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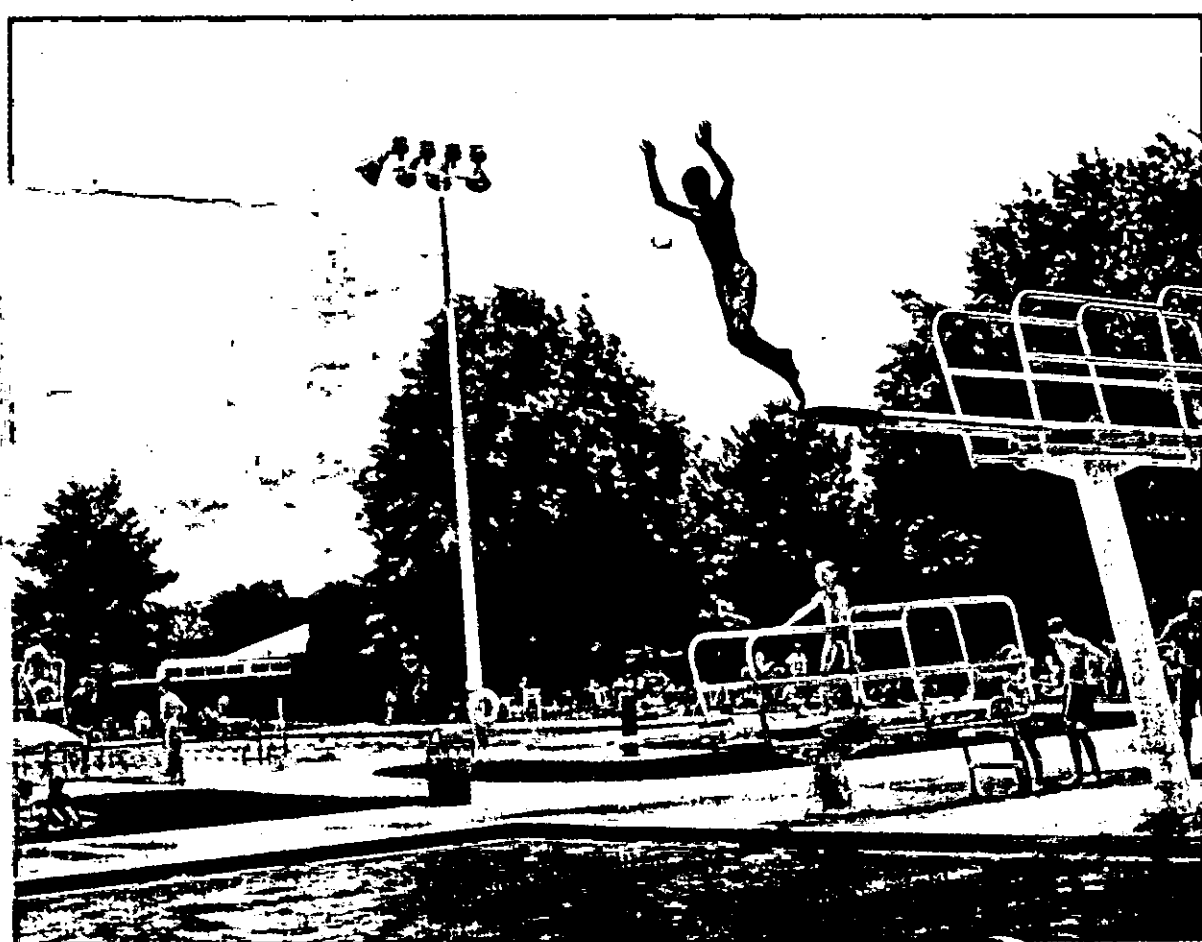
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Kendall Square hamlet OK'd

Western Glenmont
project will bring
apartments, commercial
space

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The Bethlehem Planning Board has granted site plan approval for a controversial development in western Glenmont that the developer hopes will wed apartment housing with a small commercial area.

The Tuesday, July 6, vote was 6-0, with board member Thomas Coffey absent.

The project first came before the town in late 2008. Since then, it's undergone changes both fundamental and aesthetic. The main idea to create a small, walkable hamlet community has remained, however.

Town officials praised developer Lee Rosen for keeping his door open throughout the process.

"I think over the last 18 months there's been a lot of dialogue, not

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Cool it

Local families cooled off during Family Fun Day at Elm Avenue Park on July 4. Festivities included Geurtze's barbeque, face painting, balloons, a magic show, live music, a bounce house and swimming in the park's three pools.

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Westmere firefighters get a safety net

Grant will go toward bail-out
system and training

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Outside temperatures were blazing hot, but it was nothing new for the Westmere firefighters, who, at a moment's notice, are ready

to storm into a burning building. On Wednesday, July 7, they received some assistance to assure their safety.

Congressman Paul Tonko presented the Westmere Fire Department with a \$40,850 federal grant through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program, administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to purchase safety equipment and provide the needed training.

"These are stressful times. Budgets are not easy to put together and balance, and wherever we can respond to the efforts that you make in human and economic terms, we want to," said Tonko during the Wednesday ceremony. "This \$41,000 can help — I think, I hope — with your efforts to provide additional resources, so that you can continue to do your job and do it adequately well."

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Police blotter

Holiday weekend DWI sweep nets 13 arrests

A patrol over the holiday weekend resulted in 13 arrests for drunk driving.

Three of those arrests were for aggravated DWI (for having a BAC of 0.18 percent or higher) and one person was arrested in Watervliet under Leandra's Law for allegedly driving drunk with two children under the age of 4 in the vehicle.

The average BAC for those arrested was 0.15 percent. The patrol involved 11 municipal police departments, the Albany County Sheriff's Department and state police. In all, 539 traffic stops were made during the patrol.

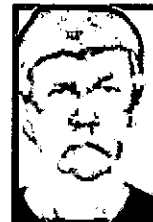
The results were scarcely announced before another blanket patrol was announced for Wednesday, July 7, to Saturday, July 10, targeting those leaving happy hours at Troy's Rocking on the River and Albany's Alive at Five events.

Other arrests

- State police arrested a Massachusetts man in

the Town of New Scotland for allegedly violating Leandra's Law.

On Saturday, July 10, police arrested Thomas P. Russell, 68, of Leicester, after he was stopped for speeding on Thacher Park Road at 9:05 p.m. He allegedly failed several field sobriety tests and was placed into custody.



Thomas P. Russell

Under Leandra's Law, his DWI charge became a felony because he had two relatives under 16 years old in the vehicle. He was also charged with aggravated DWI for having a BAC over 0.18 percent and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child.

He was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail without bail.

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Sylvester Pasquarelli, 61, of 153 Hague Boulevard Apt F, Glenmont, and charged him with DWI and leaving the scene of an accident on Monday, July 5, at 10:12 p.m.

Police received a call reporting a Honda that had been involved in a motor vehicle accident was attempting to leave the scene on State Route 9W in Glenmont.

According to arrest reports, an investigation revealed Pasquarelli's Honda Accord was traveling southbound on 9W when it crossed the double yellow line into oncoming traffic and continued off the roadway in the area of Gould Erectors at 542 9W. The car side-swiped a tree in the area and continued onto the lawn of 552, crashing through a chain link fence between the yards of 552 and 556, then drove across the lawn of 556 and out the driveway. The vehicle stopped at 617 Route 9W from damages sustained in the accident, police said.

Police interviewing Pasquarelli said he had bloodshot eyes, slow speech and the odor of alcohol on his breath. He said he was driving from a friend's house in Clifton Park to his residence on Hague Boulevard and an unknown animal ran out in front of the car, according to police.

Pasquarelli allegedly said he consumed two or three glasses of wine with dinner and that he had been arrested 20 years prior for DWI.

He was arrested after failing field sobriety tests and a chemical test at the police station revealed his BAC to be 0.12 percent, according to police. Pasquarelli was released on tickets to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 20.

• The Bethlehem Police Department on Friday, July 2, at about 12:35 a.m., arrested Larry A. Pickett Jr., 33, of Abilene, Texas, and charged him with DWI and traffic violations.

Police allegedly observed Pickett's Honda Civic traveling southbound on River Road in Glenmont with one headlight and, after the patrol car turned to follow him, the vehicle crossed over the yellow line. A traffic stop was made in the area of Job Corps, and Pickett identified himself with a Texas driver's license.

Police said Pickett had glassy red eyes, red cheeks and the odor of alcohol was coming from the vehicle. He allegedly said he had not been drinking and was picking up friends in Albany that had been drinking. Police said he had the odor of alcohol on his breath during the interview.

Pickett was arrested after failing several field sobriety tests and at the police station a chemical test revealed his BAC to be 0.14 percent, according to arrest reports.

He was released on tickets to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 20, and was called a taxi.

• The Bethlehem Police Department on Sunday, July 4, at about 2 a.m., arrested Michael P. McCall, alias "Milk Snake," 30, of 6 Dover Place, Clifton Park, and charged him with aggravated DWI.

Police received a call from a person following an SUV eastbound on Delaware Avenue that was driving erratically. The caller followed the vehicle into the parking lot of Hannaford at 180 Delaware Avenue and identified a Dodge Durango for police when they arrived.

Police discovered the vehicle was suspended for insurance notification effective July 2.

The operator, McCall, had bloodshot, watery eyes, slurred speech and the odor of alcohol on his breath when interviewed, police said. He couldn't locate his registration or insurance, police said.

McCall told police he was trying to get home, and then that he was

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Youth Court celebrates 15 years

Bethlehem program offers opportunities for courtroom members, defendants alike

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America is often extolled as the land of second chances. In the Town of Bethlehem Court, one program has been quietly living up to that dream from 15 years now, giving youth a chance to put their transgressions behind them.

Bethlehem Youth Court sees about 35 first-time offenders aged eight through 19 every year. Each one stands before a jury of his or her peers to be sentenced to community service hours or other requirements, in a court run by other youth volunteers.

It's a setup that offers benefits all around, said Director Katrina Charland. Volunteers gain valuable experiences, and offenders get a second chance.

"That's the key element to the program, is having peer-led sentencing," said Charland. "We have a hearing that looks very much like a trial."

Youth court cases are referred by criminal court, family court or probation officers, and sometimes police make the referral after the arrest. The most common offenses that end up at BYC are possession of marijuana or alcohol, criminal mischief and petit larceny.

"We accept cases for low level, nonviolent offenses," Charland said.

For the offenders, coming to youth court is tantamount to an admission of guilt, so every case that comes before the court results in a punishment of some sort. They do get the chance to present their side of the story to the jury just as in a real trial, however, with the assistance of a defense lawyer.

Jurors are left to deliberate privately. Most sentences impose



Caitlin Willey, left, serves as court clerk while Alisa White takes her place as judge. The members of Bethlehem Youth Court rotate courtroom roles, serving as attorneys, judges and other roles in trials of nonviolent youth offenders. A peer jury hands out sentences. Charles Wiff/Spotlight

a number of community service hours and often send the offender to classes based on the crime (drug education or anger management seminars, for example). The court can also order that restitution be made, such as in instances of vandalism.

Once a sentence is completed, the record is sealed and dismissed.

"Bethlehem Youth Court is an outstanding program," said Thomas Spina, assistant U.S. Attorney and co-chair of BYC. "The offenders are, for the most part, young people who have made a mistake, but who are otherwise capable of contributing to our society in a very positive way. This program is a way to keep them out of the traditional criminal justice system and provide them with a second chance to make smarter choices in the future."

BYC was founded as part of a three-court initiative called Youth Courts of the Capital District, which also involved Colonie and East Greenbush. Since then, the coalition has dissolved, but Bethlehem and

Colonie still have active programs.

Bethlehem has doled out more than 600 cases in the court's 15-year history.

All offenders are also required to return to court to sit on a future jury. It's not uncommon for them to volunteer to be jurors or even members of the court, said Charland.

While jurors don't need any specialized training, the students who play the roles in the courtroom take a 6-week course to prepare them to be lawyers, judges, clerks and advocates. They trade off roles case-to-case.

Every case involves a lot of preparation, said recent high school graduate Jordan Herrington, because while mentors offer help, the students are ultimately in charge and make decisions on how to angle their arguments.

"You have a lot of freedom in what you do," Herrington said. He became involved in the court through his interest in law (his father's on the Bethlehem police force), but he'll also be studying

physics at college.

"You have to do a lot of work," agreed sophomore Alisa White, who has every intention of making it to law school.

"Law is one of the things I'm interested in...but it's a great experience either way," she said.

No matter what participants move on to in the future, participating in BYC helps them develop public speaking skills and become comfortable interacting with authority figures like police officers offering testimony.

"Basically, we have to teach kids to be a lawyer," Charland said.

In addition to hearing real cases, the court members also engage in several mock trials during the year. At least one always involves a local Girl Scout troop sitting in as jurors. Last year, they heard a case based on the tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk." Jack was handed community service hours for the crime of petit larceny.

For more on youth court or to find out how to volunteer, visit www.bethleheinyouthcourt.org.

State park use surges

Weather, high profile attributed to bigger numbers

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New Yorkers are flocking to state parks this year in numbers greatly exceeding turnout last year, according to figures released by the state Office of Parks and Recreation.

Earlier this month, officials announced the season's attendance was up by 11 percent, or 1.3 million visitors. That trend continued over the holiday weekend, with a 6 percent increase in attendance over the previous year's July 4 holiday. All told, 1.9 million people visited or stayed at a state park for the holiday.

"With school out and vacations getting under way, families are looking to plan their escape. Our parks continue to be a premier destination of choice as more and more people are looking to enjoy the great outdoors," said office Commissioner Carol Ash in a statement.

