

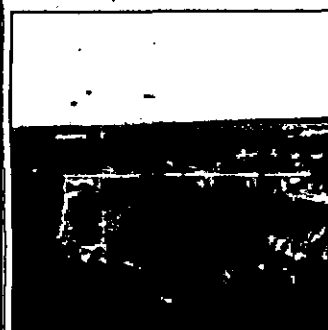
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Verstandig's plan changes

Keystone Builders has altered its plans for the Verstandig's Florist property on Delaware Avenue to build townhomes instead of condominiums.

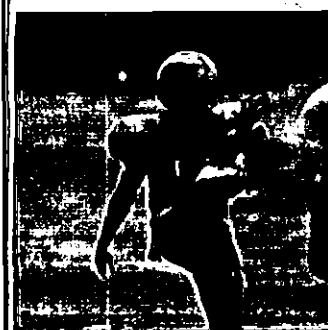
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Bike the Byway

Drawing on the success of last year's walking marathon along the Mohawk Towpath, Scenic Byway, coalition officials are holding a Bike the Byway event on Saturday, Aug. 28.

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A need for speed

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Board favors ESCO tower site

Discussion moves to design, cost

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Members of the Bethlehem Planning Board at a recent meeting went on the record with opinions of a recent balloon float demonstration for two opposing

cell tower sites, and their conclusions may very well spell the end of an ongoing saga between two companies vying to build in western Delmar.

There was a majority consensus on the board that the test float by ESCO Towers on private property off of Van Dyke Road showed less visual impact than a simultaneous test by Independent Tower Holdings LLC on BC

School District land off Elm Avenue.

"The Preska property blended more. I think it was a better look than the one at the high school," said board member Steve Rice.

Visual impact is one of the few factors the board can consider when examining the conflicting tower applications, which sit a mere six-tenths of a mile from each other. Due to the town's

policy of collocation of cellular antennas, only one tower will need to be built.

Independent President John Stevens said his company would still submit a new application with visual elements to the board and ask to be put on the agenda for the next meeting, mainly because the work has already been done. He acknowledged the board's

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Crunching the numbers



Members of the Bethlehem Town Board have begun meeting with the town's department heads in the first round of workshops for the 2011 budget. The coming year promises to be another difficult one, with declining revenues and increasing healthcare and pension costs. A tentative budget is scheduled to be revealed Sept. 22.

From left, board members Kyle Kotary, Mark Jordan and Mark Hennessey (background, Joann Dawson) listen to a presentation on the Department of Public Works' finances on Tuesday, Aug. 17.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

New Scotland creates ethics panel

The Town of New Scotland has formed a five-member ethics committee, months after the need for one first arose.

The committee will consist of William Hennessey, Kurt An-

derson, Patricia Snyder, Lyon Greenberg and Christine Galvin. Greenberg will chair the committee.

The town received three letters of interest for the positions

and recruited two others, said Town Supervisor Thomas Dolin. The board now consists of two Democrats, a Republican and two non-enrolled voters. Hennessey

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BC forms 'Budget Think Tank'

Group to explore long-term solutions to fiscal crisis

By CHARLES WIFF
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If there's anything the past two years have shown municipal bodies, it's that, financially, things aren't getting any easier.

A down economy has rippled its way through every aspect of government, including the state of New York's finances, and local entities, especially school districts, have felt the waves in declining state aid. This past year alone, Bethlehem Central School District lost approximately \$2.5 million in aid.

Leaders in the school district are hoping to find some creative solutions to the crisis through a "Budget Think Tank," which will start meeting in September. The committee will be a fairly large group tasked with taking a look at the big picture, said district Superintendent Michael Tebbano.

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Bethlehem police arrest Albany man for cocaine possession

The Bethlehem Police Department on Sunday, Aug. 8, arrested Christian M. Marcucci, 36, of 79 Manning Boulevard, Albany, and charged him with DWI, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree, possession of marijuana and traffic violations.

Police stopped Marcucci's Pontiac Grand Am on the Slingerlands Bypass at about 12:14 a.m. Sunday for speeding and following too closely, according to arrest reports. He had the odor of alcohol on his breath, bloodshot eyes, impaired speech and made admissions to drinking earlier, police said. A license check also showed his driver's license was suspended in July of 2009 for failure to answer a summons out of the City of Albany.

Marcucci performed several field sobriety tests and during the "walk and turn" portion of the tests, a plastic bag with a white powder

fell out of his left pants pocket onto the ground, police said. The bag was recovered and was found to contain a small quantity of white powder in four individually wrapped bags, according to arrest reports, and Marcucci allegedly stated the powder was cocaine. The cocaine was later weighed at the police station and found to weigh 4.81 grams, according to police.

Marcucci also allegedly admitted to having a small quantity of marijuana in the vehicle. Police found marijuana in a plastic prescription bottle along with a ceramic pipe containing marijuana residue, according to arrest reports.

A further search of the car also recovered a box of baking soda and a tin foil tray, both of which were placed into evidence, according to police.

A chemical test at the police station showed Marcucci's BAC to be .10 percent. His license was suspended by Judge Paul Dwyer in the Town of Bethlehem Court and

he was remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail bond or \$5,000 cash bond.

The Bethlehem Police Department on Tuesday, Aug. 17, arrested Stephanie P. Huzell, 24, of 122 Hudson Avenue, Delmar, and charged her with DWI and traffic violations.

Police stopped Huzell's 2003 Mitsubishi Montero around 28 Hudson Avenue, after allegedly observing it driving on the shoulder while traveling westbound on Delaware Avenue.

Huzell has glassy eyes and the odor of alcohol on her breath, police said. She stated she was returning from a friend's house in Albany, and had drank one margarita two hours prior to the traffic stop, according to police. She allegedly failed sobriety tests and was taken into custody.

A chemical test at the station showed her BAC to be .07 percent. She was released on tickets and given a court date of Sept. 7 in Bethlehem Town Court. She was driven home by police.



Dr. Laura Staff explains to a patient the new policy changes made by CDPHP.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight

Doctors brace for drug policy change

CDPHP will no longer pay for some brand-name cholesterol medications

By ANDREW BEAM
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A policy change by health insurer Capital District Physicians Health Plan to make a switch from prescribing brand name drugs, such as Lipitor and Crestor, to generic drugs in order to cut down health-care costs has some physicians celebrating and others ready to fight back.

In a memo to practitioners, CDPHP stated that during a June 16 meeting with the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, made up of 17 voting member-physicians and two voting member-physicians who practice in the community, the health insurer will no longer

be covering brand-name drugs and begin issuing generic drugs when prescribing medication for high cholesterol.

The changes will go into effect on Oct. 10.

"We're constantly looking for ways to balance the costs for our patients," said CDPHP Public Relations Manager Kristin Marshall. "The perception out there is brought on by the marketing of brand-name drugs, but no one is marketing generic drugs."

The decision was made in order to cut down on rising health-care costs, said Marshall, who added that there are drugs out there that can perform in the same way as the brand-name drugs at a lower cost.

"There might be a slight molecular difference, but we wouldn't be making this decision if we thought it

was wrong," she said.

With Crestor, a 40 mg dose will reduce a patient's cholesterol by 50 to 55 percent, according to Dr. Russell Zivkovich, who owns a family practice in Cohoes, while a patient using an 80 mg simvastatin, or the most effective generic brand, must take an 80 mg dosage to reduce their cholesterol by 47 percent.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration released a study in March 2010 finding "an increased risk of muscle injury in patients taking the highest approved dose of the cholesterol-lowering medication, Zocor (simvastatin) 80 mg, compared to patients taking lower doses of simvastatin and possibly other drugs in the 'statin' class."

"A higher dose of simvastatin puts the patient at greater risk of injury or

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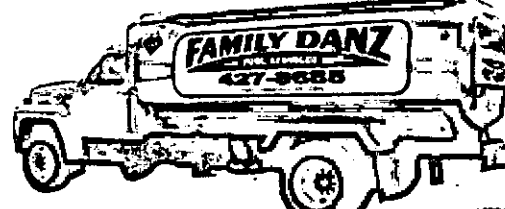
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Teen organizes benefit for juvenile diabetes

Cody Martel raises \$2,250 for a cause he and his family know well

By ANDREW BEAM
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Just an hour into a benefit for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation on Aug. 15, already more than 100 people had shown up to support the cause, hear free music and eat cupcakes.

Cody Martel, 16, who was diagnosed with type 1 juvenile diabetes almost 11 years ago, put together the event in two weeks at the Village of Colonie's Family Recreation Center, where local band Breaking News played covers of familiar songs and prizes donated by several local stores were raffled off. The event raised \$2,250.

There was even a Coccadots Cupcake truck parked out in front of the recreation center, where a \$5 entrance fee got attendees a free cupcake.

Martel got the idea for the fundraiser after taking over the reins of running his mother's JDRF Walk Team, Colonie Cares, this year.

"My mom has always run our Colonie Walk team, and this year, at the last walk actually, me and my friend were thinking of a bunch of different ideas to fundraise and we thought, 'Why don't we run the team? Why don't we just try and do it ourselves,'" he said. "So we were on the team and came up with this idea [the fundraiser], and I

'We were on the team and came up this idea [the fundraiser], and I had no idea it was going to be this big.'

— Cody Martel

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DC's Pizza and Wings helped by providing Martel with free rolls and hotdogs through their distributors, and Mayor Frank Leak and Youth and Family Services Director Brian Casey helped secure use of the recreation center for free.

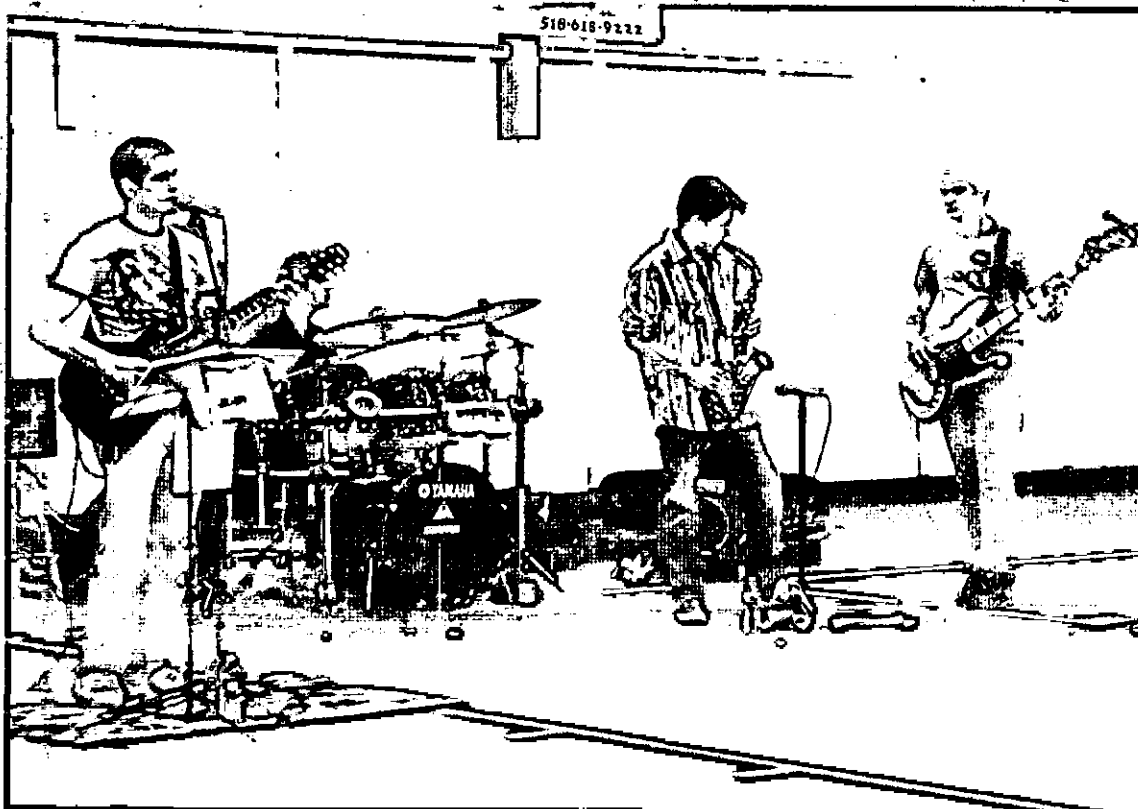
"They waived all the fees," Martel said.

His mother, Hiedi Ruth, was one of his biggest helpers, he said. She was involved with the JDRF before Cody was even born.

"I just always felt a strong draw to the JDRF, and I never knew why," she said. "But then when Cody was diagnosed at 5, I realized why I had a strong commitment to the JDRF."

She credits her son with being very responsible and mature, as a result of having to deal with being diagnosed with juvenile diabetes, but she said she was a bit hesitant when Cody first proposed the idea of holding a fundraiser.

"I'll be honest, when he said he



The band Breaking News donates their time and music to the fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation while playing a few covers for the crowd.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight

was going to do it I said, 'Uhhh; OK.' He's a teenager, we'll see what happens," she said. "We were a little bit nervous, but he's blown me away. He's walked up and down Central [Avenue] to get donations. He got the band. I drove him around, but he talked to all the managers [of the stores]. He's done a really amazing job."

Cody said the biggest objective was to advertise the event as much as possible in

order to get the word out. He went around to local publications and radio stations in order to promote the fundraiser.

"We had to advertise like crazy," he said. "We tried to contact radio stations to get it advertised. My uncle owns Martel's Restaurant at OTB, and he owns the OTB, so we got advertisement there."

Even though organizing this fundraiser took up a lot of time,

with only a half hour into the event, he already knew it was time well spent.

"A lot of the days I would rather have been hanging out with friends," he said. "But I think now, we already have a good turnout, it feels really rewarding."

Martell will be accepting more donations for the JDRF at 2 Devoe Drive, Albany, NY 12205.

Despite tough economic times, South Albany Airport soaring

Recent years have seen many improvements to private runway

By CHARLES WIFF
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You might have recently read something about recreational and hobby industries not doing so well. The recession is taking its toll in areas people happily spent their money in boom times but

now are pulling away from.

General aviation is, unsurprisingly, one of those areas. The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association's Pilot magazine reports the ranks of pilot students is shrinking to its lowest levels in years. According to a 2009 USA Today poll, many general aviation airports operate at a loss, relying on public funds to stay open or fading into insolvency.

