big FANY Ride, as it is colloquially known—for 10 years now, and at the end of July she and more than 100 others will start off in the western extreme of the state for an annual weeklong journey back to Saratoga Springs.

"I love biking in New York State. We have incredible scenery, unique scenery," Empie said. "It's like seven completely different rides. Each day is different and it has its own character."

That's because she plans the route to take in the diversity of the state. The fact the ride is 500 miles means it does a fair amount of winding about—it's only about a 300-mile trip via the Thruway, after all. Riders have made their way through Letchworth State Park and wine country, spent the night in Watkins Glen and, of course, toured parts of the expansive Adirondack Park.

They pack along tents and camping gear, though some elect to spend the night in hotels along the way. Delmar resident Rick Bird said the ride is always pleasant because it changes each year, and because Empie has a knack for finding eclectic stops, even in the rural countryside. Riders



Steve White, left, and Rick Bird, both of Delmar, bike through the cornfields of Cortland County on last year's Great Big FANY Ride, a 500-mile, weeklong journey across the state of New York. Delmar resident Karen Empie has been organizing the race for 10 years. The year's ride will take place from July 25 to 31.

Submitted photo

toured the Jell-O museum in Le Roy last year, for example.

"Karen takes us through some parts of New York state that you just don't see unless you happen to be a local living in the area or on her rides," Bird said. "I have no idea how she finds them, but they're just pristine areas with little or no traffic."

Riders also make a stop at the Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne on their trek. The ride benefits the camp, which provides a summer camp experience for children with life-threatening illnesses.

While a portion of registration fees goes to the ranch, most of the funds raised come from voluntary donations from the riders. They donated \$6,800 last year, enough to sponsor a weeklong camp experience for three children.

The idea to start the FANY ride struck Empie

after she had completed a 500-mile trek through Iowa that—after days of cornfields and flat roads—left her thirsting for some more diverse scenery.

"I had a great, great time, but I said, I think we got a lot more in New York that's interesting," she said.

She organized the first FANY a decade ago, and it has grown to include more and more riders. This year, she expects 125 to 130 riders from as far as California to participate. There's even one woman who is flying in from Scotland for the occasion this year.

Registration is open to anyone through July 1, but it's advised that a 500-mile journey is not for novices—especially through New York's often hilly terrain. Last year's riders climbed a total 29,000 feet of elevation over the course of the week, the rough equivalent of Mount Everest.

But for those with the grit, the ride is well-known among long-ride lovers.

"I think it's a fantastic ride," said Bird, who first did the ride with his friend, Steve White. "There's definitely a lot of camaraderie. ... Along the way, we ended up meeting five or six other people who we've remained in contact with since then."

Empie confirmed that it's not unusual to see repeat customers on the ride, certainly one reason it keeps getting bigger as more people find out via word of mouth.

"Predominantly, that's how people find out about us," Empie said. "I think once people do it and realize they can achieve a ride like this, we have a lot of people come back because there's a lot of camaraderie."

To learn more or register, visit [www.fanyride.com](http://www.fanyride.com).

## Siena to speak on poll results

Don Levy, director of the Siena Research Institute, will give a public presentation Wednesday, July 7, at Bethlehem Town Hall, to discuss the results of a *Spotlight*/Siena poll on cell phone towers in the town.

The results of that poll were reported in last week's edition of *The Spotlight* and are available for review on [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com).

The poll found that while a plurality of Bethlehem residents support the construction of a tower, they do not favor one of two tower applications before the town over the other. The survey also gathered information on attitudes toward cell reception in town and cell phone towers in general.

The poll was bankrolled by Independent Tower Holdings LLC, which

has received permission from the Bethlehem Central School District to pursue a tower on district property outside the operations and maintenance building on Elm Avenue.

An application for a tower from ESCO Towers on a farmer's land off Van Dyke Road has been before the town for some time, though.

Landowners collect a portion of the rent paid by cell phone companies locating on the tower.

Due to the proximity of the towers, if one is approved and built, the other would not be needed and the town would likely deny it.

The presentation will be at 7 p.m. Town Hall is at 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The public is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged.

— Charles Wiff

## Red Cross hosting blood drives

The American Red Cross will be hosting a series of blood drives over the next week.

The first will be held on Thursday, July 1 at the Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, from noon until 7 p.m. There will be three on Wednesday, July 7: at the Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland, from 1 to 6 p.m.; at the Blood Donation Center on the Concourse

of Empire State Plaza from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.; and at Shaker Road Fire Department, 550 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville, from 1 to 6 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weight at least 110 pounds and be in generally good health. Identification is required. Contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS for information or to schedule an appointment.

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Wildwood Programs

## Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

## Bad weather for building

The time just isn't right.

So says a panel of eight commercial real estate professionals who recently held a discussion hosted by the upstate New York chapter of Certified Commercial Investment Member Institute.

They cited an uncertain financial future in New York, coupled with an already staggering \$9.2 billion budget deficit, as reasons why development projects in the Capital District should be put on hold.

And speaking of being put on hold, developers for Glass Works Village, a 57-acre mixed-use hamlet in Guilderland, have received a four-month extension to close on the property it will occupy.

We at *The Spotlight* think they may have well asked for a four-year extension. It would be a pretty lofty development under the best of conditions. The proposed development planned to go behind the Guilderland Public Library on Route 20 will feature close to 300 residences for sale, in addition to office and retail space, made up of cottage homes, townhouses, condominiums and condominium lofts. All of the condominium buildings will have underground parking and elevator service.

Guilderland Town Board member and gubernatorial hopeful Warren Redlich said residential development could work at Glass Works Village but commercial space does not seem to be in high-enough demand to make the project work. Redlich said the high-end office space might not be a good fit for the Western Avenue location and cited other vacant offices along Western Avenue as evidence the market might be saturated.

He's right about this. But the sad thing is that the commercial market is saturated because of dwindling demand, not some supply-side issue that a project like Glass Works could attend to. Everyone knew New York is excessively hostile toward business even before *Chief Executive* magazine ranked it the second-to-last worst state to conduct business in (California took that dubious honor).

The developers will argue that commercial development is only a part of the "hamlet" they're proposing; that residential development is still viable. Well, the market for residential development is rapidly dwindling as well. New York lost 1.6 million residents over the past decade — and we are second to none in that category.

And that migration has a great effect on commercial development. In a state so unfriendly toward business that even our state lawmakers can't bring themselves to work for more than 10 minutes at a time, those 1.6 million that have left are going to be representative of the state's best and brightest. Not all of them, mind you, but think about it: Given the choice between starting a business and paying taxes here or doing it somewhere else, where would you pick? Also, all of those 1.6 million had one thing in common — they were either marketable or financially stable enough to choose to move elsewhere, not stick around for a development like Glass Works.

## Editorial

## Inspiration, imagination meet at The Met

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I was 7 years old, curled up with a book as rain pounded the windows of our rented summer cottage, when I discovered what would become one of my favorite places in the world.

It was the Metropolitan Museum of Art, painted vividly on the pages of "From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler" by E.L. Konigsburg. It was the home to knights, mummies, and two runaway children. I explored the museum vicariously through the runaways, Claudia and Jamie Kincaid. I echoed Claudia's desire to sit in Marie Antoinette's chair, wished that I could swim with the siblings in the museum's fountain (which would likely be warmer than the freezing Cape Cod ocean), and marveled with the children at a tour guide's description of mummification.

My first visit came a year later, and I was thrilled to see scenes from the pages of my book come alive. On following visits, as I finally dragged myself away from the mummies, I began making discoveries of my own. My grandmother had been a costume designer, and I found the rows of brocade and satin creations in the Costume Institute like an extension of her closet. After visiting the Costume Institute, I began paying attention to the historical details of museum pieces. I lugged home a large, colorful History of Fashion book for children, and found that I was fascinated by cultural trends throughout history. Suddenly, mummies held interest beyond the complicated and curious mummification process: They were a relic of something past, something that could only be

revived through its remains. As I grew older the Met never lost its fascination, and I still try to go as often as possible.

Whether coming from Central Park or Midtown, arriving at the Met is always dramatic: I turn a street corner, dodging fast-walking New Yorkers, and there it is. For me, it's like turning a corner on Main Street in Disney World and seeing Cinderella's castle for the first time. The museum's interior may be filled with the relics and remains of cultures of the world, but its exterior is a symbol and a microcosm of Manhattan. The diversity of New York can be seen on and around the Met's steep steps. Tourists eat hot dogs from silver foil, and students listen to iPods while poring over textbooks. Below, on the street level, a cart sells pashminas in Technicolor shades, and a man break dances on cardboard boxes while tourists gape (and some, like me, record the performance with cell phone cameras).

Once inside the museum, each visit brings something new. There is always a traveling exhibit to explore, an undiscovered room of modern art, an unseen case of tiny model ships.

However, certain common threads exist, giving the museum a sense of familiarity for me each time I return. I always grapple with the uncertainty of where to place the "M" emblazoned tab received upon entering the museum as proof of donation. I always marvel at the selection in the Met's downstairs cafeteria, perusing the sushi selection and wandering past aromatic Italian dishes, but then choose a grilled chicken sandwich. I always convince my parents that one really never can visit the Egyptian Art wing too many times.

On some trips I feel less restless, and decide to concentrate on one specific wing of the museum. This allows me to explore more thoroughly, make more discoveries. I am better able to notice the small things, which tell a more personal story than monuments and 6-foot

marble sculptures. Much of what I love about the museum is how aspects of a culture can be deduced from their remains, in the form of artifacts. Each artifact suggests a story: its creation, its use, how it was lost, how it was found, how it came to the museum. When I focus on smaller artifacts, I get a better sense of the everyday people: not the kings for whom the tombs were built nor the aristocrats who commissioned the sculptures, but the family who prayed to the small idol or the potter who fired the ceramic vase.

Walking through the museum, I can travel through time from ancient Babylon to 17th century Netherlands to 20th century America, noting the differences and occasional similarities between these cultures. For an eager traveler like me, the Met provides a perfect around-the-world trip free of plane fare.

My favorite part of the Met, and one of my favorite places in Manhattan, is the Temple of Dendur. The ancient Nubian temple is framed by a reflecting pool and a wall-sized, slanted window looking out onto Manhattan, creating a striking contrast between ancient Egypt and modern New York. Stepping inside the temple is like traveling back to ancient times: I walk through dimly lit stone rooms, some decorated in honor of gods, some designed for offerings.

Stepping out of the temple, I marvel at a completely different kind of architectural beauty: the skyscrapers of Manhattan.

Looking back, I wonder if Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler herself inspired my interest in the

Temple. As she explained to her lawyer, "Whether you spend a lot of time or a little in that piece of Ancient Egypt, you will have changed climate for at least part of your day."

The idea of changing climate is precisely what I love about the Met. A trip to the Met is an escape from the ordinary, an opportunity to step outside your own life and learn about the lives of others.

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- It's futile. Fans will find ways around it.: 62%
- It may not be perfect, but it's a step in the right direction.: 25%

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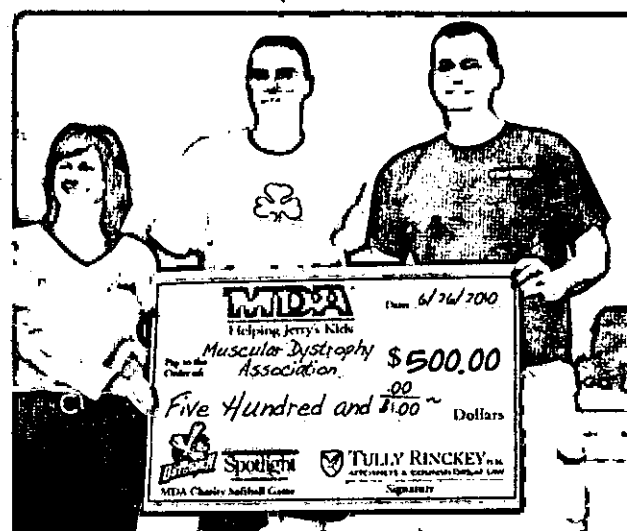
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## Businesses support ministry program

The St. Thomas the Apostle Youth Ministry Program has run many activities this spring allowing teens in Grades 6-12 the opportunity to grow in their faith by providing service to many people in need within our community. Standing in the wings and providing support to these teens have been the following local businesses: Bethlehem's Little Helper Service,

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**ABOVE:** Matthew Tully of Tully Rinckey PLLC presents a \$500 check for the Muscular Dystrophy Association to Sue Ellen and John Murphy. The couple's son, Derek, a third-grader at Bell Top Elementary School in North Greenbush, has muscular dystrophy and uses leg braces and a wheelchair to assist him with physical challenges.

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# Blessings Corner condo rezone approved by town

**Developer will head to Planning Board for site plan review**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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A major milestone for the Blessings Corner condominium project in North Bethlehem was passed Wednesday, June 23, when the Town Board voted 4-1 to rezone the project area from residential to a planned development district.

Councilman Mark Hennessey dissented.

Developer Russell Road Partners will now have to head back to the Planning Board for a site plan review. They hope to build 52 condominium units on Russell Road near the town's pocket park and at the corner of Krumkill and Russell roads.

The project saw controversy in earlier stages when the developer proposed placing a Stewart's gas station at the corner, but after public protest these plans were dropped in favor of more housing.