The high attendance figures come after a period when it was uncertain whether some parks would be open at all for the season. In response to the ongoing state budget crisis, 55 state parks and historic sites were completely or partially closed to the public before funding was restored prior to the Memorial Day weekend.

One of those parks was John Boyd Thacher State Park in Voorheesville.

"I would say that parks have certainly been on people's minds, and as such I think people are getting out there and exploring their parks," said Office of Parks and Recreation spokeswoman Eileen Larrabee. "We were in the news, and as we were in the news, maybe people were a little more thoughtful about parks in making their plans."

Still, she continued, the weather is what really has a direct correlation on park attendance. Last year, a rain-soaked spring and early summer hurt park turnout.

But the fair weather in later months more than made up for the slump, said Larrabee, and nearly 56 million visits were recorded.

"Despite last year's attendance, overall our attendance was up last year," she said. "We're hoping that this is a continuing trend."

Last year, the state park system recorded nearly 56 million visits. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees 178 state parks and 35 historic sites.

Cell tower poll results presented to public

Siena Research head describes findings, takes questions

By CHARLES WIFF
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Town officials and other interested parties on Wednesday, July 7, heard the results of a Spotlight/Siena Research Institute poll regarding the construction of cell phone towers in the Town of Bethlehem.

Director of the Siena Research Institute Don

Levy was on hand to present the results and to field questions from the audience.

The survey, which canvassed 501 Bethlehem registered voters between June 9 and 16, found many of the town's cell phone users desire better cell phone service, said Levy.

"If I was running the town, I think I would read this as I need to put up a tower," he said.

One of the goals of the poll was to discern which of two proposed towers the public prefers: either a tower on private property off of Van Dyke Road proposed by ESCO Tower or an Independent Tower Holdings LLC site on school district property. On this point, the results were less decisive.

Fourteen percent of respondents said the Independent tower

should be built, 18 percent favored ESCO's application, 30 percent said either would be fine and 30 percent said no tower should be built.

The poll's margin of error was +/- 4.4 percent.

"There is no clear preference right now among voters between the two sites," Levy said.

Furthermore, responses to questions dealing with issues surrounding towers showed the majority of people do not hold a strong opinion on the effects of towers on property values, health and aesthetics.

"There's little evidence in the survey that if you decided to build at site A, the people who supported site B would turn into opponents," Levy said. "This seems to be a little Solomon-esque to me. ...

Somehow, in some way, the citizens of this town are going to have to deal with splitting this baby."

Representatives of both tower companies were in attendance, including ESCO Towers Vice President Tom Butler, who pointed out that when forced to choose one site or another early in the poll, 48 percent chose his company's site off of Van Dyke Road, and 28 percent favored the Independent site on Bethlehem Central property.

"It looks like people are supporting my project over the school's project," he said.

Levy said while that result is statistically significant, the poll's most important question came later, when people were given a broader choice.

"I put more might in the final question, more than this question," he said.

The poll was bankrolled by Independent President John Stevens said he plans to continue to pursue his company's application

with the town. He said the poll was useful even though there wasn't a clear choice of site among voters.

"I think what [the poll] clarifies ... is folks want better coverage, and they realize it involves a tower," he said.

The Spotlight provided SRI with past articles, meeting minutes and interviews with reporters to help in the crafting of the questions, which the paper also reviewed before the survey began.

"We simply did this because we thought this was a good service to the public," said Spotlight Managing Editor William DeVoe. "Really, our involvement was to offer as much information as we could."

A detailed summary of the findings is available at www.spotlightnews.com.

Both tower applications are before the town's zoning and planning boards (see related story page 8).

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Connor, just look at the ladybug

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One of the most stressful things you can do in life is take a vacation.

Every summer my parents go to Atlantic City for a few days and take all four of their grandchildren with them. My wife, Jess, and I go every other year with my brother and sister-in-law going on our off years, so that on any given trip there are four adults and four kids.

Considering the grandchildren consist of a 2, 7, 13 and 15-year-old, I am not afraid to tell you that sometimes this one-to-one ratio of adults to children is not nearly enough.

This summer it was our turn to go.

One of the more exciting aspects of our trip is the drive down. We usually travel in two cars — my brother's kids with my parents and, unfortunately, ours with us. It's a five-hour drive that would put me to sleep if not for the nail-biting experience of following my father's car as he bounces from one side of the highway to the other, and sometimes nearly off of other cars.

As my wife said to me on the way down this year, "I don't think your father wants to hit anything, I just think his car is lonely, maybe a little insecure, even. He just wants to be really

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close to other cars, Bill. He wants to be loved."

I am slightly more direct with my dad. "What's your cruise control set on? Random?" I asked at our first rest stop. He tells me in no uncertain terms what to eat and where to go.

In the bathroom I overhear my 7-year-old, Kevin, talking to his cousin:

"Do you guys know how close to death you are when Papa drives?"

His cousin replies that he's usually asleep or playing his video games for most of the ride.

I ask Kevin why he doesn't play his recently acquired game while I'm driving.

"I tried, but I couldn't hear it over you swearing," he says.

Despite overwhelming odds against it, we arrive in Atlantic City unscathed. I step out of the car and kiss the pavement of the parking complex at the Trump Taj Mahal. (To be fair, I am being a bit harsh on my dad. He is a competent driver and the only person who has ever crashed one

of his cars was me.)

We load the kids like pack mules and head for check in. The kids step lightly — they're thinking about the beach, the show we're going to see that night, and not at all about the woman who would make that show unbearable for the other 500 people in attendance: Connor's Mom.

At this point I have to tell you that I know nothing about Connor, his mother or the rest of his family. I can tell you that I like Connor's father a sight better than the rest, but we'll get to that in a moment.

I don't know where Connor is from, how old he is, what he does with his time or what his likes or dislikes are outside of the fact that he is disinterested in ladybugs. But again, we'll get to that in a moment.

My father is a meticulous planner when it comes to vacation. On this trip, just like any other I've taken with him, he knows what we are doing right after check in, where we're going for dinner and when and where we have to be for the show.

The show had an interesting premise. It was this psychedelic nature-centric circus with contortionists dressed as lizards and acrobats dressed as birds and so forth. We took our seats and waited for the curtain to go up.



Look at the ladybug, Connor.

Now, have you ever witnessed the slow evolution of a tragedy and then remembered, almost nostalgically, the one thing that set it off? Like watching a crack in your windshield grow bigger and irreparable and recalling wistfully the day you were hit by the stone that started it all?

From the row behind us, the beginning of the show's demise: "Connor, look at the ladybug."

It sounds benign enough. A mother wants her son to look at a ladybug. That's cool. I want my kids to look at ladybugs, too, I guess. Especially the ladybugs in this production — they were about three feet across and hanging onto giant trees on either side of the stage. In fact, I believe I directed the kids' attention to them, because they were cool, but did so only once because, and I cannot stress this enough, the ladybugs did not move for the entirety of the show.

I have to commend the organizers at the Taj Mahal for incorporating some stationary objects at a show that had an open bar and complimentary drinks for ticket holders.

Five minutes until curtain. We try to get Connor to look at the ladybugs a second time.

"Did you see them, Connor? Did you see the ladybugs? Look at the ladybugs, Connor, they're cool. Look!"

Three minutes until curtain. Connor's mom gets a drink. Takes Connor with her. No word on whether or not there were ladybugs at the bar. Inclined to

believe there weren't because

"Look at the ladybugs, Connor. They're pretty. Connor. Connor look at the ladybugs."

One minute until curtain. Connor, whether he has seen the ladybugs or not, still has not do so to his mother's satisfaction.

"Connor. Connor!" A pause. "Look at the ladybugs."

My nephew, Max, leans close to me. "Uncle Bill, can you get Connor to look at the ladybugs?"

Finally, the curtain goes up. These two gymnasts dressed in bright neon colors leap around the stage at an amazing speed. One of them gets inside of a large steel hoop and begins spinning in circles, the other is stringing together backflips as easily as you or I would walk down the boardwalk.

"Oh my god, Connor," we hear behind us. "Did you see the ladybug?"

And that's how it went through the production. A mother erupted from a volcano and began flying around the stage — Did you see the ladybug? — father/son team juggled objects and each other with their feet — Did you see the ladybug? — man dressed as no animal I've ever seen rode a unicycle across highwire and juggled metal staff while he did it —

"Connor. Connor. Look at the ladybug."

Then a modicum of deliverance comes as who I believe is Connor's father leans in and says, "Honey, you are ruining the show for everyone."

There is a moment of silence before I hear Connor's mother mutter, "I just wanted him to see the ladybug."

And so it goes.

The rest of the vacation went swimmingly, and we managed to turn "Look at the ladybug, Connor" into a catchphrase until we left.

And if Connor should ever read this, I want him to take away one thing: Just look at the ladybug the first time, Connor.



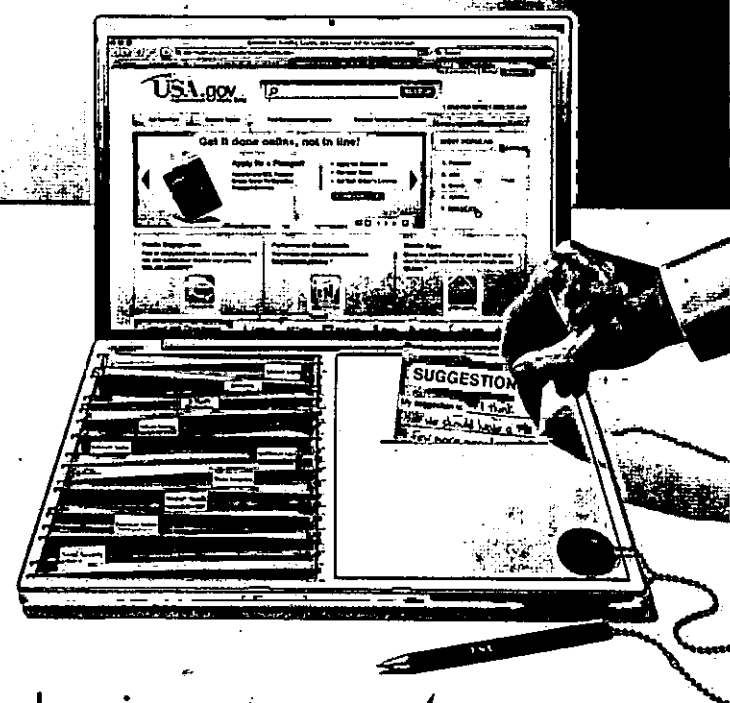
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Ben's Bridge still standing one year later

Demolition plans creep forward to a spring 2011 start

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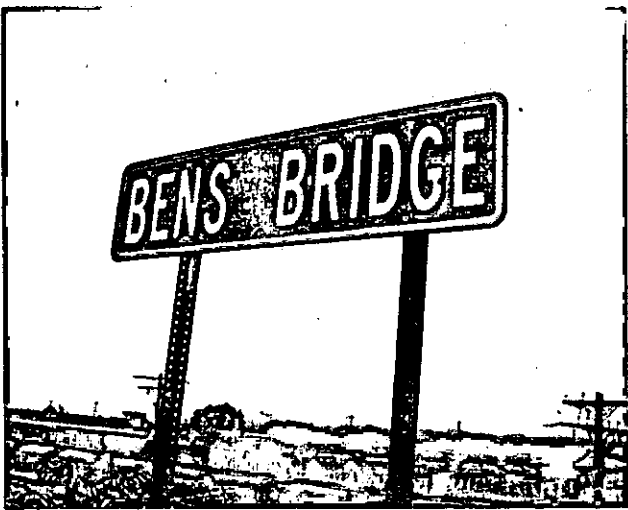
One year ago, residents in the southern portion of Bethlehem were dealt a shock when Albany County officials closed the Route 53 bridge over the CSX Selkirk rail yard due to its deteriorating condition. Today, plans to remove the span entirely are proceeding, with no intent to rebuild it.

The demolition process is on track to begin in the spring of 2011, said Albany County Director of Operations Michael Franchini, and consultant Clough Harbour and Associates is working on the detailed plans.

"That involves working very closely with CSX to determine the best way to do the work and not interfere with the operations in the rail yard itself," he said. "It's a relatively complicated process."

The 11,000-foot span will be disassembled piece by piece, a process that should take until the fall to complete. The estimated cost is \$1.8 million, up from original estimates made a year ago. Franchini said that's partly due to more accurate information coming out of the design process and partly due to rising costs.

The bridge on Old School Road — commonly known as Ben's Bridge — was closed to traffic July 6, 2009. The county, which owns the bridge, said the bridge was unstable and thus unsafe, and pointed residents to detours along routes 32 and 396, which can add miles to the trip northward from parts



One year ago, the Route 53 bridge over the CSX Selkirk rail yard, or Ben's Bridge, was closed. Albany County is moving forward with plans to remove the span.

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southern Bethlehem.

South Bethlehem resident Paul Miller said his commute to the state offices complex to the north has increased in length due to the closure, but that he's more concerned about what the delay could mean for emergency responders going to South Bethlehem or the rail yard itself.