But while the industry picture is dim, at the South Albany Airport in Selkirk, nothing could be further from the truth, said manager and owner Ted Zabinski.

"Things are picking up. Business is picking up," he said. "A lot of these small, privately owned airports are closing down."

Today, roughly 50 small, privately owned propeller planes are based at South Albany, 10 of which are parked under a new shade hangar that was just finished last year. Like a gas station overhang, it's a cost-effective solution to

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keeping the planes out of the elements.

"Everybody loves the new shade hangars," Zabinski said. "It keeps the hail, sun and snow off of the airplanes."

But the shade hangar is only the most recent of the improvements the airport has seen in recent years. The airport has been in operation since 1947, when it was not much more than a strip of grass on a sod farming operation. In time, an asphalt runway was installed, and was widened in 2000 to 60 feet.

In 2005, security fencing was upgraded to circle the entire 60 acres of the airport. Electronic

keypads allow authorized pilots entry.

It was an appreciated upgrade for the pilots who house their planes there, and not just for security reasons. Situated in a rural area of town, deer could sometimes make their way onto the runway, which made night landings a bit more white knuckle, said pilot Steve Lepinski.

"I feel a lot more secure about it with the fence," he said.

Even the clubhouse, where pilots can relax, socialize and plan their outings, has undergone considerable upgrades. The old clubhouse was actually a chicken coop, but today the lounge is a

comfortable collection of sofas and chairs. There's even a covered picnic area outside, where the South Albany Airport Corporation holds get-togethers.

Right now, the airport is before the town's Planning Board with hopes of constructing a new maintenance hangar. It would be a considerable upgrade to the facilities they already have, making repairs and plane inspections easier.

If all goes well, Zabinski hopes to have that project under way in September.

The work at the airport is organized by the South Albany Airport Corp., which is maintained through rental fees and fuel sales — many pilots make the airport their pit stop — "transient" traffic — as the \$4.19/gallon aviation fuel is about the cheapest around.

In past years, the corporation's also been able to secure grants from the Department of Transportation, in part because the facilities

are used by the Army National Guard and state police for training, and for Life Med flights.

Zabinski said he'd like to see more shade hangars installed in the future, but would also like to provide more services at the airport for the community like an airport diner or ice cream stand.

Zabinski has been managing the airport for two and a half years now, along with his wife, Kathy. He learned to fly there, 13 years ago, and when he's not working as a line technician for National Grid, he enjoys taking up his restored 1947 Stinson 108.

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The airport is located at 6 Old School Road in Selkirk, just off Creble Road.



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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

NYSERDA helps build clean energy economy of the future

By FRANCIS J. MURRAY

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In the 1970s, as America faced a deep recession, volatile energy prices and concerns over energy security, New York's leaders created the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority – NYSERDA – to help develop new energy technologies and provide real alternatives to address those energy concerns.

Since then, NYSERDA has successfully played a central role in advancing innovative energy solutions to improve New York's economy and environment, and providing options to help people choose clean, efficient energy for their everyday lives.

Today, as the country faces a landscape of energy, economic and environmental challenges eerily similar to the ones we faced 30 years ago, NYSERDA's work is more important than ever.

Over the past year, while a financial crisis of historic proportions caused significant declines in nearly every sector of our economy, New York's clean energy sector, with NYSERDA's help, has grown.

Some people may not

know what NYSERDA does. But our work has been vitally important not just to thousands of businesses, local governments and individuals, but to New York as a whole. Our work benefits every sector of our economy, helping energy consumers lower their energy costs at home and at work, supporting entrepreneurs develop products and get them to market, and assisting workers obtain training for growing fields that are adding economic opportunity to our state.

Last year, NYSERDA investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy programs returned nearly five times the investment in gross state product by increasing product sales, cultivating new industry opportunities, and creating thousands of jobs across the state in clean energy jobs.

While nearly half of all the money that New Yorkers spend on energy is "exported" to other parts of the country or the world, these in-state efficiency and energy development initiatives are dollars that stay in New York to support our state economy, while helping consumers control the year-to-year fuel price volatility that makes it difficult for businesses and homes to budget for their overall needs. More importantly, NYSERDA is working to improve New York's energy outlook for the future by

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implementing strategies from the State's Energy Plan.

Our comprehensive agenda will help New York:

- Use energy more efficiently – To help lower energy costs and reduce our environmental emissions, NYSERDA is implementing a broad range of energy efficiency initiatives that will help reach our goal of reducing New York's electric use 15 percent by 2015.

- Support development of in-state energy supplies – To help grow new energy businesses and reduce the flow of New York energy dollars out of state, NYSERDA supports growth of renewable technologies that will help New York achieve the State's goal that 30 percent of electricity sold in New York come from renewable energy resources by 2015.

- Improve New York's energy and transportation infrastructure – To help find new breakthroughs in more efficient and reliable energy options, including smart grid technology, electric vehicles, and alternative energy fuels, NYSERDA supports cutting edge

research from the nation's top energy experts.

- Stimulate innovation in the clean energy economy – To build and maintain New York's leadership in the emerging clean energy economy, NYSERDA supports growing companies' work to develop new clean energy technologies and businesses.

- Engage others to achieve New York's energy objectives – To maximize the potential of our intellectual capital, NYSERDA is developing new public-private partnerships linking the best thinking from New York-based businesses with our top-flight universities, research organizations and other state agencies to identify and create economic benefits for New York.

These are just some of the ways that NYSERDA's highly-trained and specialized professionals work to ensure that limited public money is invested to build a bright energy future for New York.

The key element of our success lies in our ability to bring together the people, resources and programs needed to address complex energy and environmental problems. Working closely with the Public Service Commission and other state agencies, this strategy has worked – NYSERDA as an organization, as well as many of the companies we have helped, are consistently recognized at

the national and international levels for trail-blazing innovations and expertise.

This type of recognition will help New York attract and retain companies that will find the new energy solutions to today's energy crisis. Every serious energy analyst speaks to the link between the successful economies of the future and the clean and efficient energy technologies and services that are needed to moderate energy prices, strengthen our energy security, and create strategic advantages. NYSERDA's work and investments ensure that New York remains a leader in an area that policy-makers throughout the world see as a strategic component for economic growth and environmental stability. In fact, other states and nations have approached New York on how to create organizations similar to NYSERDA, so that those other places can take advantage of the economic opportunities of the emerging clean energy area. The decision New York's leaders made years ago to invest in New York's energy future by creating NYSERDA has positioned our state well to address the energy challenges ahead.

NYSERDA looks forward to continuing our role as a catalyst in bringing about the next generation of energy solutions to benefit every New Yorker.

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Thursday, August 26	98°/1948	40°/1942
Friday, August 27	97°/1948	41°/1969
Saturday, August 28	98°/1948	42°/1982
Sunday, August 29	95°/1953	34°/1982
Monday, August 30	98°/1953	38°/1982
Tuesday, August 31	93°/1953	37°/1965

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This week in weather

August 28, 1971 Heavy rains from Tropical Storm Doria caused devastating floods in central and northeast New Jersey resulting in 138 million dollars of damage. In New York City, heavy rains flooded streets and subways.

Sun & Moon

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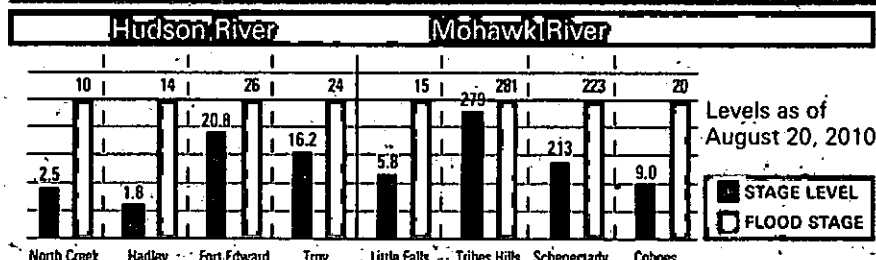
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Saturn	Dusk	Bt of Mars
Jupiter	Evening	Bright ESE

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Water temp.

Location	Temp
Lake George	74°
Bolton Landing	73°
Sacandaga Lake	73°
Saratoga Lake	76°
Jersey Shore	76°
Cape Cod	75°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	6:04am, 6:28pm	12:18am, 12:43pm
Thursday	6:41am, 7:05pm	1:02am, 1:24pm
Friday	7:16am, 7:41pm	1:46am, 2:03pm
Saturday	7:50am, 8:18pm	2:30am, 2:43pm
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Your Community in The Spotlight

St. Stephens offers blessings to begin school year

Looking for a little extra grace as the school year starts? The Rev. Adam Egan, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at the corner of Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive in Delmar, will be in the parking lot to bless cars, bikes, pedestrians, and anyone else on the first day of school, Wednesday, Sept. 8.

There will also be free coffee and juice.

"Our community treasures its children, and wants the best for them as the school year begins," said the Rev. Egan. "Why not go to the highest power and seek His blessing at the beginning of the school year? It will only take a minute - and there's coffee for a little earthly boost, too. We welcome everyone to stop by for a blessing on the first day of school."

St. Stephen's parking lot is accessible from both Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive. The Rev. Egan and volunteers from St. Stephen's will be in the parking lot from 6:30 to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

For information, visit ststephensdelmar.org or call 439-3265.

Local Marine earns Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

George Ward, a Marine from Voorheesville received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal April 6 while deployed to the Middle East. He received the medal for his professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as 3rd squad leader, 1st Platoon, Bravo Company, Battalion 1/9.

Coporal Ward displayed exceptional leadership ability by taking charge of his Marines and over 90,000 dollars worth of serialized equipment. Displaying superlative resolve and dedication, he greatly enhanced the proficiency of his platoon by setting the standard for enforcing precombat inspections and meticulously planning squad actions on the objective.

During a company raid while serving as the assault element's main effort, his squad rapidly secured a foothold methodically cleared the majority of the company's objective building.

Coporal Ward's actions enabled his platoon to successfully secure the entire objective, thus making the company's mission successful. Coporal Ward's initiative, leadership and total devotion to duty reflected great credit upon him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the U.S. Naval Service.

Coporal Ward has also received the Good Conduct Medal for period of Sept. 11, 2006 to Sept. 10, 2009; Certificate of Commendation while deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom on Aug. 9, 2008, along with a Meritorious Mast on Feb. 8, 2009, for his superior performance, physical and mental endurance while serving as a dedicated HMMV driver in support of ECP operations.

Coporal Ward has received a Certificate of Completion for Special Operations Training Group for the Non-Lethal Weapons Course, Hummanitarian Ribbon, Iraqi Campaign Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

Ward is the son of Darlene and George Ward of Voorheesville.

Toastmasters to hold officers installation

The Bethlehem Toastmasters, located at Adams Station Club House, 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, will hold an officers installation Wednesday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m.

The Toastmasters seek to help participants overcome their fear of public speaking, as well as teach methods to improve participants' presentation and leadership skills. The group meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month.

For more information, call Jim Parsons at 439-7625 or visit <http://bethlehem.freetoasthost.com>.

Airport exit options narrowed to four

Project expected to ease congestion on I-87 during rush hours

By ANDREW BEAM
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It is an idea that has been proposed since the 1960s, but the New York State Department of Transportation finally is pushing forward on its Exit 3 project for Interstate 87.

The project is meant to be a direct path to the Albany International Airport, as well as a way to reduce traffic during rush hours. The original list of nearly 40 alternatives for the project has been narrowed down to four options.

"The ideas range from adding an extension to Exit 4 to building an Exit 3," said DOT Capital Region Spokesman Peter Van Keuren. "We're hoping over the next year to get rid of two of the options."

There are several partners involved in the decision making, according to Van Keuren. Among them are the Albany County Airport Authority, the Town of

Colonie's Department of Public Works and federal and environmental agencies.

"It's a major project," said Van Keuren. "It takes a lot of time to get a perspective, and we have to look at the overall impact of the options."

The Albany County Airport Authority has already announced its favorite plan, which is to build an entirely new exit, which would require replacing the bridge that extends over Albany-Shaker Road.

New exitramps would be built from I-87 southbound to Albany-Shaker Road, I-87 southbound to Wolf Road at Marcus Boulevard and from I-87 northbound to Albany-Shaker Road. The project would also include the removal of the existing Exit 4 southbound ramp, according to DOT.

"It will be a decision DOT will make," said Albany County Airport Authority Spokesman Doug Myer. "We will tell them what we feel is the best option."

Town of Colonie Department of Public Works Commissioner Jack

Cunningham said the project would be a big benefit in getting airport traffic out of a commuter area.

"It's really long overdue and a welcomed change," he said, adding that with the growth of the nanotech industry through GlobalFoundries, more traffic is expected. "We're going to see a spin-off growth throughout the region. A lot of people will be flying in and out of here because they need to do business."

Along with direct access to the airport, Cunningham expressed the need for a quicker entrance and exit for emergency vehicles.

"If there is any sort of problem over at the airport, direct entrance and exit could be beneficial" he said. "Congestion impacts the ability to get in and out."

Van Keuren said the cost of the project will start at an estimated \$15 million, but he said the number will certainly go up as more components of the project fall into place. He added that they are scheduled to have a final design up for bid in 2012 with the hope of beginning construction in late 2012 to early 2013.

Participants needed for Walk to Cure Diabetes

"Bethlehem Cares", a townwide walk team that will participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes, is looking for individuals and school, church, fraternal, youth and

Scout groups to join their team. All proceeds from the walk, scheduled for Sept. 26 at Corporate Woods in Albany, will benefit diabetes research.


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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Nothing to see here

Thank you to the Town of Bethlehem Planning Board for "generally agreeing" that killing a cell tower project on farmer Chuck Preska's land is not worth the aesthetic benefits of a "monopine tower." (See page one for Charles Wiff's story on the matter.)

In short, now that the Planning Board has favored ESCO Towers' site on Preska's land, the debate shifts to what kind of tower they will consider. Three types are on the table: a latticework tower, which would be wider but made of thinner components; a monopole design, essentially a single, long flagpole; and a monopine, a monopole tower designed to mimic the appearance of a pine tree.

Monopine towers, for the uninitiated, are cell tower concealment structures made to help the tower blend with the surrounding foliage. To be fair, some of them look very good. But to put it in perspective, a good looking monopine cell tower is a lot like a good looking fake Christmas tree — no matter how nice it is, everyone still knows it's not real.