Town officials roundly praised this decision as part of the developer's willingness to engage in dialogue with neighbors.

"I think this applicant has been exceptional in responding to concerns of the community and of the fiscal realities," Councilwoman Joann Dawson said.

"I don't think I've ever seen a project evolve with so much citizen participation," Supervisor Sam Messina said.

A PDD rezone allows the town to change an area's zoning to allow a specific use. In this case, the zoning was altered to permit the construction of up to 52 condominium units. If the developer

wished to add other elements later, it would have to reapply for a zoning change and go through the same review process.

Hennessey said he voted against the project in part because of what the PDD change allows, which he likened to spot zoning. He said zoning is the "bedrock" of the town's communities.

"I just believe this project is a fundamental and permanent alteration of the neighborhood and community it's going to be seated in," he said. "52 condominiums I do not think is reflective of the type of housing that's over there."

But other officials argued Blessings Corner does exactly what the PDD was written for; allow more diverse housing options for the town's changing population and operations.

"It's clear that a single family home costs the town relatively more in terms of services than other types of housing," Councilman Kyle Kotary said, and went on to say the town needs more choices to afford young people the opportunity to stay in the community.

The Blessings Corner condos would be 1,200 to 1,500 square feet, and priced around \$300,000. The target market would be young professionals, with the developer pointing to several areas of high tech development in the vicinity.

Messina questioned Russell Road Partners member Frank McCloskey about the financing climate when it comes to condominiums. Other projects in the area have dropped condos from their plans in favor of other housing types, citing a financing crunch.

McCloskey said he has three banks ready to go.

"All of the banks have said this location is exceptional," he said. "I've had nothing but positive feedback."

The board also issued approval for a fee to be paid to the town's recreation department rather than having the developer set aside parkland; a requirement of the PDD legislation. The developer will pay \$50,800 as part of its building permit to be used for park enhancements.

There was discussion about putting those funds back into the nearby North Bethlehem Park.

"At the very least it should be dedicated to that area to at least mitigate the impact," Hennessey said.

There was also an extended discussion on the impact of development in the Krumkill watershed area. Bethlehem, Guilderland and the City of Albany have all in some way seen erosion and other problems in that area, which is oftentimes blamed on upstream development increasing stormwater runoff.

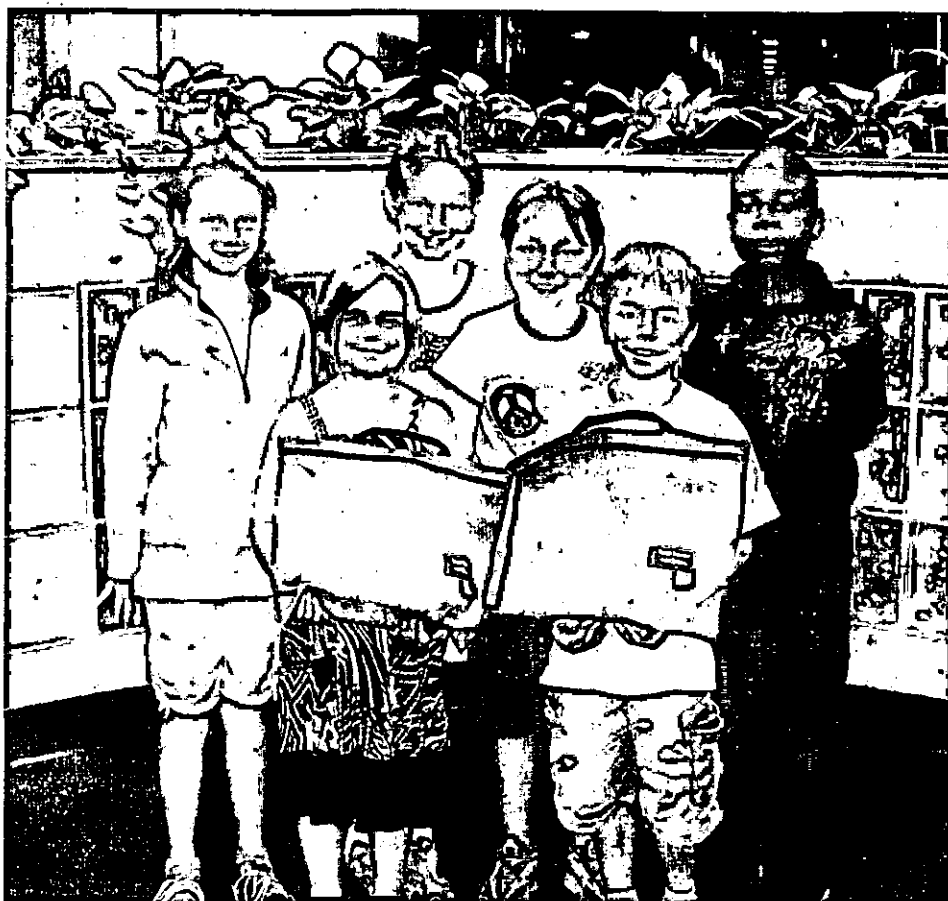
Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli said while this may be true, it's due to older development before today's stricter guidelines were in place.

"The regulations have changed substantially... if this project were approved, the stormwater regulations for this site require runoff be no more than its undeveloped state," he said.

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Eric Deyoe said any solution would have to involve other municipalities.

"We've been advocating for a more global look at watershed issues in the Krumkill," he said. "That type of study needs funding."

## Eager readers



Six students at Glenmont Elementary were recently honored for reading 1,000 books as part of the 1,000 Book Club. The club is an educational opportunity for students coordinated by the Glenmont PTA. Students sign out and read 100 packs of books, each with 10 books per pack. Reading all 1,000 books is a giant undertaking for students, many of whom have worked on completing it for several years. Picture in the back row, from left to right: Alison Gray, Grade 1; Isabelle Gray, Grade 3; and Jonathan Caldwell, Grade 2. In the front row, from left to right: Cameron Nichols, Grade 1; Camille Fredette, Grade 4; and Bailey Fredette, Grade 2.

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# No crystal ball for Glass Works

**Four-month extension granted to close on land in Guilderland**

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Developers for Glass Works Village have asked for and received a four-month extension to close on the property it will occupy, according to the seller's attorney.

The mixed-use hamlet was approved by the Town of Guilderland last December, but since then there has been little movement on the project until now.

Donald Zee, the attorney representing landowner B&L Properties, which has owned the 57-acre property for more than 26 years, said in a Friday, June 25, interview, negotiations began about a month ago and an extension was agreed upon two weeks after that. The extension to close is for four months.

Months after the approval was given, though, debate over the "new urbanism" development continues.

Guilderland Councilman Warren Redlich said the location for the project is not optimal and high-end office space may be

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— Guilderland Councilman Warren Redlich

difficult to sell.

"I've spoken with other developers and it's my impression from speaking with other developers that the site is not viable for their plan, especially in today's market," he said.

Zee said he is optimistic the deal will happen and is not concerned with the project beyond closing the land sale for his client.

"I don't care about the viability of the project," he said.

Redlich, who did not initially support the project, said the high-end office space might not be a good fit for the Western Avenue location and cited other vacant offices along Western Avenue as evidence the market might be saturated.

He said residential development could work at Glass Works Village but commercial space does not seem to be in high enough demand to make

the project work.

"It was a beautiful idea, but unrealistic, he said of a walkable community.

The proposed development planned to go behind the Guilderland Public Library on Route 20 would feature close to 300 residences for sale made up of cottage homes, townhouses, condominiums and condominium lofts, in addition to office and retail space. All of the condominium buildings would have underground parking and elevator service. As required by the Town of Guilderland, a portion of the residences would be designated for seniors 55 and older.

Platform expects to spend close to \$100 million over a seven- or eight-year period to construct the village, according to information provided by the developer.

Attempts to contact Platform President Daniel

O'Brien to discuss closing on the property were unsuccessful.

Redlich said zoning delays and the seven-year process to get approval could have contributed to delays and that the economy is more difficult now than it was three years ago.

He also said Town Supervisor Ken Runion "held it up" for six years.

Runion, though, said the zoning process went as fast as it could, and Guilderland's process was faster than most other neighboring municipalities.

"We proceeded as quickly as the developer came in with the application," he said.

Runion also said any delays in the closing of the land deal and construction of the project could be due to the harsh financial condition. He said bank loaning processes have changes as well as the credit system, which also could contribute to delays.

Dominick Ranieri, the architect of Glassworks Village and Joe Sausto, corporate services director at NAI Platform said in May the project is still viable and would be moving forward.

## IN BRIEF

### Wellness clinic holds family nerve check

AAC Family Wellness Centers is offering Family Nervous System Checks every Wednesday in July at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. As children grow taller, learn bigger words, and grow into themselves; their nervous system controls all development, including the immune system. Therefore, AAC wants to check every family and child in the community for abnormal nerve pressure. Call for a complimentary check-up. If you are a Guilderland resident, call 456-3100. If you are a Ballston Spa resident, call 363-0202.

Biology and in Film and Television.

### GPL reading program begins

Registration for Guilderland Public Library's Summer Reading Club has begun and will run throughout the summer. Bring a library card in order to sign up. Readers may read or listen to books they enjoy, while non-readers listen. All ages of children are welcome to join. There will also be many other special programs offered throughout the summer. Reading records are due on or before Friday, Aug. 13.

Check out all the activities of this year's club by visiting [www.guilpl.org/youth/summerreading2010.php](http://www.guilpl.org/youth/summerreading2010.php). The Summer Reading Club Grand Finale will take place in the Helderberg Room on Thursday, Aug. 19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reading Club Records, Certificates of Participation, and prizes may be picked up with a special viewing of our Summer Reading Club slide show in which readers are the stars. Call 456-2400, ext. 9, for information.

### Locals students new BU grads

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 5,819 of its students in May 2010. Among those students were Aisling C. Roche, of Slingerlands, awarded a Bachelor's in Business Administration, Emily R. Forrest, of Delmar, awarded a Bachelor's in Communication, and Laura E. Marmulstein, of Delmar, awarded two Bachelor's degrees in

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Proceeds from the sale of the book will help support ongoing Friends projects such as Writers and Friends, A Little Sunday Music, the annual scholarship for high school seniors, and other sweet causes.

Who knows? Your favorite cupcakes may appear at the next Friends bake sale.

### Holiday closing

A reminder that the library will be closed next Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day. Our summer hours also begin next month; the library is closed Sundays in July and August. We're always open online, of course. You can request or renew a book, learn about our museum passes, sign up for our summer reading program, or learn a language online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org). Have a safe and sparkling Fourth.

### Teen crafts

Wednesdays, July 14 to Aug. 11, 2 to 8 p.m.

Make and take a craft at the teen tables. Grade 6 and up.

### Book buddies

Wednesday, July 14, 3 p.m.

Read your favorite Cowgirl Kate book with a buddy; then come for some fun on the range. Kids, friends and family.



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Wednesday, July 14, 7 p.m.

Three Quarter North plays Americana and bluegrass. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concert will move indoors if it rains.

### Hip dips

Friday, July 16, 11 a.m.

There's something about dips that helps fruits and veggies go down easy! Small groups will each make a different dip to share, with the help of Honest Weight Food Coop. Grades one to five. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

### Ooh la la!

Saturday, July 17, 2:30 p.m.

This bilingual French-English storytime features some of your favorite friends. Up to age 6 and families.

### Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library

Monday, July 19, 6:30 p.m.

### Pajama-rama

Monday, July 19, 7 p.m.

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal for bedtime stories, songs and dancing. Up to age 6 and families.

### Book buddies

Tuesday, July 20, 7 p.m.

Share "Biscuit Finds a Friend" with a buddy; then come for a doggone good time. Kids, friends and family.

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.

## Summer Reading Club registration continues

Registration for the Guilderland Public Library's Summer Reading Club is now open to all ages of children, and we suggest you register soon. So many of the special programs are already full, but there are still many things you can do when you sign up for the program. Please be sure to bring your library card when you sign up. Here's how it works:

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• Check out all the activities of this year's club by visiting [www.guilpl.org/youth/summerreading2010.php](http://www.guilpl.org/youth/summerreading2010.php)

The Summer Reading Club Grand Finale will take place in the Helderberg Room on Thursday, Aug. 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Summer Reading Club records, certificates of participation and prizes may be picked up with a special viewing of our Summer Reading Club slide show.

### Movie-less Friday

There's no Disney

Family Friday Movie the night of the July 2, but we are absolutely, positively sure there will be one at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 9. We have highest hopes for this movie and are sure that everything will go swimmingly. You'll forgive us our attitude, but we always look on the sunny side of things, especially when it comes to this particular Pollyanna-ish Disney flick.

Mark Curiale

All Guilderland Public Library programs are free, unless otherwise noted. The library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. For information, call 456-2400, ext. 12, or email [pio@guilpl.org](mailto:pio@guilpl.org).

## Register for RCS library programs

Have you registered for your favorite library programs yet? Now is the time - we will be kicking off our programs next Tuesday, July 6. Call (756-2053) or come into the library for details and to register.

### Holiday hours

The library will be closed on Saturday, July 3, and Monday, July 5, for the holiday. Regular hours resume at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6.

### Summer Saturday hours

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• Juvenile Fiction

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• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is located at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. For information, call 756-2053 or visit [www.uhls.org/RCSCL/](http://www.uhls.org/RCSCL/).

