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Delmar native Evan Finkle on the Appalachian Trail this summer. Finkle hiked about 1,000 miles, or half of the trail, to raise money for the Amputee Coalition of America.

Submitted photo

## Long walk for a good cause

**BC grad fundraises while hiking  
1,000 miles of the Appalachian Trail**

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Bethlehem Central grad Evan Finkle found a way to get away from it all and help his fellow man this summer by combining his goal of hiking the Appalachian Trail with a fundraising effort to help the Amputee Coalition of America.

After high school, Finkle found himself reticent to move on to college despite being accepted at several schools. After consulting with his parents, he made the choice many life-hungry youths

do, and elected to take a year off before heading to the University of Rochester.

"I decided I'm not going to have another opportunity for quite a while to take such an extended break," he said.

For his parents, putting an endorsement on the year off and the trip was a difficult decision, but it was an experience they knew would ultimately serve him well, said Lisa Finkle, Evan's mother.

"It was hard, but it was something he needed to do," she said. "I felt that if we didn't, that he would always regret not doing it."

Finkle wasn't originally sure he would hit the AT during his gap year, but he came around to the idea after several months of other adventures. From there, it was a natural step to do fundraising while

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## Town hears PaTHs update

**Committee presents  
grading system  
for pedestrian-friendly  
projects**

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The theme of the Bethlehem Town Board meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 25, was how to accommodate the area's many pedestrians and bicyclists, with almost an hour was devoted to the topic.

The board approved stop signs for the intersections of Brockley Drive and Orchard Street and Thorndale Road, Northwood Court and Southwood Drive. Also at the meeting, the Pathways to Homes, Hamlets and Healthy Towns Committee gave a presentation on their progress since their first meeting 17 months ago. The committee was created to provide suggestions as to how to improve the lives of pedestrians and bicyclists in an attempt to make the town a more viable candidate for grant applications.

"The committee developed approximately a 95-mile bicycle and pedestrian network," said Jason

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## Chamber Golf Outing around the corner

**Event to benefit Parker Mathusa  
Scholarship Fund**

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The time to dust off the clubs is nearly at hand.

Even if you golf only once a year, arguably the premier time to hit the links is during the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's September Golf Outing, which this year will be Friday, Sept. 24, at Colonial Acres Golf Course.

The 2010 outing will mark the quarter-century milestone for the annual event.

This year's event will benefit the Parker

D. Mathusa Memorial Scholarship Fund, which honors a graduating senior each year who has volunteered for the community.

Mathusa was deeply involved in state and town affairs. He served as chairman of the Planning Board and had a long career with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority. He was also passionate about history and was involved in the town's preparation for recent quadricentennial celebrations. He died in 2008 after a battle with ALS.

The scholarship fund, which has distributed \$500 scholarships to BC grads in the past two years, benefits graduates who

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Heather Tangora and Ashlee Church work on details of the upcoming Chamber Golf Outing to benefit a scholarship fund in the name of their late father, Parker D. Mathusa.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight



## Police blotter

## Men allegedly grew marijuana in Delmar

State police have arrested three men for allegedly operating a marijuana growhouse in Delmar.

Police on Wednesday, Aug. 25, arrested Ray K. Marshall, 43, of Bethlehem, Gino H. Dicarilo, 39, of Albany, and Andrew Ventre, 23, of Albany, and charged them with criminal possession of marijuana in the first degree and unlawful growing of cannabis.



Gino H. Dicarilo



Ray K. Marshall



Andrew Ventre

Police say an unrelated investigation led them to a property at 772 Delaware Ave., where they discovered a growing operation in a warehouse on the property. About 300 plants in various stages of growth were seized along with over 60 pounds of processed marijuana, as well as growing equipment like grow lamps, commercial filters, dehumidifiers, exhaust fans and various plant fertilizers, police said.

State police estimated the value of the crop when fully grown and harvested to be over \$500,000.

All three subjects were arraigned in the Town of Bethlehem Court and remanded to Albany County jail without bail.

•The Bethlehem Police Department on Tuesday, Aug. 24, arrested Jameson R. Heptinstall, 22, of 7 Colatosti Place, Albany, and charged him with DWI and multiple traffic infractions, including speeding and driving an unregistered motor vehicle.

Police allegedly saw Heptinstall's 2005 Toyota Camry traveling 42 in a 30 mph zone and later turning without using a signal, and pulled him over on Dawson Road in Delmar at about 1:47 a.m.

Heptinstall had the odor of alcohol on his breath and glassy

eyes and admitted to drinking one glass of wine at a friend's house in Albany, police said. He failed field sobriety tests and was placed into custody, according to arrest reports, and his mother was contacted to confirm he did own the vehicle but did not have it registered.

At the police station, a chemical breath test showed Heptinstall's BAC to be .12 percent, police said, and he was picked up by a friend after processing. He was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday, Sept. 21.

•The Bethlehem Police Department on Friday, Aug. 20, arrested Dustin M. Hughes, 21, of 7 Skyridge Lane, Selkirk, and charged him with DWAI-drugs and criminal possession of marijuana in the fifth degree.

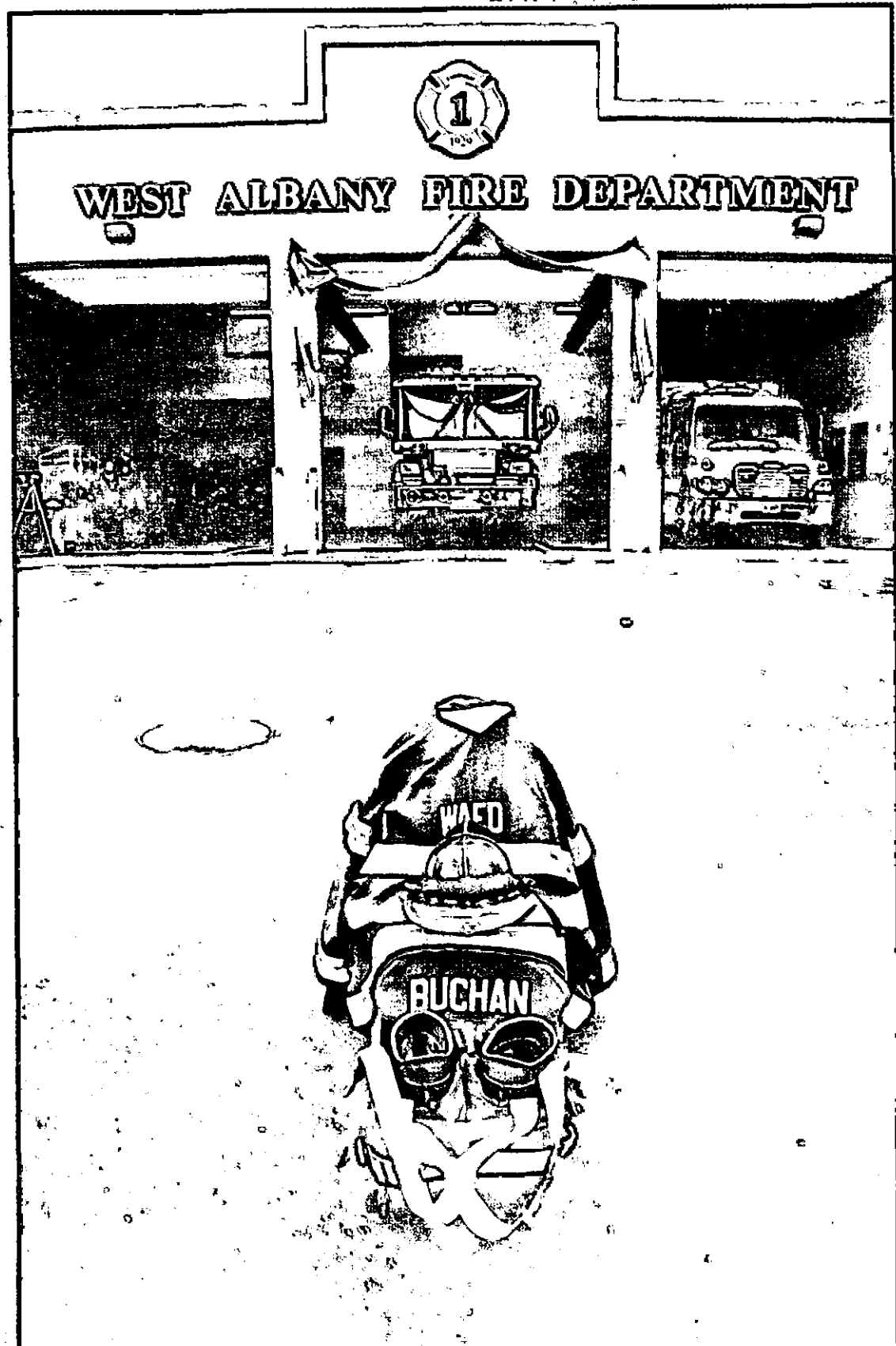
Police pulled Hughes' 1998 Nissan Maxima over on Beaverdam Road in Selkirk at about 10:34 p.m. for allegedly having no plate light and following too closely. When interviewing Hughes, police could smell the odor of marijuana and he said he had smoked at his cousin's residence at around 6 p.m., according to police.

When asked to exit the vehicle to perform sobriety tests, Hughes' behavior changed and he acted very nervously, attempting to shut the car door to prevent police from looking inside, according to arrest reports. Police allegedly saw him reach for the center console before exiting. When asked if there was anything illegal in the vehicle he refused to answer questions, police said.

Police detained Hughes in the back of a squad car based on his behavior and again interviewed him, at which point he allegedly said there was a "bud" of marijuana in the center console of the car. Police searched the car and allegedly recovered four bags containing a total of 52 grams of marijuana. Hughes' wallet on the passenger seat of the car contained \$1,360 in cash, and a bundle of lottery tickets was found in the driver's side door of the car, police said.

Hughes consented to a chemical blood test and was taken to Albany Medical Center, where a sample was drawn. He was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Sept. 7, and was given a ride home by police.

## Honoring the fallen



The West Albany No. 1 Fire Department honored recently deceased Lieutenant Daniel P. Buchan on Monday, Aug. 23. Buchan, 46, of Colonie, passed away Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, after an 18-year battle with brain cancer. Memorial contributions may be made to Trustco, c/o Daniel Buchan Fund, 34 Wolf Road, Colonie, NY 12205. To leave a special message for the family online, visit [NewcomerAlbany.com](http://NewcomerAlbany.com)

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

## Wesley Community looking for artists to exhibit

The Wesley Community is looking for artists to exhibit in The Wesley Gallery at 131 Lawrence St. in Saratoga Springs.

The community has been providing services and programs to meet the individualized needs

of the elderly, active seniors and adults since 1972. The gallery is visited daily by residents, staff, visitors and family members.

Exhibits usually run for one month. Items may be for display only or for sale. In the past the gallery has had paintings,

drawings, photographs, quilts, jewelry, needlework and more. Everything must be able to hang on the wall.

For detailed information, contact Julie VanDeusen at [julievandeusen@gmail.com](mailto:julievandeusen@gmail.com) or at 518-899-4937.

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# NYSERDA's talk falls flat in Ravena

**Residents say efficiency measures inappropriate to safety concerns**

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A group of residents concerned with emissions coming from the Lafarge cement plant in Ravena had little interest in information presented by officials from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

The crowd, expecting to hear how a \$490,000 settlement from the cement company would go toward controlling emissions at the plant or monitoring air quality at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk high and middle schools just across the street, instead heard presentations about energy-efficient boilers and take-home science kits for students.