And those are the good ones — the more expensive ones. The ones that are least expensive look exactly like you'd expect them to: Like somebody tried to church up a 150-foot cell tower by sticking plastic branches on it.

Either way, whether it's the best attempt at making a cell tower look like a tree or the worst, monopine towers — to paraphrase what John Sheehan, communications director of the Adirondack Council said about the now infamous "Frankenpine" — don't look like any tree on this planet.

And there's the issue of cost. Monopines can cost 10 to 15 times what a regular pole would. As terrible as some of them look, we're not sure why. In the case of ESCO's proposed site, maybe it would be for someone to come back every spring and fall and switch the branches to match the deciduous trees that would surround it. Probably not.

But the Planning Board doesn't want to make the project cost prohibitive for ESCO and we commend them for that. We say go with the monopole design — it's less invasive than a latticework tower, and not as unnatural as a fake pine tree.

Computer graphics artists and robotics designers deal with something called "The Uncanny Valley" effect. Uncanny Valley is a theory, posited by a Japanese roboticist in the '70s, that the closer a robot or a computer illustration gets to acting or looking like a real human being, the more our minds will notice the differences. We at *The Spotlight* feel the same would hold true for monopines. Put a tower on Chuck Preska's land and people will get used to it; put a fake-looking pine tree there and you'll neither fool nor pacify anyone.



Can you tell the monopine from the real trees?

Editorial

Drying hydrangeas successfully

By SUSAN PEZZOLLA

The writer is the community educator for the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

One of the pleasures of gardening is growing lovely flowers for all to enjoy, but the real coup is to preserve the blooms for many months of enjoyment.

Prized among the summer bloomers are the hydrangeas, whose showy heads anchor a garden and add both softness and sophistication in one gorgeous package. Relatively trouble-free and at home in most situations except an extremely hot or dry location, the hydrangea is an easy plant to live with in the garden. Good choices for the Capital District area are the paniculata types such as PeeGee, which can be grown either as a bush or as a small tree; hydrangea arborescens such as Annabelle or Hills of Snow; hydrangea quercifolia, the oakleaf and lastly the climbing hydrangea, anomala petiolaris. Of these types, the paniculatas and the arborescens are the best choices for drying.

The cardinal rule for perfectly dried hydrangeas is to choose the right time to harvest them. Hydrangeas do best when allowed to dry somewhat on the plant before picking. To discover the "magic" time in your garden, experiment with harvesting during the August through October period. Try a variety of techniques to learn which suits you best:

- Air drying- starting with mature blooms, remove the leaves from the stem and bundle four or five together, tie them together and hang upside down in a cool, dry place that has good air circulation.

- Using water- choose mature blooms on 18 inch stems, remove the lower leaves and place stems in a vase with a few inches of water, out of direct sun. When the water evaporates, add more, repeating this process until the blooms seem dry.

- Glycerin method- Purchase glycerin at the pharmacy and prepare in a vase a solution of two parts water and one part glycerin. Cut the stems at a right angle and crush the ends of the stems with a hammer to help with the uptake of the solution. The water and the glycerin are taken up through the stem; the water evaporates leaving the glycerin. This results in a rich, golden brown hue to the finished material. Should you prefer a subtle shade of color, add a drop of dye to the solution. The time frame for this

technique is two to three weeks and the result is a softer bloom that will hold up longer than one air dried.

- Silica gel- Despite the name, silica gel is not a gel but a combination of a sand like substance and blue crystals. Using silica gel will retain the plants' true color and an amazingly natural appearance. Containers of silica gel can be purchased at craft stores and although it is a more expensive method of preserving flowers the silica gel can be reused. This is a more time consuming process but the results are well worth the labor! Work with one bloom at a time, trim the stems short and remove the foliage; use fresh cut bloom that are dry. Add a layer of silica gel in the bottom of a plastic container and place one bloom upside down and slowly add more silica gel working it gently all around the bloom. It is important that the bloom be "suspended" in the silica and not touch the container. Continue until the flower is completely covered; tap the container occasionally as material is being added to insure good contact and coverage. Fill container to within ½ an inch of the top cover and label with the date. It will take four days for the drying process to work its magic. After four days, carefully pour out the contents of the container onto a layer of newspaper and gingerly remove the dried hydrangea bloom. Carefully tap the excess silica gel off the flower and store it loosely in a plastic bag or standing upright in a dry vase. Do not leave the blooms in the silica gel for more than four days or they will become brittle. The exception to this rule is when using silica that is more than 2 years old. Lastly, handle the bloom with care and do not be tempted to use hairspray or other clear spray to further "preserve" them as hydrangeas do not respond well to this treatment.

There are other methods of drying that use borax and white cornmeal but the results can be variable. If you would like to read more about this method and a more advanced technique involving the use of dye, consult the website: <http://www.hydrangeashydrangeas.com>. One last piece of advice: always dry twice as much material as you think you will need for a project.

You can never have too much of a good thing!

Sources: <http://www.hydrangeashydrangeas.com>; http://www.pallensmith.com/newsletter/2002news_090702c.htm.

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Over the past few weeks, *The Spotlight* has brought you stories of various charitable activities in the Capital District.

So, this week's question is:

Are you more or less likely to give to charity these days?

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Last week's poll results:

Question: "How would you react to higher dog-licensing fees?"

- No change. I'd pay what it takes to license my pet.: 35%
- I wouldn't get my dog licensed if fees went up.: 50%
- I wouldn't even bother owning a dog, let alone getting it licensed.: 15%

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Town Hall design work the 'lower cost of appropriate action'

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Spotlight's editorial "The high price of inaction" (Aug. 18) correctly noted the Town Board and I recently objected to Supervisor Sam Messina's plan to bond \$365,000 in unbudgeted spending on several new building projects at Town Hall.

There are many reasons I voted against this spending. In particular, it was an off-budget expenditure we simply cannot afford this year.

This additional spending would have more than doubled the over-\$250,000 in new spending already proposed by the supervisor this year, while we're faced with a growing deficit in 2010 that was already over \$500,000 at mid-year, with projections showing that number will likely be closer to \$1.5 million at year's end.

In addition, the plan

had not been previously brought to our attention or fully designed out, and the supporting information was simply insufficient to justify such an expense.

As part of a compromise to address the much-needed repairs to Town Hall, the board and I did support spending \$34,600 for required engineering and necessary design work for those renovations but did not support the supervisor's request to spend an additional \$20,200 for a facility study both *The Spotlight* and the Board determined to be unnecessary and unaffordable at this time. I would note that the funds we did approve were available in the current year operating budget and the entire board agrees we need to repair the disrepair at Town Hall.

As for the 2006 comprehensive town-wide facility needs assessment,

that report looked at our entire town government operations and our facilities at that current time, and made recommendations focused primarily on our highway and public works departments, including our aging infrastructure. The study also looked at our space deficiencies at Town Hall and the connected public safety building. We learned a lot from that analysis including the higher than expected costs of certain wants, which simply didn't match our needs or means.

Furthermore, that 2006 needs assessment and the recently approved engineering and design work are two entirely different products for entirely different purposes. The two studies are not redundant, they were both necessary, and were both paid for with budgeted funds.

In the end, while I mostly

agree with *The Spotlight's* take on this situation, I respectfully disagree with the calculation of the price estimate of "looking at these repairs" and the suggested "cost of inaction."

Five years ago, we acted to address and quantify our facility needs for the first time in anyone's memory. Money well spent. A few months ago, we acted to not spend another \$365,000 we neither budgeted for, nor have. And last week, we approved budgeted funds for only what we need - to fix a leaky roof, failing wall, and inadequate facilities. In my opinion, that's "the lower cost of appropriate action."

Kyle Kotary

Bethlehem Town Board Member

Donovan exemplifies Bethlehem community

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As a mother of a son who goes to a preschool in town, I wanted to take this opportunity to write a story about Ryan Donovan that had a great impact on my three year old.

This past year, Judge Donovan came into the classroom to talk to a large group of young students. He had them rapt, and they had him answering some tough questions like "Did you ever send anyone to jail?" He answered all their questions with age appropriate responses that only an experienced judge and father could muster.

Judge Donovan taught us all something that day about our Town Court, what it is like to grow up in the Town of Bethlehem, and about giving back to the community. He took the time out of his busy schedule to share his stories with dozens of kids that are growing up in our neighborhoods.

Judge Donovan has my vote on primary day and I expect he will have the vote of all our preschool parents, teachers and helpers—as well as many others in the Town of Bethlehem.

Karen Adams
Bethlehem

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Join Bethlehem Cares Small inconvenience in to fight diabetes DWI law worth saving lives

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

For the twelfth consecutive year, our community will be coming together to participate in the Walk to Cure Diabetes, sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Over the past ten years, the community has rallied around this important cause – finding a cure for diabetes – by participating in the event as a team called “Bethlehem Cares.”

Thus far, our team has raised over \$220,000, all of which has gone directly to research to find a cure for diabetes and its complications. On Sept. 26, “Bethlehem Cares” will participate in this year’s Walk to Cure Diabetes at Corporate Woods in Albany. You can join us as a walker by calling us at 439-6894, by pre-registering at www.jdrf.org, or by using one of

the walk brochures found in many area businesses. Remember to sign up as a member of the “Bethlehem Cares” community/family team.

If you are one of the first 100 people to turn in at least \$25 for diabetes research, you will receive a free team t-shirt. We would like to thank our business friends for sponsoring our t-shirt this year, especially our Presenting Sponsor, Degraff, Foy & Kunz, LLP, and our Gold Sponsors, the Kiwanis Club of Delmar and Meadowbrook Farms.

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If you can’t join us for the walk, but would like to make a donation, you can mail your check (made payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) to “Bethlehem Cares” at 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar 12054.

Thank you for helping us show that Bethlehem really is a caring community!

Ed Carey
Delmar

There are healthier options than eggs

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Several hundred people have come down with Salmonella enteritidis poisoning, leading to the recall of 380 million eggs from 17 states by the Wright County Egg Company of Galt, Iowa (www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/18/

AR2010081805682.html). According to the Centers for Disease Control, more than 100,000 Americans suffer from egg-borne Salmonella infections each year. Common symptoms include diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever.

Salmonella infection is only the most publicized health effect of egg consumption. An average egg contains loads of fat and 213 mg of cholesterol, key factors in the incidence of heart disease, stroke, cancer, and diabetes.

Incidentally, those 380 million eggs were the product of nearly 1,500,000 birds suffering for a year

in tiny wire-mesh cages that cut their feet and tore out their feathers. Their waste was dumped into a nearby stream, contributing to massive pollution of the Mississippi River, and eventually, to a “dead zone” in the Gulf of Mexico three times the size of the BP oil spill.

The good news is that our local supermarket offers a number of healthful, eco-friendly, delicious egg replacers. More details are available at www.chooseveg.com/vegan-substitutes.asp.

Ethan Fletcher
Delmar

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I read Thomas J. Carr’s thought-provoking article that explains the provisions of Leandra’s Law (*New DWI penalties punish the innocent, Aug. 11*).

Attorney Carr also expresses his opinion about possible negative implications arising that might cause a problem to individuals not actually convicted of DWI as a result of the new mandate.

As the mother of an alcohol-related homicide victim, I would like to respond to Mr. Carr’s opinion about innocent people not convicted of DWI possibly being embarrassed when they are seen by others blowing into the devices that will be installed in cars driven by those individuals mandated to perform the installation, because of a DWI conviction under the mandates contained in the new law.

After working to raise

DWI awareness for the past twenty-one years, I have concluded, along with many others, that the only way to really STOP DWI is for everyone to work together to combat this very real epidemic! I, myself, would not have a problem blowing into a device every time I sat in the driver’s seat of an automobile with the intention of driving even though I had not been drinking or convicted of a DWI. I am definitely not alone in that conviction.

I look forward to the day, as my now deceased husband did, when these devices, hopefully, will be standard equipment on all automobiles. Remember, it is not just my innocent daughter who was killed by an alcohol-impaired driver.

Everyone’s life is at risk as long as there is one alcohol-impaired driver behind the wheel. Countless lives are lost

daily.

Innocent people have always been part of the solution by doing their part to keep our roadways safe by not driving in an alcohol-impaired state. Unfortunately, they will continue to be part of the solution until their lives are no longer at risk.

Let’s all do what we can to help Leandra’s Law and its mandates save innocent lives as is intended and not allow ourselves to be caught up in the perception of others. Direct burdens are placed on the innocent every day as alcohol-impaired drives continue their devastation.

A small inconvenience, as some have termed blowing into the device, even if not mandated to do so, is certainly worth the end result of saving precious lives.

Linda Campion

Victim Advocate and President of Kathleen A. Campion Foundation

Arguments against new DWI penalties logically flawed

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I believe that Thomas Carr’s Point of View article (*New DWI penalties punish the innocent, Aug. 11*) is reflective of his current occupation, rather than his total experience. He presents a good defense argument, but in doing so glosses over some relevant facts.

First, logic tells us that virtually all punishment of someone whose life is intertwined with others will impact those others as

well as the guilty party. Jail, prison or even community service sentences will take the person away from his or her loved ones, inflicting heartache on them as well as the person convicted. The economic effects are often greater on the family, as they are not guaranteed shelter, food, clothing and medical care, as the incarcerated offender is. Fines and fees, when imposed on any but the very wealthy, will necessarily reduce the financial resources available to the family, thereby lowering the standard of living for all family members. So, the IID requirement is clearly not unique in its effect on the loved ones of the

offender.

Actually, Mr. Carr’s example is different in that it actually relies on the spouse to choose to “punish” herself. Mr. Carr gives as the equivalent of divine revelation that “The IID device must also be installed on [his wife’s] minivan because Bill drives it.” This conveniently glosses over the truth that the decision to allow Bill to drive her minivan would be a choice made by his wife.

I, for one, find self-imposed hardships to be unpersuasive arguments against consequences that otherwise logically flow from misconduct.