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## Reading program ready to kick off

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Online registration is the only way to participate in SRP. Summer reading is for all young people! Programs begin the week of July 12 and run for six weeks.

Here is the general schedule (based on what grade you are entering):

Mondays at 2 p.m. - K, 1, & 2.

Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. - Preschool storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. - Club 1, 2, 3

Thursdays at 11 a.m. - Storytime with the Village Arts and Crafts Program

Thursdays at 2 p.m. - Grades 4, 5 and 6

Friday: Teen Time (grade 6 and up) (TBA)

### Recipes needed

While putting together the Voorheesville Community Cookbook, we realized that we have a shortage of recipes in some departments: appetizers, vegetables, breads and desserts. Please send recipes ASAP (no more cookies, please!) so your family will be represented in the annals of Voorheesville history. E-mail [vinkb@uhls.lib.ny.us](mailto:vinkb@uhls.lib.ny.us) or drop off a copy of your recipe at the library.



### Closing time

The library will be closing to the public at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7. Adult book discussion will meet at 7 p.m. in the main reading room.

### Together at Twilight

Mark your calendars for these dates for Together at Twilight summer concerts: July 14 and 28, Aug. 11 and 25. Details will be printed next week.

There will be a Giffy's Barbecue on Aug. 11.

### What's happening

July 7 - Spanish/English storytime at 10:15 a.m.; July 8

- Splash Theatre (The Princess and the Frog) movie at 1 p.m. (no signup - free popcorn) and Thursday Poets at 6:30 p.m.

### Summer hours

The library is now operating on its summer schedule: Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and closed Sundays. VPL is also closed July 5 for Independence Day.

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

## Enjoy a family event on July 4

Mark your calendar for the July 4 holiday! There will be a family event at Bethlehem Town Hall on Sunday, July 4, at 11: a.m. Supervisor Sam Messina will read the Declaration of Independence accompanied by the Presentation of Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of the National Anthem. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket (in case of rain, the event will be held inside the Town Hall).

• The Bethlehem Senior Services Department and the Eddy Alzheimer's Services are offering the Savvy Caregiver Program, a free six-week course designed for those caring for a family member with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. The course will be held on Thursdays, July 15 to Aug. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to register.

### Program highlights

#### Sunday, July 4

Have a safe and happy Independence Day.



#### Monday, July 5

Bethlehem Town Hall is closed

#### Tuesday, July 6

• 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. \$3 fee per class.

#### Wednesday, July 7

• 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.

#### Thursday, July 8

• 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 at 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### Friday, July 9

• 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

## Officer to give personal safety speech

On Tuesday, July 13, at 11:30 a.m., a member of the Guilderland Police Department will give a speech on personal safety in the Town Hall meeting room. On Tuesday, July 20, at 11:30 a.m., Donna Stessel will explain the CarFit Program and its benefits to senior drivers. No registration is necessary, but those who wish to stay for lunch may call the Senior Office at 356-1980, ext. 1094, to order a hot or cold meal before 10:30 a.m. on the day before each presentation.

### Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

#### Donations needed

Many volunteers are in need of yarn and cloth material for projects such as making afghans for homebound Guilderland residents. Donations may be brought to the Senior Office or given to the receptionist.

**Monday, July 5**  
Town Hall closed

**Tuesday, July 6**  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
11:30 a.m. Luncheon:  
Hot Roast Beef Sandwich  
or Cold Plate  
12:30 a.m. Bingo/  
Billiards

**Wednesday, July 7**  
Scheduled Shopping  
No Line Dancing  
10 a.m. Trip to Lake  
George Dinner Theatre  
10:30 a.m. Strong  
Bones +  
10:30 a.m. Bridge

No Sr. Fitness  
1 a.m. Needlecraft  
1:30 a.m. Strong Bones

**Thursday, July 8**  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Strong Bones  
9:30 a.m. Men's Trip to  
Fireman's Museum  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones  
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**Friday, July 9**  
Scheduled Shopping  
10 a.m. Painting  
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# Spotlight's records request denied

**Inquiry made into complaints filed with police department**

A freedom of information request filed by *The Spotlight* seeking personnel complaints made to the Bethlehem Police Department by the complainant during the Robert Hughes sexual assault investigation has been denied.

Officials cited law that protects personal information — including the personnel records — of employees like police officers or corrections workers.

"It says that personnel records pertaining to police officers that are used to evaluate toward continued employment or promotion are confidential," said Robert Freeman, director of the state Committee on Open Government.

That includes complaints against an officer.

In an Albany County Court during Hughes' trial, the woman said she filed two formal complaints with the department against the officers who responded to a 911 call on the night of the incident and against

Detective Charles Radliff.

She said the officers treated her "like I was just another drunk," and that Radliff made an inappropriate comment about her clothing after he viewed a security video from My Place & Co., the Delmar bar where Hughes and the woman met.

She also said she believed her personal information was being leaked by someone in the department.

Hughes was found not guilty earlier this month of having sex with the woman while she was unable to give consent. The incident occurred in October 2008.

— Charles Wiff

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# BC student earns trip to Russia



Bethlehem Central junior Charlotte Storch recently left on a two-week trip to Russia awarded by the Albany-Tulsa Alliance for her 1,500-word essay on the urgency of combating global warming. She will stay with a host family in Tulsa, and also a dormitory at a university in the city. She'll have plenty of opportunities to see the country, including a trip to the estate of Leo Tolstoy and an overnight trip to Moscow. Accompanying her on the trip will be fellow winner Rachel Augustine, who is graduating from Shenendehowa High School. Pictured from left: Rachel Augustine; Dawn Stuart Weinraub, retired Russian teacher and chaperone; and Charlotte Storch.

Submitted photo

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# Town to celebrate Independence Day in style

The Town of Bethlehem's annual celebration of July 4 is fast approaching.

The day will kick off with the reading of the Declaration of Independence at 11 a.m. on the lawn of Town Hall,

where Supervisor Sam Messina, Congressman Paul Tonko, Sen. Neil Breslin, Assemblyman Tim Gordon, Bethlehem Town Board Members and community leaders will all be present.

The presentation of

Colors will be by Elsmere Boy Scout Troop No. 58 Color Guard, and Elissa Ebersold and Laura Baboulis will perform the National Anthem and "God Bless America."

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Town Hall meeting room.

The celebration will continue at Elm Avenue Park, where Family Fun Day will see a chicken barbecue from Geurtze's,

magic by Skeeter the Clown and J. Ernie McHale, a bounce house, face painting and music. At 4 p.m., there will be an "Old Time Baseball Game" with the 1864 New York Mutuals facing off against the Bethlehem Braves team, composed in part of town officials in period garb.

The game will take place at Elm Avenue Park Field No. 5.

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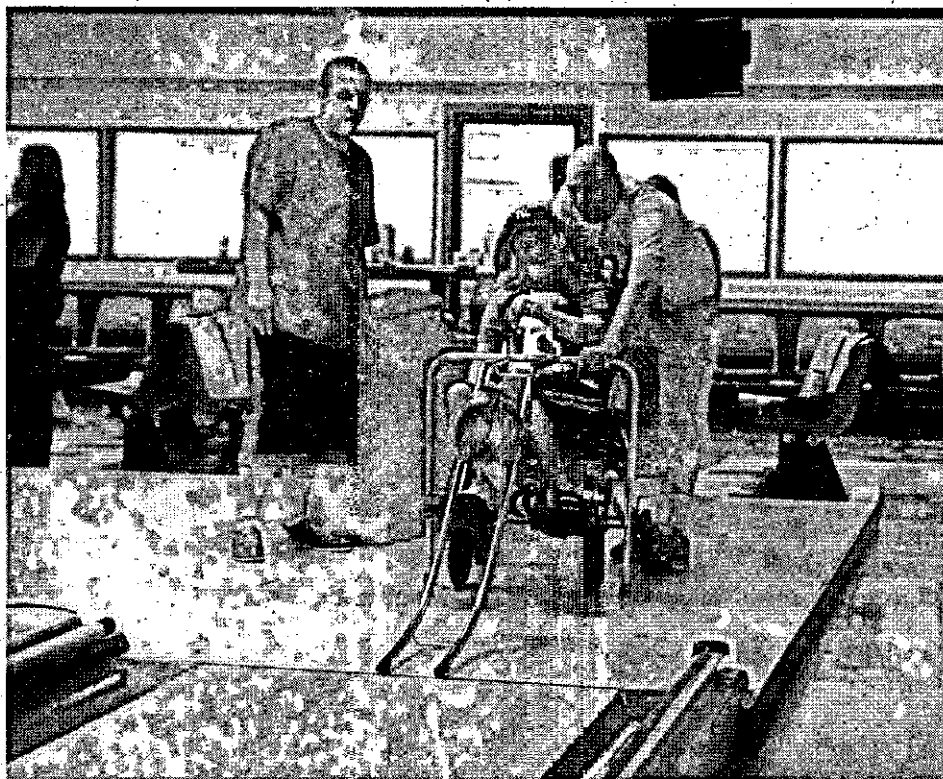
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LEFT: Richard Haggerty of Guilderlan helps his son, Ricky, bowl during the Annual Bowl for Epilepsy event Monday, June 21, at Sunset Recreation.

FAR LEFT: The Haggerty family poses at the lanes.

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# High hopes for high-tech jobs

**Comptroller says those careers on the rise in the area**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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Colonie officials are banking on high-tech manufacturing as a source of future jobs, and a report from the state comptroller's office supports that theory.

According to a Thursday, June 17, report released by state Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, Upstate high-tech manufacturing jobs are on the rise, with Albany County seeing a slight decrease in some manufacturing jobs, but increases in three other areas: machinery, fabricated metals and chemical manufacturing.

Town officials said the central location of Colonie will serve the town well going forward.

"We both realize we're right smack in the middle of airport transit and AMD," said Director of Planning and Economic Development Joe LaCivita.

He said manufacturing and high-tech jobs

are something he and Supervisor Paula Mahan are interested in, citing larger national and international companies like AngioDynamics and Precision Valve as prime examples of companies in Colonie that provide high-end and well-paying manufacturing jobs.

Precision Valve is expected to move its location to Colonie in the next few months while AngioDynamics relocated to town earlier this year.

AngioDynamics provides medical devices used in cancer and peripheral vascular treatment while Precision Valve and Automation makes robotic valves used in a number of areas.

Mahan said the town is also working with the Watervliet Arsenal Partnership.

"These types of jobs are the jobs of the future," Mahan said.

She called Colonie a "vibrant place to live and work."

LaCivita said the Industrial Development Agency and Local Development Corporation will continue looking at ways to make high-tech

manufacturing jobs a viable option in Colonie.

He also said there are plans to adjust town laws to make it easier to gain zoning approval for manufacturing businesses and expedite the process to "get shovels in the ground."

"We're trying different things in different areas," LaCivita said.

The town's application to be a Google Fiber ultra-high speed Internet test area is another step toward making Colonie a major player in the region's so-called Tech Valley.

According to the report from the comptroller's office, high-tech manufacturing jobs carry an average salary of more than \$72,000 and nearly \$82,000 for machinery and chemical manufacturing and an average salary of \$53,000 for fabricated metal manufacturing.

High-tech manufacturing is growing and increased investment in nanotechnology and the Malta Technology Park are also contributing to advanced manufacturing in the Capital District.

"Upstate New York has lost traditional manufacturing jobs,"

DiNapoli said. "It's not very likely we'll get those jobs back. But several regions around the state are moving away from smokestacks toward more high-tech, high-skill manufacturing. It's a good direction."

From 2000 to 2008, the Upstate region lost close to 105,000 manufacturing jobs, with employment declining in most manufacturing areas. During that same period advanced high-tech jobs jumped more than 7 percent and added more than 7,000 positions.

"New York has a highly skilled, highly trained workforce and great university system. The potential is here. We just have to tap into it. If we get this right, the positives are unlimited," said DiNapoli.

The report indicates jobs in mathematics, computers, architecture and engineering come along with the increase in high-tech manufacturing. It credits a strong emphasis on higher education in the area, as well as its proximity to urban areas as contributing to the increase in high-tech jobs.