"This was totally inappropriate," said Joan Ross of New Baltimore, after walking out during the Tuesday night, Aug. 24, presentation at RCS. "It's inappropriate for the problems this community is facing."

Lafarge North America operates two cement kilns, powered by coal, off of Route 9W, less than a half-mile from RCS High School. Debate over the air quality issues and safety of the plant's proximity to the school and the surrounding neighborhoods has raged for years. The funds are a result of a lawsuit filed in U.S.

District Court for the Southern District of Illinois by that state's Attorney General and those of 12 states, alleging violations of the Clean Air Act related to nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide output. The settlement requires Lafarge to install control technologies that reduce emissions of nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide and further requires Lafarge to pay a civil penalty of more than \$5 million to the states and the Department of Justice. Of that, New York received \$490,000 for the benefit of the communities impacted by the cement plant.

David Prior, an assistant counsel for NYSEDA, said the programs presented to the public at RCS were chosen because of their feasibility and because of NYSEDA's purview. "These are the projects that we're recommending and that we have the authority to implement," said Prior.

When asked if air scrubbers or any air-filtration method could be part of a new boiler system, NYSEDA project manager Matt Brown said "generally, filtration is not an efficiency measure" so it would not fall under the scope of NYSEDA's programs.

After this, a number of residents asked what boiler efficiency had to do with air quality in the communities immediately surrounding the Lafarge plant.

"You're totally diverting the money to a whole other area," said Christian Sweningsen of

**"They're the good guys, NYSEDA, but they missed the opportunity to be champions."**

— Susan Falzone, Friends of Hudson



NYSEDA Assistant Counsel David Prior and Project Manager Matt Brown address a crowd at RCS High School on Tuesday, Aug. 24.

William R. DeVoe/Spotlight

## State health official outlines Lafarge assessment process

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Stuyvesant. "What does a boiler have to do with the air quality at the high school?"

Prior's explanation was simple: "If we reduce the use of fuels on [the school] site, we reduce the emissions on site."

But this didn't satisfy most of the area residents who turned out for the presentation. Chief among them was Susan Falzone, board member of the activist group Friends of Hudson.

"They're the good guys, NYSEDA, but they missed the opportunity to be champions," said Falzone. She said while school districts do need efficient boilers and less vehicle emissions, it is not what the RCS

community, in particular, needs right now. "They fell far short of what they could have done for the people of this community. It all makes perfect sense, but it's just not right."

Bob Ross of New Baltimore agreed with Falzone and wondered why NYSEDA was put in charge of the funds in the first place. "If this is the wrong agency to do something about the air quality here, then give the money to another agency," he said.

Falzone said she sent an e-mail to NYSEDA officials months before the presentation to request a meeting to decide what would be appropriate

channels for the money. While the group did receive advanced notification of the presentation, she said, the e-mails went unanswered. Prior said at the presentation that he received no such request.

Attendees also took issue with the stipulation that the funds be available to communities within a 30-mile radius of the plant.

"You can't do that much with \$490,000. You can't," said Falzone. "[Disbursement] should start with the people who have concerns, the people who live next to this plant everyday."

The full 43-page document presented at RCS is available at [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com). At the meeting, Prior encouraged several attendees to e-mail project suggestions to NYSEDA. That address is [info@nyserda.org](mailto:info@nyserda.org).

# Primary foe blasts Breslin's campaign contributions

**Luke Martland calls donations from insurance companies a 'conflict of interest'**

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Luke Martland isn't calling out incumbent Sen. Neil Breslin on any criminal charges, but he is asking him to return \$125,000 worth of campaign contributions in order to cleanse himself ethically.

In the race for the 46th Senate District, Martland, an Albany attorney, held a press conference on Aug.

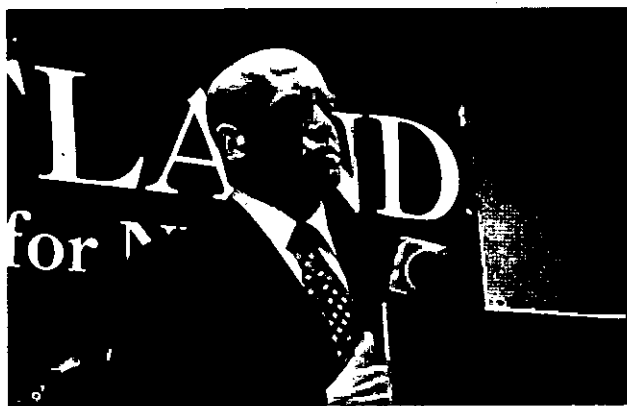
23 criticizing Breslin, D-Delmar, who is in his seventh term, for accepting donations from insurance companies.

Breslin is the chairman of the Senate Insurance Committee.

"This is an inherent conflict of interest," said Martland, who is challenging Breslin in the Democratic primary. "To me it is simple, if you are in charge of passing legislation that will determine how much a power industry makes in profit, you should not be accepting contributions from this industry."

Martland attributed Breslin's cash flow to what he refers to as the current "dysfunction" in New York state politics.

"Maybe this money doesn't have any influence on him," Martland added, "but if this is so, why do the insurance companies keep giving him more and more money?"



At a press conference Monday, Aug. 23, Luke Martland criticizes incumbent Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, for accepting campaign contributions from insurance companies, which he regulates as chairman of the Senate Insurance Committee.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight

While accepting money from insurance companies is not illegal, Martland contends it is unethical.

"Is it legal? Under current law, yes," he said. "Should it be legal? No. Is it ethical? No it is not."

If elected, Martland said he would introduce

ethics legislation that would limit contributions from lobbying firms and other individuals, as well as require full disclosure of any outside income, including client lists submitted by legislators who are also attorneys.

"I think everyone who serves an elected position, a statewide office or member of the Assembly or member of the Senate, should have to release all sources of outside income, whether that's an outside job or investments, who

their clients are and what they do for their clients," Martland said. "People have claimed that this is a violation of attorney-client privilege, and I have pointed out that it is not."

Martland said Breslin also lacks an understanding of what bills he sponsors actually do.

A recent fall-out from the passage of the Prior Approval bill (S. 8088/A.11369) sponsored by Breslin, which would require prior approval from the NYS Insurance Department before insurance companies raise premiums, found Breslin misstating what the law actually does.

"Last week we saw a peek behind the curtains of the Senate," said Martland. "He was caught on camera falsely claiming that the bill helps all New Yorkers, when in fact it does not."

Martland added that it is a "disgrace" that the head of the insurance committee did not know the actual contents of a bill he sponsored.

Breslin's Campaign Spokesman Dan Hornick

said a string of insurance bills, including the recent Autism Insurance bill (S. 7000/A. 10372), Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Insurance bill (S. 5111/A. 8215) and a bill ensuring adults young adults up to age 29 remain under parents' health insurance (S. 6030/A. 9038) should speak for themselves.

"Sen. Neil Breslin has fought the insurance lobby time and time again — and beaten them time and time again on behalf of patients and consumers," Hornick said in a press release. "When it comes to insurance lobbyists versus the public, Sen. Breslin sides with the public."

In an interview, Hornick said the contributions made by the insurance industry were only a small percentage of Breslin's war chest, adding that they could have been much larger.

"The donations are on the smaller end of what they could be donating," he said. "The majority of the donations were around \$1,000 to \$1,500."

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# My kindergartner is going to high school

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My daughter is about to start high school. I'm not going to say, "I can't believe it," because that's not how I feel. I totally believe it, and it seems completely appropriate. She's ready and she's looking forward to it.

What's slightly weird about Rachel starting ninth grade next week is that she just finished her first day of kindergarten about ten-blinks-of-the-eye ago. When she got home she fell asleep on the family room floor after watching the new Bob the Builder video I had surprised her with. She was wearing a black corduroy jumper patterned with red roses. Her mop of blonde curls fell into her sweet face as she snoozed.

She went off to kindergarten toting a green backpack that was nearly as big as she. That alone was reason to nap when she got home.

And it's a good thing she rested because her dad and I were eager to hear a review of her day. We drilled her during dinner: So what did you do today? Did you meet new friends? Did you go outside? How was lunch? What is the teacher like? What happened at recess?

She replied with phrases

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like, "Stuff," "I don't know," "I don't remember" and "Is there any dessert?"

Jeff tried a different approach. He said, "After you walked into the classroom in the morning, what did you do first?"

She said, "I took my chair off the table and put it on the floor." And that's how we went from extremely vague non-answers to an extremely literal and detailed description of her experience. And it was no surprise that her favorite part of the day was riding the bus!

Last week I asked her, "Do you remember kindergarten?" Her face brightened with a wide smile, "Of course I remember. I loved kindergarten."

She recalled the layout of the classroom. "You'd go in the door and on the left there was a bathroom, and then there was a rug we'd sit on and the teacher would read to us, and behind that was the art area. The teacher's desk was to the right of the door facing where all the kids sat. And there was an area where dictionaries were

**"Suddenly, my eyes welled up with tears. Maybe three calendar years had gone by, but I know that Rachel's first day of sixth grade was actually just four-blinks-of-the-eye ago."**

kept. When it was time to put the dictionaries away, one of my friends and I would carry the heavy book on our heads." She laughed at the memory.

"So your favorite part of kindergarten was holding a dictionary on your head?" I asked.

"No, my favorite part was when the fifth grade reading buddies came to the classroom," she said. I note to myself that in the passage of time, "riding the school bus" got demoted on her favorites list.

It's funny that Rachel mentioned "fifth grade," because I swear that only a very short while ago Jeff and I were sitting in a sweltering school gym watching our daughter participate in a ceremony that marked the end of her passage through elementary school.

"When did we dissect the cow's eye?" I asked Rachel a few days ago.

"Second grade," she said without pause.

"Really, I thought it might have been third or fourth grade."

"No. It was second."

I said, "OK, I believe you. What did you do in third grade?" She said, "I don't know." What she meant was, "Why are you talking to me while I'm watching TV?"

Memories from her time in first through fifth grade tumbled through my head: socializing at the fall family picnics, seeing the kids practice "public speaking" during "show and share," creating "sand" babies that matched each kid's birth weight, dissecting a cow's eye under the direction of an ophthalmologist, weeding the school's flower gardens, experiencing the music concerts, searching for shoe boxes for the diorama project, picking out clothes for school picture day, hoping the clothes wouldn't get dirty before the picture was taken, attending parent-teacher conferences, filling out Scholastic Book orders, and eating snow cones during field day in June.

This made me think of homeroom wars, which is a field day during which eighth-graders compete. A math teacher led Rachel's eighth grade homeroom class. The kids created T-shirts that said, "We will kick your asymptote."

I called Rachel on her cell phone. I was upstairs. She was still downstairs watching TV.

"Did you have snow cones during homeroom wars?" I asked.

She said, "No."

"Did you have field days in sixth and seventh grades?"

"I don't think so. And even if we did, there were no snow

cones."

They didn't serve snow cones at the middle school when Jeff and I attended the information night for parents of incoming sixth graders. It wasn't hot enough to crave a snow cone and even if it were, it would have been impractical and risky to consume melting, syrupy treats in the school library where the presentation was held. Maybe they served cookies. I don't remember.

I do remember that they served cookies at the high school during the information night for parents of incoming ninth graders. We attended that event this past January. The evening began with presentations in the auditorium and then we moved to the cafeteria for the chance to talk with teachers from various departments (and also eat cookies).

During that evening, both the middle school and high school principals addressed the crowd. The middle school principal reminded us that "just three years ago" we were gathered in the middle school library preparing to send our children to sixth grade.