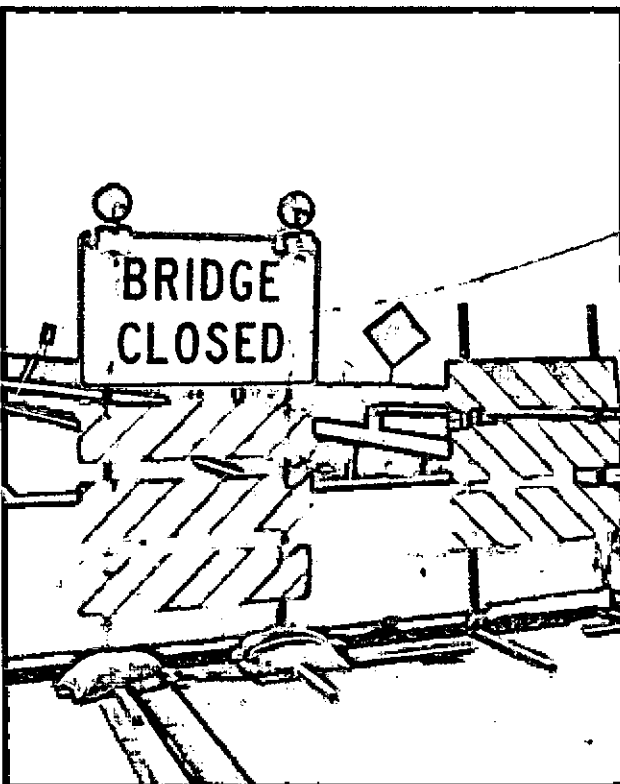
"It's not just a matter of convenience," said Miller, who is a volunteer firefighter with Selkirk Fire Co. 3. "You need to have maximum flexibility of how you get around that yard and through it in an emergency situation."

Due to a weight limit on the bridge, fire trucks were not able to drive over the span before the closure.

The bridge was also closed for a time in the late '80s until 1991 under similar circumstances. In that instance, CSX did contribute to repair costs; the company owns the bridge's superstructure and the county owns the rest.

South Bethlehem resident Christine Frankovic said she'd like to see the county seek out alternative revenue sources to get a new bridge built.

"No one can reasonably



expect Albany County to pick up the tab alone to replace the bridge," she said.

Eighty percent of the demolition cost will be covered by federal funds through the Capital District Transportation Committee's five-year plan. The county will cover the remaining 20 percent.

Frankovic also expressed worries about emergency services being

denied use of the bridge.

"Fire, ambulance and emergency personnel need to use an alternate route to get to us," she said. "For lack of a better term, we feel as if we sit on the wrong side of the tracks."

Frankovic carried a petition to replace or repair the bridge after it was first closed, which garnered over 200 signatures of southern Bethlehem residents.

Franchini said since the initial analysis a year ago, the county has been committed to the demolition plans.

"No [more] thought has been given to trying to reconstruct the bridge," he said. "We're very careful with our analysis and our research...we really feel like we totally analyzed this, and feel like we're doing the right thing, especially considering the financial issues we're all facing."

Those who have been affected by the closure are unlikely to see another bridge springing up anytime soon. The estimated cost to replace the bridge was \$18 million a year ago, an estimate Franchini said has probably inflated.

For residents of South Bethlehem, who are often quick to say they are marginalized, the closure has put them even further away from the town center.

"We're a relatively small part of the greater part of Bethlehem and physically cut off. And it's becoming a psychological cutoff as well," said Miller. "You feel like you're more in no man's land than ever before."

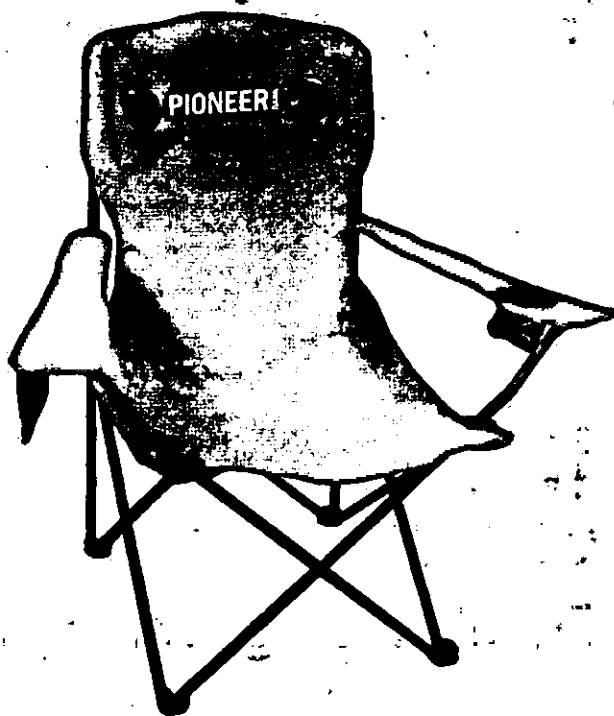
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Show 'em where to park it

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From Charles Wiff's story on the matter, park attendance was up by 11 percent, or 1.3 million visitors. That trend continued over the holiday weekend, with a 6 percent increase in attendance over the previous year's July 4 holiday, with nearly 2 million visitors at a state park for the holiday.

Editorial

So why the upswing? Because (the threat of) absence makes the heart grow fonder. Whether they intended to or not, the governor and New York's other legislators spurred the use of the state's parks by considering their possible closure. It seems Office of Parks and Recreation spokeswoman Eileen Larrabee seems to have thought so.

"I would say that parks have certainly been on people's minds, and as such I think people are getting out there and exploring their parks," she told Wiff. "We were in the news, and as we were in the news, maybe people were a little more thoughtful about parks in making their plans."

Of course, the climates — both atmospheric and financial — contributed to this increase. People needed a cheap place to get cool and state parks served that purpose. It was what detractors of their closure were telling lawmakers from the get go.

So ride the wave, so to speak, and enjoy the parks while they're still open. Show Albany's lawmakers that we appreciate the parks and maybe they won't be so quick to trot out the padlocks next time.

Spotlight on...

The Bethlehem Town Board

On the agenda for the Wednesday, July 14, meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board:

- A request to accept a \$3,904.40 donation from Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. for the purchase of 12 handicap-accessible picnic tables.

The board meets at 6 p.m. in the meeting room at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.



The Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York and the Patroon Land Foundation hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony a community barn raising at the Patroon Land Farm in Voorheesville on June 29.

Submitted photo

Regional Food Bank does some barn raising

Regional Food Bank and Patroon Land Foundation host barn raising ribbon cutting ceremony

The Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York and the Patroon Land Foundation hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony a community barn raising at the Patroon Land Farm in Voorheesville on June 29.

Speakers included Assemblyman John McEneny, County Executive Michael Breslin, New York State Commissioner of Agriculture & Markets Patrick Hooker, and Knox Town Supervisor Mike Hammond as supporters joined the Food Bank in unveiling the new barn.

The Patroon Land Farm has produced over 250,000 pounds of produce since 2006 to help hungry people in our community. The new barn will enable the Food

Bank to grow, store, and prepare more produce for distribution while providing much needed shelter for vital equipment and supplies.

"We are thrilled to have a new barn at the Patroon Land Farm and grateful for all the generous donors who made it possible. The barn will make a huge difference in the productivity and overall operations of the Farm", said Mark Quandt, Executive Director of the Regional Food Bank.

Community involvement for the Barn Raising includes: A.H. Harris, Bonded Concrete, Bricklayers & Allied Craftmakers Local 2, Carpenters Local 370, Clemente Latham Concrete, Cobleskill Stone Products, Cranesville Block Company, Curtis Lumber, Eastern Contractors Association Members, Eric King and Kathy Thiel, IBEW Local 236, Operating & Engineers Local 106, RAMSCO, The Gorman Group, and various

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• I see tenements. Lots and lots of tenements.: 25%

• More walkable, hamlet-style projects that have commercial and residential aspects.: 50%

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Tomboy league just short of perfect ‘Battle’ for Blessings Corner brought neighborhood together

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I attended the end of the year picnic held for the Bethlehem Tomboys recreational league. The food and entertainment were outstanding and the people in charge of that should be congratulated.

But, the awards presentation is where the league fell short. For the fourth-graders on up, you had to win to get anything and have your team be acknowledged — that is sad. Hearts and feelings were hurt and some girls were crying and very upset to say the least.

Worse yet, at the end, the speaker asked for the “last place teams” to come forward. The girls eagerly ran up, thinking that they were getting some kind of award of even words of encouragement. All they got was a free ice cream bar at the concession stand. What a way to end the season for these girls that tried so hard!

All these teams of young girls, some playing for the very first time, should have been given some kind of reward for trying.

A ribbon with a softball logo and the year would have been sufficient. So please consider next year to include all teams in some kind of award.

Bernice Miller
Selkirk

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I know this letter is long overdue but I had my reasons for delaying writing it. I wanted to see if we actually could win both the battle and the war. Sadly, after a recent vote by the Town Board of four in favor and one against (Thank you, Councilman Hennessey) the proposed rezoning of 572 Russell Road, now known as Blessings Corner, went from Residential A to a Planned Development District.

When I say we won the battle but not the war is in reference to battle we, as a neighborhood, fought to convince the Town Planning Board that we did not want or need the proposed Stewart’s Store that was originally included in this project. It took the time of many people to get this message across to the right people. I truly believe that this newspaper, and reporter Charles Wiff and Editor Bill DeVoe in particular, took the time and had the interest to investigate, comment and report on the events surrounding this project in this fine newspaper. Mr. Wiff presented many very fair and evenly toned articles as the process of going before both the Planning Board and the Town Board stretched on and made every effort to continue his coverage of the issues that both sides faced.

Mr. Freddie Dunn, who runs a blog for Bethlehem on the *Times Union* website also courageously jumped in and allowed our fight to get out to more people. We had many challenging discussions on his board about this project with people for and against it but when you stand back and really look at what people were saying you can see everyone’s point.

This has been a very rewarding experience for me personally and I had the opportunity to speak with many of my neighbors that, until this situation arose, I had not had the pleasure of meeting or conversing with. I now also have a better understanding, for better or worse, of how our town Government works and even who does what at City Hall. I also learned which of our elected representatives really listens to what the residents of an affected area want and need.

In closing, I want to wish the 572 Russell Road Partners and Dan Hershberg good luck with their project and to remember their promises. We will all be watching.

Jim Martley
Bethlehem

Miss Altamont Fair needs you

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

It’s that time of year again! The Altamont Fair is getting closer. One great event that happens at the Fair is the Miss Altamont Fair Pageant.

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Hope to see you there at the Altamont Fair!

Mark Fronk
Pageant Team Leader

Thanks, Normanside, for the fireworks

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As a resident of Bethlehem, I would like to thank the Normanside Country Club for the beautiful July 4 fireworks display it provides every year to the town residents and club members.

This year there must have been a thousand viewers on the 18th fairway.

Normanside Country Club also sponsors our high school’s very successful golf team which competes there every fall. It is “the club that friendship built,” as it’s motto says, and this spirit is shared with everyone in Bethlehem who visits or joins this wonderful club.

Ian Santoro
Bethlehem

IN BRIEF

Local students awarded honors at Univ. of NH

Local students have been awarded honors for academic achievement for the Spring 2010 semester at the University of New Hampshire. Jonathan Fogel, of Altamont, earned High Honors; Carl Fusco-Gessick, of Altamont, earned Honors; Jade Condemni, of Guilderland, earned Honors; David Looney, of Delmar, earned High Honors; Timothy Reilly, of Delmar, earned Honors and Gregory Welter, of Delmar, earned High Honors.

Students named to the Dean’s List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance. Highest Honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.7 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.5 to 3.69 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.2 through 3.49 are awarded honors.

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Aesthetics will be key in tower choice

Simultaneous balloon test next step in picking site

By CHARLES WIFF
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It became even more clear that one of two cell phone tower applications before the Town of Bethlehem will have to go after both applicants appeared before the Planning Board at the same meeting.

ESCO Towers and Independent Tower Holdings LLC are both seeking approval to construct a tower in the same area of western Delmar. Due to the town's policy of requiring cell providers to place antennas on existing structures, only one application will make it through the process.

Much of the Tuesday, July 6, meeting involved requests that the applicants provide more detailed renderings of what a tower would look like in their locations and to get the applications to roughly the same state, so the board can have an "apples to apples" comparison.

There was also talk of scheduling a balloon float test to let the board and the public see how tall the towers would be. Assessing visual impact is one element of the environmental review the board is engaged in.

"At the end of the day, our decision is largely going to be based on visual issues," said Planning Board Chairman George Leveille.

A public notice would be made before any balloon float.

ESCO Towers'

application is to build a 150-foot tower off Van Dyke Road on former Chuck Preska's land. The company has been before the town for about two years now, and has both Verizon and AT&T lined up to put antennas on the tower.

Independent's application is just starting its trip through the review process. Its tower would be on Bethlehem Central School District property outside the operations and maintenance building off of Elm Avenue. The application is for a 110-foot tower extendable to 120 feet, and Sprint has expressed interest in locating equipment there.

All these carriers would probably end up locating at either tower.

Attorney for ESCO Jennifer Dougherty said the lease area for its tower had been changed to include more trees. Those 25 to 30 trees would be protected from being cut down to maintain a visual screen.

The tower would be located near existing National Grid power lines and about 800 feet from the next developable property, she said.

"We think that's one of the things that makes this sit ideal, that it's so far away from anyone," Dougherty said.

The board directed ESCO to provide more renderings of a "monopine" tower — one that is camouflaged to look like a tall pine tree. Dougherty noted similar coniferous trees were not prevalent at the site, and suggested a steel frame tower would blend with the nearby power lines.

Independent President John Stevens said his lease would include a similar provision towards keeping trees intact, and promised to provide more renderings as well.

"We're looking to create about the same kind of document, and I'm sure vice-versa," he said of the two applications.

Board member John Smolinsky said he'd like to see more mockups from different angles, with particular note toward areas of congregation like sports fields or roadways where more eyes would see the towers.