Ted Lackner
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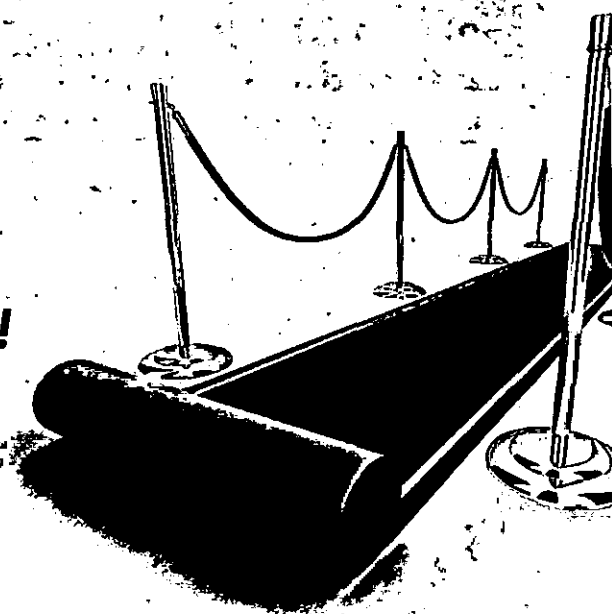
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Drug

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death," said Zivkovich. "CDPHP doesn't have a license to practice medicine, but they are telling me how to practice."

Zivkovich said that most doctors are irate over the change in policy but are too afraid to speak up for fear of being dropped by CDPHP.

"Seventy percent of my time is spent writing a note to document something for insurance companies to make them happy," he said. "[Before health insurance companies], there was better medicine, better care, and I wouldn't have to be buried in paper work."

Patient care is Zivkovich's main concern, which he said the new policy change by CDPHP is restricting him from doing right by his patients. He accuses the health insurer of "putting money in front of patient care."

He also said switching to generics could actually be more expensive after rebates given by doctors for brand-name drugs. For example, if a patient needs to pay a \$25 copay he can give them a coupon for a \$25 rebate on the drug, essentially reducing the cost to nothing for the patient.

"It's cheaper to get the better drugs," Zivkovich said.

Another argument that has been made by some physicians is that patients who have reached their cholesterol goal on small doses of Lipitor will not be able to tolerate changing

to a generic.

Cohoes Mayor John McDonald, who works for Marra's Pharmacy, said that in those cases, CDPHP will provide a way for the patient to access a brand-name drug such as Lipitor or Crestor.

"There will be people who have treatment failure," he said. "CDPHP will provide access to the brand-name drug, but it has to be clinically justified."

Dr. Laura Staff, who runs her own family practice in Colonie, said the application to get those drugs have become increasingly easy over the years, as now a doctor needs to fill out one form on one side of the page showing the patient has failed three months on 80 mg dose of simvastatin and three months on an 80 mg dose of pravastatin. She also added that it only takes a short amount of time to fill out the application.

"If [the patient] does as well on the generic as they do on the brand-name, then they don't need to go back on the expensive drug," she said.

Zivkovich has a different take on the process as he said waiting for a patient to fail on the two statins and Lipitor, which is on a preferred basis, could take up to nine months. It is a wait, he said, that could cost the patient his or her life.

"What if [the patient] dies during those nine months," he said. "The insurance company wouldn't back me up on that. Whether the insurance company covers [Crestor] or not, I can't use the excuse

that the insurance company wouldn't cover it in the court of law."

While Zivkovich says the new policy is designed to bury doctors in paperwork in order to force them to take the easy route and just prescribe the generic drugs, he said refuses to follow those guidelines and will continue to prescribe the brand-name drugs.

"When I do prescribe generics, I tell my patients to go to Wal-Mart because they have a cash plan," he said. "Because they pay with cash, it doesn't get submitted to the insurance company, so it costs less."

Another component of the change in CDPHP's policy is that they are offering doctors \$50 per phone call in explaining the new policy changes. Staff said the money is meant to cover the costs of pulling a patient's chart, reviewing it to see if a generic brand would be adequate and making up for the time it took for the physician to make the call.

"In a 15-minute dialogue you could explain the rationale, where to go from here and what monitoring needs to be done," she said. "It's making honest doctors who would have to absorb the cost of that not have to make the patient come in."

Zivkovich sees the money as a bribe.

"This needs someone with a lot of money to hire a lawyer to challenge these policies," he said. "I hate insurance companies. I wish they'd all go away."

Fair attendance spikes

New ticket, weather contribute to successful year for Altamont Fair

By CHARLES WIFF
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After a down year in 2009, the public flocked to the Altamont Fair last week in increased numbers for what organizers are calling a successful year.

The fair was not without incident, though, as Delmar resident Michael Dascoli, 18, was arrested Friday, Aug. 20, on charges of being in possession of an assault rifle, a Class D felony. Both Altamont Police and New York State Police responded to a call alerting them of an altercation in parking lot 5, according to Altamont Police Chief Anthony Salerno. Dascoli was found in a car with the weapon, which police forced him at gunpoint to relinquish.

"The officers put in a tremendous effort to minimize injury to the public," said Salerno. "With that type of weapon, it could have been much worse."

The arrest had little impact on the number of revelers at the fair. Jane Lyman, media coordinator for the event, said the attendance at this year's fair was an improvement over last year's numbers.

"Attendance was up significantly this year," said Lyman. "It was fabulous."

It did rain on Sunday, but overall, the weather was favorable.

This year's fair saw the advent of a new price structure in the all-

inclusive ticket. For \$15 per person, attendees received admission to the fair and all its exhibits, parking and unlimited rides on the midway.

The ticket was well received by fair patrons, said Lyman.

"Grandmothers were challenging each other in bumper carts," she said, and added that seniors wouldn't have done things such as bumper carts or riding the carousel if it weren't for the new ticket. "Parents and grandparents were bringing their families. They said it was the best thing that's ever happened."

Notable attractions at this year's fair included "Wild About Monkeys," featuring Hollywood-trained baboons performing all sorts of feats for the crowd.

The Nerveless Nocks Stunt and Thrill Show performed three times a day for the entire run of the fair. The daredevil troupe performed aerial acrobatics and motorcycle stunts like the iconic "globe of death" and even a motorcycle highwire act.

Fireworks made a return to the fair with a show on Wednesday night sponsored by Quick Response.

There were also reliable Standbys, like the Battle of the Teen Bands and the Stoney Daniels Demolition Derby.

The Miracle of Birth is quickly becoming an annual attraction, as well. This year's fair was the third in a row that featured a live birthing of a baby calf every single day, except for Thursday when twins were born.

Spotlight reporter Andrew Beam contributed to this story.

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During September and October, the Community Library will be in the Mayone Plaza on Route 9W in Ravena. The temporary location is next door to Dunkin' Donuts in the former Video World. Computers, copier, fax, books, movies – we'll pack as much in as we can.

The Library will close from Aug. 30 to Sept. 1 to move. We hope to have some services open by Thursday, Sept. 2. We do not charge fines for the days we are closed. Questions? Call 756-2053.

After Labor Day weekend, the Library will run on regular hours, including a full day on Saturdays. Programs at the storefront will begin

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Thursday, Sept. 9. After our new floor is ready at the Village Hall, we'll move back there.

Reading programs continue

Reading programs for all ages will run until Sept. 11, during the hours the Library is open. Children can bring their summer reading logs to the library for beads and exchange their beads for prizes. The last Rewarding Readers drawing for adults and teens will be on Sept. 10.

This week our Rewarding Readers winners are Emily Zini and Sharon Balta. If you

complete a coupon listing three books you've read this summer, you too can enter the drawings. Drop it in our canister at the Circulation Desk.

We'll call you if you've won!

Story times take a break

Positively Preschool, Library Babies and Romp & Read are taking a "vacation" for the rest of August. While there will be no story times, we still have lots of books and music for little ones to discover in our children's section. Keep reading, and we will see you beginning Sept. 9.

Parent programs on tap this fall

School days are just around the corner, and the months ahead fill rapidly with family activities. So mark your calendars now for "It Takes a Village," our series for adults who love and care for children, which resumes this fall with three workshops.

"Mealtime with Children with Autism" on Thursday September 9 at 6pm addresses eating problems of children with autism spectrum disorders. The program will focus on behavioral and environmental issues and offer coping strategies. Presenter Kristin Knapp-Ines is a licensed psychologist, mental health counselor and board-certified behavior analyst.

In "Teacher Talk" on Thursday September 30 at 7pm, three recently retired elementary school teachers will talk to parents of preschoolers and kindergartners, familiarizing them with educational terminology and offering strategies for building positive



parent/school relationships. Felicia Bordick, Carol Smith and Joyce Thomas are longtime Delmar residents who taught in area schools. The talk is based on their book, Kitchen Table Time: Recipes for School Success. They write a monthly column for *Parent Pages*.

Children often do not have words to express their feelings and they act out in hurtful ways. "Helping Young Children Manage Anger and Frustration" on Thursday October 21 at 6:30pm will offer ways to promote a peaceful home environment by helping children deal with anger. Presenter Ellen Cooper is a Family Life Educator with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County. Nineteen years' professional work is augmented by personal experience as a mother of

four and grandmother of eight.

Call 439-9314 to sign up for any or all of these programs, which are supported by a grant from the Upper Hudson Library System.

The Children's Circle

UHLS also helps support our ongoing Children's Circle, a welcoming place for children of all ages and abilities. Sessions are on Thursdays, September 2 and 16 and October 7, 14 and 28. Storytime at 7pm is followed by playtime at 7:30pm. Call youth services librarian Jennifer Hanley at 439-9314 ext. 3031 if you have questions about your child's specific needs.

Louise Grieco

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

Celebrate Summer Reading Program

How many water drops can you fit on a penny? How quickly can you drain a 2-liter bottle of water? You can get answers to these interesting questions and others at the Summer Reading Program grand finale on Monday, Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m. We will be doing water science experiments for the whole family! After you have completed all the experiments, the last experiment will involve eating a sno-cone! It has been another great summer and we hope you will join us for a watery good finish.

• Dr. Dean Skartis of The College Advisor of New York will outline for parents of



high school sophomores and juniors the steps you need to find the right college on Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Some of the topics he will cover are: the top five factors colleges look for in applicants, strategies to reduce college costs, SAT/ACT strategy, how to make the most of college visits, writing the essay and more. The information and handouts from this presentation will help you with college search. There will be time for questions. Call

or email the reference desk to sign up.

• Festival booth applications for the Sept. 11 Small Town Festival are still being taken, although time is running short. Forms are available online or at the library. People's Choice Art Show entries should be submitted by Aug. 31.

The final Together at Twilight concerts featuring Elf Project and their special guests College Farm is tonight, Aug. 25 at 6:30. It is free and handicapped accessible and will be held rain or shine.

Visit the VPL website at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Seniors plan Indian Summer trip

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, the Town of Guilderland Senior Services will host a Luncheon Cruise on the Lac du Saint Sacrement on Lake George. Cost for the buffet lunch, live music, cruise and bus is \$42. The trip will depart the 20 Mall Parking Garage at 10 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m.

Transportation is available. All registrations must be done by mail and a check should be made payable to Town

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

of Guilderland. Please include the reservation form, as well as a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Monday, Aug. 30:
Scheduled Shopping
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Tuesday, Aug. 31
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
11:30 Luncheon: Braised Beef or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/

Billiards/Games

Wednesday, Sept. 1
Scheduled Shopping
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 Bridge
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 Strong Bones +

Thursday, Sept. 2
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mammography Appointments
10 a.m. Art & Culture Trip to Hyde Collection
1 p.m. Pinochle/Mahjongg

Friday, Sept. 3
Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
1 p.m. Quilting

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So think about what you've read this summer, and share your thoughts about your favorites on our Summer Sizzlers web page at www.guilpl.org/summersizzlers/adultSRC.php. And while you're on the site, take a few minutes to browse what others have read. You may find your next book right there.

One thing you can be sure of, there is always a lot going on for booklovers at GPL, especially our Adult Book Discussion Groups. You are welcome to join any book discussion group.

To join, please register by calling 456-2400 ext. 7.

Night Owls - Mondays at 7:30 pm: This group reads a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books on topics of current social and literary interest. Lively discussions always ensue.

• Sept. 13: "Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein

• Oct. 11: "Superfreakonomics" by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner

Snoops in the Stacks - Tuesdays at 7 p.m.: Here's a lively bunch that enjoys reading and talking about mysteries. Many are long-standing mystery lovers and others are new to the genre. What is really interesting is reading authors one might never think to try and being pleasantly surprised, or even better... hooked.

• Sept. 21: "The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie" by C. Allan Bradley

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• Oct. 19: "Nefertiti: The Book of the Dead" by Nick Drake

Knit One, Read Too - Wednesdays, 2 p.m.: Yes, their group's name is a pun, but it just shows how they manage to knit together (sorry) a selection of fiction by well-known, contemporary women authors. You may, if you wish, bring a needlework project to work on during the discussion.

• Sept. 1: "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver

• Oct. 6: "The Secret Scripture" by Sebastian Barry

International Women Writers - Wednesdays at 7 p.m.: This book discussion group focuses on critically acclaimed literature - both fiction and nonfiction - by and about women around the world. Many of the books read touch upon the themes of the lives of women in their native cultures, as well as their experiences living in and navigating cultures vastly different than their own.

• Sept. 22: "A Long, Long Time Ago and Essentially True" by Brigid Pasulka

• Nov. 17: "Invisible Mountain" by Carolina De Robertis

"Great Books" Book Discussion Group - Thursdays at 7 pm: This gathering 'long ago

answered the question: "Are the 'classics' still worth reading?" Absolutely! Join them as they discuss books that they've always meant to read, or may have read growing up but want to read again!

• Sept. 2: "Moll Flanders" by Daniel Defoe

• Oct. 7: "The Moonstone" by Wilkie Collins

Life Adventures - Thursdays at 7 pm: Our lives are full of adventures... difficult and demanding, exciting and exhilarating. The fiction and nonfiction titles selected for this group feature people experiencing life's many adventures. Why not you join in the adventure?

• Sept. 30: "Unfinished Desires" by Gail Goodwin

• Oct. 28: "The Last Lecture" by Randy Pausch

All Library events are free unless otherwise noted. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Call 456-2400 x 12 for more information, or visit the Library's website at www.guilpl.org. The Library is closed on Sundays during July and August.

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Summer is the time for baseball. Join us for the Valley Cats vs. the Hudson Valley Renegades on Sunday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. at the Joseph L. Bruno Stadium. The cost is \$9 at the door and fireworks will follow the game. Senior transportation will leave town Hall at 3:30 pm. Home pick up is available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation is \$3. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to make a reservation.