Suddenly, my eyes welled up with tears. Maybe three calendar years had gone by, but I know that Rachel's first day of sixth grade was actually just four-blinks-of-the-eye ago. I remember vividly returning to the school the evening of the first day so that she could hang her "locker ladder" and organize her folders, binders and notebooks.

Yikes, time is moving too fast for me. Not so for my daughter. She is eager to review her ninth-grade class schedule and to get on with the buying of school supplies (a sore subject for Rachel since the teachers don't provide supply lists ahead of time, thus altering the back-to-school shopping ritual.)

I, on the other hand, want time to slow down a bit. For I know that the next time I blink my eyes she'll be off to college.

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By Matt Zalen

GREAT, NOW I GOT A KID ON A BIKE, TALKING ME TOO

UML GOING A LITTLE SLOW, AREN'T WE?  
OKAY, WHEN I SPEED YOU YELL AT ME, BUT DRIVING SLOW ALSO BOTHERS YOU

ONLY WHEN YOU'RE GOING HALF THE SPEED LIMIT  
THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S A COP BEHIND ME AND HE'S JUST TRYING TO PULL ME OVER

HOW CAN YOU TELL?  
JUST LOOK AT HIM! WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT ANGRY FACE MEANS??

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## Albany Almanac

### Record high/low/year

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Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, September 1	96°/1953	41°/1967
Thursday, September 2	100°/1953	39°/1991
Friday, September 3	100°/1953	39°/1976
Saturday, September 4	97°/1929	37°/1946
Sunday, September 5	91°/1973	37°/1974
Monday, September 6	91°/1983	38°/1938
Tuesday, September 7	96°/1945	36°/1962

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20.82 inches as of August 27th  
4.69 inches below average

### This week in weather

September 3, 1821 A hurricane made landfall on Long Island, near the present day Kennedy Airport, then moved through western Connecticut. The hurricane produced a record tide at New York City.

### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:20am	7:30pm
Thursday	6:21am	7:28pm
Friday	6:22am	7:26pm
Saturday	6:23am	7:24pm
Sunday	6:24am	7:23pm
Monday	6:25am	7:21pm
Tuesday	6:26am	7:19pm

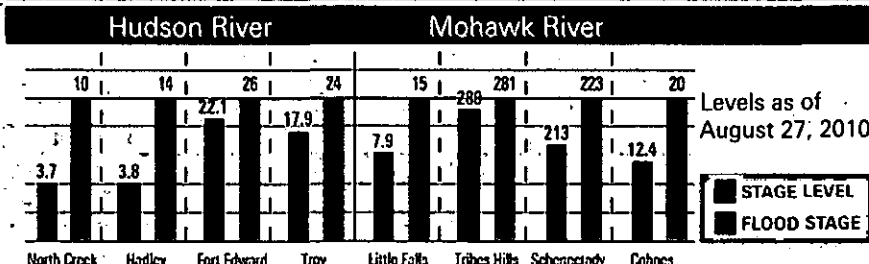
### Moon Phases

September 1 Last  
September 8 New

Planets	When	Where
Venus	Dusk	Vy Low W
Mars	Dusk	Rt of Venus
Jupiter	Evening	Bright ESE

## Rivers & Recreation

### River Levels



### Water temp

Lake George	73°
Bolton Landing	74°
Sacandaga Lake	73°
Saratoga Lake	75°
Jersey Shore	74°
Cape Cod	71°

### Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	10:45am, 11:31pm	5:50am, 5:49pm
Thursday	11:49am, 12:32am	6:47am, 6:47pm
Friday	12:32am, 1:34am	7:43am, 7:46pm
Saturday	1:34am, 2:03pm	8:38am, 8:43pm
Sunday	2:33am, 3:04pm	9:31am, 9:39pm
Monday	3:29am, 4:00pm	10:21am, 10:33pm
Tuesday	4:22am, 4:53pm	11:10am, 11:26pm

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Group hopes to save farming

Vandals target Beltrone

Task force forms in response to budget

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The state may finally have a budget, but that doesn't mean everyone is happy. Farmers and others who work directly with the farming industry are disappointed with the hit their industry took, so the Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Future of Farming in New York State will try to fix what some say the governor and Legislature have broken.

"Too many New York farms have fallen victim to federal and state policies that make it harder and harder to eke out a living working the soil and tending livestock, and it's time that local leaders stand up to defend an important part of our economic heritage," said Thomas J. Santulli, president of the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) and creator of the task force. Santulli created the Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Future of Farming as a way to preserve the state's historically strong agricultural industry.

Nearly 30 leaders from counties across the state make up the task force, which recently met at the Empire Farm Days in Seneca Falls to discuss recommendations that will be submitted at the NYSAC Fall Seminar in Buffalo in September. Alan Grattidge, supervisor of Charlton, is the only member of the task force representing Saratoga County.

"I look at farming as economic development for our area. People are concerned with our food sources, so we need to have a strong farming community to be able to provide the food source for our population," said Grattidge. "The one thing that people will tell us is, they think what makes Saratoga County so special is all the farms we have here in the county, so it's very important to support the community when it's struggling as it has been in the past couple years."

The Town of Charlton is undeniably a farming town, ruled by dairy, cattle, hay, equine and field agriculture and supplemented by specialty farms like alpacas, maple syrup and Christmas trees. The region has six active dairy farms, accounting for nearly half the agricultural land in the town, said Grattidge. In an effort to protect and preserve the town's farmland, it passed a Farmland Protection Plan in February 2010, which identifies ways to help farms survive.

Among the ways to do this, as identified

by the plan, are get the information out to make landowners aware of their options; develop the marketing strategy; install right-to-farm law signs which demonstrate the town's commitment to farming; explore ways to locally fund farmland protection projects; and updating and modifying various town plans and codes.

Grattidge said this farmland protection plan is a demonstrated effort by the town to recognize the importance of the agriculture industry in the region and county, but said state leaders don't seem to realize this value, as demonstrated by their "sweeping away" of funds.

"This past year's budget was devastating to a number of farming communities and the state legislature, under the leadership of the governor and downstate leaders, basically swept away a lot of the funding for programs that were already in place," said Grattidge, who referred a program called the New York State Farm Viability Institute that was budgeted more than \$3 million in 2008. "This money would fund a lot of projects to help with profitability of farms. One of their programs was the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County, but that money was stripped away and we basically had to close that program in March because we had no more funding for it."

He said this deprivation of funds goes against one of Saratoga County's biggest businesses, horses.

"That program was started to help people in the equine business develop business plans and encourage the equine industry, which is so huge in this county," said

Grattidge. "So many people were directly impacted by the recently passed budget."

Grattidge said his participation on the Blue Ribbon Task Force is incredibly important to lend a voice for Saratoga County to the leaders down in Albany.

"One of the advantages of being on this committee is our voice is heard by a lot of legislators, and that's pretty powerful for getting good policies passed," said Grattidge.

At its meeting last week, the task force drafted several recommendations. It suggested "develop and supporting policy that is farm-size neutral and focuses on overall farm profitability; require more accurate supply and demand reporting for all dairy products in this country; create and fund an agricultural economic development program that is driven by a set of metrics that recognize the overall wealth creation within a community rather than just the overall job creation count; support proper labeling of products to promote enhanced consumer confidence; support programs that assist farmers in their ongoing efforts to be stewards of soil and water resources; incentivize counties to develop their own farmland protection programs to leverage state funds and play a more direct role in protecting farmland for future generations."

Grattidge said he was encouraged by the task force's work and said supporting agriculture state-wide ends up benefiting Saratoga County.

Charlton is 21,000 acres, or roughly 33 square miles, and out of 1,943 properties, 196 are agricultural.

Police step up patrols around senior living center

By ANDREW BEAM  
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Residents of the Beltrone Senior Living Center in Colonie said they are concerned about the level of vandalism in the area, and they are asking police officers to do scheduled drive-bys during the day and night.

On Thursday, Aug. 12, vandals allegedly took nearly 200 tomatoes from the gardens on the edge of The Crossings park and behind the living center. The group then began to throw the fruit at parked cars and at the garages in the parking area.

Colonie police said they have been contacted about similar incidents on several occasions, prompting them to start doing more patrols in the area.

"It's normal summertime behavior of kids," said Deputy Chief John Van Alstyne. "You've got kids riding around on bicycles and skateboards, and they tend to get a little rambunctious."

Van Alstyne said he has seen kids riding around Beltrone and has made contact with a few of them. Because the kids are not doing anything criminal or mischievous, he said, officers simply take their names and send them on their way.

Associate Property Manager for the Beltrone Senior Living Center Debbie McClune said she is also worried about the safety of the kids. She fears a car may hit them if one of the seniors doesn't notice them.

"There's seniors here driving their cars, they could be turning a

corner and not see them and end up hitting them," she said.

The damage to the garden hit close to home for some of the residents, said McClune, adding that they were "very proud" of the plot of land that they helped tend to.

McClune attributed the vandalism to summer boredom.

"There are kids here all the time," said a Beltrone resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity out of concerns that she could become a target. "They've been throwing stones at windows and ripping off shingles. This is just totally ridiculous, and it has gotten out of hand."

Local businesses near The Crossings have also complained of kids on bicycles and skateboards, loitering and committing vandalism, said Van Alstyne.

The area has a number of railings and loading docks that the kids perform tricks on.

"Because of [the living center's] location, the kids do cut through The Crossings and come from Wolf Road," he said. "A lot of times they're not doing anything so we do a contact card with them and then move them along. If the kids were committing crimes there, they would be arrested."

McClune asked why more parents aren't wondering what their kids are up to.

"Maybe parents could be a little more involved," she said, adding the "doorbell ditch" incident in nearby Bethlehem that resulted in injury for one teen should have taught them a lesson. "You would think those kids would be scared to do anything off color."

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## Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

## Speed the plow

The Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Future of Farming in New York State has a near impossible task ahead of them: fixing the state's broken agricultural economy.

From Alyssa Jung's page five story on the matter: "Nearly 30 leaders from counties across the state make up the task force, which recently met at the Empire Farm Days in Seneca Falls to discuss recommendations that will be submitted at the New York State Association of Counties Fall Seminar in Buffalo in September."

Only one of the 35 members represents Albany County — Legislator Lucille McKnight — which is unfortunate, because although not very well known for it, Albany has more than 60,000 acres of privately owned farmland.

The task force is working to increase its clout in Albany and Washington, D.C., but we can give them some help here at home.

A couple of months ago, *The Spotlight* wrote about the farm-to-table trend in local restaurants using local produce. We encouraged readers to support these businesses, as well as farmers markets, so that we can keep money in the local economy. Doing the same will definitely help the local farmers.

Also, read up on local farmland preservation legislation. Albany County has a Farmland Protection Plan which identifies ways to help farms survive; Bethlehem completed one last fall. Among the ways to do this, as identified by the plans, are get the information out to make landowners aware of their options; develop the marketing strategy; install right-to-farm law signs which demonstrate the town's commitment to farming; explore ways to locally fund farmland protection projects; and updating and modifying various town plans and codes. The full text of the plan can be found at [www.farmlandinfo.org](http://www.farmlandinfo.org).

What if your town doesn't have a protection plan in place? Or it hasn't been updated in a while? Get them on the stick by bending the ear of your Town Board.

There are a lot of great resources for farmland preservation out there — [www.agmkt.state.ny.us](http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us) and [www.farmland.org/programs](http://www.farmland.org/programs) are but a few.

Remember: No farmers, no food.

## Editorial

# Marriage and money, an unlikely couple

By JOSEPH A. VENTURA

The writer is manager of William Tell Financial Services, Inc., in Albany.