## Calling all artists



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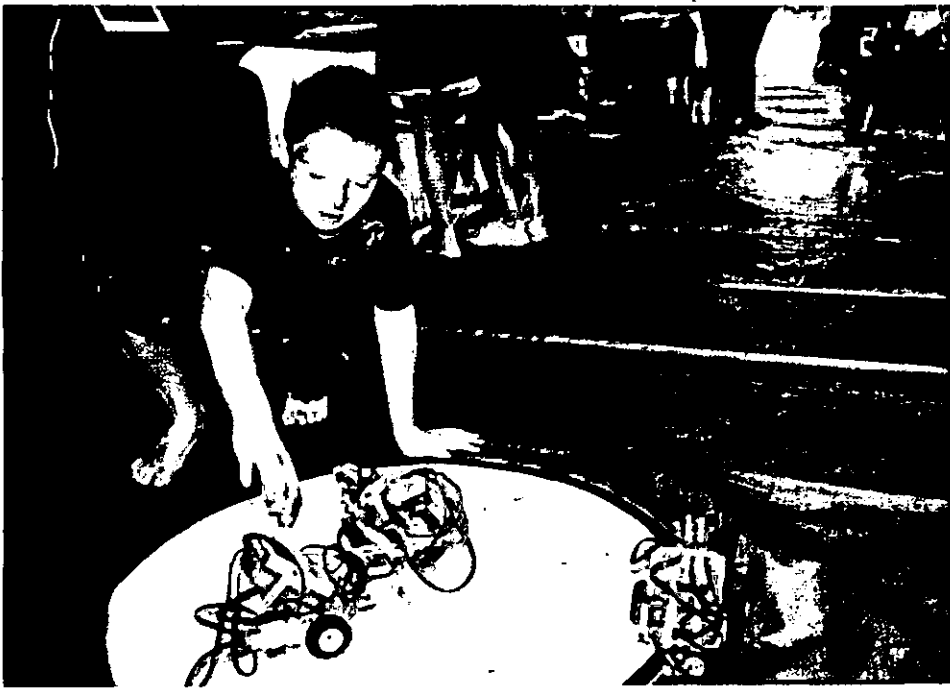
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## School's out

**TOP LEFT:** Adam Doescher, enjoys some fun with robots from Bits, Bytes & Bots, owned by his mother, Karen-Anne Doescher, at St Gregory's School School's Out Party For Kids on Thursday, June 24.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Robert Fitzpatrick and Shane O'Brien, both 7, of Lynwood Elementary School in Guilderland, take cover from the rain at the School's Out Party For Kids.

**ABOVE:** Partick, Owen and Megan Gaslow and Ian Wygant spend time at the School's Out Party For Kids.

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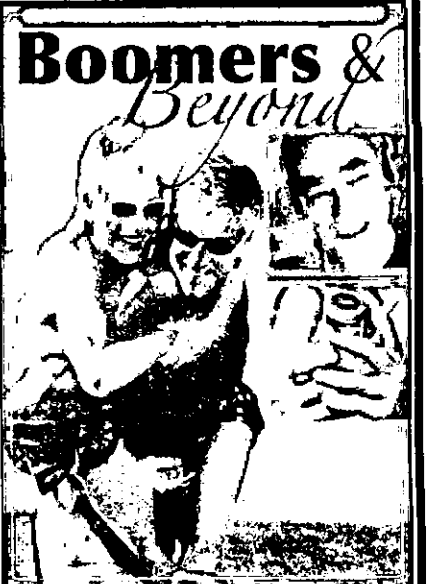
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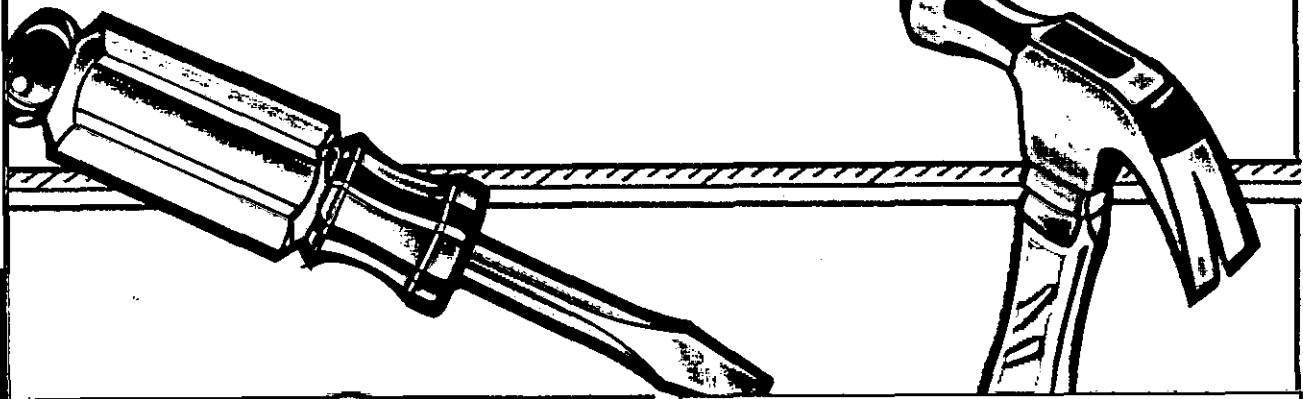
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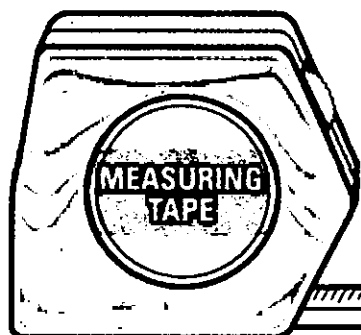
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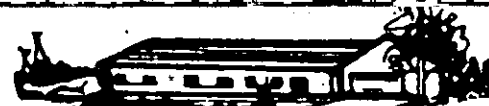
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# A community in tune

Ballston Spa band brings together musicians from all backgrounds for free concert



**R**alph Hayes was photocopying some music at Kinko's when a fellow musician noticed him.

The man played the trumpet in the Ballston Spa Community Band. He encouraged Hayes to check the group out.

In a matter of days, Hayes was one of the group's newest members. His story seems to be a common one among band members — they find the group almost by accident, but once they do, they get great joy from it.

"I feel so energized after playing a concert," said flutist Sue Reider, who joined the band after her husband had belonged for a few years. "I like playing music to make people smile."

The multi-generational band will share that energy on Thursday, July 1, with a free concert at Wiswall Park in Ballston Spa. Marches, Broadway tunes and more are slated for the 6 p.m. show. People are encouraged

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to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

For Hayes, a music composer and professor at The College of Saint Rose, one of the lures of the band is that most of the other members don't make music their livelihood. He's seen too many professional musicians who "might as well be working on an assembly line," he said.

The community band, by contrast, is full of people who are passionate about music. That's especially true of the director, Tracy DeRagon, Hayes said, calling her "incredibly dedicated."

"For her to dedicate her time to us, it's a tremendous gift," he said.

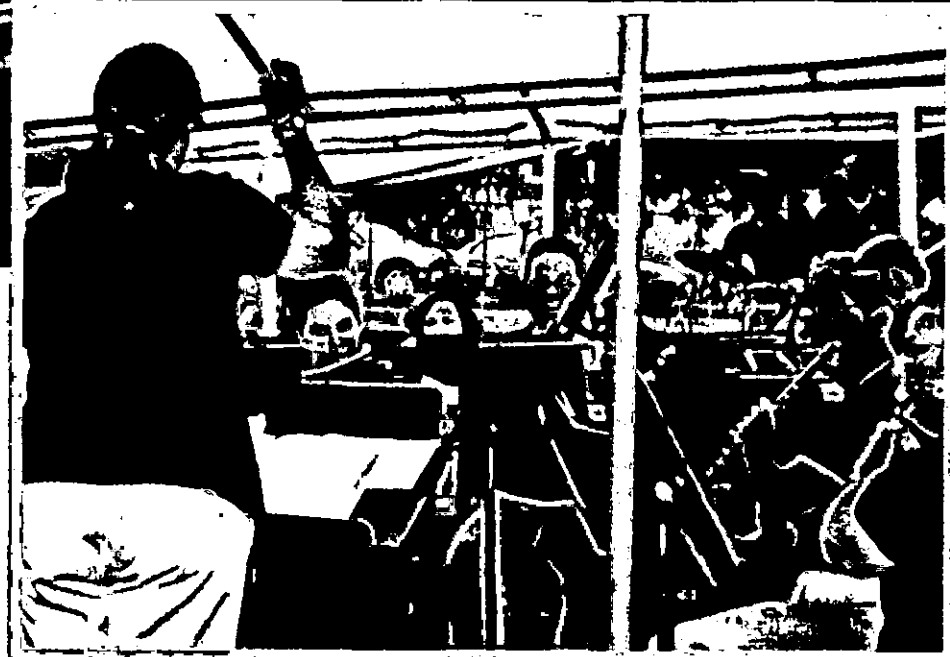
Hayes has been dedicating his own time to making music since he

was just a kid. He was 8 when he started playing the saxophone. A music major in college, he picked up several other instruments, including the oboe, flute, clarinet and piano. While he chiefly plays oboe with the community band, the group sometimes breaks into smaller groups for fundraisers, and Hayes has a chance to play one of his other instruments.

"That's really nice to get some practice so they're not just sitting around collecting dust," he said.

The band also gives Hayes another chance to compose. He has written a few numbers specifically for the band, and it has also played some songs that he wrote that weren't just for the group.

One song that he did compose for the band was a march that incorporated numerology — the practice of assigning numbers to notes. Hayes gave some notes numbers that corresponded



Top: Director Tracy DeRagon conducts the Ballston Spa Community Band during its Halloween concert in October. Inset: The Ballston Spa Community Band performs at Wiswall Park last year.

to the Ballston Spa ZIP code and used that for the march's melody.

"That was one way to tie it to the community," he said.

Marches are a staple at Ballston Spa Community Band shows, along with show tunes and pop music. Members said DeRagon strives to include a little something for everyone in the band's programs.

"Anyone who goes to any of our concerts should be happy at least some of the time," Hayes said with a laugh.

John Alfano, a trumpet player, said the band plays everything from "old, old standards" to modern tunes like those from the movie "The Incredibles."

Like Hayes, Alfano was a music major in college. He played both piano and trumpet in high school, but as his college studies got more serious, he fell away from the trumpet.

In recent years, though, Alfano dreamed he took up the trumpet again and was playing in a band. Intrigued, he decided to see if he could become proficient in the instrument again.

It was a challenge.

"It's not easy when you play everyday for 45 years," let alone when you take a 45-year break, Alfano said.

But he found a good teacher, Scott Hallida, and soon, Alfano was confident enough in his playing that he decided to find a local band to join. He was visiting a music store in Burnt Hills when he saw a flier for

wondered what was going on. When he learned they were part of the community band, he signed up, too.

Reider and his wife already belonged to several community music organizations. Having met in marching band at the University of Akron, when the couple moved to the Capital District after graduation, they joined numerous groups as instrumentalists.

"After watching her husband's community band shows for about two years, Sue Reider joined that group, too."

"I was hearing the concerts and I was pretty impressed," she said.

The group's music isn't easy for her, but that's part of the attraction.

"It's challenging for me," she said. "I love a challenge."

She also loves how nice everyone in the group is, as well as its diverse repertoire.

"We play a little bit of something for everyone," she said.

The Ballston Spa Community Band is always seeking new members. For information, visit the band's Web site at [www.bsband.org](http://www.bsband.org).



the Ballston Spa Community Band.

"I just love playing in the band," he said. "There's a lot of fun and camaraderie. It takes you back to your high school and college days."

The band practices at Ballston Spa High School, which is how Reider's husband discovered them. At the high school one night, Jake Reider saw several people walking inside with instruments and

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

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Here's How It Works:

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

Weekly Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Dynamo part
- 6 Make tea
- 10 Eat at
- 14 Donald's ex
- 15 Roof overhang
- 16 Heap
- 17 1995 US Open winner
- 19 Analyze verse
- 20 "\_\_\_ Kate," Broadway musical
- 21 Foot part
- 23 Set of tools
- 24 Reagan's Star Wars, briefly
- 25 Switch positions
- 27 Winner
- 29 Last
- 31 Fate
- 34 1995 British Open winner
- 37 Pardonable
- 38 Gen. Bradley, of WWII
- 39 Push gently
- 41 Pond refuse
- 42 Awkward fellow
- 44 1994 U.S. Open winner
- 46 Fishhook fastener
- 47 Intelligence

48 "\_\_\_ Song Go Out ..."

- 50 Food add.
- 51 Health farm
- 54 Christmas tree
- 56 Gentlemen
- 58 Commands
- 60 Actor Rob
- 62 1995 PGA Tour's money leader
- 64 Writer Bagnold
- 65 Bees' home
- 66 Come together
- 67 Magician's prop
- 68 Abound
- 69 Tough problem

DOWN

- 1 Haystacks
- 2 Egg-shaped
- 3 Ankle bones
- 4 Wallet fillers
- 5 Actor Massey
- 6 Actress Arthur
- 7 Sitarist Shankar
- 8 Show clearly
- 9 Girl
- 10 AMA members
- 11 1994 PGA Tour's money leader
- 12 Khirghiz range
- 13 Departed

- 18 Necklace or earring
- 22 Cod family member
- 26 Philippine sea
- 28 Parsonages
- 29 Sign up for class
- 30 Actress Winona
- 32 Handle roughly
- 33 Charity
- 34 Runs for exercise
- 35 Muscat's nation
- 36 1995 Senior PGA Tour's rookie of the year
- 37 Deerhunter's product
- 40 About 1/28 of, an ounce
- 43 Shouts at a bullfight
- 45 Cognoscenti, e.g.
- 47 Peter Pan's creator
- 49 Very snug
- 51 Big rigs
- 52 Babble
- 53 Actor Ed
- 54 Took the Concorde
- 55 New Rochelle college
- 57 1988 British Open winner Ballesteros
- 59 The first James Bond movie
- 61 Hall-of-Famer Roush
- 63 Ruby or opal

GREAT GOLFERS

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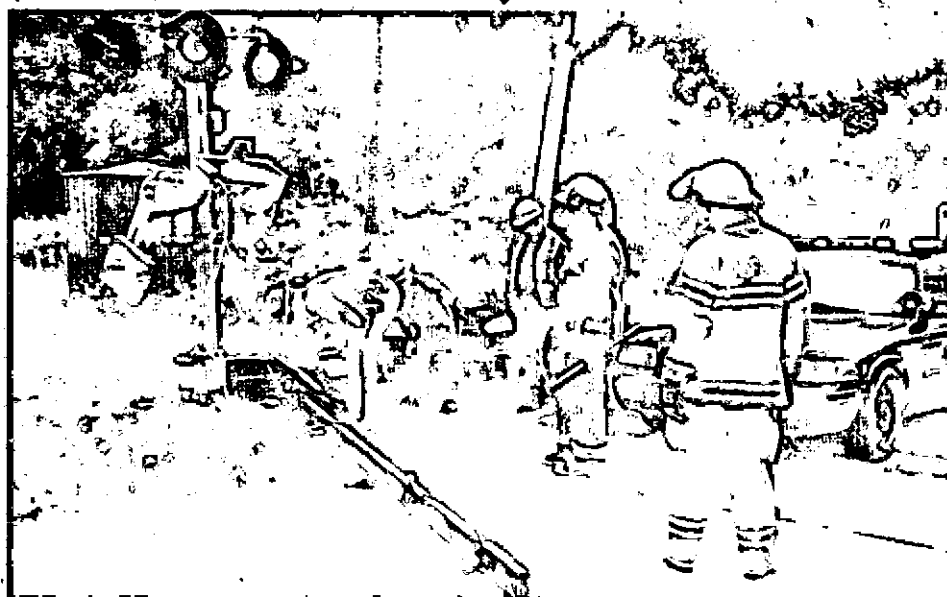
# CSX train strikes vehicle

Two people avoided serious injury when their vehicle was struck by a train on the CSX tracks in New Scotland on Friday, June 25.