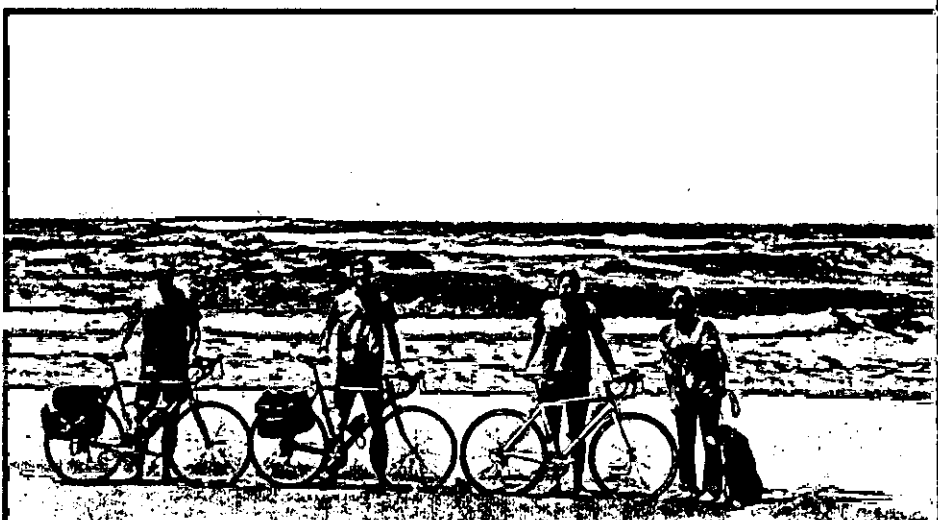
"Not every viewpoint is equal," he said.

Both companies have argued their tower would provide a public benefit—ESCO's by subsidizing Preska's farming operations and keeping the land otherwise undeveloped, Independent's by providing revenue to the school district. It places the town in the rare position of examining competing applications that both have positive impacts attached.

The board will not be able to weigh this in its ongoing deliberations, though, and must focus on the components of the environmental review.

Smolinsky did question ESCO's assertion the revenue from the tower would help subsidize Preska's farming operations and keep the land otherwise undeveloped.

"All of the Preska land is developable land," he said. "We've heard an intent to maintain an agricultural use, but there isn't any legal constraint."



Alex James, Colin Utz-Meagher, Joe Pericone and Brittany Trowbridge get ready to take off on their EZ-Tribute on a beach near Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

Submitted photo

Friends pedaling for a cause reach journey's halfway point

Group raising money in honor of local man lost to leukemia

By ALYSSA JUNG
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A little more than a month ago, four Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake friends set off on a cross country journey in memory of their close friend, Eric Zagorda, who died of leukemia in 2008 at age 22.

Armed only with three road bikes and a van full of camping supplies, Alex James, Colin Utz-Meagher, Joe Pericone and Brittany Trowbridge began a close to 4,000-mile trip from California to Boston to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and to share an adventure their late pal would have loved to be a part of.

The group had pedaled 1,700 miles as of Monday, July 5, and was about to bike out of Colorado. Trowbridge drives the van and meets up with the others at destinations throughout the day.

Usually, the group is up

by 7 a.m. and on the road by 9 a.m., biking an average of 65 miles a day through — so far — very hilly terrain. Now that they've passed most of the summits, it will be smooth riding and they hope to clock between 80 and 100 miles a day, said Utz-Meagher. That means they'll put their kickstands down for good, in Boston, sometime in early August.

"We kind of took the West slow because we knew it would be more beautiful. From here on out it will be mostly farms, so we'll just get going and start moving more," said Utz-Meagher. "We're loving it, but there have definitely been some tough parts."

One of the roughest patches was climbing a summit of 11,300 feet.

"That was pretty tough. Usually you only get up a couple hundred feet," said Utz-Meagher.

The group has squatted a few times at James' relatives homes, where they take advantage of a hot meal, the opportunity to shower and a chance

to do laundry. Otherwise they've been seriously roughing it.

"Some days we'll just pull off to the side of the road, find a dirt path and camp out there. The maps we have tell us where campsites are so sometimes we stay there for the night. Through Kansas it says you can camp out in city parks, so that should be interesting," said Utz-Meagher.

It was at one of these campsites that the group had what Trowbridge calls "one of the most exhilarating times" they've had so far. While the moment, which involved silencing a dog and a serial sneezer, was scary at the time, she said it's funny to look back on now.

"We were staying at a campground in Lake Tahoe and getting ready for bed when we heard some car alarms going off and people running around screaming. We weren't too sure what was going on but figured they'd just seen some

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Colonie sued over land swap Cause

GOP-backed suit argues public notice inadequate, assessment suspect

By CHARLES WIFF
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A Town of Colonie resident has filed a lawsuit seeking to reverse a controversial land swap deal approved in February.

The suit was filed by town resident Thomas Jasiewicz, but was announced and is being publicly supported by the Colonie Republican Committee. Thomas Marcelle, who often serves as counsel to the Albany County GOP, is representing Jasiewicz.

The suit argues the town did not provide proper public notice of a Town Board resolution authorizing the exchange of town land for a similar sized parcel owned by the Guptil Holding Corp.

Law requires notice of a permissive referendum like the land deal be posted within 10 days of the vote, but a legal notice did not run in the Colonie Spotlight until 20 days after the vote.

Town Attorney Michael Magguilli had previously said the notice was sent for publication in the March 3 edition of the Colonie Spotlight, but a copy of the legal notice provided in the lawsuit is dated March 9 by the town clerk.

Spotlight records also indicate the notice was received March 9 and ran on March 17, and Town Clerk Liz DelTorto previously said a notice also appeared in the Times Union on March 13.

Magguilli could not be reached for comment.

The land swap revolves around the town's intent to relocate the Latham water tower away from

Albany International Airport. The town wanted to lay a water main to the new tank over a portion of the 9-acre Guptil property.

The lawsuit also calls into question the assessment of the Guptil property, much of which is a "kettle bog," a rare ecological zone that is also undevelopable.

Jasiewicz, in a statement released through the Colonie GOP, called the parcels' similar assessments evidence the swap was "an illegal gift of a town asset to a private company."

"The bottom line is that this land swap was completely unnecessary and is ultimately a raw deal for residents," he continued.

Councilman Dan Dustin cast the sole dissenting vote against the swap, but declined comment on the lawsuit since as a member of the

board he is one of the parties named in it.

Supervisor Paula Mahan, a Democrat, also declined to speak about the lawsuit on those grounds, but said the land swap was not only best for the tank relocation, but supported the town's comprehensive plan by protecting an ecologically sensitive area.

"This is a project that we feel is a good thing for the town," she said.

She also chided Republicans for bringing the lawsuit against the town, saying it costs taxpayers money each time the town is sued. The GOP is also supporting a suit questioning the hiring of Department of Public Works Commissioner Jack Cunningham and Personnel Director Mike Burick.

wild animal, so we went to our tents and fell asleep pretty quickly," said Trowbridge. "All of a sudden, we start hearing footsteps getting closer and something sniffing around our tent, so clear and vivid and close. We looked out and saw a mama bear and her cub. We were trying to stay quiet but we had a dog in the tent ... and we were trying to keep Joe from sneezing."

For James, one of his favorite parts happened right at the beginning of the trek.

"When we rode across the Golden Gate Bridge, I remember thinking it was just incredible. There were so many people biking and walking and we were just riding way up above the bay and you could see back to downtown San Francisco. In the middle of

the bay was a small island with Alcatraz Prison," said James. "I'm pretty sure I had goose bumps the whole way across."


While the group all have their own favorite experiences, personally and jointly, they agree that one of the best parts has been meeting people.

"We've met so many cool people. We met a few groups of bikers heading west to east and it's been kind of cool trading stories. We met some people fundraising for Livestrong and another guy who offered us a place to stay if we needed it," said Periconè. "A funny story is, some guy came up to us in Telluride, Colo., and told us if you sound it out slowly, it says 'to hell you ride.' Just little encounters like that."

To keep up with the group's day-to-day adventures, check out their blog at www.eztribute.wordpress.com.

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Town unseats reigning state champion Schenectady in water taste test

By JOHN PURCELL
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Water was drawn from the taps in Schenectady County in a friendly taste bud battle, but the outcome wasn't what most people were betting on.

The Town of Niskayuna took the title for best tap water in the county on Thursday, July 1, during the annual Best Tasting Drinking Water in Schenectady County. Last year's reigning state champion was the City of Schenectady, and the state finals have seen the county take the top prize more than once.

The five municipalities represented in the contest at the farmers market in downtown Schenectady were the City of Schenectady, Village of

Scotia, and the towns of Glenville, Rotterdam and the winner – Niskayuna. Usually the rivalry is between the two past state title winners, Rotterdam and Schenectady, but both will be stepping out early this year.

Niskayuna's water is headed to the regional competition in Albany, so the battle of the taps only just started pouring for this town. The winner of the regional round goes to the state finals held at the New York State Fair in Syracuse.

The winner can be a little unclear because of varied personal taste preferences. What might be the best tasting water to one is the complete opposite to another.

"Two [samples] tasted a lot of what I felt was chlorine in it, and I hope that wasn't Schenectady," said Susan Fitzgerald of Schenectady, one of about 100 people who participated in the taste test. "Three of them tasted good, and it was hard to tell what to pick."

Fitzgerald said she likes Schenectady's water since it has a high mineral content, which she heard is supposed to be good for you. She doesn't think there is any need for people to buy bottled water in Schenectady because the tap is good enough.

There is one downside to Schenectady's tap water though — "It has a lot of calcium in it, so it is a pain to clean," said Fitzgerald.

Brian Premerlani also likes his water to have a mineral taste.

"I like the hose taste — I like the mineral taste," said Premerlani. "I'm curious to know what makes the difference."

What makes the difference in each person's choice can be an acquired taste for minerals or a more filtered and pure quality, but there are other factors.

Jason Pelton, Schenectady County ground water management planner, said he really likes ice-cold water, and sometimes the



Susan Fitzgerald, of Schenectady, tries a sample at the Best Tasting Water in Schenectady County contest held on July 1.

John Purcell/Spotlight

samples reach different temperatures even though they are kept in coolers in an effort to maintain a consistent temperature.

All the water comes from The Great Flats Aquifer, but at different points for each municipality. The aquifer is approximately 25 square miles and the five municipal boundaries all lie above it.

Rigorous testing is done on all water coming out of the aquifer, said

Pelton, which could lead to possibly better quality than bottled water.

Susan Savage, D-Niskayuna, chairwoman of the Schenectady County Legislature, cast her vote for favorite tap water.

Savage said water preference "probably goes back to what you are used to drinking."

She said a few samples stood out to her, but they all tasted good. She prefers water without a chlorine or

mineral taste.

"I didn't rely on what I usually taste — I just picked the water that was the best tasting," said Savage. "I think [the county] can look forward to another state championship."

The friendly rivalry might be solved countywide this year, but soon enough, the small paper drinking cups will be brought out again, and the winner isn't always as clear as the water.

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Another exciting evening is in store on Tuesday, July 20, when we will see "Annie Get your Gun" at the Washington Park Playhouse. The cost is \$15, check payable to Town of Bethlehem. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Transportation will leave Town Hall at 6 pm. Suggested van donation is \$3.

Home pickup is available for either show on a pre-arranged basis. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation.

Summer picnics

Looking ahead, be sure and mark your calendars for the ever popular

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summertime picnics. The V.F.W. picnic is Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Slingerlands Fire Pavilion featuring a chicken barbecue. The Lion's Club picnic is Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Elm Avenue Park featuring hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and watermelon.

Senior Transportation will leave Town Hall on both days at 11 a.m. Home pickup is available on limited basis, first come, first served.

Call 430-4955, ext. 1169, to make reservations for either or both days. Reservations are a must and no take outs will be offered.

Program highlights

Tuesday, July 20

• Veterans services assistance: A veterans service officer from Albany County will be available by appointment between 1 and 3 p.m. to meet with veterans and their families to present information

about disability and education benefits; burial allowances, headstones, and flags; pension and compensation benefits; aid and assistance; upgrading discharges; VA loans for homes or businesses; and copies of discharge papers and medical records. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

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

Wednesday, July 21

• 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 22

• 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, including bridge, mah jongg, pinochle and bingo and lots of friendly socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

Friday, July 23

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

• Senior grocery shopping for residents of 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
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IN BRIEF

Local students win awards

The Capital Communications Cares Foundation named 15 winners of the annual Weidner Ed Davis Scholarships and three winners of the Harold Horning Scholarship.

The foundation, established in 2003, is the charitable arm of the credit union. Winners of the 2010 Weidner Ed Davis Scholarships each earned a \$2,500 award to help pay for college.

The winners are Amanda Carney, of Latham, David Stopera, of Niskayuna, Joseph Paradiso, of Schenectady, Sarah Mele, of Loudonville, Caitlin Dolan, of Troy, Lauren Livolsi, of Troy, Patrick Murphy, of Liberty, Chris Maher, of Delanson, Taylor Carey, of Colonie, Tracey Koch, of Glenmont, Laura Kowalczyk, of Troy, Adam Rozniewski, of East Greenbush, Sarah Thomas, of Clifton Park, Cicily Vachaparambil, of Albany, and Elecia Druba, of Troy.

Ten Broeck to host concert

The Albany County Historical Association presents "Sonny & Perley in Concert - Two Marvelous for Words - A Tribute to Johnny Mercer" at the Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, Sunday, July 18, at 3 p.m.

Mercer began writing songs at the age of 15 and eventually became one of the foremost figures of 20th century American popular music. From the mid-1930s through the mid-1950s, many of the songs Mercer wrote and performed were among the most popular hits of the time. He wrote the lyrics to more than a thousand songs, including compositions for movies and Broadway shows.