In my 20-plus years of managing other people's money, one thing that's become strikingly clear is that marriage and money go hand-in-hand. I'm not a therapist or psychologist, but looking beyond the veil — no pun intended — it's obvious that a lack of money or a decrease in income can add stress to even the happiest of couples. Combine this with a turbulent economy, layoffs and declining real estate values and things become even trickier.

Thanks to the recession, divorce has become a more complicated and delicate issue than ever. Couples across all classes are considering their options in this climate. Clients I've known for some time, who are seemingly happy by all accounts, have recently asked me to "test the waters." What they usually want to know is can they manage financially on their own?

Then why do current statistics indicate that divorce rates are actually down during this recession? Divorce rates have actually fallen, from 17.5 per thousand in 2007 to 16.6 in 2008, nearly a full point decline according to the University of Virginia ([www.virginia.edu](http://www.virginia.edu)) National Marriage Project, a research study that says, among other things, that marriage is more than an emotional relationship it's also an "economic partnership and social safety net."

Some say financially tough times have made many reconsider their previously frivolous ways and refocus on what's truly valuable in one's life, i.e. family. According to the National Marriage Project authors, the Great Recession has definitely added stress to many marriages, especially members of the working class and poor. Those who are less educated (i.e., no college or technical training) are nearly twice as likely to be unemployed and to head for divorce than those who are better-educated. However, some well-to-do folks are actually considering getting a divorce now. As real estate and business values are widely depressed, some see this as a relatively advantageous time to divide the kingdom.

While divorce is never pleasant, becoming "suddenly single" no matter how wealthy or poor one is opens a wide range of issues, not the least of which is financial. Getting financial

issues under control can ease some of the stress. Some items to consider: Will you have enough cash flow to meet living expenses? Will you be able to retire when you previously planned? What about health insurance? Child support/child care? And how about those nagging legal fees?

The concerns single people face today are much different than those they face many years ago. For one thing, consider that women are living a lot longer than in the past. In 1930 the average life expectancy for a woman was 61. In 2000 the average life expectancy for a woman grew to close to 81 — a 31 percent increase according to the Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)). If you don't have an effective financial game plan it's possible that one could outlive their assets, therefore, a key post-divorce consideration is how to create enough income to meet current and future needs.

Some settlements are in the form of periodic alimony payments but substantial one-time payments are common. In most cases, lump sum settlements are not considered taxable income, while periodic alimony payments are taxable income. Capital gains taxes may be owed if property received in a settlement is sold but investing part of a settlement may be needed to achieve long-term financial goals such as <https://www.oppenheimerfunds.com/investors/education/college1.jhtml> planning for a child's education or your retirement. Is moving to a smaller home warranted? You may need to set up a systematic savings and investment plan and create a budget. Another tip — check your spouse's former and current employers. You may discover a "secret" benefit such as a pension or annuity.

### The suddenly single checklist:

- Has property ownership been correctly passed to the divorced spouse?
- Is an income plan in place?
- Are there pension or annuity benefits?
- Which is the best way to receive alimony payments?
- Is health and other insurance coverage in place?
- Have you allocated for any capital gains tax liability?
- Should you move to a smaller home?

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## Weekly poll

Students are heading back to school next week and supply lists still adorn the entrances to most retail outlets.

So, this week's question is:

**Will you spend more or less on back-to-school items this year?**

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

### Last week's poll results:

Question: "Are you more or less likely to give to charity now?"

- Yes. Now is the time people need it the most.: 17%
- No. My own finances are too tight right now.: 76%
- The economy doesn't affect my charity.: 5%

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## Your Opinion in The Spotlight

## Donovan an experienced leader

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I have known Ryan Donovan for more than ten years. During this time I have interacted with Ryan in numerous capacities: as a fellow alumni, lawyer, father and friend. Ryan has always taken the time to help others while simultaneously excelling in his chosen field – either as an attorney, judge, or alumnus of his law school.

Currently, Ryan and I serve on the board of the Albany Law School National Alumni Association ("NAA"). Ryan

is currently serving as the President of the NAA, a year long position. The NAA Board is composed of judges from both the Court of Appeals and Appellate Division, in addition to successful attorneys from across the country. Ryan's ability to lead and resolve problems serves him well as both President of the NAA and as a Bethlehem Town Justice.

As a seasoned and experienced Town Justice, Ryan has been asked to be an instructor at the New York State Office of

Justice Court Support. As an instructor, Ryan is required to help train newly elected judges from across the state about their judicial roles and responsibilities along with courtroom processes and procedures.

Ryan's experience, leadership, and desire to give back to his community are but a few of the reasons that I will be voting for him in the Primary on Sept. 14.

Thomas J. Higgs  
Bethlehem

## Thank you to Harvest supporters

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

In these tough economic times, it is truly heartwarming to work with local businesses which go out of their way to support our youth, and others who are in need.

This is the case with "Our Family's Harvest"

which supported the St. Thomas Produce Sale on Aug 14 and 15 to benefit those teens who will attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in 2011.

In turn, we should all support our local businesses who care so much to help our youth

grow into loving, care adults, themselves.

Please support "Our Family's Harvest" - and treat yourself to some delicious fruit and veggies!

Maureen Bernstein  
Youth Minister

## State should eliminate NYSERDA

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Your Aug. 25 issue had an item about NYSERDA from Francis J. Murray, president and CEO of this state agency.

While he boasted about this company, I find my experience with them to be very negative. Last year I planned to insulate my home and found that NYSERDA

was offering 50 percent refund, so I contacted one of their contractors and was told my home was 1,350 sq. ft. and the cost would be \$6,787.50. My home is less than 1,300 sq. ft.

So I contacted a non-NYSERDA contractor and the cost would be \$3,875. Needless to say I hired the non-NYSERDA person. His

materials were equal to or better than the other one.

Also, I learned that when I pay my National Grid bill there is a charge that goes to this fund for the 50 percent rebate.

I do not appreciate this and would not be sorry to see NYSERDA eliminated.

Rita Redlich  
Albany

## Altamont 5k winners



Chuck Terry of Albany (left) won the men's open division of the Altamont 5K with a time of 15:30. Westerlo 10th-grader Courtney Tedeschi won the women's open division with a time of 18:40. Guilmerland Councilman Mark Grimm is shown with the winners. The 13th annual event, which attracted several hundred runners, was held August 28th at Bozenkill Park.

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Also in the FOL area, for \$5, you can "Take A Chance On October." Each ticket enters you in 31 prize drawings during the month of October. There will be one winning ticket drawn each day of the month for wonderful prizes valued from \$25 to \$200, all donated by local businesses and individuals. Purchasers of four or more \$5 tickets will be entered in a special drawing to win a beautiful strand of black cultured freshwater pearls donated by Refined Designs.

We have all day local musicians booked on two stages. We offer Dyer Switch, folk-rock guitarist Pat Liddy, original, celtic and Scottish tunes from Emerald Dawn, Knox Traditional

Strings, Tune Folks with Jim and Sue Mead and Friends, and the trio of Rebecca Kiegle, Doug Bernhardt and Tom Thorpe, our music coordinator.

Because of the significance of the date, we will have a small 9/11 commemoration ceremony with Paul Tonka and John McEneny as guests.

Following the ceremony you will be treated to an exhibition of exotic bellydancing presented by instructor Margaret Bunkoff and friends, and be invited to try it yourself.

Start dude-ing up the dogs and cats and other pets and bring them to the Pet Parade. All kinds of pets are welcome as long as they are contained on leash or in a carrier or suitable container. Gail Brown will lead the parade with Duke the Paws dog and award prizes. Bring your animal friends plain or in costume and show them off.

Look for next week's column to read more about the major fun we have on tap!

Barbara Vink

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## Author Ann Hood coming to library for book talk

The Bethlehem Public Library will welcome author Ann Hood on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. She will talk about her new book, "The Red Thread." A reception and book signing will follow the program; book sales will be handled by I Love Books.

Hood's books include the best-selling novel "The Knitting Circle," which is this month's DayBooks topic on Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m. Other novels include "Ruby, The Properties of Water," and "Places to Stay the Night." Her memoir, "Comfort: a journey through grief," was among Entertainment Weekly's top 10 nonfiction books of 2008 and a New York Times Editor's Choice. She has also published a book on the writer's craft and a collection of short stories.

Hood's essays and short stories have appeared in many publications, including The New York Times, Ploughshares, and The Paris Review. She has won a Best American Spiritual Writing Award, the Paul Bowles Prize for Short Fiction, and two Pushcart Prizes.

The program is underwritten by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. It is free and open to the public.

### Holiday hours

A reminder that the library will be closed this Saturday to Monday, Sept. 4 to 6, for the Labor Day weekend. Regular Sunday hours (1 to 5 p.m.) resume Sunday, Sept. 12. We're open all

### Storytimes resume

School kicks off Sept. 8th and that means storytimes return to the library schedule.

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### Short order books

Friday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.

"The Wednesday Sisters" by Meg Waite Clayton. Copies available at the information desk. New members welcome.

### My very own story group

Friday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.

Stories, songs, dancing and movies for children ages 3 to 6 while their parents' caregivers attend ShortOrder books.

### Writers and Friends:

#### Ann Hood

Sunday, Sept. 12, 2 p.m.

The author of "The Knitting Circle" will talk about her new book, "The Red Thread." Reception and book signing follows the program. Sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

### Grandparents Day

Monday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m.

Bring a grandparent to enjoy a special storytime. Then make a

flower for your grandma or grandpa. Up to age 6 with family.

### Daybooks

Monday, Sept. 13, \* 1:30 p.m.

"The Knitting Circle" by Ann Hood. Copies available at the information desk. New members welcome.

### Library board meeting

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### Pajama-rama

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m.

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

### After dinner books

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m.

"A Beautiful Place to Die" by Malla Nunn. Copies available at the information desk. New members welcome.

Louise Grieco

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## Library makes temporary move

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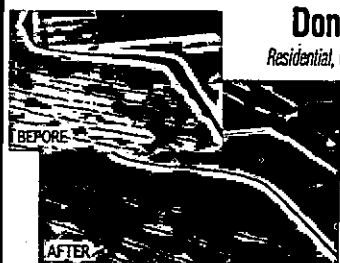
as quickly as possible.

The library will be closed on Saturday to Monday, Sept. 4 to 6, in

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**Senior Action**

Town of Bethlehem

## Program highlights

**Monday, Sept. 6**

• Bethlehem Town Hall closed for Labor Day.

**Wednesday, Sept. 8**

• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor at Price

Chopper in Slingerlands. For reservations, call 439-5770.

**Thursday, Sept. 9**

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

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Call 430-4955, ext 1176 for an appointment.

**Friday, Sept. 10**

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

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

Wilma DeLucco,  
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Storytime programs begin the week of Sept. 7. No registration is required and there is no charge to attend.

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## Library Babies

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to start the morning with your baby.

Our Mayone Plaza location has plenty of room for all of our storytime friends; hope to see you soon!

## 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 Alex Griffith and Robert Vernol. 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.

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For information, call Senior Services at 356-1980 ext 1094.

Town of Guilderland

## SENIOR CALENDAR

**Monday, Sept. 6**

Town Hall Closed  
Labor Day

**Tuesday, Sept. 7**

9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
11:30 a.m. Luncheon:

Chicken Lo Mein or Cold Plate

12:30 p.m. Bingo/  
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**Wednesday, Sept. 8**

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

**Thursday, Sept. 9**

Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Strong Bones  
9:45 a.m. Men's Trip to EMPAC  
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Food Stamps

1 p.m. Pinochle/  
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**Friday, Sept. 10**

Scheduled Shopping  
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# Sending a 'touch of home' to soldiers

**VFW Post 1895 puts together care packages for platoon overseas**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Recently, the 618th Engineer Support Company of the United States Army lost 10 men during a six-month period in Iraq. Now, the Hilderbrand-Davis VFW Post 1895 is trying to lift the spirits of those men and women who are far from home but still in the thoughts of many.