State police say a 2004 Chevrolet was struck by a westbound CSX freight train while crossing the tracks traveling north on Route 38. The engineer told police the gates were down for traffic and the driver of the car cannot say what happened, according to police.

The vehicle was operated by Richard A. DeMatteo of Voorheesville, and his passenger was Cassandra M. Tambasco of Schenectady.

The train that struck the car was actually the second one to pass by on the tracks. One traveling eastbound cleared the



crossing as the second train was approaching, according to police.

DeMatteo's vehicle became airborne and crashed into the southern crossing gate, according to police. Both occupants were treated and released from Albany Medical Center for cuts and bruises.

Police responded to the scene at 5:11 a.m.

The locomotive tape will be downloaded and turned over to state police while the CSX crew is checking for proper operation of the traffic gates, police said, and an investigation will continue.



Police investigate the scene of a car-train crash in New Scotland on Friday, June 25. The two passengers in the 2004 Chevrolet, above, escaped injury.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

# Trooper injured while escorting load

A state trooper on special assignment from Clifton Park was injured while escorting an oversized load on Thursday, June 24, according to state police.

Tpr. David Ennist, who has 12 years on the force, was struck while in his vehicle and exited the car after being hit, police said. He was unable to stand and collapsed on the

roadway.

Ennist was heading east on the Washington Avenue Extension in Albany and was attempting a left-hand turn north onto Fuller Road when the accident occurred.

"The trooper had parked his marked patrol car in the intersection with all the emergency lights activated when a vehicle

traveling north on Fuller Road struck the patrol car in the passenger side doors," according to police reports. The trooper, who was conscious at the scene of the crash, was taken by ambulance to Albany Medical Center and the nature of his injuries at this time are unknown. The investigation of the collision is on going. Krista Thompson, 30,

of Troy, was driving the car that hit Ennist's car, according to police.

Thompson had a green light in the intersection but Ennist's marked car "was clearly seen and with all the emergency lights activated," police said.

Thompson was issued a ticket for failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.

-Dan Sabbatino

## Blotter

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State police arrested Danyee R. Maccue, 48, of Albany, and charged him with grand larceny in the

third degree, falsifying business records in the first degree and offering to file a false instrument in the first degree, all felonies, on Tuesday, June 22. He was arrested at 2019 Indian Fields Road in the

Town of New Scotland.

Bethlehem Police are investigating a complaint of criminal mischief at the Price Chopper in Glenmont sometime between June 4 and 6. The complainant contacted police on Sunday

June 6, because an expletive had been scratched into the paint on the hood of his car and several other scratches had been made along the sides.

Photographs of the damage were taken.

# The day that shook the Capital District

Canadian earthquake felt across the state

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Cubicles rumbled around the Capital District as workers saw coffee cups shaking, blinds rattling and buildings trembling. Others, however, wondered why they missed out on the excitement while perusing the streams of stories flooding social networking Web sites.

Around 1:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, a temblor was felt locally. The United States Geological Survey reported the epicenter at 45.862°N, 75.457°W near Ottawa, Canada. The depth of the earthquake is estimated to be 9.6 miles garnering a magnitude of 5.0.

"This is considered to be a shallow earthquake," said William Kelly, state geologist with the New York State Museum. "The bigger the earthquake and the closer it is to the surface, then the more damage is caused."

Rumbling was felt all across the state and in bordering states, as well.

While the earthquake wasn't particularly strong, it did lead to an interesting work day for many.

"We were sitting there having lunch and the airport wiggled," said Doug Myers, spokesman for Albany International Airport, who was in the facility during the earthquake.

Albany International Airport operations personnel did a routine field check and found no damage from the quake, said Myers. Airport runways and taxiways were inspected by staff members.

Tweets spread across the Twittersphere regarding the earthquake in New York and several tweets held the hashtag (used to assist finding tweets on a certain topic) #518earthquake.

Maggie Smith was on the third floor of a four-story building in Buffalo when the earthquake hit and momentarily disturbed

the normal flow of work.

"We thought that maybe some work was being done on the roof," said Smith. "But the entire building and everything in it started shaking, and we all realized fairly quickly that it was an actual earthquake. We could see people in the building across the street all looking out the windows, too, to see what was going on."

Confusion and excitement were common responses, but actual damage appears to be non-existent.

National Grid Spokesman Alberto Bianchetti said the earthquake had no impact on the electrical and gas systems, but the company is "proactively inspecting critical equipment and assets." There was also no damage to company office buildings.

Earthquakes happen about once a week in the state, but most are not felt, said Kelly. The most active area in the state is the Northern Adirondack and St. Lawrence River region.

Since most earthquakes occur at tectonic plates, it is hard to explain why any happen in the state.

"That's the \$64,000 question," said Kelly. "There is a very major weak spot in the St. Lawrence River Valley. Maybe that is why the energy is being released there."

Kelly said there is a theory that energy is stored in the rocks, and over time little amounts of energy are released randomly. Currently, he said, this is the best explanation.

"It is twisted up like a rubber band and [the energy] gradually gets released," said Kelly. "This makes prediction impossible."

The last earthquake in the state of a similar magnitude occurred April 2002 near Plattsburg, which was a 5.2. There was some minor damage that occurred, such as a part of a road collapsing and a concrete block building developing cracks in the wall.

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Light

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It would take about 30 years for energy savings to cover the cost of the project.

"I think it was good we went through the exercise to see what a solar system would cost us," Councilman Mark Hennessey said, adding the information will be useful as the town looks for other opportunities to use renewable energy.

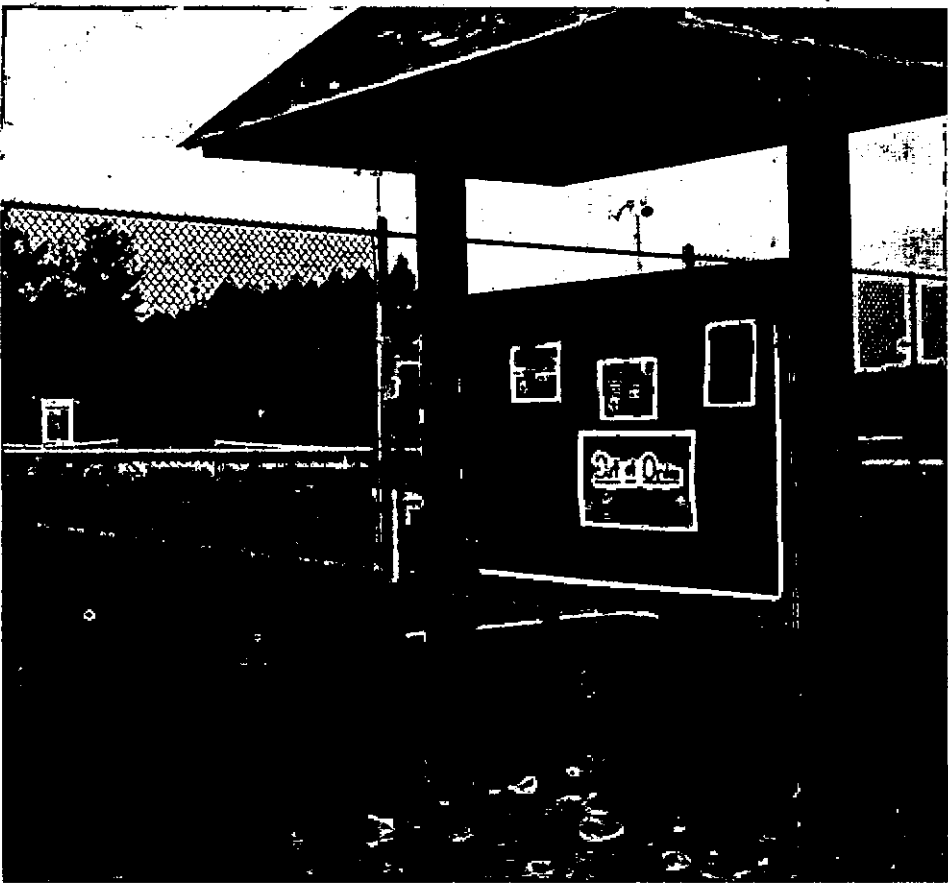
The Parks and Recreation Department first noticed the problem earlier this season when it came time to activate the lights and they were turning off or dimming, said Lanahan.

"Once we started having them on for a lengthy period of time it became evident this was a problem," she said.

Electricity reaches the courts via underground wiring, and an electrician's analysis concluded this system was likely damaged.

"The infrastructure's very old, the wires are very old ... and they've just broken in areas," Lanahan said.

The lights have remained off to avoid



The lights over the tennis courts in the Elm Avenue Park normally allow after-dark play, but have been dormant this year after damage to the aging underground wiring caused them to malfunction. The Town Board unanimously voted to make repairs to the system Wednesday, June 23.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

doing further damage to the system.

The lights are normally turned on near the end of May, and stay on until 10:30 p.m. on weekdays and 11 on the weekends, generally staying on

through Halloween. The courts see a fair amount of night use, said Lanahan, especially later in the season when there are fewer hours of daylight.

"We have between 800 and 1,000 users over the

course of the season," she said, emphasizing that to be a rough estimate.

Councilwoman Joann Dawson after the vote suggested the town reexamine supplying nighttime lighting to the park's volleyball courts.

Trail

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completed, the 9-mile path will travel through the City of Albany, town of Bethlehem and New Scotland and the Village of Voorheesville.

Duryea said the county is still looking to build the trail in one fell swoop rather than in sections, largely because of cost.

"One, we don't have the funds to even begin construction, and two, when we do construct the trail we want it to be as cost efficient as possible, and building the trail all at once is the most cost-efficient way," she said.

About \$3 million of the project's total cost will be used to repair eight bridges, some of which lack even a proper deck. A bridge over New Scotland Road will be replaced with a pedestrian walkway to the tune of \$1 million.

These and other safety issues also preclude the county from opening the trail to the public in sections, said Duryea.

But the group Friends of the Rail Trail — a committee of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy — thinks there are ways for the county to put shovels in the ground and open at least part of the trail.

"We think there may be a way to have folks get more immediate access to the trail before these long-term funding solutions," said Dan Rain, co-chair of FORT. "We would also like to meet with the county soon to discuss ways to lend our continued support to the help make the trail more immediately accessible."

He also said FORT would be willing to help with the grant applications and appreciates that the county is continuing the cause.

Duryea said it might not even be possible to expend the federal funds already secured, because they were assigned to complete the entire trail at a specific price. Changing the plan would affect those conditions. Spending the county's own money is also off the table, she continued.

"The county is in a serious economic crisis right now," she said. "We're trying to balance cash every day here, and we just don't even have funds to put up for the moment to be reimbursed later."

The county will also seek a \$20,000 grant from the Hudson River Greenway Conservancy and will continue to seek other grant opportunities, said Duryea.

Plans

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projects in the area: Jordan Point in North Greenbush and Patroon Pointe in Rensselaer.