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Town of Bethlehem

• Farmer's Market at the United Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave. Senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 2 pm. Call 439-5770 to make a reservation.

Wednesday, Sept. 1

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

• Senior Discussion Group, facilitated by Jane Sanders, targets current news events, human interest stories and reminisces about the past. The Group meets from 10:30 a.m. until noon in Room 107 of the Town Hall. Transportation can be arranged by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Thursday, Sept. 2

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

Friday, Sept. 3

• 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

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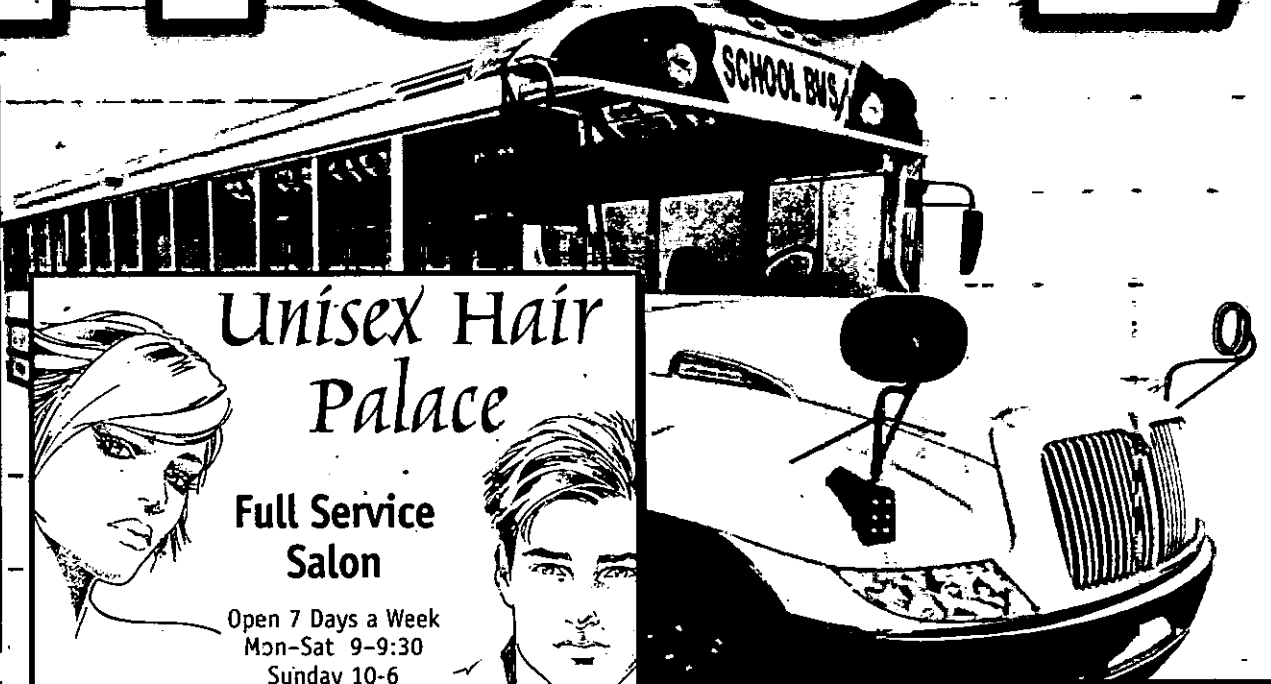
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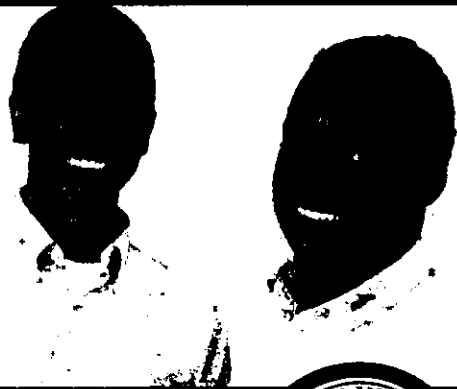
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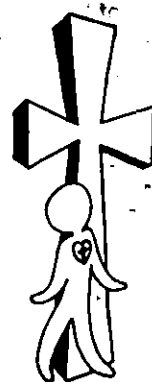
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Builder dumps condos in favor of townhomes

Plans change for Verstandig's Florist property

By CHARLES WIFF
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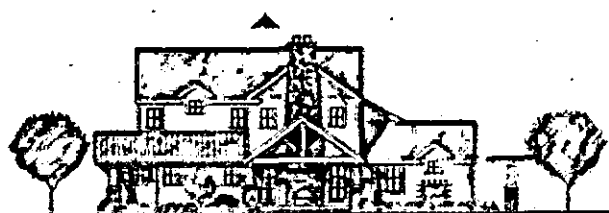
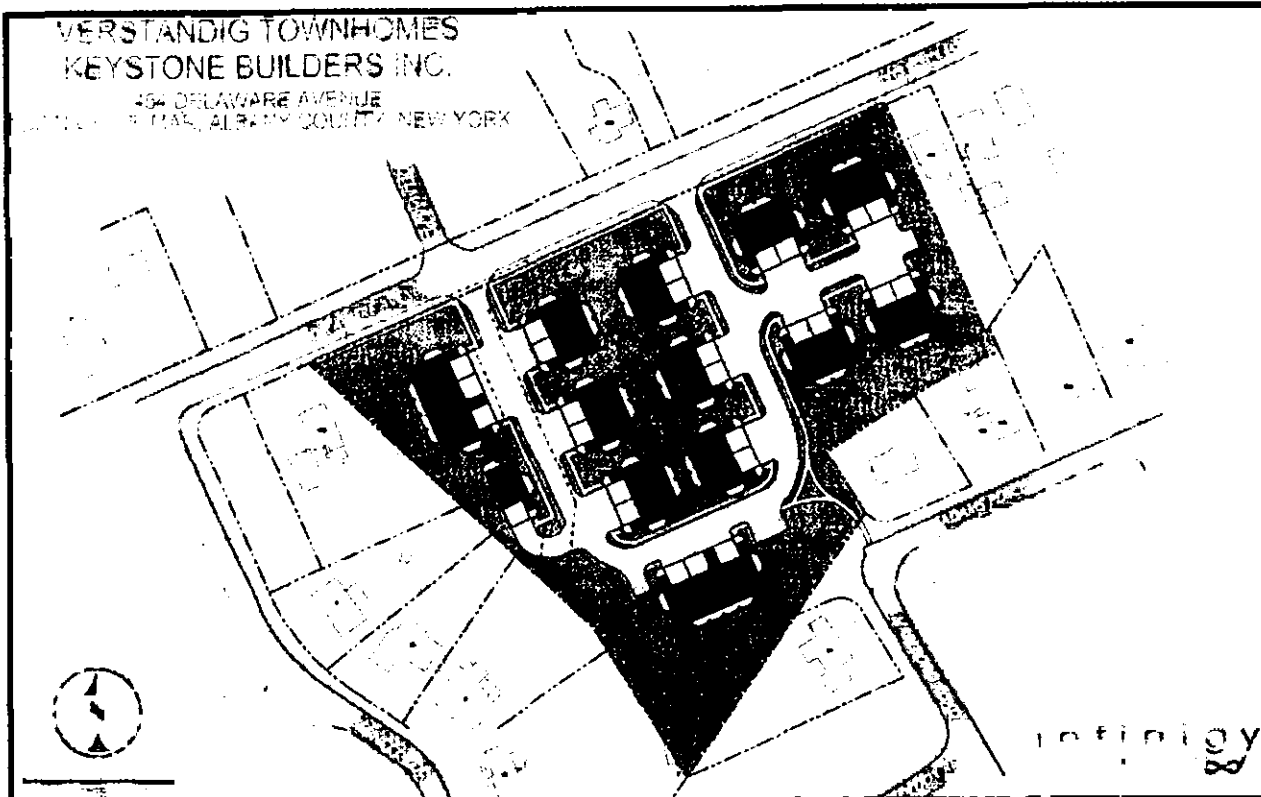
Keystone Builders has altered its plans for the Verstandig's Florist property on Delaware Avenue to build townhomes instead of condominiums. The local company last week submitted plans to the Town of Bethlehem Planning Board for a 27-unit development.

Keystone gained approval for its 40-unit condominium project in March of 2009, but never put shovels in the ground. There were several obstacles, said Keystone owner Steve Bolduc, including limited options for condominium financing in today's economy. But the most daunting was that people just weren't committing to the condos.

"They had reservations about things like living over the home of someone else or living under someone else," Bolduc said.

They also worried about having only one garage available per unit, he continued.

The townhomes would be considerably larger than the condominiums at 2,188 square feet. All would have two garage bays, with space in front



SIDE ELEVATION OF UNIT AA

An artist's rendering of a townhome unit in a proposed development at the site of Verstandig's Florist on Delaware Avenue. Keystone Builders had gained approval to build 40 condominiums units there, but recently changed their plans to 27 townhomes due to a lack of interest in the condos. It's expected the review process for the project will be expedited by the work already done on the condo proposal.

Designs courtesy of Scott Wallant Architects

of each to park another car. The units would be three bedrooms with master bedrooms on the ground floor, and include fireplaces, den space and a full basement. Each would also feature a small covered porch area.

The townhomes would largely be in double

buildings, though there are two triple buildings and one single unit in the plans.

They're a luxury living design, said Bolduc, and would likely be priced in the high \$300,000s to low \$400,000s.

Keystone hopes to get started on building

this year, or the early spring at the latest. The desire to move quickly is understandable since the project was first announced in February of 2008. The schedule will be helped by the fact the switch to townhomes won't significantly impact the layout of the development.

"In general, we're trying to keep the plan as similar to what was previously approved as possible," said Mike Tucker of Infinigy Engineering. "From a site plan standpoint, it's virtually the same project that was approved before." The applicant will have to make a new

detailed plan for utility services to the 13 buildings, and also take the application back to the Albany County Planning Board. The town is treating the new plan as an amendment to the previously approved one and not a new project entirely, which should cut down on the complexity of the review process.

"It's been reviewed for a couple of years now, so I think the board has been pretty aware of it," said Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli.

The Verstandig property has not been sold to Keystone yet.

Bolduc said the development would be built in one motion, not in phases.

"We're going to get the infrastructure in there, get a model in there and start selling," he said.

Condominiums have been abandoned in other projects in town. In June, Capital Development Group converted its plans for Hamden Woods, a condominium project in South Bethlehem, to consist instead of 66 twin home units. The developer cited a tight market for condominium financing.

On the other hand, Russell Road Partners is moving forward with a 52-unit condominium development in North Bethlehem called Blessings Corner.

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'Frozen Rabbi' inspired by Jewish lore

Steve Stern's books blur the line between things mystical and real

By ALYSSA JUNG
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Steve Stern considers himself a "receptical for the angels to speak to" and he's been writing what they say since the late '80s when he had his first book published. His latest creation, "The Frozen Rabbi," debuted in May and he will give a reading of it at Red Fox Books in Glens Falls on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m.

He describes his work as having no boundaries, no lines of demarcation between ordinary reality and pure fantasy. That blurred distinction that his tales take on makes pinpointing the source of his creative inspiration difficult, and "The Frozen Rabbi" is no different, with the only simple realization of the entire novel being its very literal title.

"The premise begins with Bernie, a fat, sluggish, uninspired teenage boy with a head full of erotic fantasies who is exploring in the deep freeze of his parent's meat freezer in the basement when he discovers an old hassidic

rabbi frozen in a block of ice," said Stern, who lives in Ballston Spa. "The story alternates between four generations that schlep the rabbi from Eastern Europe to New York City to Memphis, with a digression into Palestine, pre-Israeli statehood. In the meantime, you get the thawing of the rabbi who's perfectly intact and he's found his enlightenment center. It's a completely cracked book."

While he can't describe exactly how his imaginative writer's brain works, he does acknowledge that his books are inspired, to some degree, by Jewish folklore, history, culture, tradition and Yiddish tales. The fascination with his heritage stems from an upbringing that lacked all that.

"I grew up in the south in a reformed Jewish community which was not very traditional, so I was virtually untouched by anything like a Jewish education until I was in my 30s. If I had grown up with the culture I'm not sure it would have been for me the kind of romance I conceived through reading," said Stern.

He got an "accidental" job

at a Jewish folklore center in Memphis, and it was there that Stern found what turned out to be the focus of many of his novels.

"The job involved researching an old Jewish ghetto community that had been long gone by the time I was born. I did a lot of interviews with survivors of that community and began to harvest their stories and memories. As a consequence, it began to constitute a setting for a lot of my stories," said

Stern, who estimates he's centered five or six books around the blighted, downtown community.

Stern has taught creative writing and literature at Skidmore College for 23 years. He said he doesn't incorporate the subjects of his own work into his teaching, so he found a way to nurture that passion by teaching occasional Jewish studies courses at a summer seminar in Prague.

He said the audience for his books is "tiny" and "probably

shrinking all the time," but that doesn't bother him.

"There's not a large audience clamoring to hear about Jews in Memphis. It's a totally foolhardy enterprise," said Stern. "You write what you want to read and the problem is, what I want to read nobody else particularly wants to. Therein lies the paradox, but I can't help it."

Stern's book reading at Red Fox Books is part of The Adirondack Center for Writing's annual Reading Series, which hosts writers and poets at local venues. Stern kicks off the series with his free reading.



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Entertainment in the Spotlight

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Not long ago, Mohawk Towpath Scenic Byway Coalition officials realized the road stretched 26.2 miles, the same distance marathon runners cover. So they figured a walking marathon would be a good way to introduce people to the byway and all of the recreational and historical resources along its route.

The walk last year drew a nice crowd, but the distance proved a little daunting. Some people walked only halfway; others mixed and matched spots along the byway.

Perhaps, officials thought, an easier way to get people to see the whole route was to hold a "Bike the Byway" event. After months of planning, the bike ride kicks off on Saturday, Aug. 28, at 9 a.m. at the entrance to Colonie Town Park on Schermerhorn Road. There is no cost to take part, and bikers will actually cover about 36 miles since the ride is not just a straight shot along the byway's walking path.

"We're doing this to make people aware of the byway and the wonderful resources we have here," said John Scherer.

Scherer is more familiar with those resources than most, serving as Clifton Park's town historian. He's also the historian emeritus at the state museum, where he worked for more than 40 years. He also sits on the board of the byway, which was recognized as a state byway in 2003 and a federal byway in 2005.