"This particular company lost 10 men in six months, and their morale was pretty diminished," said Annie Wilson, VFW member. "Since one of the goals of VFW is to support veterans, it only seemed like a logical conclusion that we should be doing something to try and lift their morale."

Annie Wilson originally sent a package to Alex Kirby, a member of the 618th, but talks with his mother, who was a friend of a fellow VFW member, led to Post 1895 "adopting" the company, which includes 100 men and woman.

Tracey Fredericks later joined Post 1895 and took over organizing the initiative. Fredericks had previous experience with sending care packages through her personal efforts.

"It all started with a simple project I did by myself," said Fredericks. "I got such a good

feeling from what I was doing that I wanted to do more. ... It is all about giving back to the men and women who have done so much for us."

On Fredericks' husband's side there are family members serving in the military, and her grandfather from Albany also served in WWII. She said he wanted to do something to honor her grandfather, and sending care packages to troops seemed to be a good way to pay tribute.

"You honor the dead by serving the living," said Fredericks. "It becomes more personal when you know someone that is there."

**"It is like Christmas day for them when they receive the packages that have a little comfort from home."**

— Tracey Fredericks, member of VFW Post 1895

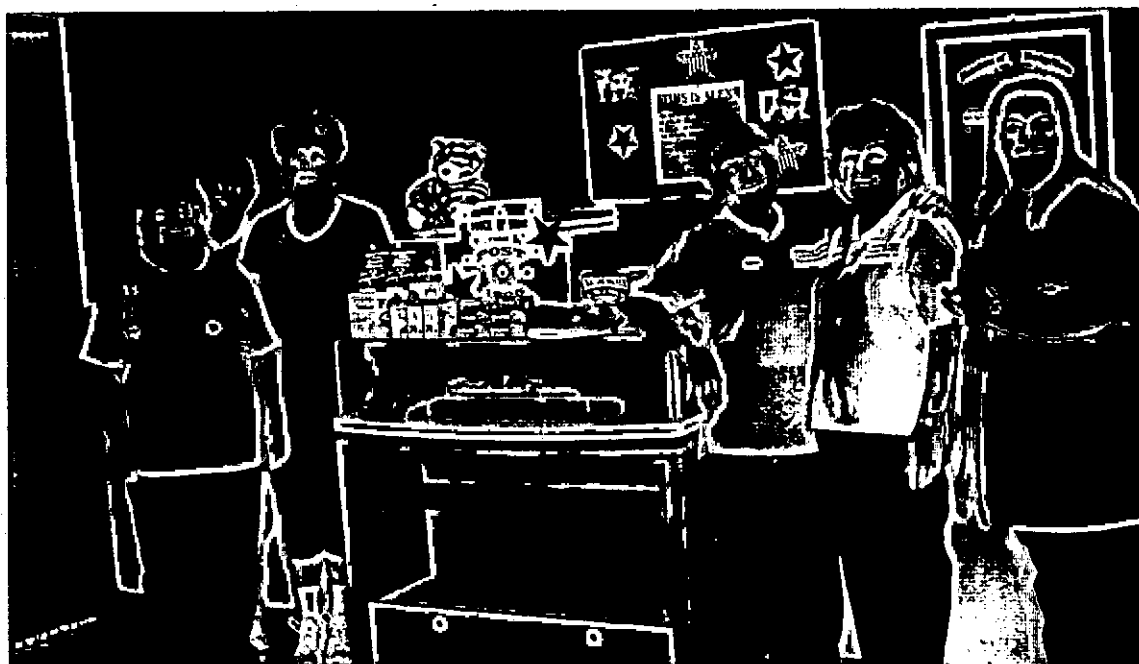
She recycled bottles and cans to raise money to send care packages to soldiers. Last summer she also got together with 65 students from Hamilton Elementary School, where

two of Fredericks' nephews went to school, and worked with the children to make cards and letters to send off in a care package to the troops for Christmas.

She said when the troops receive the packages, it makes even a normal day into a celebration.

"It is like Christmas day for them when they receive the packages that have a little comfort from home," said Fredericks.

Fredericks has sent out six packages and plans to send out six more soon. Beef jerky



Members of Rotterdam's Hilderbrand-Davis VFW Post 1895 stand next to care package items, which will be sent out to the 618th Engineer Support Company to help lift morale and give the soldiers some reminders of home.

John Purcell/Spotlight

was one of the most requested items, said Fredericks. Other items she sends include eye drops, shampoo, hot cocoa, granola bars and Frisbees. Fredericks said she crams the items into a Flat Rate US Postal box, so she can ship as much as possible for the cheapest cost. Each flat rate box, which accounts for one package, costs \$12.50 to send.

"We welcome contribution of items. ... We're looking for either monetary donations or items that we can send," said Wilson. "We welcome notes and cards from children."

Kirby sent an e-mail to Fredericks thanking her for everything Post 1895 has done

and for their support. He said four of the six packages were received, and he placed them in the company's hallway and everything was gone in an hour.

Donations outside of the VFW post came from employees at Cannon Heyman and Weiss, LLP, based out of Albany. Also three local dentists have donated toothbrushes and toothpaste.

A complete list of items that can be sent to troops can be found on [www.adoptaplatoon.org](http://www.adoptaplatoon.org), or call the VFW Post at 382-1669. To make a donation you can visit the VFW post located at 609 Draper Ave., Rotterdam, or at the collection box in Trustco

Bank at Hannaford Plaza in Rotterdam. Donations can also be mailed directly to the VFW Post 1895.

Kirby said he would be coming home on leave in January, but his return will only be temporary. A sense of the celebration could already be felt at the Post.

"We're looking forward to buying him a drink when he arrives," said Wilson. "Actually, if he comes on a Friday night, I don't think he is going to be walking out, because everybody is going to want to buy him a drink."

Fredericks echoed the sentiment and said, "The first one is on me."

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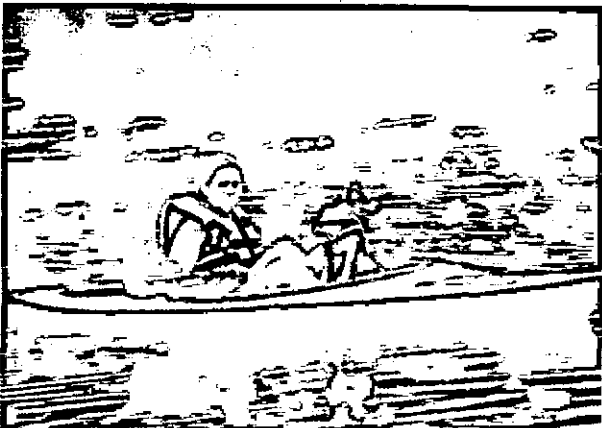
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People — and pets — enjoy the water during the fifth Canal Splash! in Waterford.  
*Alyssa Jung/Spotlight*

# Harbor's path opens with a splash

The Waterford Canal Harbor has a new handicap accessible pathway leading to new floating docks for canoes and kayaks. Its official opening on Thursday, Aug. 12, kicked off the fifth Canal Splash!, a weekend celebration that ran from Friday to Sunday, Aug. 13 to 15.

Throughout the weekend, events at various locations helped attendees celebrate the importance of what canals in the area offer.

The handicap accessible pathway opening marks completion of Phase I of the Canal Greenway Grant Project, a \$225,000 effort that installed the pathway and floating docks to help enhance the Canalway Water Trail, a initiative that promotes launch and landing sites at various points along the canal system, 524 miles long.

Sen. Roy McDonald, R-Saratoga, was on hand for the celebration, saying he grew up in the region and remembered when you could "literally walk across" the canal.

"This is a great project

and highlights once again why our area is a great place to live and raise your family," McDonald said. "I grew up across the river and enjoyed the outdoor activities we had available back then, and today, this kayak launch provides a new recreation opportunity for those of all ages."

New York State Canal Corporation Director Carmella Mantello said the new pathway and floating docks would enhance public access to the Erie Canal and "have a beneficial effect on the character of the community" and boost tourism and local economy.

Funding came from the Greenway Grant, one of 54 awarded to communities and non-profit organizations for capital projects aimed at enhancing and promoting "tourism, recreation, historic interpretation and community revitalization."

*-Alyssa Jung*

# Watervliet man a mentor to others

**MDA honors Brian Schwenzfeier for motivating others facing the disease**

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A Watervliet man has been awarded the Muscular Dystrophy Association's highest honor in New York state for his work done throughout the community and motivation not to let his diagnosis get in the way of living his life.

Brian Schwenzfeier, 24, was given the Robert Ross Personal Achievement Award by MDA for 2010 and will be presented the award at the organization's telethon on Sept. 5, said Beth Kiingati, MDA's Health Services Coordinator for the Albany region.

He was nominated for the award by his aunt, Mary Cox.

"We give this award every year to a person that we serve," said Kiingati. "It's given to someone in our district, usually an adult but sometimes kids, for reaching out to others with the disability."

Diagnosed with Duchenne, which is a form of muscular dystrophy causing weakness and muscle degeneration in voluntary, respiratory and cardiac muscles, Schwenzfeier said it was something he wanted to make sure wouldn't get in the way of what he wanted to do with his life.

"Everybody's always been surprised by my drive," he said. "It's a drive to succeed but also being stubborn not to let it wreck my life."

In his lifetime,

Schwenzfeier was a mentor to a younger student while he was in high school, who also had the same disability as him, to show him that even in his condition he could have friends and be an outgoing person. He also helped the student get into college and even went on a college trip with him.

Even in college Schwenzfeier was helping others who felt their condition was holding them back.

"In college life, I spent time with a fellow who had the same disease," he said. "He lives at home and really didn't come out much. So I spent time with him and we would listen to music."

He soon convinced his friend to set up a computer where they began e-mailing each other back and forth.

Schwenzfeier said he understands that not everyone with a disability thinks the same way he does, but it has been his mission to make others realize they can do so much more with their lives.

"They would have to stay at their houses and hang out with their parents," he said, "and not have friends or go on dates or other stuff."

He said when he hung out with his friends he didn't try and impress his own opinions on them, but he made sure to invite them out whenever he had poker games.

Schwenzfeier has also organized walk-a-thon teams. One of those, Team Brian, once raised \$15,000 for the Jerry Lewis MDA



Brian Schwenzfeier received the Robert Ross Personal Achievement Award by the Muscular Dystrophy Association for not allowing being diagnosed with Duchenne muscular dystrophy to rule his life and helping others with the disease to do the same.

*Submitted photo*

telethon.

Music is Schwenzfeier's passion and it has been ever since junior high school.

"In elementary school, I was always a giant baseball fan, and that was my favorite thing to do [play baseball]," he said. "I thought I had good hand-eye-coordination but the kids got bigger and it was sort of too much for me."

Though he was disappointed he couldn't play baseball anymore, it led to discovering his love for music and more specifically his love for singing.

Schwenzfeier earned his master's degree at St. Rose in music education.

"I had a lot of success

there," he said. "I did all singing, but there was still a lot of performance to it. That aspect I also had a lot of success in."

While studying music, he also realized his love for teaching, which he does at RPI's Young Actors Guild, which is a music, acting and dance program for children ages 6-18, during the spring two to three times a week and on the weekends in the summer.