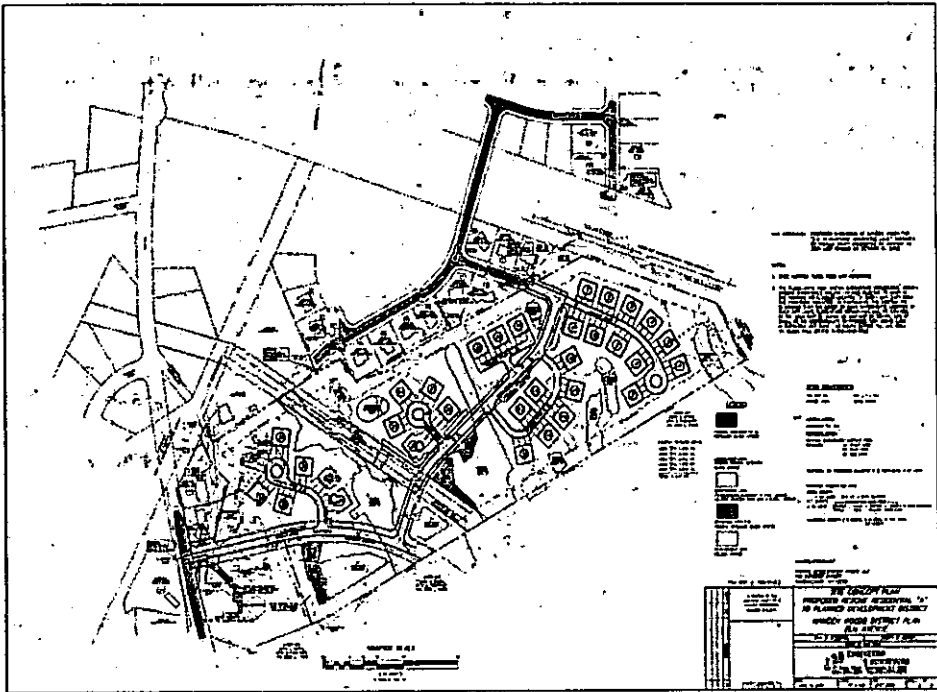
The homes would all be on private roads, with a Homeowners Association handling maintenance and upkeep of roads and lawns. Two public roads — Kimmey Drive and Malden Lane — would be extended. Kimmey would, with further development, present future opportunity to connect Elm Avenue and Route 9W.

Hodorowski said once approval is gained, build

out would take about three years.

As a PDD application, the Town Board would have to sign off on rezoning the area before the Planning Board could review the site plan. The Town Board usually turns to the Planning Board for a recommendation on rezonings, however, and that process can be a lengthy one.

The DPC is an advisory group that includes representatives from town planning offices and boards. While it does not do formal reviews, it is intended to help developers shape their projects before making a formal application.



This preliminary plan for Hamden Woods in southern Delmar shows 33 twin home buildings. The developer originally had plans for condominiums, but switched due to the difficulty of obtaining financing for that housing type. The project is still in the early stages.

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our dear family to Disney World, Florida. We enjoyed eight wonderful days in

The Magic Kingdom. "This is the Lord's doing it is marvelous in

our eyes" (Psalm 118:23). Frank and Joan Travis, Glenmont, NY.

## Marylou W. McCall

DELMAR- Marylou W. McCall, 80, died peacefully, Saturday, June 19, 2010 at her home.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Helen (Forker) Wilkinson and stepmother Rachel P. Wilkinson.

Marylou worked as a chemist for DuPont Chemical

in Wilmington but spent most of her years raising her five children. She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar. Relatives and friends were invited and called at the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Inc., 490 Delaware Ave., Albany on Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

Those who wish may send memorial contributions to St. Vincent de Paul, c/o St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Pl, Delmar, NY 12054, (check payable to St. Vincent de Paul). To sign the online condolence book please visit [danielkeenanfuneralhome.com](http://danielkeenanfuneralhome.com).

Wife of the late John J. McCall, Jr. mother of Robert (Stephanie) McCall of Castle Rock, CO, Trish (Jim) Coffey of Delmar, Edwin (Shelley)

## Dr. Robert D. Reed

DELMAR - Dr. Robert "Bob" D. Reed, 74, of Delmar, died on Monday, May 31, 2010. Born in Monroe, Michigan, he was the son of the late Dale Reed and Grace Reed (Good). Dr. Reed was the beloved husband for 50 years of Beverly Ruth Reed (Kelly). Dr. Reed retired as an Administrative Law Judge for the NYS Public Service Commission. Devoted

father of Jeri Lyn Gilchrist of East Greenbush, NY; Sandy (Glen) Edwards of West Sand Lake, NY; and Julie (Charles "Bud") Chamulak of Glenville, NY; brother of Richard Reed (Arizona, deceased); cherished grandfather of Travis Edwards, Ryan Edwards, Andrew Kent Gilchrist, and Connor Chamulak.

Bob graduated from high school in Southern California in 1953. He received a scholarship

to Long Beach State College and majored in Physics, receiving his B.S. in 1958. While in Long Beach, CA, he met his wife, Beverly. He attended graduate school at the University of Southern California, receiving an M.S. in Physics in 1962. He attended Arizona State University, receiving his Ph.D. in Nuclear Physics in 1964.

They moved to Grand Prairie, Texas where he worked as an Engineer at Ling Tempco Vaught (LTV) with the Federal Government. After that his family moved to Golden, Colorado where he was a professor at the Colorado School of Mines. Over the next 7 years, Dr. Reed attended Colorado State University at Denver and received his second doctorate, a J.D. in law, and passed

the Colorado Bar Exam. Additionally, Dr. Reed was published, and wrote two books. In 1972, his family moved to Delmar, NY where he was hired as an Administrative Law Judge for the NYS Public Service Commission.

Bob was an avid hunter, sportsman and golfer. He loved books. Bob was the President of the Golden, Colorado Optimists Club. He was a member of the Elks, Bethlehem Sportsman Club and Masons.

Services were held at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

In lieu of flowers, you may make contributions to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 15 Tech Valley Dr., Suite 4, East Greenbush, NY 12061 in his memory.

## Businesswoman looks out for girls

Avon Scherff launches foundation to help high schoolers

By ALYSSA JUNG  
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Avon Scherff thinks young girls can do just about anything if they dream it and believe it, so she made that the slogan of her new foundation, I Am I Can.

"I want to be an advocate for girls entering high school, from grade nine until they graduate; encourage them to have goals beyond high school, whether that's

military, educational based, starting their own business, cosmetology school, just something beyond high school," said Scherff. "Just really be there to listen, guide and mentor through their high school years."

Scherff, who owns Scherff Insurance Agency, Inc., said she took the plunge to form a foundation through a combination of her son's experiences and her own upbringing.

"Two of my sons' friends lost both their mothers this year. There are girls from split families, those who have personal tragedy or financial hardship. I hear stories of dropping out before they graduate and working minimum wage jobs, unstable family situations, things we experience as adults that these kids are going through at young ages. We can be their voice," said Scherff.

I Am I Can will be an outlet for girls to air out their troubles where they feel safe. Scherff said by the fall, she hopes to have about 10 girls and five volunteers who will be mentors or advocates.

I Am I Can is online at [www.iamicanachieve.org](http://www.iamicanachieve.org). To learn more, be a mentor or donate, call Scherff at 688-3010 ext. 102 or e-mail [avon@scherffinsurance.com](mailto:avon@scherffinsurance.com).

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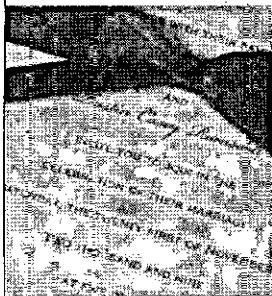
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## Your Community in The Spotlight

### Students named to Dean's List

Local students have been named to the Dean's List at Schenectady County Community College for maintaining a GPA between 3.2 and 3.7 during the spring 2010 semester.

They are the following: Rachel R. Albano, Ravena; Robert R. Bauer, Slingerlands; Regina Brownell, Slingerlands; Thiane Diop, Guilderland; Lucia F. Falciano, Guilderland; Leanne M. Frone, Voorheesville; Justin M. Fuld, Voorheesville;

Also: Matthew C. Henry, Voorheesville; Kristy M. Kruger, Delmar; Nancy K. Lense, Voorheesville; Charles Norbi, Guilderland; Megan A. Smith, Delmar; Valerie J. Smith-Butler, Slingerlands; Jessica M. Szady, Altamont; Andrew M. Tomlinson, Voorheesville; Michael J. Tryon, Ravena; Alexander L. Wehren, Delmar and Keynan C. Williams, Altamont.

Additionally: Arianne I. Gardner, Voorheesville; Christopher J. Hensel, Voorheesville; Kevin A. Hupe, Altamont; Lois J. Keefrider, Guilderland; Eric J. Recene, Delmar; Samuel J. Reichler, Delmar; Natalia Tavares, Voorheesville; April L. Vandenburg, Slingerlands and Catherine D. White, Altamont.

### Sheffer makes President's List

Lauren A. Sheffer, daughter of Patti Sheffer of Delmar, a freshman Biology major, was named to the President's List at Siena College for maintaining a GPA of 3.9 or higher.

### Locals named to BU Dean's List

Delmar natives Noah X. DeBlasi, Emily R. Forrest and Laura E. Marmulstein, as well as Slingerlands resident Aisling C. Roche have been named to the Dean's List at Boston University for their academic achievements in the spring 2010 semester.

### Regal named to Dean's List

Ellen Regal, of Delmar, was named to the Dean's List at Fairfield University

for the spring 2010 semester. Ellen is a junior in the School of Nursing.

### Local soldier reenlists

Brig. Gen. Patrick A. Murphy, The Adjutant General, announced the recent reenlistment of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their continuing commitment to serve community, state and nation as part of the Army National Guard.

Glenmont native Sergeant 1st Class Nicholas Zupan reenlisted to continue service with the Detachment 3 Company E, 3-142d Aviation.

### Glenmont native graduates

Glenmont native Susan Pedlow earned her graduates degree from Niagara University upon graduation in May.

### Davis awarded

Local student Mary A. Davis was awarded the Class of '52 Glenn G. Bartle Award in Geology.

This award is presented to a graduating senior in geological science who best emulates academic excellence and contributions to the geologic community.

### Club to host luncheon

The Evans Public House, 5180 Western Avenue (Rt. 20), in Guilderland, will be hosting a "Fold Into July" luncheon on Wednesday, July 14 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Barbara Bennett will be demonstrating origami, Pauline Philipson will be entertaining the crowd with her voice, and Edna Knowsley will discuss learning to face fears in a troubled world. Grilled chicken salad will be served.

The cost is \$13.50, and reservations or cancellations are required. Reservations must be made before Friday, July 9 and can be made by calling Nancy at 869-0642 or Joyce at 235-4297.

### Maria to host acceptance day

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More than 300 people participated in the June 13 Walk 4 Friendship sponsored by the Capital Region Friendship Circle, a non-profit organization which provides services for children with special needs and their families. The walk, held at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar, raised over \$25,000 during the course of the day-long, family-friendly event. For information about the organization, visit the Web site at [www.capitalfriends.org](http://www.capitalfriends.org).

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a two-year degree program is invited to attend Maria College's application acceptance day on July 8, starting at 9 a.m.

Participants will speak with admissions staff, learn about the college and possibly be accepted if qualifications are met, and the applicant presents a transcript.

Maria College is located at 700 New Scotland Avenue in Albany. For information, call 438-3111 or visit [www.mariacollege.edu](http://www.mariacollege.edu).

### Associates launch Web site

A+ Associates, with expert gemologist Diane Burke, an independent gemological laboratory, has launched a new website through Roger Lipera Web Design at [www.aplusappraisals.info](http://www.aplusappraisals.info).

A+ offers a range of services, including evaluations and appraisals.

### Locals graduate from Cazenovia

Local students graduated from Cazenovia College on Saturday, May 15.

Sam A. Bunin, of

Delmar, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications studies.

Kayla M. Berenger, of Voorheesville, N.Y., received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, specializing in studio art.

### Local students graduate

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 5,819 of its students in May 2010.

Among those students were Aisling C. Roche, of Slingerlands, awarded a Bachelor's in Business Administration, Emily R. Forrest, of Delmar, awarded a Bachelor's in Communication, and Laura E. Marmulstein, of Delmar, awarded two Bachelor's degrees in Biology and in Film and Television.

### GPL hosts club

Registration for Guilderland Public Library's Summer Reading Club has begun and will run throughout the summer. Bring your library card in order to sign up.

Readers may read or listen to books they enjoy, while non-readers listen.

Children of all ages are

welcome to join. There will also be many other special programs offered throughout the summer.

Reading records are due on or before Friday, August 13.

Check out all the activities of this year's club by visiting [www.guilpl.org/youth/summerreading2010.php](http://www.guilpl.org/youth/summerreading2010.php)

The Summer Reading Club Grand Finale will take place in the Helderberg Room on Thursday, Aug. 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call 456-2400 ext. 9.

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The meeting will take place from 5-10 p.m. in the Library Classroom at Farnsworth Middle School.

### Selkirk native graduates

Selkirk resident Shanna Cecelia Ungate earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from King's College on Sunday, May 23.

### Church to hold services

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, 2010 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, is having worship services at 10 a.m., followed by a time of fellowship on Sundays July 4, Aug. 15, Aug. 22 and Aug. 29.

On July 11, joint worship service will be held at Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church, Main Street at Methodist Hill Road, Rensselaerville, at 11 a.m.

On July 18 and 25 joint worship services will be held at The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple Avenue, Voorheesville, at 10 a.m.

On August 1 and 8 joint worship services will be at The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland at 10 a.m.

### Singles to host lunch

The Northeast Jewish Singles will be having a "Dutch Treat" lunch at the Italian American Club, 257 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, on Wednesday, July 14, at 12:30 p.m. The Northeast Jewish Singles is a social group for men and women ages 55 and up. Reservations are required, and can be made by calling Trudy Cohen at 381-9187.