Highlights favorites will include "Skylark," "Accentuate the Positive," "Blues in the Night" and "Moon River". There is a \$10. Ample off street parking is available.

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The band Three Quarter North features Jim Atkins on banjo, guitar and harmonica, Dan Johnson on mandolin, Dave Rhodes on bass and guitar, and Mark Smith on guitar. Smith and Rhodes also write original songs for the group. Please welcome them to their first performance on our Green.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair. The concert will move indoors if it rains.

This week's highlights

In "Hip Dips" this Friday, July 16 at 11am, Honest Weight Food Coop will show kids in grade one to five how to make some cool dips to help healthy fruits and veggies go down easy.



Next Wednesday, July 21, at 2:30 p.m., the library welcomes author/illustrator Matthew McElligott, who will talk about his Backbeard the Pirate books and how he makes them. McElligott will sign books after his talk.

Call 439-9314 to sign up for these two programs.

Parent program to focus on autism

"It Takes a Village," our series for adults who love and care for children, presents "Autism: where we are and how we got here" tomorrow, July 15, at 7 p.m. Dr. Anthony Malone will discuss the history, neurology and genetics of autism, present different theoretical



From left, Dan Johnson, Mark Smith, Jim Atkins, Dave Rhodes make up Three Quarter North, which will perform at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, July 14, at 7 p.m.

models and describe current interventions.

Malone is a board-certified developmental and general pediatrician who has cared for children with disabilities for more than 30 years.

He is a clinical associate professor and division head of developmental and behavioral pediatrics at Albany Medical College.

This program is supported by a grant from the Upper Hudson Library

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A visit with Matthew McElligott

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Tables will be provided on the side lawn for your convenience and take-out is available if you prefer to eat at home. We are expecting the event to be sold out, so you may want to purchase your tickets in advance at the library. We hope that many of you will enjoy the community dining and stay for the evening concert featuring Will Hartshorne.

Prizes on display

The exciting moment has arrived when kids can stand in front of the display case and happily peruse the prizes being offered as part of the summer reading program. Pick out the prize you want from among the beautiful books, craft supplies, character dolls and more!



Online registration continues

Online registration continues for summer reading club for all young people. Next week's programs are:

Monday, July 19 at 2 p.m. - Kidlets (K-2) - "Life's a Beach"

Wednesday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m. Club 1, 2, 3 - Water Music

Thursday, July 22 at 2 p.m. Team 4, 5, 6 - Recipes and Cooking

Friday (16th) Teen Time (grade 6 and up) Tie Dye Fun at 1:30 p.m. and Wii Play 3 to 5 p.m.

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- you get your new card - make sure it accompanies you to the library!

Parent and kids can sign up for a special book/movie event on July 27 at 7 p.m. (grades 4 and up) about the 2008 Caldecott winning book The Invention of Hugo Cabret.

Lithographs on display

Visit Marilyn Ramsdale's dramatic lithographs in the Hall Gallery.

Red Haired Strangers

The Red Haired Strangers are appearing tonight, July 14, on the library lawn at 6:30.

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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 or visit www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

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2:30 p.m.

The author of the Backbeard the Pirate series will talk about his books and how he makes them. He'll sign books after his talk. Families. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

Teen movie

Wednesday, July 21, 6:30 p.m.

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Evening on the Green

Wednesday, July 21, 7 p.m.

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The Children's Circle Storytime

Thursday, July 22, 7 p.m.

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The Children's Circle Playtime

Thursday, July 22, 6:15

p.m.

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Game-athon

Friday, July 23, 11 a.m.

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Teen camp — let's get animated

Monday to Thursday, July 26 to 29, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

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Evening on the Green

Wednesday, July 28, 7 p.m.

Marty Wendell plays country music. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concert will move indoors if it rains.

Louise Grieco

RCS library offers computer classes

If your computer skills need some fine tuning or you have basic questions about using the computer, the Community Library is the place to start. Librarian Sean McGraw will offer participants hands-on, open coaching in File Management and Internet Searching on Monday, July 19, from 10:30 to 12:30. Class size is limited; register by calling the library at 756-2053.

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the oral history transcripts from our Tell Me About It project is ready for circulation.

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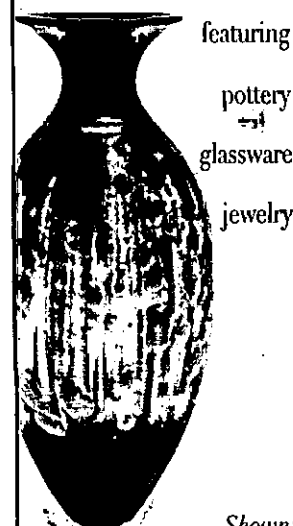
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County draws plans for Fuller/Washington intersection

Public can comment at July 22 meeting

By CHARLES WIFF
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If you're in one of the roughly 60,000 vehicles that travel daily through the intersection of Fuller Road and Washington Avenue Extension, you know what the traffic there's like.

"There are significant delays because of the amount of traffic that's trying to go through there," said Albany County Director of Operations Michael Franchini. "It's huge."

With the University at Albany and its College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering at the corner, Western Avenue to the South, Central Avenue to the North and I-87 and I-90 interchanges nearby, the county is looking to make this road easier for Capital District residents to traverse. Public input is being sought before a design is finalized.

At the moment, there are three designs on the table (four if you count the option of doing nothing to the intersection).

The first would be to build a new signalized intersection, the second would include a two-lane roundabout and the third would also involve the construction of a roundabout, but include

a bridge over the circle for Washington Avenue Extension through traffic.

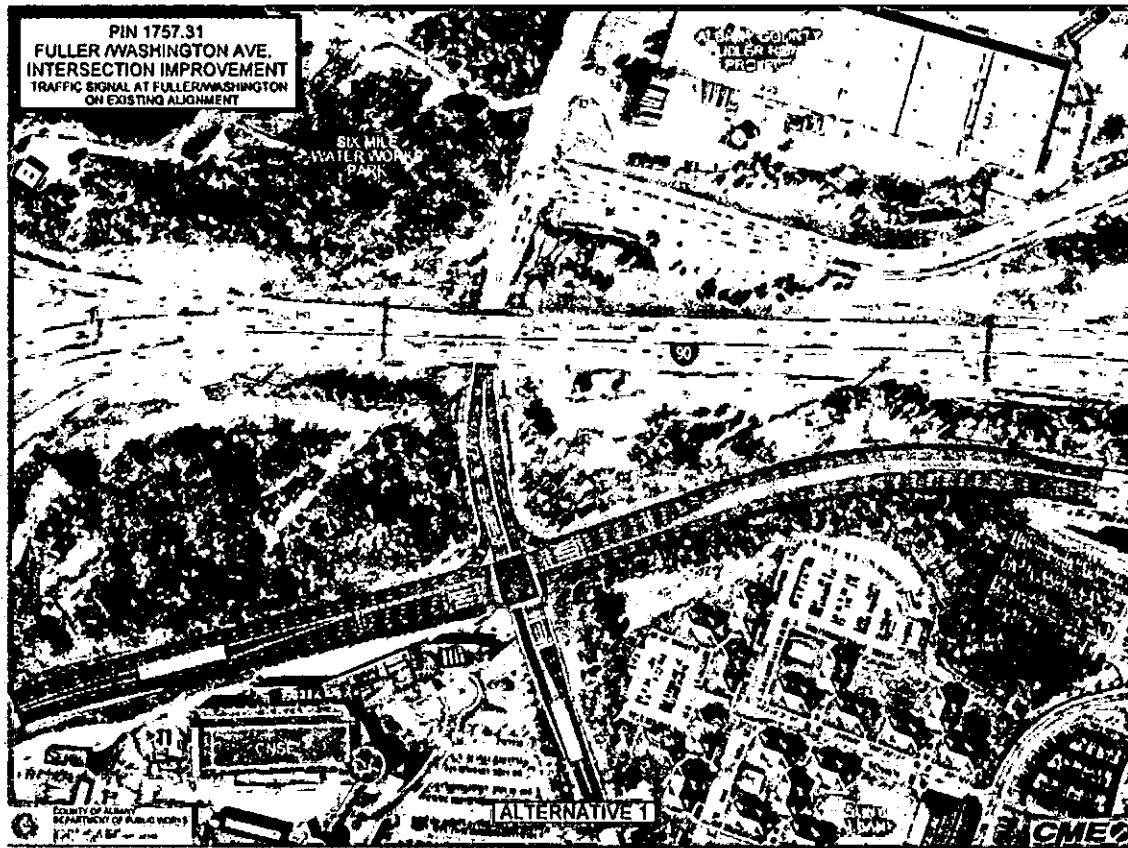
That would be the most costly option, at about \$22 million total (alternatives one and two would weigh in at about \$6 to \$6.5 million). The county would put in \$3 million, federal funds would cover \$2 million and state funding would cover the remainder (\$17 million in the last case).

The county favors the split roadway, which would let Washington Avenue traffic bridge the intersection entirely, removing about a third of the traffic. That would make it possible to build a smaller roundabout, which would increase pedestrian and bicycle access, said Franchini.

"The intersection is very big and it's very difficult for bicycles and pedestrians to navigate through the intersection," he said. "If we build alternative three, the vehicle movements, all the movements through the intersection would be improved to service level B."

The intersection is now rated E or F.

All proposals would link in to the ongoing Fuller Road work, in which 1.7 miles of Fuller Road will be reconstructed, adding sidewalks and new traffic



Albany County officials are seeking public input on three designs for a reconstruction of the Fuller Road/Washington Avenue Extension intersection near the UAlbany College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering.

Submitted photo

control devices in some areas. A roundabout will be installed to the north of the Fuller/Washington intersection where the I-90 off ramp meets Fuller, for example.

"Once we do the intersection, then the entire length of Fuller Road would be rehabilitated," said county spokeswoman Mary Duryea.

The Fuller Road reconstruction project is expected to be completed by the end of 2011, at a cost of \$13.5 million of county funds.

The intersection project is tentatively scheduled for a fall 2011 start, and to be finished by the end of 2013.

A public meeting on the project will be held Thursday, July 22, at

6:30 p.m. in the NanoFab South Auditorium/Rotunda at the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, 225 Fuller Road, Albany. There will be an opportunity for public comment. Comments may also be sent to FullerWashingtonComments@albanycounty.com.

The meeting was rescheduled from a date in June.

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Square

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only with the Planning Board, but with the nearby residents," said Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli. "It will be an asset, not a liability, to the Glenmont area."

"I think all of that exchange and dialogue has really resulted in a better project than what we first saw," said board member John Smolinsky. "A hamlet is not one size fits all...it needs to be flexible."

Kendall Square will be located at the corner of Feura Bush Road and Elsmere Avenue and hold 110 units of housing, mostly apartments broken into 3- and 8-unit buildings. There will also be two buildings of two-story townhomes.

In addition, 20,000- to 40,000-square-foot of commercial space in four buildings would be built at the intersection of the roads. 60 to 65 percent of the 17-acre lot would be preserved as green space, but that's generally federal wetland areas that would be unlawful to develop.

Rosen will have to come back to the Planning Board for further approval on the commercial spaces. He's previously said small offices, retail or cafes could work there.

The hamlet zone was born out of the town's comprehensive plan, and Kendall Square is the first project to fill one with a large-scale endeavor. The zoning changes were made in part to encourage more diverse housing development.

The project has been the subject of some local controversy, especially amongst neighbors. The Planning Board held a public hearing on the project in May that filled Town Hall's meeting room.

Unlike that meeting, though, the handful of residents who spoke before the vote Tuesday

"We need something like this...we don't have good apartment living in Bethlehem."

Resident Val Newell

were generally in favor of Kendall Square, many citing a stagnant mix of housing in town.

"It's important that we don't be exclusive to single family homes, and hamlets have a way of doing that," said resident Ed Kleinke. "I think they're a vital and necessary component of the land use framework of every community."

Resident Val Newell said she spent nine months looking for a suitable apartment for her parents when she wanted them to move closer.

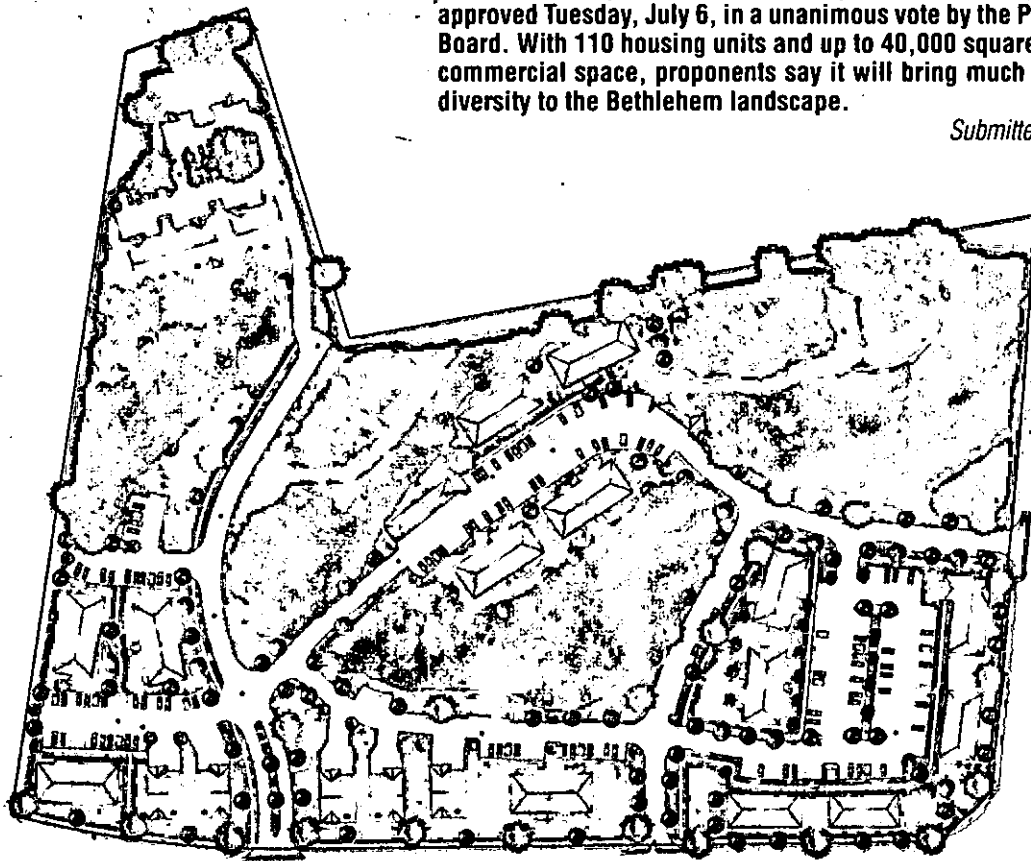
"There is a real need for people who can't keep up in a town house," she said. "We need something like this...we don't have good apartment living in Bethlehem."