He gives singing lessons to high school kids during their afternoon play rehearsals.

"Through bad things happening I discovered my love for music," he said. "I realized through music that I loved teaching as well."

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# It's OK to play with your food

## Edible Parks program lets kids get their hands dirty

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Getting kids to eat their vegetables can sometimes be a struggle, but a group of children from Schenectady not only liked eating them, but growing them as well.

Schenectady Inner City Ministry's Edible Playgrounds offered children a chance to plant and grow fruit and vegetables at local parks in Schenectady from July 5 to Aug. 20. The three parks were Carrie Street Park, Wallingford Park in Mount Pleasant and Hillhurst Park in Bellevue. The gardening sites also served as locations for SICM's Free Summer Lunch program.

"The response has been very positive," said Janet Mattis, community outreach coordinator for SICM. "The kids love it because it gives the kids something to do. The parents like it, too, because the kids get to be taught without knowing they are doing something educational."

The program focused on healthy foods, good eating habits and information about how plants grow. Summer interns helped with the hands-on activities for the 37 registered children.

"I think it is nice for the playgrounds to have some sort of structured activity for the kids to do," said Mattis. "This seemed like a really good way to fight childhood obesity while making the parks safer for the kids to play in."

Edible Playgrounds was based on the Roots



Abby Foster, 21, bags some greens at Wallingford Park. Foster was one of the summer interns for SICM's Edible Playgrounds summer program.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

and Wisdom program, which focused on gardening throughout parks in Schenectady.

Debbie Forester, facilitator for Edible Playgrounds, is one of the founding members of Roots and Wisdom, which started three summers ago at Orchard Field Park.

"We have kids learning things in a non-traditional way that hopefully enriches their lives," said Forester.

The more positive opportunities there are, said Forester, the fewer chances for negative things to happen. She said it also provides the exercise children need but don't always receive.

"We teach kids about good eating; we get them out being active and exercising," said Forester. "It provides a

**"I like seeing the excitement of the kids to help in the garden and take the vegetables home and eat them."**

— Abby Foster,  
SICM summer intern

counter to sitting in front of a video game and not doing things."

While the fun started in the summer, Forester said during the school year they would work with schools to start plants in the classroom. The tied into what children were learning in the classroom. For instance, at each site there was a "three sisters" garden following the Native American tradition of growing corns, beans and squash.

Forester said in order for the program to be a success, the children need youth role models.



Twelve-year-old Philip checks to see if some of the vegetables are ripe enough to pick at Wallingford Park in Mount Pleasant as part of Schenectady Inner City Ministry's Edible Playgrounds summer program, which had Schenectady children maintaining a garden.

"The interns really seem to enjoy it too," said Mattis. "They had a lot of groundbreaking to do with starting this curriculum and program."

SICM summer intern Abby Foster, 21, from the College of Saint Rose, was assigned to the Wallingford Park site.

"I like seeing the excitement of the kids to help in the garden and take the vegetables home and eat them," said Foster.

Four to eight children would come to help in the garden each day, said Foster, who is an education major. Some children would show up randomly, but there were others who were regulars.

One of the children in the program, 12-year-old Philip, said he liked that the garden was available and he could pick stuff from it.

"It's summer; we don't really have anything else to do," he said.

Over the course of the program, many children



Edible Playgrounds was based on the Roots and Wisdom program.

became attached to the interns, said Mattis.

"They tended to look up to the student interns running the program and the connected to them very early, so it was a positive experience for them," said Mattis. "The kids, by the end of the program, were clinging to them and not wanting them to leave."

Forester said it was sort of bittersweet when the program concluded on Friday, Aug. 20.

"The kids are kind of sad because today is the last day," said Forester. "The kids look up to these teens ... since they have been there all summer, the interns have gotten to know some children in the neighborhoods."

Funding for these types of program is always a challenge, said Forester, but SICM received a two-year grant from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation totaling more than \$200,000 to assist in their efforts. The Edible Playgrounds program used around \$15,000 from the grant this year, and it coincided with the Safe Parks initiative.

Mattis said she is not sure if the program will continue next year due to funding concerns.

"I would love to see this kind of program continue, because it had such great response and positive outcome for everyone involved," said Mattis.

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# Mission ends in marriage

**Peace Corps  
volunteer weds  
in Africa**

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When Jessica Goodbred joined the Peace Corps right out of college in 2008, she expected to spread good in Togo, Africa while challenging who she was as a person in a country vastly different than anything she'd ever experienced before.

What she didn't expect was to fall in love.

When Goodbred arrived in the West African nation of Togo, she spent three months training in a small village, learning the language and undergoing cross cultural and technical training, as is typical of all Peace Corps recruits. During this training, which is in preparation for the mandatory two years of service, Goodbred was placed with a host family to become intimately familiar with Tongolese culture. The Trega family took on the role of host, with a man named Alphonse, his mother and sister helping Goodbred learn French and easing her transition.

"When I first met him [Alphonse] I instantly liked him, but being new to Togo, not speaking his language and already overwhelmed, I just ignored him," said Goodbred in an e-mail interview. "After about a month I was getting more comfortable in my day to day life and I was becoming close with my host family, and thinking about Alphonse and being happy when he got home from

work, always laughing and spending time with him."

Goodbred said she realized she could no longer ignore him or how she felt, so after discussing her feelings with his oldest brother and getting his support, she told Alphonse she liked him. After training, they moved to the village where she would be working for the next two years, with no water, electricity and about a mile from any road.

"Living together in this kind of environment is a daily challenge. When we first got there we were seen as husband and wife to the villagers, who unlike Americans, don't understand having a boyfriend or a girlfriend living in the same house," said Goodbred.

The two became a strong pair, with Alphonse helping her integrate into the community, giving advice on project ideas, explaining cultural taboos and translating what she said in French into the local language of Ewe.

"[He] was always there cheering me on and supporting me when I felt upset or if I was missing my family. Without him, I do not know if I would have lasted these 27 months," said Goodbred, whose service is complete in December.

During her time in Togo, Goodbred primarily worked on Girls' Education and Empowerment. That means teaching local middle school students English and life skills like good decision making, gender roles and healthy relationships. She held a girls' club where she did activities like writing, soap making and sports. She also held HIV/AIDS seminars and classes for both students and local villagers, led nutrition seminars and taught women how to generate income by making solid and liquid soap and lotions. She organized soccer matches between local villages and pioneered a couples conference where she talked about the importance of education, family planning and good communication.

While she has a degree in graphic design, she put off a career because she thought the Peace Corps would help enrich whatever she eventually decided to pursue.

"I thought that traveling and learning about other places, people and cultures would expand my creative outlets and I'd become a better artist and also a better person," said Goodbred, who attended the Art Institute of Atlanta.

"I specifically accepted the job of Girls Education and Empowerment because of my volunteer work with Girl Scouts of the Adirondack Council in Queensbury and my love for working with children."

Goodbred set out with the intention of helping those who need it most, but she said taking a step back, the people of Togo helped her so much more.

"I have realized as I reach the last few months of my service, that I was wrong about almost everything I imagined Africa to be like and how my work would be ... I found out that the Togolese had much more of an impact on my own life, than I did on theirs,"

said Goodbred. "I learned that we are very lucky to be Americans and not to take things for granted."

About a year into her service, Goodbred said she and Alphonse decided they "did not want to be with anyone else in our lives" and after obtaining permission from her Peace Corps country director, set a marriage date of Aug. 7, 2010.

The wedding was held at City Hall in Lomé, the capital of Togo, and the reception was that evening on the roof of Alphonse's uncle's house, where they enjoyed traditional Togolese food. Goodbred wore a handmade dress from a local seamstress, yellow in color to match what her own mother had worn on her wedding day. All the female volunteers from her program got matching dresses made and joined in the celebration.

Goodbred said the decision to get married in Togo instead of the U.S. was difficult and practical.

"We felt that to obtain a visa for Alphonse, it would be easier if we were married instead of just engaged," said Goodbred. "It was difficult to not have my family from the U.S. there, but I already considered Alphonse's family, my family, and I love them just as much."

Goodbred and Alphonse plan to have a small celebration when they return to the U.S., which she hopes to be do soon after finishing this winter. While the future is uncertain, they have some hopes for how their new life together will play out.

"I have started a family



Jessica Goodbred, left, who lived in Saratoga Springs, Mechanicville, Schuylerville and North Creek, has been in the Peace Corps in Togo, Africa, since September 2008. After falling in love with a member of her host family, Alphonse, she was married on Aug. 7.

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now and I will work hard to support my husband and I, and to help Alphonse adjust to American culture and integrate. We have now reversed roles," said Goodbred, who hopes to

find graphic design work in Atlanta. "I always tell Alphonse not to worry; if we have survived these two years in Togo, we will figure out what lies before us in America."

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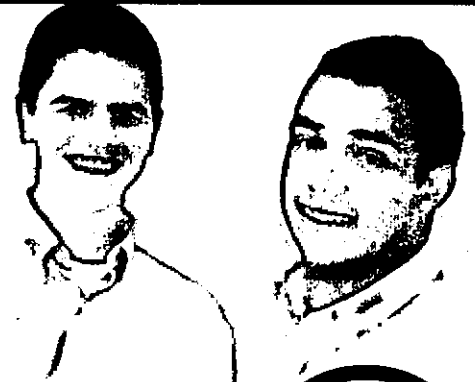
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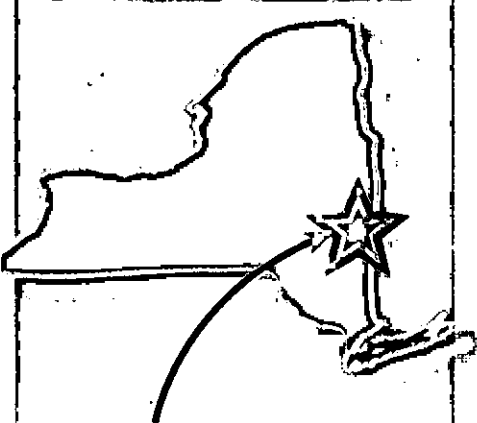
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Today's Ravena plant operates according to all federal and state environmental and safety standards. Nonetheless, Lafarge North America faces an important decision about the future of the Ravena cement plant as it aims to continue improving its performance.

We see three clear choices: modernize, and build a new facility complete with cutting-edge technology; retrofit the existing plant to barely keep up with the environmental standards of tomorrow; or simply close the facility. Clearly, closing the plant is the least preferred option.

**We are committed to the 471 employees and their families who directly and indirectly depend on Lafarge Ravena for their livelihoods, and who help make one of the highest quality products in the industry.**

Upstate New York has lost more than enough manufacturing jobs, and our goal is to improve the economic climate, not make matters worse.

The lower-cost retrofit option would take Lafarge North America approximately four years to fully implement—the same length of time required to completely modernize the plant. This includes the time needed to obtain the necessary regulatory permits and to build and install the compatible equipment. In addition, this option would only help Lafarge barely meet the improving environmental and safety standards of tomorrow. We see this as a "half-a-loaf" solution.

Better technology exists that would allow the Ravena plant to further improve its environmental performance and operate more efficiently than the retrofit alternative. That's why Lafarge North America decided to modernize the Ravena plant and spend its time and resources on a more productive solution.

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Lafarge North America's proposal to modernize has received a tremendous amount of support from area residents and elected and community officials. And we continue to make progress.

Currently, we are working with our regulator, the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), on the details of our plan to ensure that it protects human health and the environment. Once the DEC completes its review of the plan, you will have a chance to review it and offer your comments on the proposal.