Eric Hamilton, the byway commission's executive director, explained that those designations mean the byway has a unique story to tell. Made up of local, county, state and federal highways between Schenectady and Waterford, the route follows the Mohawk River and captures the importance of the water route to early settlers and travelers in this area.

For the Bike the Byway event, Scherer will illustrate that importance by speaking at several stops along the way — stops that he devised to best capture key points on the route.

"We couldn't stop at every place or we'd never get through," Scherer said with a laugh, adding that he tried to space out the stops, some of which will include refreshments.

Highlights include:

- **The Rexford Aqueduct:** Built in 1841 as part of the Erie Canal's enlargement, the aqueduct used to carry canal boats across the Mohawk River. In 1917, the Barge Canal replaced the Erie, and the old aqueduct was used as a bridge for cars before the present bridge was built in 1964.

- **Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve:** Created in 1977, the preserve covers 600 acres and contains remains of the Erie Canal, including an original lock and dry dock. It is part of the Vischer Ferry Historic District. The cast iron canal bridge at the preserve's entrance was designed and built by Squire Whipple, an 1830 Union College graduate.

- **Crescent Park:** The longest aqueduct on the Erie Canal, the Crescent Aqueduct carried the Erie Canal



The Mohawk River is seen from the Mohawk Towpath Scenic Byway near Rexford.

Two wheels on the towpath

Bike the Byway event celebrates the history and scenery along the Mohawk

into Saratoga County. It was 1,160 feet long and with 26 arches to support the towpath.

- **Waterford Waterfront and Visitor Center:** The center stands at the confluence of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers.

- **Cohoes Falls:** The recently opened overlook at Cohoes Falls lets visitors get closer to the falls than ever. The overlook has "really developed into one of our defining parts of the byway," Hamilton said, adding that the City of Cohoes has done a "great job" trying to maintain the Erie Canal locks that remain throughout the city.

Although it's possible to drive the byway, both Hamilton and Scherer recommended people try biking the route or walking it when time allows.

"The neatest things are the things that you see when you get out of your car," Hamilton said.

When the men give tours of the byway, it's common for people to express surprise at its rich history.

"People will say, 'I've lived here all my life and never knew this was here,'" Hamilton said.

"They're just amazed that this history and these sites are so close to the Capital Region and they didn't even know about them," said Scherer, who added he likes connecting people to the region's past and giving them a "sense of belonging."

To take part in the Bike the Byway event, simply show up at Colonie Town Park with a bicycle by 9 a.m. Saturday. Riders are expected to travel at about 12 to 15 miles per hour, with everyone regrouping at each stop. A fifth anniversary commemorative long-sleeved T-shirt will be available for a \$20 donation to the Mohawk Towpath Byway while supplies last.



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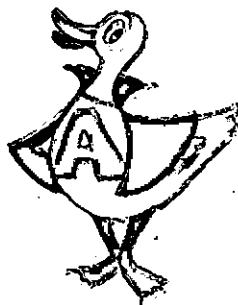
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Capital District rock band Alta Mira highlights monthly music showcase, Aug. 26, 7 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, free. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

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32 Assuage
34 Trades
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40 Kind of pass
42 Palm
43 Hops or malt kiln
45 Late night star
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50 Tasty egg dish

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68 Compass pt.
69 Defeats at bridge
70 Mom's kinsman

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Milestones



Kori Lee and Mario Tedesco

Adler, Tedesco exchange vows

The marriage of Kori Lee Adler, daughter of Stanley and Meredith Adler of North Greenbush, to Mario Tedesco, son of Mario and Maria Tedesco of North Greenbush, took place on May 29, 2010 at the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany. The Rev. Cannon Clinton Dugger officiated.

Erika Hanks, friend of the bride, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Andrea Tedesco, sister of the groom, and friends of the bride, Courtney Leahey, Samantha Ginsburg and Temnit Donnelly. Gregory Tedesco, brother of the groom, served as best

man. Groomsmen were Gaetano and Aldo Tedesco, cousins of the groom, Evan Mensing and Shakir Cannon, friends of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of SUNY New Paltz and earned a Masters in Literacy from Russell Sage College. She is a head teacher at Park Preschool in Manhattan. The groom is a graduate of SUNY Albany and is employed by Cross Management Corporation in Manhattan.

The couple honeymooned in the Dominican Republic and reside in Queens, NY.



Nick Mastroianni and Jennifer Callahan

Mastroianni, Callahan to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Callahan Jr., proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Rebecca Callahan, to Nick Mastroianni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Mastroianni of Schenectady.

The future bride is a graduate of the State University at Albany, where she earned her master's degree in social

work. She is employed by Albany County, investigating child abuse. Her fiancé is a graduate of Siena College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. He is now a CPA, employed by General Electric as a senior financial analyst.

The happy couple has set a December 18, 2010, wedding date.



Ryan James Coyne and Nicole Tarantino Privitera

Tarantino Privitera, Coyne plan to marry

John Privitera and Louise Tarantino of Glenmont, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Anna Tarantino Privitera, to Ryan James Coyne, son of James and Ellen Coyne of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Nicole and Ryan are both graduates of Boston College. Nicole

is currently pursuing a Doctor of Education degree at UMass Amherst while working as a buyer at Magic Beans in Brookline, MA. Ryan is employed as a legislative aide at the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

An October 2010 wedding is planned in Albany, New York.

Local student graduates

Ann Delucco, of Delmar, graduated cum laude from Fordham University with a bachelor of science degree in accounting. She will pursue a master of business administration degree at Fordham in the fall.

Anzola named to dean's list

Francesca Anzola

of Delmar was named to the Dean's List of Distinguished Students for the spring 2010 semester at State University of New York at Albany.

Anzola is entering her junior year and will study abroad for a semester.

Student named to dean's list

Rebecca Strumpf, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean's list at The State University of New York at Geneseo for the spring 2010 semester.

To be on the list, a student must have achieved a 3.5 grade point average while taking at

least 12 credit hours.

Maddaloni graduates

Anthony Maddaloni, of Slingerlands, graduated from Farleigh Dickinson University's Florham Campus in May 2010.

Farleigh Dickinson University's College at Florham is located on the former Vanderbilt-Twombly estate in suburban Morris County, NJ.

Students named to dean's list

Andrew Romand of Albany, Alisha Polsinelli of

Guilderland and Amanda Clark of East Berners were named to the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences' Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester.

To be on the list, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.2 or higher.

Local soldier promoted

Andrew Herman, of Watervliet, has been promoted to the rank of private in the New York Army National Guard.

Herman serves with the 727th Military Police Detachment Law and Order. Army National Guard promotions are based on overall performance, attitude, leadership, ability and development potential.

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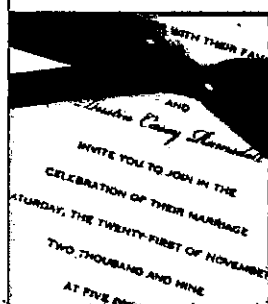


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Site

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sentiments make his project's prospects dim.

"Right now, I'm probably dead in the water," Stevens said.

The Planning Board did not issue a formal decision but directed staff to prepare environmental review documents for ESCO's project. If the speediest projections are met and the Zoning Board of Appeals acts in kind on its own reviews, a public hearing on a special use permit could be held as soon as Sept. 21.

Board member John Smolinsky was the only member who said he was leaning toward the Independent site. (Board member Christine Motta recused herself.) Smolinsky said the argument ESCO's tower would help farmer Chuck Preska keep his land undeveloped didn't

"Right now, I'm probably dead in the water."

Independent President John Stevens

sway him, as the land would remain zoned residential without any legal barrier to development.

"I'm not so enamored with saving the farmland because I don't see a commitment to that," he said.

Independent's tower, on the other hand, holds a tangible community benefit because it would provide money to the school district, Smolinsky continued.

Chairman George Leveille said the town's comprehensive plans speak of giving landowners more options to maintain open space, and not necessarily by creating conservation districts.

"The intent was simply to give more tools to rural landowners to keep that land undeveloped," he

said.

The debate will now shift to what kind of tower the Planning Board will be considering. Three types are on the table: a latticework tower, which would be wider but made of thinner components; a monopole design, essentially a single, long flagpole; and a monopine, a monopole tower designed to mimic the appearance of a pine tree.

A majority of the Planning Board said they'd like to see more information on a monopine tower. The trees in the area of the proposed tower are deciduous.

When this point came up, however, an attorney for ESCO said monopines are 10 to 15 times more expensive than traditional towers.

"It is extremely

expensive to do monopines," said George Walters. "That certainly could make the project cost prohibitive."

ESCO has drawn up contracts with Verizon Wireless and AT&T based on the cost of constructing a monopole on latticework tower, and will go back to those carriers to discuss the increased cost of constructing a monopine immediately, Walters continued.

Board members generally agreed killing the project was not worth the aesthetic benefits of a monopine, but also requested more data on the tower costs so as to make a more informed decision.

Leveille was the only one who said a monopine was wholly unnecessary.

"This isn't a national park, or a place that commands that kind of significance," he said. "We're committed to finding economic value in rural land."



Kate Dudding, of Clifton Park, has been a storyteller for 15 years. She recently won a Story Slam at the 2010 National Storytelling Conference in Los Angeles.

Stories a slam dunk

Clifton Park resident takes home national prize

By ALYSSA JUNG
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When she saw three teenagers — one Jewish, another Hindu and the other Muslim — sitting in a storytelling circle laughing and joking about a "village of fools" in Israel, it left her awestruck, said Kate Dudding.

"I was so struck by that because for one reason, how many places in the world would you find a Jew, Hindu and Muslim sitting together as friends and sharing stories? Second, who would have imagined one path to world peace had to do with a village of fools," said Dudding, of Clifton Park.

Dudding has been a storyteller for 15 years now, giving up her job as a computer scientist with GE's Global Research Center to pursue a far freer yet equally intricate life as a teller of tales.

"I fell in love with the art form. I did a little of it, just mimicking other storytellers I'd heard, and I realized I didn't pursue it, I'd regret it the rest of my life," said Dudding, who was introduced to storytelling when her son was young at the New York State Museum.

Dudding used her storytelling prowess to win top prize in a Story Slam at the 2010 National Storytelling Conference in Los Angeles in early August. Around 100 people attended the conference and 11 names were picked out of a hat for a chance to tell their stories at the slam. Hers was the last name chosen and with her story of the three youth from different faiths, she won the competition.

The three youths her story centered around are part of a local youth interfaith storytelling group called Children

at the Well. She serves as its webmaster and supporter.

"For five years, teenagers from different faith communities have gotten together and learned how to tell stories from their own faith traditions," said Dudding. "At the end of each year's activities, there's a performance and what I enjoy even more than the stories and food everyone brings to share, is how the kids interact before and after the program. They're just teenagers, grouped together, talking, gesturing and clearly friends."

Dudding said her experience with Children at the Well is an honor and has made a lasting impression.

"I really believe it is the path to world peace. Storytelling has been used in the reconciliation process in northern Ireland and South Africa for years. It's a very powerful tool that can bring people of diverse backgrounds together," said Dudding. "Once you've heard someone's story you can no longer hate them; you may not like them, but you can't hate them as the unknown other."

She said she makes it a point to attend as many storytelling gatherings as possible.

"Since 2000, I've gone to every National Storytelling Conference there's been. I go to the New England Storytelling Conference every year and take weekend workshops with various storytellers," said Dudding.

To make storytelling a life, Dudding has taken on the role of an organizer, running various programs for adults, families and schools, like a storytelling dinner series at Glen Sander Mansion that is entering its 12th season. She also has a storytelling series at Proctor's in September, going into its fourth season. A full list of her programs is available at www.katedudding.com.

Tank

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"This is a working task force of representatives from community organizations, teachers, support staff, administrators, parents from each school, that will really dig into what kinds of long-term savings we should be looking at to try and get a head start on issues with the economy," he said.

The last time such a group was convened was when the district was planning its bonding project six years ago, said Tebbano. He emphasized the committee will be separate from community budget forums that are held in the winter,

though its findings will be discussed during that process.

What the Think Tank probably won't hit on are line-by-line cuts that were painstakingly selected during this year's budget process. The Board of Education — and voters — ended up approving an \$88.3 million budget that included teacher and administrator reductions, an increase in lunch prices, cuts to extracurricular budgets and an increase in the walking distance from the high school. The board found about \$1.9 million in cuts (the budget still was a 0.8 percent increase from the previous year's, mostly due to contractual and insurance spending increases).

Tebano said he hopes

the Think Tank's sessions will be different from the community budget forums, where much of the time is spent telling the public the district's position and ideas for the budget. Instead, the Think Tank will hopefully be a place where ideas can flow more freely and everyone's thoughts can receive due consideration.

Possible topics will include the district's use of facilities and the possibility of combining them to save money, instructional restructuring, energy efficiencies and contractual matters. The committee won't be involved in any contract negotiations, though.

Tebano acknowledged keeping such a large group

on task while leaving the process open might be a challenge.

"I'm hoping that we're going to be able to structure our meetings in such a way where people will have a voice, where there's an agenda we're going to stick to," he said.

The first Think Tank meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the district offices. The group will meet monthly during the fall and winter.

The meetings will be open to the public and there will be a portion of the meeting dedicated to public comment, but like at Board of Education meetings, the rest of the agenda will involve discussion between committee members.

Dolin said there is general support for this change, and a public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 31.

"It was appropriate to give them an opportunity to evaluate it before they are actually subjected to the law," he said.

The law directly impacts Planning Board members Cynthia Elliott and Robert Staph, he continued, both of whom are licensed surveyors.

— Charles Wiff

Ethics

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the chair of the town Zoning Board of Appeals — the new ethics law stipulates one member of the board be a town employee.

The board terms are for three years, but the term lengths of these inaugural members are staggered.

The Town Board itself

served as the town's ethics committee in the past, but when in 2008 an ethics violation issue arose, that format was found to be in violation of the state municipal code. The newly formed committee will meet to make judgment in such cases.

The Town Board is still considering amending the recently adopted ethics law to allow current employees to escape a representation provision should they

elect to leave town service by the end of the year.

The law prohibits town employees from representing anyone who comes before the town for a period of two years after they leave town service. Some town workers have complained this would impact them professionally, and they should be given a chance to leave without penalty if they choose to do so.