Dave Kissinger, who has long represented residents opposed to the project, reiterated his outstanding concerns, the most significant of which is the impact on traffic. Even if the hamlet doesn't snarl travel, he said, the perception it does will exist among those who already find the intersection difficult.

"As those buildings go up, people sitting in their cars at 4:30 will make judgments," he said.

Kissinger also said the town needs to lay out a master plan to improve traffic flow and pedestrian and bicycle access to this area of town.

"There is talk, but little action foreseen in the immediate future," he said.



The Kendall Square hamlet development in Glenmont was approved Tuesday, July 6, in a unanimous vote by the Planning Board. With 110 housing units and up to 40,000 square feet of commercial space, proponents say it will bring much needed diversity to the Bethlehem landscape.

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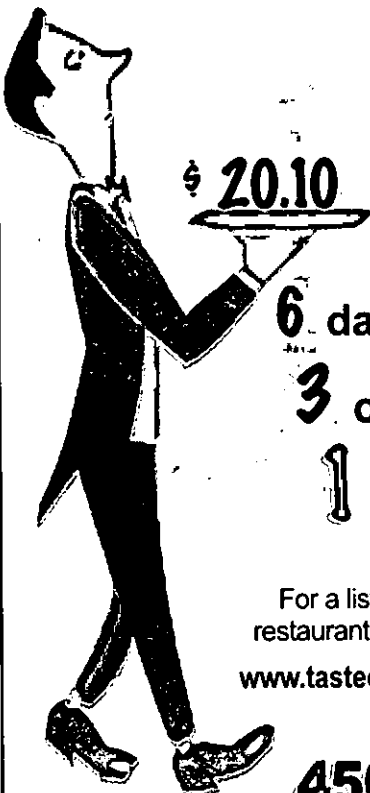


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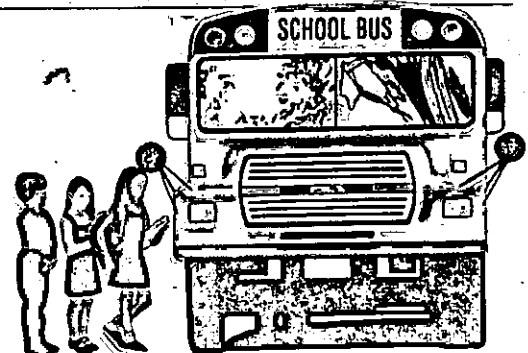
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Entertainment in the Spotlight

Brothers in Charms

Zucchini Brothers carve out a niche entertaining kids in the Capital District and beyond

So are the Zucchini Brothers really brothers? "Uh huh," Sam Zucchini said during a recent phone interview, drawing it out in a way that conveyed a wink and a nudge.

And is their last name really Zucchini? "The real question is, are we really Italian? We get that all the time," Sam said as he and Steve laughed.

Funny, but seriously ... is their last name really Zucchini? More laughter.

If Jack, Sam and Steve are a little reluctant to break character – and they are, refusing to divulge their real last names – it's understandable. The trio of children's musicians have built the Zucchini Brothers into a big brand. They have an internationally syndicated radio show, a new album due out this summer and

bookings at countless fairs, festivals and schools in the Capital District and beyond. Their next local appearance is Wednesday, July 21, at the Clifton Park Common. The 7 p.m. show is part of the Clifton Park Concert Series.

dedicate themselves to children's music, in part because it was more fulfilling to play for kids "instead of people who didn't remember they were there," Sam said with a laugh.

The Zucchini Brothers are adamant, though, that being labeled as children's musicians needn't cheapen their work.

A lot of children's musicians, Sam said, "try too hard to work for kids. It's like they think they're going to force it and let go of a lot of smart thinking."

That was never the way the Zucchini Brothers approached it. "The writing didn't change," Sam said. "It's not cutesy at all."

Instead, they simply write melodies and tunes as they always have, then tailor the lyrics to their audience. Sometimes, Sam said, they're not even conscious of writing for youngsters.

While the show is likely to be packed with kids, the Zucchini Brothers pride themselves on appealing to adults, too. In fact, when they first started out some 20 years ago in Plattsburgh, Jack, Sam and Steve played pretty much exclusively for the older set, doing the traditional coffeehouse and club circuit.

But they realized that to make it as musicians, they needed to carve out a niche. They decided to

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"It's like, 'We're playing for kids. Oh, that's right,'" he said.

When they first started out, the trio got some help with ideas for their songs from local schools. They'd visit area principals and ask what kind of lessons kids need reinforced. Then they'd take those suggestions and set them to music.

These days, the writing process is a little less structured, although messages still pervade the Zucchini Brothers' music. Their catalog includes songs like "Clean Your Room," "Don't Get in the Car" and "Learn Your Address and Phone."

Kids don't seem to mind the fact the music is packed with lessons.

"We play 'Clean Your Room' at every show and it's never tuned out," Steve said.

The Zucchini Brothers think that's because they aim to produce "great music," not great

something, sometimes it's surprising and nice," Steve said. "I'm glad it happened."

As for their local success, one of the nice things about being children's musicians, they said, is that new fans are always being born.

"It can be somewhat evergreen," Steve said. "If kids grow out of it, there's a whole new crop coming up."

And fans, no matter their ages, will have a good time at their shows, the Zucchini Brothers promised. Dancing is encouraged at summer concerts, but at other venues throughout the year, it's common to see the audience in their seats, just listening with rapt attention.

"We're able to go a concert setting," Sam said. "You come and sit and listen."

The Clifton Park show is free. For information, visit www.zucchinibrothers.com.



The Zucchini Brothers' "In Your Garden" album includes the popular "Clean Your Room." "Safe and Sound" imparts messages to keep kids out of danger, including "Don't Get in the Car" and "Remember the Adults You Trust."

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Two one-act plays, presented by Galway Little Theater, Union Inn, 517 Union St., Schenectady, 6 p.m., July 16, \$35 includes show, dinner, tax and tip. Information, 882-9854.

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

Comedic musical adaptation of "The Princess and the Pea," presented by Not So Common Players, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, July 16-25, shows Thursday through Sunday at 7:30 p.m., free. Information, 899-9230.

Music

GLORIA GAYNOR

Soul singer, July 15, 5 p.m., Alive at Five concert series, Riverfront Park Amphitheater, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

EMERALD DAWN

Acoustic Celtic duo, July 16, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ACOUSTIC HARTLAND

Classic rock band, July 16, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

YOUNG AT HEART

Senior citizens chorus singing contemporary rock songs, July 16, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$25-\$75. Information, 473-1845.

RED LIONS

Sophisticated pop rock, July 16, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, door tickets \$17. Information, 583-0022.

ROB SKANE

Acoustic garage rock, July 17, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

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Folk/bluegrass band, with opening act Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys, July 18, 7 p.m., Music Haven Stage, Central Park, Schenectady, free. Information, 382-5152, ext. 3.

Comedy

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Weekly improv comedy/music show, July 16, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Focus on Nature XI," through Oct. 31; "Birds of New York and the Paintings of Louis Agassiz," through Sept. 6; "Stonewall of New York," through summer 2010; plus "Beneath the City: An Archaeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collection on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Ransoming Matthew Brady: Re-Imagining the Civil War," through Oct. 3; "Hudson River Panorama," through December; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

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CLEMENT ART GALLERY

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LOCAL COLOR ARTS GALLERY

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MABEE FARM HISTORIC SITE

"Whatisit," through Sept. 25, 1080 Main St., Rotterdam Junction, Information, 877-5073.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"For You," through Aug. 22; "Opener 19: Los Carpinteros," through Aug. 31; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Juan Munoz," through Oct. 17; "Picasso Looks at Degas," through Sept. 12; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

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ARKELL MUSEUM

"Reflections on Water in American Painting," through Oct. 3; paintings by Louie Powell, Ed Smith and Kathryn Ban Steenhuyse, through July 30; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie, Information, 673-2314.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Andrew Wyeth: An American Legend," through Sept. 5, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Information, 792-1761.

Call for Artists

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Spotlight on poetry

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Coffe House Rant

by Dan Wilcox

Where's the smoke?
Where are the tattered chairs,
the chipped, real cups?
Where are the men with scruffy beards,
dandruff on their black jackets?
Where are the languid long-legged chicks,
bored in turtle-necks and black stockings?
Where is the current of desire, the haze of body odor,
the sweet smell of failure?

Here
housewives read Time, Mademoiselle,
write Christmas cards
students search MySpace from their laptops
Here
is just a stop on the way to the sale, the spa,
the salon
Here
is nothing but a boutique with caffeine
drinks you need a credit card for & can't pronounce.

This poem is an excerpt from a longer poem by Dan Wilcox, the godfather of poetry in the Capital District. Sometimes you just have to rant, and that rant connects with the reader, who may be outraged as well. This poem can be found in its longer version in *Boundless Abodes of Albany*, a chapbook by Wilcox, and published by local publisher Benevolent Bird Press. Dan can be found this July in Washington Park hosting the Poets in the Park series at 7:00 pm on the 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

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6 "We _____ not alone"

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"As we look at the growing technology and the advancements in the science and the art of fighting fires and suppressing fires, there are vast improvements," said Tonko. "It is important to provide these sorts of elements and their training to make certain the personal life safety rope and its training exercise are made available."

Sean Maguire, commissioner of the Westmere Fire District, said the grant speaks to the fire district's commitment of promoting safety.

"One of the very first things you learn about as firefighters, whether it be volunteer or career, is about firefighter safety," said Maguire. "We here are committed to effective, efficient, cost-effective fire safety that will never compromise the safety of our firefighters, our citizens, or our property here. This



Congressman Paul Tonko presented the Westmere Fire Department with a federal grant to help purchase safety equipment to save firefighters lives when in dangerous situations.

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grant is certainly going to help us further that mission and that goal by bringing

in these firefighter escape systems that will help our firefighters out, if God forbid, they are ever in a situation that they need to get out and get out quickly."

Concluding the ceremony, Tonko presented Barry Nelson, president of the Westmere Fire Department with

a flag from the nation's capitol in honor of the 75th anniversary of the fire department.

"The department is truly honored to have a flag that has flown at the nation's capitol," said Nelson.

Throughout the ceremony, Tonko praised the firefighters for their service.

"There is no better set of role models than our firefighters and emergency service personnel," said Tonko. "They are there committing selflessly to the cause of community, and that expression of community is something that at times is understated in our present-day society."

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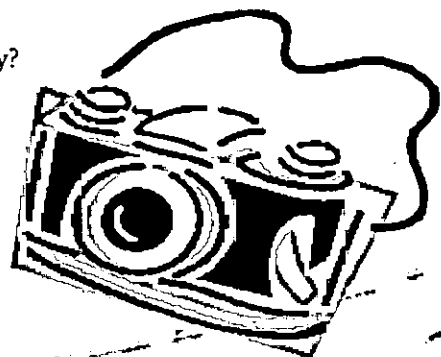
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coming from a party in Clarksville to a friend's house in Voorheesville. He allegedly said, "I'm not going to lie, I have been drinking and I should not be driving."

He went on to say he left the party because he was not getting along with the people there, and that he had five Captain Morgans that were probably doubles, according to police. He allegedly said he was not on any medication but smoked marijuana daily.

McCall told police he had been arrested for DWI 10 years ago, and when he exited the vehicle to perform sobriety tests he used the vehicle to support himself, police said. He was arrested after failing sobriety tests and a chemical test at the police station showed his BAC to be 0.19 percent, according

to arrest reports.

He was released on tickets to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 20, and was called a taxi.

• State Police arrested Richard W. Slatcher, 40, of Feura Bush, and charged him with DWI and traffic infractions on Friday, July 2. The arrest occurred at about 9:20 p.m. on Route 32 in the Town of Coeymans. He was later released to a third party.

• Nicholas Samuel Koss, 19, of Schenectady was arrested by State Police on May 20 on charges of operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Koss was arrested on Depot Road with a blood alcohol content of 0.19. Officers said Koss had an odor of alcoholic beverages, glassy eyes, and impaired speech and motor coordination. He was released on recognizance with a May 27 arraignment date at Guiderland Town Court.

• Margaret Rodriguez, 22, of Albany was arrested on May 19 at Crossgates Mall on charges of falsifying business records and petit larceny. Rodriguez, while employed at CVS in Crossgates Mall, allegedly stole merchandise by failing to ring the merchandise through the register and leaving the store without providing proper payment. Rodriguez was brought to the Guiderland Police Department for processing and was released on \$500 bail.