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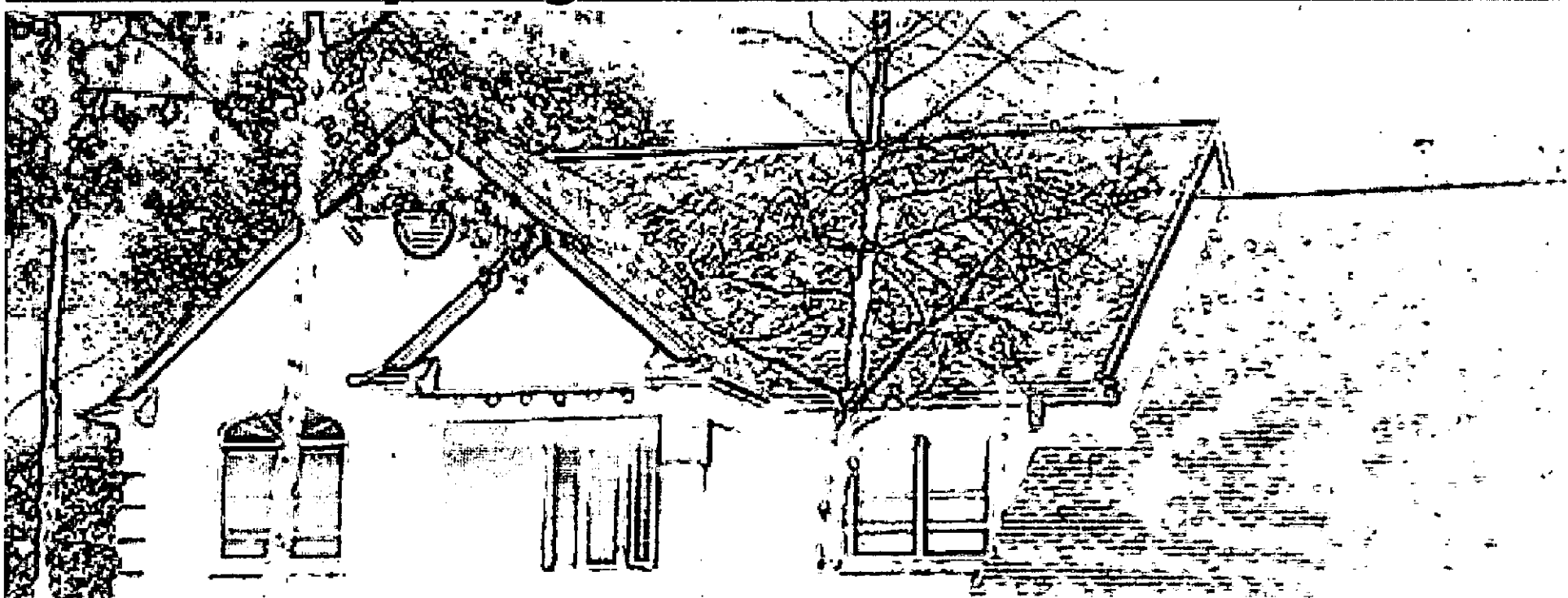
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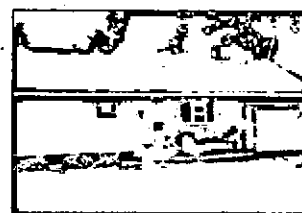
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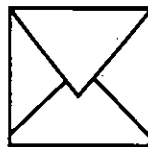
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Notice of Formation of CONSOLE HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/11/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62643 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of ACHOMO 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) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC): Name: 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. 62646 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 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,

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911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62647 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 30, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 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) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 30, 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) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: NAME: YAN-KEE ENERGY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York

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(SSNY) on 05/17/10. 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 389W Highland Drive Albany NY 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 62687 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Loanworks Servicing LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/17/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/31/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incomp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Address to be maintained in DE: Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62688 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

ROSEDALE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/28/2002 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The reg. agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62689 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

CIGNA Insurance Agency, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 4-22-2010. Office: Albany County. CIGNA Insurance Agency, LLC whom process against may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Carol Gregor, Manager 900 Cottage Grove Road, W3DEV Bloomfield, CT 06002 Purpose: Sale of Life, Accident & Health Insurance as an Insurance Agency. 62690 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of The Spinney At Pond View, LLC (the ALLC@) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (ASSNY@) on April 15, 2005, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o Edward R. Feinberg, Esq., One Juniper Drive, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is: (a) to buy, sell, deal in, lease, rent, develop and manage real estate, or any interest therein; and (b) to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with, or incidental to the foregoing for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. 62693 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY A Certificate of Conversion

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of Cobleskill Properties Associates (the "Partnership") was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (ASSNY@) on June 29, 2007, effective upon the date of filing, to convert the Partnership to a limited liability company known as Cobleskill Properties Associates, LLC (the "LLC") pursuant to Section 1006 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"). Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o Edward R. Feinberg, Esq., One Juniper Drive, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. 62694 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SILVERHARF ADVISORS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/18/10. 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. 62695 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PF WESTERN NY LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: PF Western NY Land Development, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on May 14, 2010. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Schenectady. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: PF Western NY Land Development, LLC 1259 Gordon Road Schenectady, New York 12306 5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: PF Western NY Land Development, LLC, 1259 Gordon Road Schenectady, New York 12306 6. The character or purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful purpose or purposes except to do in this state any business for which another statute specifically requires some other business entity or natural person to be formed or used. 62696 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PLANET FITNESS BUFFALO, LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: PLANET FITNESS BUFFALO, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on May 14, 2010. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Schenectady. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STOCKHOLM STREET REALTY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/20/10. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 62702 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SmartResort Co., LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Mississippi (MS) on 5/28/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Address of the principal office: 5540 Centerview Dr., Ste. 200, Raleigh, NC 27606. Arts of Org. filed with MS Secy. Of State, 700 North St., Jackson, MS 39205-0136. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62703 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Capitol Infrastructure, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in North Carolina (NC) on 7/21/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Address of the principal office: 111 Corn-ing Rd., Ste. 250, Cary, NC 27518. Arts of Org. filed with NC Secy. Of State, 2 South Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601-2903. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62704 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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Notice of formation of G-RAY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/30/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3315 Nostrand Ave., Ste 3D, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 62706 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of UNIVERSAL KONCEPT PRODUCTIONS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/21/2010 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of Pennyroyal Tea LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/20/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 623 Eagle Rock Ave. #333, West Orange, NJ 07052. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 62708 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Broadstar, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/21/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 5/17/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Address of the principal office: 2500 Regency Pkwy, Cary, NC 27518. Arts of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, Clifton Building, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful activities. 62715 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF TERRA GRAINS, LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Terra Grains, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 27, 2010. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: Terra Grains, LLC 331 Fuller Road Albany, NY 12203 5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Terra Grains, LLC, 331 Fuller Road, Albany, NY 12203. 6. The character or purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful purpose or purposes except to do in this state any business for which another statute specifically requires some other business entity or natural person to be formed or used. 62716 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NEMIL HOSPITALITY LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC), filed with the Sec of State of NY on 4/19/10. NY Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to The LLC, 167 Notts Terrace, Schenectady, NY 12308. General Purposes. 62717 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Nu Beauty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/11/10. 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. 62753 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Three Backyard Films, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/11/10. 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. 62754 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Redwood Consultant LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/07/10. 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. 62755 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Skywalk Strategies LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/14/10. 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. 62756 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tzemach Tzedek LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/12/10. 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. 62757 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lavan-deria Management Services, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/23/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. 62758 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**Notice of Formation of TSG Brands LLC. Arts Of Org.**



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filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/22/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. 63337 (D) (June 30, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Eco-Logic Green Products LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. 63338 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Smart Brands, 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. 63339 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 402 Park 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. 63340 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 413 Park 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. 63341 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Dynamic Benefits Advisors LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/02/10. LLC Formed in (FL) on 09/25/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. FL address of LLC: 6920 Golden Gate Pkwy., Naples, FL 34105. Arts. Of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful activity. 63342 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP (LLP)**  
The name of the LLP is STOCKLI GREENE SLEVIN & PETERS, LLP (FKA Stockli Greene LLP). The Certificate of Registration of the LLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 9, 2005, as amended on January 19, 2006 and as further amended on January 2, 2009 and May 24, 2010. The purpose of the LLP is to engage in the profession and practice of law. The office of the LLP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLP upon whom process against the LLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLP is: c/o John Stockli, Stockli Greene Slevin & Peters, LLP, 90 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. 63349 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Pouch Source LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/23/09. 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. 63350 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 (c) of the New York Limited Liability Law  
a. The name of the limited liability company is Mary Judd Communications, LLC.  
b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on April 20, 2010.  
c. The office of the Limited Liability company will be located in Albany County.  
d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: Mary Judd Communications, LLC 11 Herber Ave Delmar, New York 12054  
e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. 63351 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the LLC is Sticky Fingers Gourmet Apples, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 20, 2010. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage an online gourmet food store, and also to engage 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 3 Wilson Lane, Cohoes, NY 12047. 63353 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**  
Name: Bell Supply Company, LLC ("LLC") under the fictitious name SES Bell Energy Supply Company, LLC. Application filed with Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") 05/17/2010. Jurisdiction of Formation: Texas. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 201 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: The LLC, 201 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240. Office Address in Texas: 201 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240. Name and address of Texas Secretary of State: Hope Andrade, 1100 Congress Capital Bldg, Room 1E8, Austin, Texas 78701. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. 63354 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
NAME: ADVANTAGE LANDSCAPING NY LLC  
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/2010. Office location: 178 Rowland Avenue, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York. 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, 178 Rowland Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. For any lawful purpose. 63355 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Innovative Claims Strategies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 9/6/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of the Principal Office: 485A Rte 1S, Ste. 300, Iselin, NJ 08830. Arts of Org. filed with NJ Dept. of Treasury, 33 W. State St., 5th Fl., Trenton, NJ 08646. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63357 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Siberry Enterprise 2, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/10/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 3/18/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822, also the registered agent. Address to be maintained in NV: Incorp Services, Inc., 375 N. Stephanie St., Ste. 1411, Henderson, NV 89014-8909, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with NV Secy. Of State, 101 North Carson St., Ste. 3, Carson City, NV 89701-4786. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63358 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Main Street Small Business Coalition, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The LLC, 19 Dove St., Ste. 202, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activity. 63359 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of COLE TS LOWVILLE NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/24/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/20/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 63360 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**  
Name: CLIFTON ASSOCIATES 4, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203 63361 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of NGM HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/26/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 4766 Bedford Ave., 1st Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: any lawful purposes. 63362 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CAR LAV DEVELOPMENT, LLC**  
1: The name of the limited liability company is CAR LAV DEVELOPMENT, LLC  
2: The Articles of Organization were filed on May 18, 2010 with the Secretary of State.  
3: The Office of the LLC is in Schenectady County.  
4: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 415 Deer Path, Schenectady, New York 12306  
5: The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York.  
Filed By: PARISI, COAN & SACCOCIO, PLLC  
376 Broadway, 2nd Floor  
Schenectady, NY 12305  
(518) 377-9096  
63358 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Goat Barn Productions, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/10. 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, 41 Great Jones St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63343 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SHOEBELLES, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/2/2010. 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. 63359 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of COLE TS MALONE NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/24/10. Office location:

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/20/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 63540 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**  
Articles of Organization for NFL BEST ROAD DEVELOPMENT, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 21, 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. 63541 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Hudson River, Barging, LLC  
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 28, 2010. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 2170 Route 144, Coeymans, NY 12045. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 63542 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Goat Barn Productions, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/10. 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, 41 Great Jones St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63543 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of H&H IMPROVEMENTS, LLC. Arts. Of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/2/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 63544 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK LIMITED COMPANY**  
1. The name of the limited liability company is Bloomington Village, LLC.  
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on April 21, 2010.  
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Firstsource Financial Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/2/10. Office loca-

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against it is: 251 New Karner Road, Suite 402, Albany, New York 12205.  
5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law. 63548 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: JM Aviation Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 28, 2010. LLC office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: The LLC, 1960 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. 63553 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of BLACKNEST LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/3/10. 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. 63554 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**  
Name: TALBOT DHRI LLC  
Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 2, 2010, 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 Dawn Homes Management, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. 63555 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of MA & PA's Estate, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/2/10. 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, 94 Grove Ave., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63556 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Firstsource Financial Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/2/10. Office loca-

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tion: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/31/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63559 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: DIGITAL GAMEDAY LLC**  
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 3, 2010. Office location: The Street Address of the limited liability company's office is 512 Elm Drive, East Berne, New York 12059, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 512 Elm Drive, East Berne, N.Y. 12059. For any lawful purpose. 63563 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: AGILITY FUNDING, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/13/2004. 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 12 Elmwood Road, Albany NY 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 63565 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of SERENITY IN CHAOS LCSW, PLLC. Arts. Of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/4/10. 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: to engage in the practice of Licensed Clinical Social Work. 63567 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Baldwin County Internet/DSSI Service, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/9/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Alabama (AL) on 1/17/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Address of the principal office: 5540 Centerview Dr., Ste. 200, Raleigh, NY 27606. Arts of Org. filed with AL Secy. Of State, 100 N. Union St., Ste. 770, Montgomery, AL 36130. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63568 (D) (June 30, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of New York New Jersey Clean Green Conversions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/2/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/26/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.