We invite you to track our progress, and learn more about the proposal when it becomes available at [lafargeravenafacts.com](http://lafargeravenafacts.com). We also encourage you to attend one of the Modernization Information Fairs we will be hosting throughout the region.

The information fairs will give the public an opportunity to meet with representatives from Lafarge North America to learn more about the state-of-the-art technology proposed for the new facility, the construction timeline and other details of the modernization project.

If you have questions, please us directly at [lafargeravenafacts@lafarge-na.com](mailto:lafargeravenafacts@lafarge-na.com).

We thank you for your time, and hope you will agree that the modernization is the right choice.

  
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## Lafarge Ravena Modernization Project Information Fair Schedule

The public will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from Lafarge North America and learn about the state-of-the-art technology proposed for the new facility, the construction timeline and other details of the modernization project.

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# Local periodontist uses water laser in his practice



Dr. Reed Ference demonstrates his office's newest piece of equipment, the \$60,000 Waterlase system that uses laser energy to make incisions with water. The technology makes for fast, accurate and less painful procedures for his periodontal practice.

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## New technology eases recovery time in many dental procedures

By CHARLES WIFF  
wiffc@spotlightnews.com

For dental patients, the whine of the drill or sight of the scalpel is sometimes worse than the procedure itself. Young and old alike often cringe when these crude devices descend toward their vulnerable chompers.

But at the Western Avenue periodontal practice of Dr. Reed Ference, many patients get a relative treat in a new piece of equipment: a Waterlase system that negates the need for metal to even touch the gums.

"Things have really changed since I got out of my program in '87," said Ference. "The last 15 to 20 years have been revolutionary."

As a periodontist, Dr. Ference uses the Waterlase system primarily to cut, but it can also be used as a drill in other disciplines. Though one would imagine it's the laser doing the work, in actuality the laser energy is focusing and propelling a water feed. When concentrated, the water acts like a super-sharp, ultra-precise knife.

The system is capable of making extremely accurate cuts down to 0.2 mm in width, but still packs enough

power to slice through bone. Additionally, the laser energy can be turned up to provide heat to the area, quickly cauterizing incisions and killing bacteria.

All this not only makes for a quicker recovery time, but for a faster procedure.

It's also less painful, so the need for anesthetics is lessened when compared to scalpel-driven surgeries. The reaction is different because of the precision, said Demetri Ballas, of the Waterlase maker Biolase.

"It's so gentle on the body that the body doesn't think it's being injured," he said. "When you're using lasers to cut soft tissue there's no swelling."

Ballas said it's unusual for a periodontist to purchase a Waterlase system, partly because of its cost and partly because it makes expensive surgeries less necessary.

"He's a specialist who does care what people think about them," he said of Ference. "He's definitely an innovator, definitely a nice breath of fresh air."

Waterlase is only used by a few practitioners in the Capital District, but it's been in use overseas for some time. Its established history and performance makes Ference comfortable dropping \$60,000 on the system.

"I'm not a gadgeteer. I don't

adopt a technology unless it's proven," he said.

Still, the tool is just the latest addition to the periodontist's high-tech arsenal. Doctors can now grow bone grafts for teeth and genetically engineer gum tissues, for example.

But in some cases, advances in technology have not helped everyone. Generally considered a treatment for the old, Ference has been seeing more people in their late 20s and 30s in his periodontics practice. Many of them have not maintained proper teeth and gum health, in part because they believe more widespread fluoride use and advances in over-the-counter dental care products protect them from seeing a dentist regularly.

"I'm seeing a lot of younger people that need implants," Ference said. "Some patients have been lulled into a false sense of security."

Like heart disease, he continued, your teeth and gums can degrade without major symptoms. And if it doesn't hurt, most won't go out of their way to get it fixed.

As a periodontist, Ference is usually referred by other dentists, and sees about 35 to 40 patients a month. He has had offices at his Western Avenue location for three years, having previously practiced at St. Peter's Hospital, and resides in Bethlehem.

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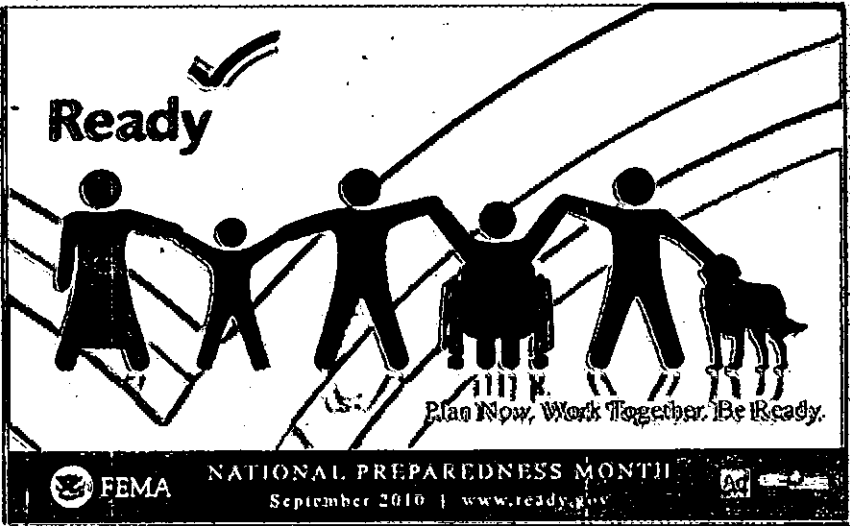
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**L**ike all American kids, Mason Winfield said, he was "interested in spooks" growing up.

That interest stayed with him, and in recent years, Winfield turned it into a business. He offers "haunted history ghost walks" across Upstate New York, including in Saratoga Springs.

He stresses that he's not a ghost hunter. In fact, suggest it, and he can't help but laugh.

"It's ridiculous, isn't it?" Winfield said. "Somehow you sneak up to this building with 80 pounds of equipment, and the ghosts don't hear you. No one knows you're there but you."

At the outset of every walk, he makes clear that he's not a psychic. He doesn't take photos and look for flashes of light. He doesn't instruct people on the tours to be quiet so they can hear creaking floorboards or other ghostly sounds.

"I'm not going to take you to a building and tell you the building has a message just for you," he said, laughing again.

So what exactly does Winfield do? In his own words: "I'm a paranormal probe."

In simpler terms, Winfield takes people around to sites that are reputed to be haunted. He likes to tell them the history of the area and what kind of ghost stories have cropped up over the years.

In Saratoga, for example, his tours stop at Congress Park, where Winfield will talk about the Native Americans who once inhabited the

area and the legends surrounding the park.

Based in Buffalo, Winfield said Saratoga, where he once lived, is a great setting for the ghost walks because a lot of the architecture has been preserved.

"When you've got that, you've got a good core," he said, citing the Canfield Casino as well as mansions and "terrific brownstones."

Adding to Saratoga's appeal is the fact it's a tourist draw.

"It's just full of life," he said.

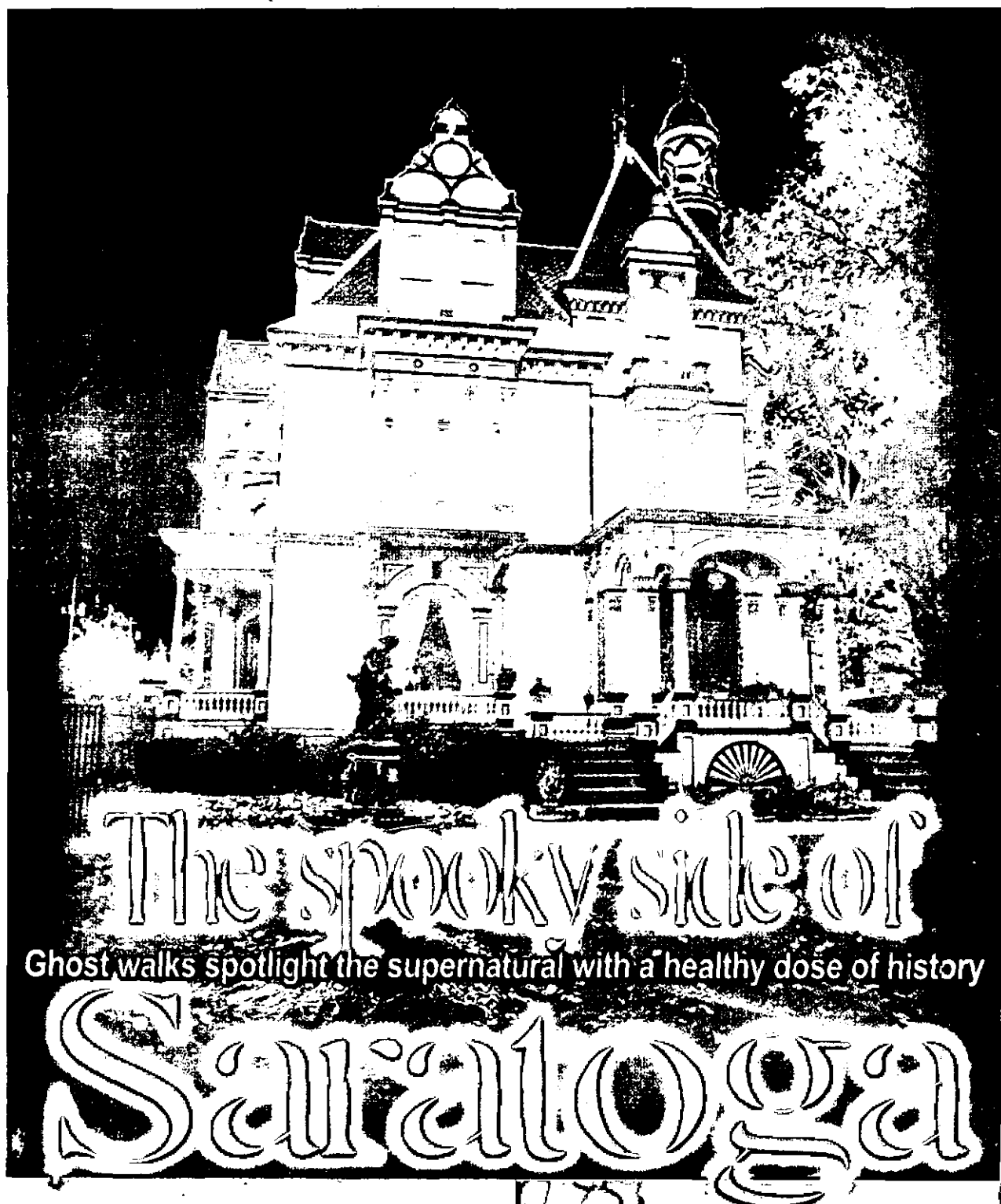
Saratoga has proved intriguing enough that Winfield even wrote a book about it, "Supernatural Saratoga: Haunted Places and Famous Ghosts of the Spa City." He tries to do a couple of Saratoga tours each year, but he's partnered with the Saratoga Arts Center so that local tour guides are available when he's not. The idea of "franchising" ghost walks isn't one that he'd normally recommend, since the walks need to be very localized, but it works in Saratoga, he said.

"It does quite well," he said. On a good night, 200 people might turn out for the walk.

Still, he knows that there's a stigma sometimes attached to anything purporting to do with the paranormal.

"A lot of respectable people don't want anything to do with ghosts," Winfield said.

He could just as easily call the tours architectural or history walks, but that just doesn't have the same



The spooky side of  
Ghost walks spotlight the supernatural with a healthy dose of history

# Saratoga

appeal, he said.

Joel Reed, executive director of the Saratoga Arts Center, added that these tours are "a little more than what you'd

get from the historical society" since they touch on the paranormal happenings people have reported, as well as the history of the area.