• Michael John Mazzeo, 50, of Albany was arrested on May 20 on an outside warrant from Rockland County for a felony charge. Mazzeo was observed walking back and forth in front of 9 McKown Road without a shirt, and appeared to be talking to himself. Upon performing a file check, police discovered Mazzeo had an active

warrant from Rockland County. Mazzeo was then brought to Guiderland Police Department and turned over to the Rockland County Sheriff's Department.

• Caleb Henry Doak, 17, of Albany was arrested on May 20 on charges of grand larceny. Between Sept. 1 and Oct. 30, Doak allegedly repeatedly entered a residence at 35 Glenwood St. and stole jewelry.

• Leighton Myle Ashbaugh, 17, of Albany was arrested on May 20 on two charges of grand larceny. Ashbaugh allegedly stole jewelry between Sept. 1 and Oct. 30 from a residence located at 35 Glenwood St. Ashbaugh also allegedly stole jewelry from a residence located at 46 Providence St. between April 30 and May 2.

• Patrick Kyle Sheehan, 19, of Schenectady, was arrested on charges of operating a vehicle while

intoxicated. Sheehan was observed failing to use his turn signal while turning onto West Old State Road. Officer said Sheehan had a strong odor of alcoholic beverages on his breath, slurred speech, and glassy eyes. Sheehan was released with a court date of June 17.

• Jeffrey Patterson, 20, of Albany, was arrested on May 23 on charges of operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Patterson was observed driving on the shoulder of the road in the area of Elmwood Street. Patterson had a strong smell of alcoholic beverages on his breath and exhibited slurred speech and impaired motor functions. Patterson was released with a court date of June 3.

• Tessa Lee Beddow, 20, of Voorheesville, was arrested on May 27 on charges of forgery. Beddow, who was arrested at EB Games in Crossgates Mall, was

arraigned.

• Jose O Gonzalez, 36, of Schenectady was arrested on June 4 on charges of grand larceny and possession of burglar tools. Gonzalez allegedly stole two black onyx rings and a scoop nail cleaner tool from J.C. Penney in Crossgates Mall. Gonzalez allegedly used the nail cleaner tool to remove the rings from the display case. Gonzalez was released with a court date of Thursday June 10.

• Haerim Lee, 20, of Niskayuna and Jennifer Alice Chang, 20, of Albany, were arrested on May 26 on charges of grand larceny, possession of burglar tools, and conspiracy. Lee and Chang were observed at the Crossgates Mall J.C. Penney allegedly stealing \$1,060.41 worth of clothing, sunglasses and a pillow. Both were released on an appearance ticket.

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Your Community in The Spotlight

Local student graduates from Stonehill College

Carolyn Marie Powers, of Guilderland, graduated from Stonehill College with a Bachelor of Arts degree during their May commencement.

Katlyn Georgia of Slingerlands earns Honors

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance. Highest Honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.7 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.5 to 3.69 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.2 through 3.49 are awarded honors.

Local students named to dean's list

Local students have achieved Dean's Honors, a recognition for students who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.3, or Dean's High Honors, a recognition for students who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.7, for the 2010 spring semester at Connecticut College. Anna Kaufman, class of 2012 and a resident of Slingerlands, has been named to the Dean's Honors list; Lauren Manning, class of 2012 and a resident of Glenmont, has been named to the Dean's High Honors list and Claire Sacco, class of 2012 and a resident of Glenmont, has been named to the Dean's Honors list.

Cornell Cooperative Extension to hold meeting

Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County will hold its Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday, July 14. The business meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville. This meeting is open to the

public.

Local man wins lottery

The New York Lottery announced Dennis Rapp of Albany won \$25,000 on the Lottery's Platinum Payout instant game. Rapp's winning ticket was purchased at the Edleez Tobacco at Stuyvesant Plaza in Albany.

Students named to dean's list

The following area residents have been named to the Dean's List at Providence College for the Spring 2010 semester: Anne Fast, of Delmar, class of 2013; Robert Lyons, of Delmar, class of 2011; Britta Venter, of Delmar, class of 2010 and Catherine Vincent, of Slingerlands, class of 2010.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point average with a minimum of 12 credits.

Student graduates from Vassar

Elizabeth Anne Breiner, daughter of Professor Peter Breiner and Dr. Christiane von Buelow of Delmar, graduated with general honors and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Vassar College on May 23.

Spots available for bike tour

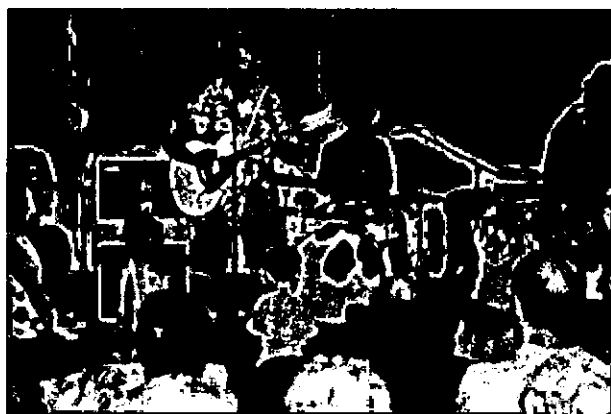
There are still spots available for the 6th annual Great Hudson Valley Pedal, a six-day, 200-mile recreational bicycle tour from Albany to New York City. The tour is scheduled for August 10 through 15.

Included in the \$525 fee for the Great Hudson Valley Pedal are: camping accommodations every evening with showers and toilet facilities, five hearty breakfasts and four delicious dinners; two refreshment stops daily stocked with fruit, snacks and beverages; entertainment and historical presentations each evening; guided tours of historic sites, museums, and other attractions; T-shirt and water bottle; sag wagon and mobile mechanical support; baggage transport; daily maps and cue sheets;

Not losing their 'Lustre'



The band the Lustre Kings played to a packed house at The Bethlehem Public Library Wednesday evening, July 7. The concert was moved inside due to the extreme heat.
Tom Heffernan, Sr./Spotlight



and marked routes. A shuttle will be available at the end of the ride to transport riders and their bicycles back to Albany. Non-cycling friends and family of riders with their own transportation are welcome. Youths (under 18) enjoy a special half-price rate.

For further information on the Great Hudson Valley Pedal, e-mail hucstour@ptny.org or call 434-1583.

Sonny and Perley to perform

The Albany County Historical Association presents Sonny & Perley in Concert, "Two Marvelous for Words: A Tribute to Johnny Mercer" at the Ten Broeck

Mansion, located at 9 Ten Broeck Place, in Albany, on Sunday, July 18, at 3 p.m. From the mid-1930s through the mid-1950s, many of the songs Mercer wrote and performed were among the most popular hits of the time. Highlight favorites will include "Skylark," "Accentuate the Positive," "Blues in the Night" and "Moon River." Cost is \$10. For more information call 436-9526. There will be

ample off street parking.

Local students awarded

The Capital Communications Cares Foundation named 15 winners of the annual Weidner Ed Davis Scholarships and three winners of the Harold Horning

Scholarship. The Foundation, established in 2003, is the charitable arm of the Credit Union. Winners of the 2010 Weidner Ed Davis Scholarships each earned a \$2,500 award to help pay for college.

The winners are: Amanda Carney, of Latham; David Stopera, of Niskayuna; Joseph Paradiso, of Schenectady; Sarah Mele, of Loudonville; Caitlin Dolan, of Troy; Lauren Livolsi, of Troy; Patrick Murphy, of Liberty; Chris Maher, of Delanson; Taylor Carey, of Colonie; Tracey Koch, of Glenmont; Laura Kowalczyk, of Troy; Adam Rozniewski, of East Greenbush; Sarah Thomas, of Clifton Park; Cicily Vachaparambil, of Albany; and Elecia Druba, of Troy.

To Life! to host health night

To Life! will host an evening of Health & Wellness Activities for the entire family. This free evening is open to the public and is taking place from 5:30 - 7:30pm, on Thursday, July 29, at To Life! located at 410 Keawood Avenue, in Delmar. The evening will include stress relief techniques, physical fitness routines, valuable nutrition information, and games for kids. Dinner and refreshments will be provided. All ages are welcome. Pre-registration is required.

Please contact Leanna Glavin at (518) 439-5975, Ext. 22 or lglavin@tolife.org to register by Thursday, July 22, 2010.

NYS museum to show film

"Restrepo," the nationally acclaimed, powerful new award-winning documentary, will be shown free-of-charge at the New York State Museum in conjunction with the Museum's "Citizen Soldier" exhibition on Tuesday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m. A question and answer session with

director Hetherington and O'Byrne, a soldier featured in the documentary, will follow the film presentation Tuesday evening.

Local student graduates

Rachel Apunte, of Glenmont, received a Bachelor of Science degree from The College of Saint Rose upon graduation in May.

Church to host special worship event

Journey United Church of Christ will host a special worship event, "Stories from Haiti" on Sunday, July 18.

The featured guest speaker will be Dr. Bob Paeglow from Koinonia Primary Care, a provider of healthcare services to the underserved neighborhoods of West Hill in Albany. Dr. Paeglow recently returned from a week-long mission trip to Haiti where he worked with others to provide medical care for those in need.

He will share pictures and stories from his experience. Worship begins at...

10 a.m. at 500 Kenwood Avenue in Delmar. For more information, visit www.journeyucc.com or call 729-7127. To learn more about Dr. Paeglow and Koinonia, visit www.friendsofdrbobpaeglow.com.

Thacher Park to host celebration

Thacher Park will be hosting a day of musical celebration on Saturday, July 31, at the park's Pear Orchard Picnic Shelter from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. George Robinson's acoustic folk music, traditional songs by Knox Traditional Strings, original folk and blues tunes by Kyle Miller and a Rock and Roll mix by local musicians in Home Brewed will entertain throughout the day. Bring your instruments and play in an Irish music or swing music jam session.

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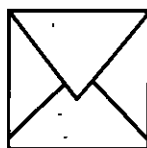
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any lawful activity.
63327 (D)
(July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AM
Club Card, LLC. Arts &
Org. filed with Secy. Of State
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Office location: Albany
County. SSNY designated
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process against it may be
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process to: 99 Washington
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12260. Registered Agent
upon whom process may
be served: 99 Washington
Ave., Ste. 100B, Albany, NY
12260. Purpose: any lawful
activity.
63328 (D)
(July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tapestry Hospitality LLC. Arts & Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/16/10. 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. *63329 (D)*

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Production 54 LLC. Arts of Org. filled with Secy. Of State of NY. (SSNY) on 03/16/10. 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.
63330 (D)
(July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Les-
2mecs LLC. Arts Of Org
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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
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12260. Registered Agent
upon whom process may
be served: 99 Washington
Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY
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activity.
63331 (D)
(July 14, 2010)

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(July 14, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Happy Auto Repair Body LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/09/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 63333 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nest Seekers International LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) 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: 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. 63334 (D) (July 14, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Studio Gramercy LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/01/10. 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. 63335 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CMS Telehealth LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/06/10. 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. 63336 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TSG Brands LLC. Arts of Org. 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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (July 14, 2010)

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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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Dynamic Benefits Advisors LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (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) (July 14, 2010)

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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Pouch Source LLC. Arts of

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Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/23/09. 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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 2010)

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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 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: The LLC, 19 Dove St., Ste. 202, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activity. 63359 (D) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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) (July 14, 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 design. 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) (July 14, 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
63538 (D) (July 14, 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. 63539 (D) (July 14, 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: 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) (July 14, 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,

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Harrison, Amodeo & Daventport, P.C., III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. 63541 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Hudson River Bargaining, 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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
1. The name of the limited liability company is Bloom-ingrove 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 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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 2010)

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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 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. 63554 (D) (July 14, 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. 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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Firstsource Financial Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/2/10. Office location: 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: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 63558 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Firstsource Solutions USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/2/10. Office location: 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) (July 14, 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

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mail a copy of process to the LLC at 512 Elm Drive, East Berne, N.Y. 12059. For any lawful purpose. 63563 (D) (July 14, 2010)

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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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 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 Centerville Dr., Ste. 200, Raleigh, NC 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) (July 14, 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. 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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 2010)

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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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FICO AID LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/10/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 63574 (D) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 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 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. 64078 (D) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of NVM MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts.

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of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/21/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64086 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NO.1808 LLC. Formation of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/21/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64087 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of The Advisors' Academy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/15/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/07. 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. (NRAI), 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. DE address of LLC: NRAI, 160 Greentree Drive, 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 activity. 64088 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: SBC State Street Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 10, 2010. LLC office location: Schenectady 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: SBC State Street Properties, LLC, 2485 Troy Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. 64089 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation MBDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/24/2010. 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. 64091 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MALTA TECHNOLOGY GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 15, 2010. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 64092 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TRACHT GUT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/23/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64094 (D) (July 14, 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 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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of UTLS Default Services, 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) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation TGSTAXI 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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 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.