# Soccer

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they come from places where they had to fight and claw their way through tens of thousands of other dedicated soccer players to make their national teams. I'm not certain that there are tens of thousands of dedicated soccer players in the United States — thousands, perhaps, but I don't think that the number reaches five digits.

So maybe America doesn't "get" soccer like other countries, but that's OK. We'll watch our national team take its lumps against the best of Europe, South America, Africa and Asia in the World Cup every four years and then go back to sports that people on those continents don't "get" like baseball and American football.

• The Capital District Basketball Hall of Fame is making up for lost time.

After inducting 76

former players, coaches and referees last year, the CDBHF added 50 more people this year including 27 women. Among them are six Shen graduates (Jenn and Kelly Scanlon, Jolene Johnston, Brenna Doty and twins Debbie and Laura Banres), Bethlehem great Anita Kaplan, Colonie standout Kim Corbett and Voorheesville's super shooter, Jane Meade.

Others honored Sunday include former players Billy Harrell (Troy), Lucious Jordan (Colonie), Jeff Robinson (LaSalle), John Leonard (Niskayuna), Jason Graber (Schalmont), Corey Osinski (Schalmont) and Steve Dagostino (Guilderland); coaches Richard "Doc" Sauers (University at Albany), Don Bassett (Catholic Central and Troy), Walt Przybylo (Linton) and Ken Strube (Shen) and referees Tom Brennan, Bill Varno and John Cahill Sr.

Congratulations to this year's class.

• It's time to hit enter the "way back" machine in Bethlehem Sunday. There will be an "old time" baseball game between the New York Mutuals — a team that specializes in playing by 19th century rules — and the Bethlehem Braves, which is made up of town officials and other assorted celebrities.

Here is an account of last year's inaugural game. Try to decipher it:

"The Mutuals gained a win against an inexperienced Bethlehem club. A fun day was had by all as the cranks were witness to many a humorous play. The umpire was quick to fine many of the ballists as they wagged their tongues in an ungentlemanly manner. "Lad" from the Mutes donated five dollars of his hard earned pay in this match nearly one dollar for each of his six hits. The language used was unappealing to the many ladies present. Nonetheless

a good time was had by all as the Mutuals took the match 28 aces to 3."

And you probably thought I mangled the English language. Anyway, my thanks to Steve Peterson from Bethlehem Mickey Mantle for that account of last year's match. Hopefully the ballists from Bethlehem will make a better accounting of themselves this time out and nobody wags their tongues at the umpire, lest they want to be fined again.

• Finally, a quick thought about LeBron James: I don't care where he lands. I don't care what team he plays for. All I care about is that he makes up his mind quickly. The last thing we need is another drawn-out decision-making process. Isn't that right, New York state legislators?

That's it for this week, folks. If you've got a comment, send it to jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

# Locals

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Bethlehem grad Thomas Klim on defense.

"That was my normal starting lineup this season," said Zwicklbauer, a former Guilderland High School standout. "The only difference was that we had David Clemens in there, and we started him because it was his last game with us before he goes back to college."

Ben Arikan scored Long Island's lone goal early in the first half before Popolizio tied the game in the 24th minute. Albany struck for another goal later in the first half to grab the lead for good.

The Highlanders found themselves in another hole last weekend when they hosted Westchester. The visitors scored less than 10 minutes into the first half, but Albany's Sam DeMello tallied midway through the second half to give the

Highlanders a 1-1 tie.

"They have a lot of ties including one against Ottawa, who is the team we're battling with for first place," said Zwicklbauer of Westchester, which came into Saturday's game with a 1-4-4 record. "We certainly put all the pressure on them. It was an unfortunate result, but that's the way the game works sometimes."

Last weekend also marked the last time the Highlanders would be home this season. They conclude the regular season with five consecutive road games, starting with Friday's trip to New Hampshire.

"Unfortunately, this is a part of minor league ball," said Zwicklbauer. "If we can get out of this [stretch] with three wins and a tie, I think we'll make the playoffs."

Got sports news?  
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SSNY shall mail process to: Hool Law Group, PLLC, 2398 E. Camelback Road, Ste. 1020, Phoenix, AZ 85016. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 63569 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ARKwise Capital LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/4/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 63570 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of OLMSTED CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/4/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 63571 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PASC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 4/8/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1138 Meadowdale Rd Altamont NY 12009. Purpose: any lawful activity. 63573 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FICO

## LEGAL NOTICE

AID LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/10/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. 63574 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: The Newell House at Thompson's Lake, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 8, 2010. LLC office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: The LLC 36 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. 63576 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FEARLESS MUSIC TV LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/18/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. 64078 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing  
Please take notice that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Voorheesville will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 6pm for the conveyance of Moss Rd. A workshop will follow. Meeting to be held at Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave, Voorheesville, NY.

Linda M. Pasquali  
Clerk Treasurer

64079 (D)  
(June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 Stephen Hartmann: who is seeking a 9-ft side yard setback variance for a proposed deck at 69 Coventry Court. The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Voorheesville Fire House, 12 Altamont Road, Voorheesville, NY.

BY ORDER OF THE  
ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS

Dated: June 23, 2010  
64081 (D)  
(June 30, 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: Site Plan Review: for applicant Jason Duncan of Elite Motors for an auto repair business to be located on Village Auto Lane. Special Use Permit: for applicant Jim Cramer to convert office space located in an industrial zone (10 North Main Street) to a veterinary hospital. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 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: June 24, 2010  
64082 (D)  
(June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LCDF, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/25/2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: LCDF, LLC, 765 Feura Bush Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 64083 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase and delivery of one (1) Infield Groomer for use by the Parks and Recreation Department. Bids will be received up to

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3:10 p.m. on July 15, 2010 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Samuel E. Messina, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE  
TOWN BOARD OF THE  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
NANCY MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: June 24, 2010  
64085 (D)  
(June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

WORLD MARK - HOLDING LLC was filed with the SSNY on 06/03/10. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 64919 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

FAITH INVESTORS II, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 06/11/2010. LLC office is in Albany County, NY. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to Faith Investors, LLC, 677 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. 64920 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of UTLS Default Services,

## LEGAL NOTICE

LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/14/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/29/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64922 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Bethlehem Sports Center, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York [SSNY] on 6/3/10. Office located in Albany County at 44 Mallard Road, Glenmont, NY. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of such process to said office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 64923 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation TGS TAXI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/17/2010. 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. 64924 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

SENIORITY PROPERTIES, LLC  
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 4/26/10. Office location: P.O. Box 11204, Loudonville, NY 12211. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: P.O. Box 11204, Loudonville, NY 12211. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity.

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64927 (D)  
(June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Balgin LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/12/10. 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 the LLC, PO Box 10038 Albany, New York 12206. 64928 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

MIDTOWN ALBANY PROPERTIES, LLC  
Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State (ANYSS) on 6/10/10. Office location: Albany County. NYSS is designated the LLC's agent against whom process may be served, and shall mail a copy of such process to: Middtown Albany Properties, LLC, P.O. Box 42, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful act. 64932 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
759 Madison Avenue Associates, LLC  
Dated: May 6, 2010  
Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to Limited Liability Law Section 206(a)(8)(b), your attention is directed to the following facts:

1. The name of the limited liability company is 759 Madison Avenue Associates, LLC (the "LLC").  
2. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on May 6, 2010.  
3. The county in which the principal place of business of the LLC shall be located is Albany.  
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to the following post office address: 759 Madison Avenue Associates, LLC, c/o Dreyer Boyajian LLP, 75 Columbia Street, Albany, New York

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12210.  
5. The company does not have a specific date of dissolution.  
The character of the business of the LLC is as follows: To engage in any business permitted under the laws of the State of New York. 64933 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 341 Pleasant Avenue Apartments, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/27/10. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1834 Lenox Rd., Schenectady, NY 12308. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 12/31/2108. 64934 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of United Soccer Leagues, LLC. Fictitious Name: USL of NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/16/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 10/01/09. 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 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in GA: 227 Sandy Springs Pl., D103-184, Atlanta, GA 30328. Principal office address: 14497 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Ste. 201, Tampa, FL 33618. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. Of State, 315 West Tower, 2 MLK, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334-1530. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64935 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DARDANIA E TROPOJES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/18/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. 64937 (D) (June 30, 2010)

## Sports in the Spotlight

# We're not good at soccer — so?

If Nicolas Mahut and John Isman ever meet in another tennis match, it had better come with a fifth set tiebreaker rule. Otherwise, the match might last into next year. OK, moving on...

• Another World Cup, another early exit by the United States.

But really, should this surprise us?

Past history has shown that we're not an upper-echelon soccer power. The farthest we've gotten in the World Cup was in 1930, when we reached the semifinals. That was also the first time a World Cup was contested, and there were maybe 16 teams in the entire field.

Since then, we've gotten past the group stage twice (1994 and 2002) and won a knockout stage game once (2002). If that had been the track record of a soccer-mad country like England or Brazil, the coach would have been sacked before the team's plane left the tarmac to go home. Heck, that could happen to England's coach after they lost to Germany 4-1 Sunday.

Following elimination, our tendency is to look the bright side. This year, that bright side includes winning our group for the first time ever and high television ratings. Oh, and Landon Donovan's ability to score clutch goals. Did I forget anything? No? OK.

But here's what will prevent us from building on what we accomplished: we're not passionate about soccer. It's a nice-enough sport — certainly something suburban parents send their kids off to when they're able to run and not fall down immediately. But it's not a sport that kids play spontaneously like kids in Europe, Africa, South America and Central America do. And the reason why kids on those continents play it spontaneously is because they love it. It's part of their heritage; it's a part of who they are. You can't say that about American kids.

That's not a bad thing to admit, though. Perhaps the time has come for us to realize that soccer is a niche sport in this country, much like hockey and arena football. A certain percentage of Americans will love it, but it's small when compared to the percentages of Americans who love baseball, basketball and outdoor football. And those Americans who love to play the sport could get good enough to represent us in the World Cup every four years.

The trouble is, there aren't enough Americans who are passionate about soccer to create a better national team — at least one that could supplant a Brazil, an Argentina, a Spain or a Germany at the top of the world standings. Those teams play at a higher level because they have focused their lives around the sport, and

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From the  
**Sports Desk**

Rob Jonas



Albany Highlander forward David Clemens, right, battles a Long Island player for the ball during Sunday's Premier Development League game at Union College. Clemens scored a goal in Albany's 3-1 win. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

## Locals lead team to the top

### Popolizio scores two goals in Albany win

By ROB JONAS  
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The Albany BWP Highlanders are proving that the Capital District produces some quality soccer players.

With Sunday's 3-1 victory over Long Island at Union College, the Highlanders sit in first place in the Premier

Development League's Northeast Division with a 7-2-2 record.

"It's a testament to the hard work these guys put in," said Albany coach F.J. Zwicklbauer. "We don't work a lot on team play. We work a lot on individual skills... so that everyone's learning and everyone's progressing, even if they're not playing."

Local players have

figured heavily in the Highlanders' success through the first six weeks of the season. Shenendehowa graduate T.J. Popolizio leads the team with seven goals, while Mohonasen grad Roberto Sgueglia has three goals in nearly half of the playing time (824 minutes for Popolizio, 453 minutes for Sgueglia).

Popolizio was one of

three former Shen players who made a mark in Sunday's win. Popolizio scored two goals, while David Clemens added the other in support of goaltender Ryan Jones, who won in his second start of the season.

Sunday's starting lineup also featured Shen grad David Burke, Shaker grad Robert Millock and

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## Back to baseball's roots



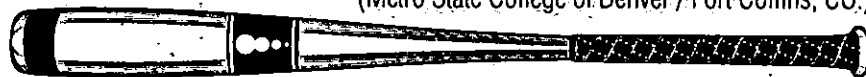
The team captains from the New York Mutuels, left, and Bethlehem Braves, center, decide which team bats first with an old baseball ritual during last year's inaugural old-time game at Line Drive Fields in Delmar. This year's game takes place at 4 p.m. Sunday. Members of this year's Braves include Bethlehem town supervisor Sam Messina, state assemblyman Tim Gordon and LaSalle manager Jesse Braverman. Submitted photo

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—ALBANY-DUTCHMEN-SPOTLIGHT—  
—PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK—

**Jordan Stouffer**

(Metro-State College of Denver / Fort Collins, CO.)



A complete player as well as a complete young man, Jordan Stouffer had a week to remember. Although he is far from local, Jordan embraced his summer home by coaching a local Little League team and also speaking to kids at the Guilderland YMCA about the importance of sportsmanship and education. On the field he showed his versatility by starting at three different positions (3B, 1B, RF). The weekend (with his family in town)



saw him get engaged on Saturday night and celebrate by hitting a pair of home runs against Glens Falls on Sunday. All-in-all, not a bad week by anyone's standards.

Jordan is the son of Rick and Kristin Stouffer.

#### WEEKLY STATS:

3 hits, 2 HR's, 2 RBI's, 3 Runs, 4 BB's,  
1 Future Wife

**WE CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING  
THE SPOTLIGHT PLAYER OF THE  
WEEK FOR SUMMER 2010!**