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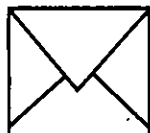
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALVA KITCHENS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/22/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64130 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of H. LUZZARIO & CO LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/30/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64131 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of A&D ENTRANCES LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/30/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 11/7/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: 2 Saint Volodymyr Ave., Carteret, NJ 07008. Arts. of Org. filed with the NJ Secy. of State, 33 W. State St., 5th Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64133 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of MONTRESOR NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/2/2010. 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. 64135 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of WRITE PROJECTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/1/2010. 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. 64136 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA ALTAMONT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 6, 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. 64138 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Playing Hands LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/10. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1148 Avon Road, Schenectady, NY 12308. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64139 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of WHG Sub CS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. 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. 64140 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of WHG CS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/26/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. 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. 64141 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of CHRISTINE HOWACZ LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/2/10. 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. 64142 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 3DRvolution, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/21/10. 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, 156 Fifth Ave., Penthouse #1, NY, NY 10010. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64143 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Zoom Medical Supply, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/18/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has

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been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 73 Gullane Dr. Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64144 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Buried Above Ground, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/2/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 324 Dean St., Ste. 4B, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64145 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of MELIDELI LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/22/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64150 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of LEGENKON BUSINESS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/7/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64151 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DG AVIATION CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/7/10. 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. 64153 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Schoharie Improvement Partners, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 13, 2010, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 45 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211, which shall be the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. 64155 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: PRIME PROPERTIES-QUEENSBURY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 24, 2010. County within this

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state, in which the office of the limited liability company is located: Albany County. Street address of principal business location is: 10 Osgood Avenue, Green Island, New York, 12183. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PRIME PROPERTIES QUEENSBURY, LLC, 10 Osgood Avenue, Green Island, New York 12183. Registered agent, who is agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served: David W. Meyers, Esq., Meyers & Meyers, LLP, 1734 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: residential real estate company, and any other lawful purpose. 64156 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Agenda, LLC. Fictitious name: Agenda Trade Show, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/9/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 1/9/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Seth Haber, 7449 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046, also the address to be maintained in CA. Address of the principal office: 110 E. 9th St., Ste. B1169, Los Angeles, CA 90079. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500-11th St., 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64157 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ME-DIGRADE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/10. 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. 64158 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of CAM-DAS Associates, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 21, 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, 5 Larkspur Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64159 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Harry DiOrio LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/15/2010. 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. 64160 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company, (LLC): Name: JGG Ventures, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/16/2010. 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: C/O JGG Ventures, LLC, 15 McNutt Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any Lawful

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WISDOM WEAR, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of WISDOM WEAR, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the New York Department of State ("NYDS") on 7.21.10. Principal business location: Albany County. NYDS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYDS shall mail a copy of any process to Julie L. MacKenzie, 7B West Street, Voorheesville, NY 12186. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. 64190 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of POW-ER RANGER 1 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/16/10. 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. 64195 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Great West Holdings, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/15/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Brian Zimmet, 437 Madison Ave., 40th Fl., NY, NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64196 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Global Indemnity Collectibles Insurance Services, LLC. Fictitious name: Global Collectibles Insurance Agency, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/19/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 4/8/2010. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in MD: 11350 McCormick Rd., Ste. 700, Hunt Valley, MD 21031. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Dept. of Assessments & Taxation, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64197 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Jerome Gardens LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/30/10. 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: 85 W. 188th St., Bronx, NY 10468. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64198 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) NORSÄ REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP, a NY partnership was converted to NORSÄ REAL ESTATE, LLC, a NY LLC, by filing Certificate of Conversion with NY Secretary of State on July 20, 2001. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC managed

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by one or more members. Office: in Albany County. SOS is agent for service of process and shall mail copy to c/o Albany Gastroenterology Consultants, P.C., 1375 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. 64199 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WRBG REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/12/10. Off. Loc. Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 9 Starboard Way, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose to engage in any lawful activity. 64201 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of How Am I-Doing, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/21/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Barsky Ventures LLC, 250 West 57th St., Ste. 2514, NY, NY 10107. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64203 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: Wolff's Real Estate, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 20, 2010. Business location: 258 Lark Street, Albany, New York, 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: Wolff's Real Estate, LLC, 258 Lark Street, Albany, New York. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be manager managed. 64405 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Earle I. Mack LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/27/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/20/09. 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: c/o Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 64407 (D) (August 25, 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, September 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Edward Henson for an Area Variance under Article XIII, Use and Area Schedules, Section 128-100 Schedule of Area, Yard and Bulk Requirements. The applicant requests the ability to build an addition at property located at 5 Derry Court, Glenmont, NY 12077, that does not meet the minimum 35' front yard setback requirement. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE

Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested. 64411 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: BARV'S Catering, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/26/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 242, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 64412 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PLLC Articles of Organization for VILLAGE ANIMAL CLINIC, PLLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 9, 2010. The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Wakeman, Harrison, Amodeo & Davenport, P.C., Ill Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. 64416 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 193-195 7TH AVE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/16/10. 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. 64417 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of 4-6 Sheridan, LLC On August 10, 2010, 4-6 Sheridan, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 9 Eliot Drive, Albany County, Slingerlands, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC, is the LLC c/o Gaetano Alonge, 9 Eliot Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The LLC is organized for the purpose of real-estate purchase, sale, lease and development and any other lawful business. 64418 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GMD Holdings NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, NY Times Bldg., 620 8th Ave., NY, NY 10018. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64420 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 1112 STATE STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 29, 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 10740 Nail Avenue, Suite 215, Overland Park, Kansas 66211. 65084 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DANIEL T DAVIS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/13/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 65384 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: Jeremy's Brewing Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 16, 2010. 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 123A Wellington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. 65385 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HERBERT CONSULTING GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 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 1016 DiBella Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303. 65386 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Secure Office Designs LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/12/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65387 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation ANDREAS MELBOSTAD LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/16/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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. 65389 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 13 Evans St. LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/21/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated

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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. 65413 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tep-jacksononline LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/12/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65414 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Cyron Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/07/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65415 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Berkeley Acquisitions 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. 65416 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Strictly Rigging LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/21/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. 65417 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of JLVV, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/27/10. 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. 65447 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Clean N' Green Laundromat, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/18/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated 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. 65448 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VLP Union Square LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/12/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65449 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Weigh Of Life USA LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/16/10. 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. 65450 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of K Electrical & Handywork LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/10/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. 65451 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Madison Consulting Engineering PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/26/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC 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. 65452 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 57-29 Van Horn St LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 18 Eldridge St., 5A, NY, NY 10002. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65453 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 18 Eldridge St LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/18/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

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18 Eldridge St., #5A, NY, NY 10002. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65454 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of JGT FL LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/19/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65455 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Los Cuates LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/13/10. 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. 65457 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of West 72 Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/13/10. 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. 65458 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Midway Bar LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65459 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Green Pond Real Estate LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/11/09. LLC Formed in (NJ) on 6/9/09. 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. NJ address of LLC: 9 Sunnyside Ln., Greenpond, NJ 07435. Arts. Of Org. filed with NJ Dept. Of Treasury, State Treasurer, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65460 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Day Of Game Tickets LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/09. Office location:

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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. 65461 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MBA House LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/09. 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. 65462 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Villa Pacri IP Holdings LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/09. 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. 65463 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Villa Pacri Expansion LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/09. 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. 65464 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Newcape LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/27/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65465 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Weatherwane Properties LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/09. 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. 65466 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Providence Property Management, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of

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NY (SSNY) on 11/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65467 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Explorer Consulting LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/09/10. 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. 65468 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of L & G Kosher LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/10. 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. 65469 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LPM Expansion LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/05/10. 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. 65470 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of E.Tong LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65471 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Rose Soho LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65472 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Rose IP Holdings LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of

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State of NY (SSNY) on 6/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65473 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of I & J Morgenstern Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. 65474 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dr. Stein's Dental Group, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/26/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC 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: Profession of Dentistry. 65475 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Baitiro, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/04/10. 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. 65476 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DAVIDSON GREEN STREET LLC. Under section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Davidson green Street LLC SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Saratoga THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company, served upon him or her is: Thomas L. Davidson Trust 38 Turnberry Drive Slingerlands, New York 12159 Thomas L. Davidson 65482 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Williamsburg Bridge Mansion LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/23/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent

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upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65483 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Youmesys LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/23/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65484 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Ocean Avenue Fund I, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/07/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65567 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Mackage Soho LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/16/10. 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. 65568 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Sutton Condo LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/16/10. 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. 65569 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of KPF Insurance Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/7/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 4/21/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. OH address of LLC: 1014 Vine St., Cincinnati, OH 45202. Arts of Org. filed with OH Secy. of State, 180 East Broad St., 16th Fl., Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65570 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Animal Welfare Organization Insurance Program, LLC. (Fictitious Name: AWOIP Insurance Agency, LLC) LLC was filed with the

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SSNY on 07/19/2010. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Brian A. Barrick, 195 Stock Street, Suite. 118, Hanover, PA 17331. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 65641 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Dunston Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 30, 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: Dunston Properties, LLC, 2059 Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville, New York 12041. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. 65642 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of WIDE VIEW CAPITAL II, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/10. 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. 65643 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of formation of 1805 PROVIDENCE AVENUE, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/30/2008. Office location, County of Schenectady. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Tenzer and Lunin LLP, 1775 Broadway, Suite 608, New York NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful act. 65646 (C) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ELEMENT MUSIC, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/26/10. 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. 65650 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RF3 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/28/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 65652 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 3RF

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LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/27/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 65653 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization of JENNIFCO, LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 6/29/10. LLC's office is located in Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail a copy of any process against LLC to c/o Stanley L. DiSefano, Jr., 10 Sage Estate, Albany, NY 12204 within or without New York State. LLC to be managed by one or more members. Purpose: any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. 65656 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Frueh Bros., LLC Articles of Organization under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law were filed with Secretary of State of New York on July 1, 2010. Office Location: Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon which process against it may be served. The Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 16 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 65657 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Luby's Fuddrucker's Restaurants, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/20/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 7/9/10. 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. TX address of LLC: 350 N. St. Paul St., Ste. 2900, Dallas, TX 75201. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Rm 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: to engage in the operation of restaurants, entertainment, and foodservice facilities. 65660 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Nationstar Home Equity Loan 2009-A REO LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/27/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/21/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc.; 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 65661 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC TOTAL QUALITY LANDSCAPING, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of

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State on June 23, 2010. Its principal business location is 35 Hillcrest Avenue, Schenectady, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served to the LLC, in care of Paul LaFond, 35 Hillcrest Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12304. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Company Law. 65662 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of G&G Entertainment, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities. 65663 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EAST 10TH STREET FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/30/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 65664 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of ATE-LIER SFW LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/2/10. 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. 65665 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Eight Films LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/10. 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, 118 Mercer St., NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activities. 65666 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Coats Technology Associates LLC. Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on May 14, 2010. Office Location: County of Albany. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 35 Carson Rd, Delmar, NY 12054. 65667 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Swift Transportation Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/27/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/16/2010. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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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. Principal office address: 2200 South 75th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85043. 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. 65669 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of M.S. Carriers, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/16/2010. 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. Principal office address: 2200 South 75th Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85043. 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. 65670 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Estrella Distributing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/28/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/16/2010. 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. Principal office address: 2200 South 75th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85043. 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. 65671 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Index No.: 2582-10 Date of Filing: July 30, 2010 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF Albany CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, -against- JOHN L. HEBERT, if living, or if either or all be dead, their wives, husbands, heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said JOHN L. HEBERT, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and the respective husbands, wives, widow or widowers of them, if any, all of whose names are unknown to plaintiff; CHASE BANK USA; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR RBS CITIZENS, NA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not

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served with this summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Gerald W. Connolly of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on July 14, 2010, and filed with supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Albany, State of New York. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by JOHN L. HEBERT to Flagstar Bank, NA in the principal amount of \$241,800.00, which mortgage was recorded in Albany County, State of New York, on March 27, 2006, in Liber/Reel 5199 at page 779. Said mortgage was thereafter assigned to the Plaintiff.

Said premises being known as and by 634 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD, LOUDONVILLE, NY 12211. Date: June 17, 2010 Batavia, New York Laura Strauss, Esq. ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff Batavia Office 26 Harvester Avenue Batavia, NY 14020 585.815.0288 Help For Homeowners In Foreclosure New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. Mortgage foreclosure is a complex process. Some people may approach you about "saving" your home. You should be extremely careful about any such promises. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. There are government agencies, legal aid entities and other non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about foreclosure while you are working with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department at 1-877-BANKNYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the Department's website at www.banking.state.ny.us. The State does not guarantee the advice of these agencies. 65672 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: Dilorio Booth LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 2, 2010. Office location: The Street Address of the limited liability company's office is 512 Elm Drive, East Berne, New York 12059, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 512 Elm Drive, East Berne, New York 12059. For any lawful purpose. 65674 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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AKNO TECH LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/22/2010 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 65677 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation 1739 WILLIAMSBRIDGE RD LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/22/2010. 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. 65678 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF Specialized Title Services LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/21/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/15/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1218 Central Ave. #100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 65679 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Summit Machine Tool Manufacturing L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/8/2010. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oklahoma (OK) on 10/4/1961. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. OK address of LLC: 518 North Indiana, Oklahoma City, OK 73106. Arts. of Org. filed with OK Secy. of State, 2300 North Lincoln, Rm. 101, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 65681 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF LLC Greenridge Apartments LLC, filed an Application for Authority with the New York Secretary of State on 05/14/10. The jurisdiction of organization of the LLC is Delaware. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at

Bethlehem announces fall varsity schedule

The Bethlehem Central High School fall varsity sports schedule (home games in bold):

Field hockey

Sept. 3 – at Niskayuna, noon
 Sept. 10 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 13 – Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 15 – Shaker, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 22 – at Saratoga Springs, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 24 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 29 – Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 1 – at Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 4 – Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 6 – at Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 8 – at Shaker, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 13 – Taconic Hills, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 15 – Saratoga Springs, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 18 – Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 20 – at Columbia, 4:15 p.m.

Football

Sept. 4 – Shenendehowa, 1 p.m.
 Sept. 11 – CBA, 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 17 – at Shaker, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 24 – at Ballston Spa, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 1 – at Albany, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 9 – Saratoga Springs, 3 p.m.
 Oct. 15 – at Guiderland, 7 p.m.