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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. 64927 (D) (July 14, 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) (July 14, 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: Midtown Albany Properties, LLC, P.O. Box 42, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful act. 64932 (D) (July 14, 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 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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Richard Croak & Associates NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/21/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 315 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65062 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE The name of the limited liability company is Ready Property Services, LLC (the "Company"). The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the NY Secretary of State (the "NYSS") on June 9, 2010. The office of the Company is to be located in Albany County. The NYSS is hereby designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within NY to which the NYSS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Joseph Daniel Reedy c/o Ready Property Services, LLC, 14 Bohl Avenue, Albany, New York 12209. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 341 Pleasant Avenue Apartments, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy 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)

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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) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DARDANIA ETROPOJES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/18/10. 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. 64937 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is NORTH ROAD, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 12, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is 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 c/o Dean DeVito, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. 65062 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Richard Croak & Associates NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/21/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 315 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65065 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE The name of the limited liability company is Ready Property Services, LLC (the "Company"). The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the NY Secretary of State (the "NYSS") on June 9, 2010. The office of the Company is to be located in Albany County. The NYSS is hereby designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within NY to which the NYSS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Joseph Daniel Reedy c/o Ready Property Services, LLC, 14 Bohl Avenue, Albany, New York 12209. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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65072 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ODeCredit, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/25/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 16901 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 65074 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following: BEVERAGE AND SNACK PRODUCTS FOOD SERVICE UNIFORMS Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Wednesday July 21, 2010, at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education
JUDITH E. KEHOE
District Clerk
DATE: 7/14/10
65076 (C) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BEVERAGE EVENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/23/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 65077 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Island Catering, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/25/2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Edward Meyer, 5 Overlook Road, Lattingtown, NY 11560. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 65078 (D) (July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on an application by Roger Montthie, for an area variance under Article V, District

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continues to get this kind of national coverage is if the Saints keep winning. Networks such as ESPN like promoting winners, no matter where they come from. The moment a team stops winning, it's ignored (unless it's a team like the New York Yankees or North Carolina basketball – high-profile teams where losing isn't expected or tolerated).

We'll see how long Buonaguro can keep Siena in the national spotlight. Hopefully, it will be for a long time to come.

• Thanks to LeBron James, Art Modell is now only the second-most hated man in Cleveland sports history. It still doesn't mean that Modell – the man who moved the original Browns

to Baltimore – can show his face anywhere in northeastern Ohio, but he's no longer Cleveland's public enemy No. 1.

Honestly, I thought James' decision to air his announcement in a one-hour primetime special on ESPN was a bad idea, especially since he decided to leave the Cavaliers for the Miami Heat. Not that his decision to join Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh on South Beach was a bad one (in fact, it probably is a shrewd move for a championship-starved player like James), but the manner in which he let the world know his intentions was ill conceived from an image standpoint. Anything other than announcing that he was staying in Cleveland was going to play out poorly on national TV, and he should have known it.

Instead, James transformed himself into a villain in Cleveland's eyes and made himself look like a heartless, egocentric celebrity to everyone not living in south Florida. Not exactly the image he wanted to project, I'm certain.

• Finally, since we have this momentary pause in the national pro sports scene, this is a good time to remind you that we're less than a month away from the New York Giants reporting to the University at Albany for training camp. Plan your trips to Albany-area restaurants accordingly because once those offensive linemen start hitting the town, there may not be a lot of food left for the rest of us.

That's it for this week, folks. If you'd like to put in your two cents, e-mail your thoughts to jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

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

Kasceim Graham, RHP

(University @ Albany/Brooklyn, NY)



Graham threw seven dominant innings against Watertown, giving up only one (un-earned) run on three hits in a 12-1 victory.

He walked just one batter while striking out six, demonstrating his improved control.

"I've been working on throwing more strikes", he stated "and really challenging hitters. I'm also improving my slider, making it my out pitch."

Although a student at the University @ Albany, Kasceim admitted that he was

really unfamiliar with the city. With the Dutchmen, he has not only learned more about Albany, but he has improved it through the team's volunteer efforts as well. As he said, "I wanted to get involved in the community because I'm going to be here for years."

WEEKLY STATS:
1-0, 7 IP, 3 H, 1 R (0 ER), 1 BB, 6 K

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is much more temperature sensitive."

"It changes the opposite of dirt," said Ronca. "On dirt, as the evening progresses you keep losing bite [between the tires and the surface]. On this [asphalt], as it gets cooler you gain more bite."

Those shifting track conditions force drivers and their pit crews to constantly make adjustments to their vehicles.

"When you make a change on the car, you can feel it immediately when you get on the blacktop," said Depew. "You can tell if the car is too loose or too tight."

If the racecars aren't dialed in properly, wrecks can happen. And on a blacktop surface, drivers say those wrecks can do a lot more damage than if they happen on a dirt track.

"When you do wreck ... you can have quite a bit of driveline damage," said Depew.

It's also been tough for racers to pass on the new surface.

"If you get off the bottom [line], it's very hard to go around somebody because they're so much faster when they're down there," said Depew.

"Where you start is super important," added Williams. "We've already won this year [the June

18 modified feature], and it's a super good feeling just to know that I can be competitive."

But as more drivers get used to Albany-Saratoga's paved oval, the hope is that they will keep coming back, said Richards.

"You've got a good, solid core of the ones who have been here for a long time and some new ones," said Richards. "The ones who wanted nothing to do with the pavement are now checking in and slowly coming back."

That process has been slow, so far.


"It's just not my cup of tea," said Ronca. "These cars are not meant for this [asphalt]. They're meant for the dirt."

"I don't like it more than the dirt, but I don't mind it," said Depew.

Still, the number of converts is starting to grow.

"It's taken a while for everyone to get used to it, but they're starting to get adjusted," said Ballston Spa native Ken Duell, a 33-year veteran Albany-Saratoga driver. "We've got some new guys who have never been here, but it's pretty much the same guys [from last year] and it's steadily growing."

Racing continues on a weekly basis at Albany-Saratoga Speedway through Sept. 10. Racing starts at 6:45 p.m. Fridays, and admission is \$10 for adults, with children 12 and under free.



Albany Dutchmen Baseball

Phillips Hardware Night

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Regulations, Section 128-30, Core residential District, C. (3) Maximum coverage. The applicant requests the ability to build a back yard shed at property located at 38 Rowland Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 that would put the total lot occupancy for accessory structures over the 5% maximum allowable.

Daniel W. Coffey
Chairman
Board of Appeals
Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's

LEGAL NOTICE

Office at 439-4955 Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested. THIS NOTICE IS SENT TO YOU as a property owner in the vicinity of the above-mentioned premises. The Zoning Board sends out public hearing notices as a courtesy to property owners within 200 feet of the property seeking a variance. Further information may be obtained from the Building Department of the Town of Bethlehem or from Daniel Coffey, Chairman of the Board.

Robin Nagengast
Assistant to the Zoning

LEGAL NOTICE

65079 (D)
(July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NG GLOBAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/28/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful

LEGAL NOTICE

activities.
65080 (D)
(July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Shawn's Property Maintenance, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/21/10. 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 4 Hancock Dr., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LEGAL NOTICE

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(July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BETHLEHEM TECHNOLOGY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 24, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

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(July 14, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 7:15p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on an application by Independent Towers, for an area variance under Section 128-61(F) (10)(e) [1]. Special Use Permit Facilities, Location.

LEGAL NOTICE

The applicant requests the ability to build a cell tower at property located at 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054, that would not meet minimum setback requirements.

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Sports in the Spotlight



Speeding change

Not everyone is happy with new pavement

By ROB JONAS
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Transforming Albany-Saratoga Speedway from a dirt track to a paved oval was relatively easy when compared to transforming dirt racers into blacktop racers.

The 50-year-old Malta racetrack switched to asphalt during the off-season – a change that has led to mixed emotions from the racers that frequently compete there.

"I like it," said Scotia resident Joe Williams, who is in his first full season of racing in the modified division at Albany-Saratoga. "I've always wanted to race on blacktop, but the closest track to me was in Stamford, Conn. It didn't make sense for me to travel that far."

"It's a whole different ballgame from the way you drive to the way you pass," said Albany-Saratoga veteran Matt Depew of Argyle. "It's very difficult to pass here."

"[It's] not what I expected so far," said Clifton Park driver Don Ronca. "I can't get the car consistent. One week it's fast, and the next it's terrible."

Albany-Saratoga promoter Bruce Richards acknowledged that the change from dirt to asphalt led to the departure of

some veteran drivers, but that other drivers have come in.

"We've received a lot of positive comments about it," said Richards. "We've broken the hearts of some of the dirt racers, but we've gotten some new racers in."

Richards said what makes racing on asphalt a viable alternative to racing on dirt is that there is a better chance of running on evenings when rain is in the area. Whereas rain on dirt leads to mud and canceled races, rain on pavement can dry in time to get the races in.

"We schedule only 25 races a year [between April and October], so now this gives you better odds [of getting the races in]," said Richards.

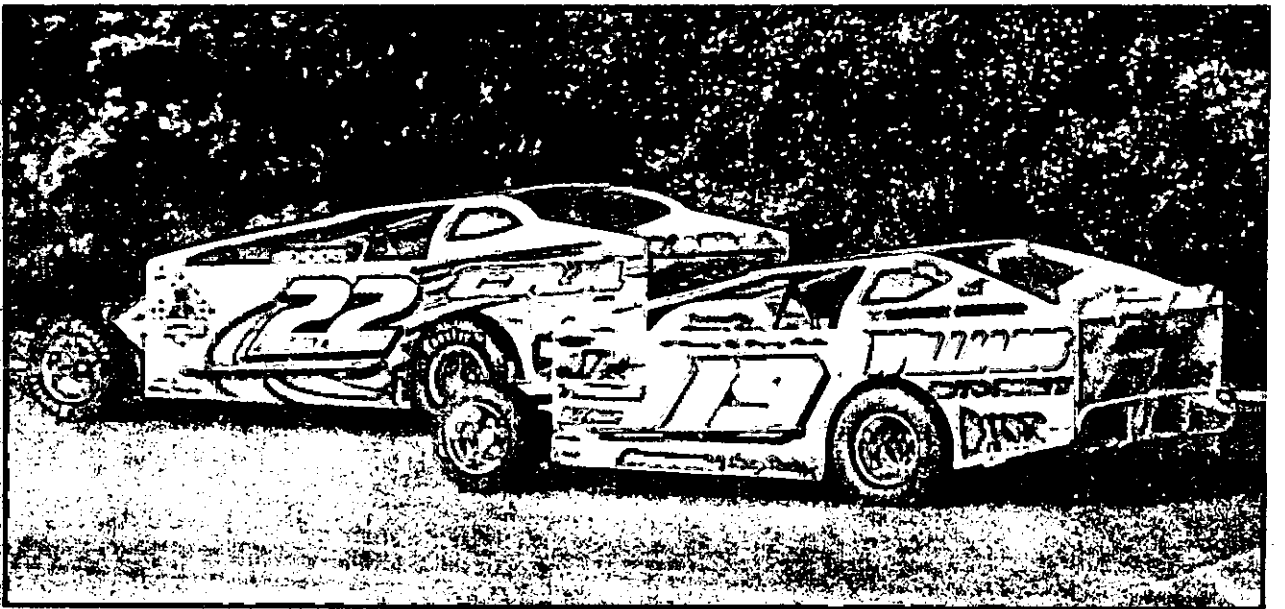
The new surface has also given Richards a chance to bring in other racing events at Albany-Saratoga. There is a monthly autocross event where drivers complete a course in vehicles equipped with an electronic transponder, and he has scheduled a drifting exhibition where drivers slide their racecars around turns.

"We're able to make this a multi-use track," said Richards.

The switch has led to some problems for the racers, such as changing track conditions.

"With dirt, you know what the track will be like," said Williams. "The asphalt

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Top: With its new asphalt surface, Albany-Saratoga Speedway in Malta sits ready for another Friday night of auto racing. Above: Scotia's Joe Williams (19) is primed to pass Mike Eruno during a practice lap. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Steuerwald picks up national award

A public service announcement the Albany Legends host Bellingham Friday to decide the International Basketball League title. I make this announcement to remind all of you that we have an IBL franchise. You might have forgotten in the two months since the Legends last played a home game. OK, moving on...

Shenendehowa football coach Brent Steuerwald has received numerous awards over his long career, but his most recent honor might be his biggest to date.

Steuerwald will receive the American Football Coaches Association's Power of Influence award at next January's AFCA convention in Dallas. The award goes to one high school coach who has had an impact on his players, school and community.

"It's certainly a tribute to all the coaches and kids I've worked with over the years, and I share this [award] with them," said Steuerwald.

"It's a great honor for Brent, our athletic program and our school community that he was chosen for

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Sports Desk
Rob Jonas



this prestigious national honor," said Shen athletic director Chris Culnan. "It shows the influence that Brent has had on the game of football, not

only within the Shenendehowa community, but also at the state and national level."

Steuerwald – who is also a member of the New York State High School Football and Shen halls of fame – had been nominated twice before for the Power of Influence award before becoming the first northeastern high school coach to receive the honor.

"The last time I was nominated, I heard unofficially that I was the runner-up," said Steuerwald. "When I was nominated this time, I had high hopes because of what happened last time. I was told unofficially a month ago that it looked like I was the awardee, but you don't want to believe it until you see it in writing."

Steuerwald previously received a national coach of the year honor, but he said the Power of Influence award is more important in his mind.

"There's nothing that compares

to this," said Steuerwald. "It's given by high school coaches and other high school football people, so it's a great honor to receive this award."

Steuerwald will look to add to his list of achievements this season as he guides the Plainsmen through a tough Section II Class AA league campaign.

"Awards and honors are wonderful ... but to the kids' perspective, all they want to think about is this season," said Steuerwald.

It took me nearly a week to discover that Siena's coaching change actually made ESPN.com's primary college basketball page, but it was worth it because now I know where the Saints stand in the national hoops scene.

If Siena was some second-rate mid-major college basketball program, ESPN wouldn't devote anything more than just a short story to new coach Mitch Buonaguro. The fact that the "powers that be" at ESPN felt his hiring deserved an off-season website feature shows that the Saints can now be included in the same breath as such high-profile mid majors like Butler and Gonzaga – at least for now.

Naturally, the only way Siena

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