Golf

Aug. 31 – Saratoga Springs, 8 a.m.
 Sept. 1 – at Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 2 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 8:30 a.m.
 Sept. 3 – Colonie, 8 a.m.
 Sept. 7 – at Averill Park, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 10 – at Mohonasen, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 15 – at Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 20 – at Shaker, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 22 – Averill Park, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 24 – Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 27 – Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 28 – at Colonie, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 29 – at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 30 – Mohonasen, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 1 – at Ballston Spa, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 7 – Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.

Boys soccer

Sept. 7 – at Averill Park, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 11 – Mohonasen, 11 a.m.
 Sept. 14 – Colonie, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 16 – Shaker, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 21 – at Saratoga Springs, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 23 – Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 25 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 1 p.m.
 Sept. 28 – at Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 30 – Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.

Oct. 5 – at Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 7 – Ballston Spa, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 12 – Averill Park, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 14 – at Mohonasen, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 19 – at Colonie, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 21 – Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 25 – at Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.

Girls soccer

Sept. 7 – Averill Park, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 11 – at Mohonasen, 11 a.m.
 Sept. 14 – at Colonie, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 16 – at Shaker, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 21 – Saratoga Springs, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 23 – at Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 25 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 11 a.m.
 Sept. 28 – Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 30 – at Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 5 – Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 7 – at Ballston Spa, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 12 – at Averill Park, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 14 – Mohonasen, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 19 – Colonie, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 21 – at Columbia, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 25 – Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.

Girls swimming

Sept. 14 – Shaker, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 21 – Niskayuna, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 23 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 28 – at Shenendehowa, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 5 – Saratoga Springs, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 – at Mohonasen, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 19 – at Guilderville, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 21 – Ballston Spa, 4:30 p.m.

Girls tennis

Sept. 2 – Ballston Spa, noon
 Sept. 7 – at Averill Park, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 10 – Mohonasen, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 14 – Colonie, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 16 – Shaker, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 20 – Saratoga Springs, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 22 – Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 24 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 27 – at Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 29 – Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 1 – at Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.

Boys volleyball

Sept. 3 – Colonie, 1 p.m.
 Sept. 7 – at Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 13 – Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 15 – at Saratoga Springs, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 21 – Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 23 – at Shaker, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 27 – Mohonasen, 4:15 p.m.

Sept. 29 – at Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 1 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 4 – at Colonie, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 6 – Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 8 – at Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 13 – Saratoga Springs, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 15 – at Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 18 – Shaker, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 20 – at Mohonasen, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 22 – Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 26 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:15 p.m.

Girls volleyball

Sept. 3 – Averill Park, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 10 – Mohonasen, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 14 – at Colonie, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 16 – at Shaker, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 20 – Saratoga Springs, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 – at Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 24 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 28 – Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 30 – at Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 5 – Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 7 – at Ballston Spa, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 12 – at Averill Park, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 14 – Mohonasen, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 18 – Schenectady, 5:30 p.m.
 Oct. 19 – Colonie, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 21 – at Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 25 – Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.

V'ville soccer schedule

The following is the Voorheesville boys soccer team's 2010 schedule (home games in bold):

Sept. 3 – Hudson, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 13 – Lansingburgh, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 – at Ichabod Crane, 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 17 – Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 3:30 p.m.
 Sept. 21 – at Fonda-Fultonville, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 23 – Cobleskill-Richmondville, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 25 – at Mechanicville, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 29 – Cohoes, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 1 – Schalmont, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 5 – Albany Academy, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 7 – at Cobleskill-Richmondville, 6:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 – Fonda-Fultonville, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 15 – at Albany Academy, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 19 – at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

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LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211. 65682 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IP-OWER INCEPTION LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/4/10. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 65683 (D)

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Notice of Formation of LEV-EL HEADED PROTOOLS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/4/10. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 65684 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Big Boy's BBQ & Catering, LLC Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of

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Organization (DOM LLC) filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 6, 2010. Office location: County of Schenectady. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: Big Boy's BBQ & Catering, LLC, 1405 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: Any lawful act. 65685 (D) (August 25, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of My Decisions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Insurgent Media, 45 Main St.,

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Ste. 1030, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: any lawful activities. 65687 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Triad Studios, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/09/2010. 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, 2677 Grand Avenue, Belmont, NY 11710. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 65688 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of O.W. REALTY CO 513, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY

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on 8/3/10. 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. 65689 (D) (August 25, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Osiris Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/9/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 02/11/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Robert Probasco, PO Box 4597, Ti-

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section of this column and get to the real sports section.

• It's Travers Week at Saratoga Race Course, and just as I feared, there is hardly any buzz about this year's "Mid-Summer Derby." Instead, most of the buzz for this weekend is centered around Sunday's appearance by Rachel Alexandra in the Personal Ensign Stakes.

Last I recalled, the Travers was supposed to be the jewel of Saratoga's crown – the race that everyone looked forward to the most. But because this year's national 3-year-old field has been underwhelming, we're more intrigued with a 4-year-old filly who has a history of beating the boys. Not that there is anything wrong with that.

What I'll be interested in is the weekend numbers coming out of Saratoga. Could Sunday's race

card actually draw more spectators and betting than Saturday's card that includes the Travers? And has that ever happened before? I'm thinking the answers could be yes on the first question and no on the second.

It's just weird that the attention this weekend is going to be on a horse running in a race that isn't the Travers. Even if it is Rachel Alexandra.

• Talk about timing: the rainiest day at Saratoga this month turned out to be "Umbrella Day" at the track. You couldn't ask for better weather to hand out free umbrellas.

• Tim Stauffer has finally found his niche with the San Diego Padres.

After struggling to latch on as a starting pitcher, the Saratoga Central Catholic product has been an effective reliever for the National League West-leading Padres. Stauffer owns a 3-2 record and a team-leading 1.14 earned run average in 22 appearances as of Monday

afternoon.

Stauffer would have had more appearances had he not needed an emergency appendectomy in May that knocked him out of commission for more than a month. Yet, he's come back strong from that to help San Diego fend off San Francisco for the NL West lead.

With any luck, area baseball fans will get to see Stauffer pitch during the National League playoffs.

• Finally, a quick reminder that we're looking for bloggers to cover their high school's fall sports teams on our Web site. You can be an athlete, a coach or a parent. All that we ask is that you use your blog as a source of information and not a source of provocation. If you're interested, e-mail me at jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

That's it for this week, folks. Next week, I'll be revealing the results of our third annual Spotlight Sports Survey. See you then.

Soccer club starts academy



The Bethlehem Soccer Club is introducing a new program for players in the under-13 division and older. The "Youth Academy at BSC" will assign professional coaches to work with players in each age division. Coaches will select a first team and a reserve team, but all players will practice together and will have the same access to the coaches. Coaches will assess each player monthly, and they can adjust the team rosters based on player progress and commitment. Registration for the program is ongoing and will continue into the fall. For information, visit the club's Web site at www.bethlehemsoccerclub.com.

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just set them up to build on their strengths," he said. "I call it rearranging furniture. When you first move into a house, you keep moving things around until they become more functional. That's what I've done."

Among the players that Battaglino has turned into collegiate scoring machines are Bethlehem graduates Katie Rowan and Halley

Quillinan, who helped Syracuse reach the 2008 NCAA Final Four, as well as Guiderland grad Kayla Best and Shenendehowa grad Olivia Jarem, who combined for 67 goals in their senior seasons at UAlbany.

Though Battaglino has deep connections to Section II, he said he will cast a wide net to find players to bring to UAlbany.

"I'm going to get the best players I can, whether they are from here, Long Island, Syracuse or out of

the state," said Battaglino.

The team that's already in place at UAlbany should be competitive within America East again. Several key players from this season's league championship squad are scheduled to return in 2011 including leading scorer Taylor Frink and Division I All-American midfielder Nikki Branchini.

"I have to see what we've got," said Battaglino. "We might be a little more of a ball control team next year."

Golf tourney supports BC hockey

The Bethlehem Varsity Hockey Booster Club is holding its second annual golf tournament Sunday, Sept. 26, at Sycamore Country Club in Ravena.

The tournament raises money to help the varsity hockey team meet its costs for the season. The team needs \$20,000 for ice time and other expenses.

The entry fee is \$75 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, use of a cart, dinner and prizes.

To make a reservation or for information on sponsorship opportunities, e-mail tournament organizer Donna Clark at donnajc@nycap.rr.com.

Blackbirds begin season at home

The Voorheesville football team begins its 2010 season Saturday, Sept. 4, when it hosts Mechanicville in a Class C game.

The Blackbirds will be playing in the South Division this season along

with Canajoharie, Catholic Central, Chatham, Cocksackie-Athens, Fonda, Taconic Hills and Watervliet.

The rest of Voorheesville's schedule is as follows:

Sept. 11 — at Fonda

Sept. 18 — Cocksackie-Athens

Sept. 24 — at Chatham

Oct. 2 — Ichabod Crane

Oct. 8 — at Taconic Hills

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Steve Ingraham (19) and his Bethlehem teammates stretch before the start of last Friday's afternoon practice session. The Eagles open their season Sept. 4 against Shenendehowa. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Back to basics at BC

Veterans teach rookies the ropes in first week

By ROB JONAS
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Last week marked the unofficial end to summer – at least, for area high school football players.

Practices began last Monday for all Section II teams. By Friday, teams such as Bethlehem had already settled into their routines as they get ready for their season openers Labor Day weekend.

"Summer is always too short, but the first week of football is always fun," said Bethlehem senior linebacker/running back Kyle Bossung.

Bossung is part of a

short list of veteran starters for the Eagles. That means he and the other returning players have to take the newcomers under their wings and help them adjust to the varsity level.

"When I started last year, it was such a change from JV to varsity that it took me a couple of games to get used to it," said Bossung. "Now we know exactly what we're doing, and we have to help the new guys."

"Everyone seems to be getting used to the whole system," said fellow senior tailback Mike Strohecker. "We got a lot of work done during this off-season."

Among the players Bethlehem has to replace are last year's speedy tailback duo of Casiem Maxwell and Devin

Stampley, but Strohecker said he is confident that this year's team will be able to keep up the pace.

"As a whole, we have more speed than we had last year," said Strohecker. "Yeah we had Devin and Casiem last year, and they were very fast. But I think we have more team speed this year."

Bethlehem will have to utilize its speed if it hopes to make another trip to the Section II Class AA playoffs. The Eagles clinched a berth in the final week of the 2009 season and played a close game against Ballston Spa before falling in the quarterfinals.

"Hopefully, we'll get in the playoffs again," said Bossung. "We lost a couple of games last year that

we were right there [to win]."

Bethlehem begins its season with a pair of afternoon home games – Sept. 4 against Shenendehowa and Sept. 11 against Christian Brothers Academy.

A more comprehensive look at the Class AA field will appear in next week's edition.

New title, familiar role

UAlbany promotes Battaglini after Hart departs

By ROB JONAS
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John Battaglini has his first chance to be a head coach at the collegiate level.

The University at Albany named Battaglini to succeed Lindsey Hart as its women's lacrosse team head coach last Thursday. Battaglini was Hart's assistant coach last season following five seasons on Syracuse University's coaching staff.

Battaglini said he doesn't feel like the promotion significantly changes his role, though.

"I've never felt like an assistant wherever I've been," he said. "I've always been kind of left alone to do whatever I felt that I needed to do."

Battaglini – who turned the Bethlehem Central High School girls lacrosse program into a Section II juggernaut in his nine seasons there – said Hart's resignation last week due to what the university called "personal reasons" did not come as a surprise.

"Part of me coming here [to UAlbany] was that I knew Lindsey before, and I knew she was someone I could work with," said Battaglini. "I did have a feeling she'd be leaving

soon, and we talked about it a little. So, it wasn't a surprise."

"We are appreciative of Lindsey's contributions to the women's lacrosse program. She has been an excellent representative of the university and its values," UAlbany athletic director Lee McElroy said in a press release. "John's appointment will provide for a seamless transition as the program continues to ascend. He is a proven winner who has the leadership and vision that will positively impact our student-athletes."

Battaglini's impact since moving into the collegiate ranks has been felt at the offensive end of the field. While at Syracuse, he turned the Orange into the nation's top-scoring team in 2008 with 380 goals and 541 points. At UAlbany this past season, Battaglini's offensive schemes made the Great Danes the second-highest ranked NCAA Division I team in scoring (15.06 goals per game).

"I just carried some of these [offensive] ideas over to college [from Bethlehem], and the kids have been able to take those ideas and make them work," said Battaglini.

Battaglini added that what he's done in creating high-scoring offenses is nothing innovative. "You

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Running backs still reign

Is it me, or did anyone else feel a cold shiver when Brett Favre rejoined the Minnesota Vikings last week? OK, moving on...

• I mentioned in last week's column that this might be the year that a quarterback gets drafted early in fantasy football leagues. I'm here now to say that it won't happen.

I participated in several fantasy football league mock drafts last weekend (I had some rare free time), and in every one running backs still ruled the roost when it came to the first round. Only once did I see a quarterback taken in the top three overall (Peyton Manning), and that person was soundly mocked for doing so.

The truth is fantasy football team owners are still holding fast to the concept that a top-notch running back is more valuable than a top-notch quarterback – even though the NFL is transforming itself into a quarterback-driven league. In their minds, they'd rather have a tailback that gains 100 or more yards and scores a touchdown per game than have a quarterback who throws for 275 yards, two touchdowns and an interception per game.

Those kinds of running backs are becoming more rare every year, though. Many NFL teams utilize two or three

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running backs per game, which divides the rushing stats and makes them less valuable to a fantasy football team owner. Unless you draft someone like Tennessee's Chris

Johnson, Minnesota's Adrian Peterson or San Francisco's Frank Gore (all undisputed starting running backs), you're likely to be dealing with a back who's being platooned with another back.

This is why I make the argument that it's better to draft a quarterback early on. Most starting quarterbacks don't have to share the field with another signal caller, so there are no split stats to worry about. The only thing you have to worry about is if you've drafted a quarterback who goes in the tank (i.e. Matt Hasselbeck, Alex Smith, Jay Cutler). Then, you might run into some problems.

Ultimately, most fantasy football team owners will stick with the concept of drafting a running back first and worry about a quarterback after that. I'm OK with it, as long as those owners are OK with fretting over every sub 100-yard performance their running backs put up this year because they're sharing carries with their real teams.

With that, I end the fantasy sports

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