"It's a real cultural tour," Reed said.

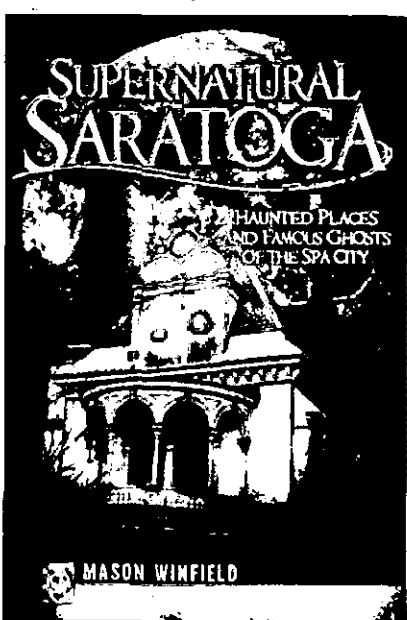
Winfield agreed, saying the walks focus on "multi-cultural folklore," with lessons that he believes can appeal to people of all ages.

The Saratoga tours are held every Wednesday and Friday until the end of October, with Saturday tours also offered in October. They begin at 7 p.m. at the Saratoga Arts Center, 320 Broadway at the corner of Spring Street. The cost

is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 7 to 11. Reed said the tours move at a nice pace, lasting for about 90 minutes.

"It's a strolling tour," he said. "It's not strenuous exercise."

For information, call the Saratoga Arts Center at 584-4132.



Mason Winfield has written several books about the paranormal, including "Supernatural Saratoga: Haunted Places and Famous Ghosts of the Spa City."



Mason Winfield, who has a master's degree in British literature, said learning about historic and haunted places has long been a hobby of his.



Congress Park is one of the stops on the Saratoga ghost walk tour.

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## Golf

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not only scholastically strong, but have spent their time giving to the community.

"[We look for] someone who has given unselfishly, who has volunteered and shown consistency... someone for whom it has come from their heart," said Heather Tangora, Mathusa's daughter and one of the fund's managers.

The golf outing will help the fund get closer to its goal of raising \$15,000

to \$25,000.

"If we can hit that goal, then the fund will be forever funded and we can just live off the interest," Tangora said. "I was thrilled that the Chamber has allowed the proceeds to benefit that scholarship."

Besides a full day of casual play on the links, the event will feature a "taste of Bethlehem," with area restaurants offering samples of their fare. Non-golfers can enjoy the day, including the taste, for \$25, making it a more open and encompassing event.

"The event is all about getting out to have some

fun and helping out a really worthwhile charity," said Bob Miller, Golf Committee Chair and a chamber board member. "The restaurants, our sponsors, the businesses and residents who will participate highlight how well our town works together, not only for this event but as a community."

Reservations are now being accepted for shotgun starts at 12:30 or 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$50 per golfer.

Additional activities include a "Putt Fore Parker" putting contest, Hole in One and Closest

to the Pin contests. Refreshments, raffle and golf prizes will be available from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The event is open to the public.

The signature sponsor of the event is Capital Bank in Slingerlands.

For registration or more information, contact the chamber at 439-0512 or info@bethlehemchamber.com.

Donations to the Parker D. Mathusa Memorial Scholarship Fund may be made to The Community Foundation, 6 Tower Place, Albany 12203, Attn: The Parker D. Mathusa fund.

## Milestones

### Christopher F. Shaffer

HOBOKEN, NJ - Christopher Shaffer, 28, died Monday, August 23, 2010 in Hoboken.

A trader at OMOG Trading in New York City, he grew up in Delmar where he graduated from Bethlehem High School before heading off to college.



He was the energetic, loving big brother to Kathleen, Patrick and Matthew.

He arrived on Christmas Eve 1981, the best Christmas present his parents Mary and David ever received.

From a very early age, he demonstrated a great love for the outdoors that would bring him joy throughout his life. He loved the ocean and bay at Cape Cod, the mountains and trails of the Adirondacks, the cross-country trails at Lapland Lake. He loved riding his bike around Cayuga Lake, along the roads of the Capital Region, and most recently in the Palisades. Just this summer, he hiked with his beloved girlfriend Emily Soong up Mount Marcy and Algonquin Peak, two Adirondack hikes that he greatly loved and enjoyed with his family many times.

Christopher had tremendous physical and intellectual energy. He loved and excelled at competitive

swimming and triathlons. He had an amazing breadth of knowledge about subjects that interested him, ranging from finance and natural history, to professional cycling. His enthusiasm often swept his siblings along, his brother Patrick travelling with him to do triathlons and sharing his love of long, fast bikes rides through beautiful countryside.

He was kind and had a good heart. He is loved so much for all he added to our lives in the far-too-short time we had him.

In addition to his parents Mary and David, he is survived by his siblings Kathleen, Patrick and Matthew, his brother-in-law Brad Corban, and his dearest Emily. Also his grandfather Melvin Shaffer, his uncle Robert Shaffer, his aunt Kathy Fiess, aunt Barbara Suler, uncle Kevin Powell, cousin Dara Suler, uncle Rich Noack and cousin Kate Noack.

Calling hours were held at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. A funeral service was held at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, gifts in Christopher Shaffer's memory be made to the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, NY 12054 or Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave, Menands, NY 12204.

### Charles W. Morton, Jr.

Latham-Charles W. Morton, Jr., 86, of Latham, went to join his beloved wife Florence in heaven on Wednesday, August 25, 2010.

He was the son of the late Charles and Emma (Jacques) Morton Sr. and the husband of the late Florence Ryan Morton, who died October 18, 2000. Bud (Charlie) proudly served in the US Marine Corps during WW II on Guam and in the South Pacific. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He spent many years working as a milkman of Slater's Dairy and spoke of it often. He later was employed by Norton Co. in Watervliet and later retired from the Watervliet Arsenal. One of his proudest accomplishments was establishing Papas Corner Restaurant with his son. Bud enjoyed wintering in New Smyrna Beach, FL. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Latham.

Left to grieve are his four children: Jean Marie (John) Tromans Jr., Charles W. (Deborah) Morton III, Beverly (Jerome) Buff and Barbara (Francis) Mahaney. He is the cherished grandfather of Susan Tromans, Tammy Piniewski, Amy Fitzgerald,

Sabrina and Rebecca Morton, Jerry, Kevin, Gregory, Ryan, Keith, Patrick Buff, Ann Mulheren and Timothy Gardner. He was the great-grandfather of 25. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law Jeannine Morton and Joan Brown and many nieces and nephews.

Bud was predeceased by his sisters Gloria Decker, Dorothy Morrissey, Shirley Pasenello, Harriett Malone and his beloved brother Donald Morton.

Funeral services were held Saturday August 28, 2010 in the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 149 Old Loudon Road, Latham with Rev. John Phillippe officiating.

Relatives and friends were invited and called Friday at the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home.

Interment will be next to his wife in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to Patriot Flight 740 Hoosick St. Box 4260 Troy, NY 12180 so that fellow WW II veterans can spend a day in Washington, D.C., visiting their memorial.

For directions, information or to light a memory candle for the family please visit www.dufresneandcavanaugh.com

## Walk

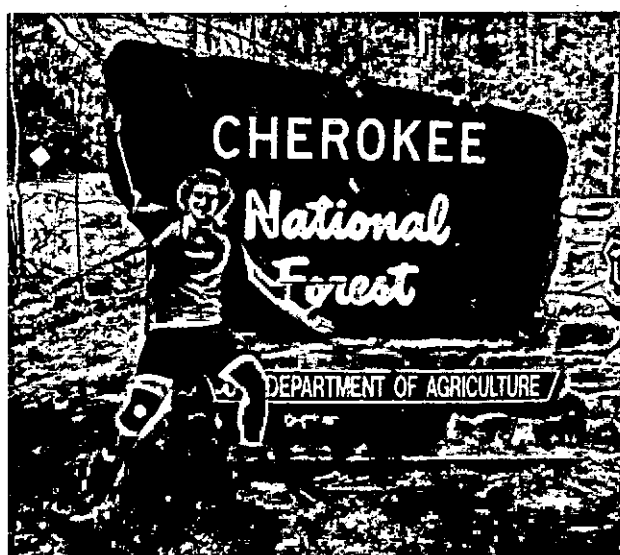
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he walked. He has in the past participated in Relay for Life, and his mother has done cancer walks and charity runs.

"I figured this would be something I could do on my own, and it would be a little more meaningful if I could do it to raise money with a specific cause in mind," he said.

Finkle chose to support the Amputee Coalition of America for his hike, specifically, their Paddy Rossbach Youth Camp, which provides youths the opportunity for outdoor activities they're unlikely to find elsewhere. Finkle's \$2,000 in raised donations will fund two tuitions to the camp.

Raising money to help amputees seemed like a worthy cause, said Finkle,



Evan Finkle pauses during his hike of the Appalachian Trail this summer.

Submitted photo

especially as he made extensive use of his own legs.

"I've been very, very fortunate to live my life fully equipped. Hiking this, it's good to keep it on

the mind," he said.

Like most "through hikers," Finkle started the trail from the south just as winter was departing with the intention of following spring's advance northward. He left the AT trailhead in Georgia on March 13 and after a week of hiking made it to the Smoky Mountains, where many southern hikers were unhappy to find snow still on the ground.

An earlier trip Finkle made to Patagonia with the National Outdoors Leadership School had given him a intense primer in cold weather preparedness, though.

When viewed from a U.S. map, tackling the Appalachian Trail over a long summer might not

seem like an extraordinary task. But in reality, covering the, sometimes-mountainous 2,000 miles of trail requires through hikers to maintain a grueling pace with little time to rest. Imagine traveling the better part of a marathon, every day, carrying everything you need to camp and live on your back.

While Finkle hiked well, he lost time off the trail to places like Knoxville, Tenn., where he stopped by the Amputee Coalition of America's offices and visited a friend. In Hot Springs, N.C., he spent two weeks at a work-for-stay hostel program, working in an organic garden.

Finkle's parents had an opportunity to see their son in May, when they met him near Shenandoah National Park in Virginia.

And so, three months and 1,000 miles into his journey, Finkle made the call to step off the trail in Waynesboro, Pa., roughly the halfway point, with hopes of taking a month or so each summer for a few years to finish the remainder.

"I decided I would sort of bookmark it at a comfortable place," he said, not at all disappointed to trade extra miles for more experiences.

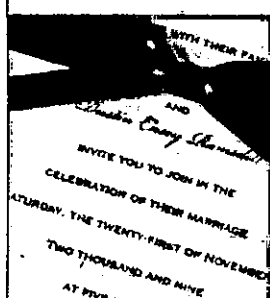
"I realized that you can't really have that in mind, and you really just need to let things flow," Finkle said.

Leaving the trail also afforded Finkle the opportunity to return to his summer job at the YMCA's Camp Chingachgook in Lake George, where he's a camp counselor for 11- and 12-year-olds. He's been coming to Chingachgook since the age of 8, and it was actually a monthlong hiking expedition into the Adirondack High Peaks at the age of 15 that stoked his affinity for long hikes.

Finkle will be heading to the University of Rochester this fall to enter an engineering program.

Finkle's Appalachian Trail blog can be viewed at evanfinkle.blogspot.com. Find out more about the ACA at www.amputee-coalition.org.

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## State health official explains Lafarge assessment process

The Bethlehem Town Board heard from a representative from the New York State Department of Health's Center for Environmental Health's Outreach and Education Group regarding the assessment process for the Lafarge Cement Plant in Ravena.

Betsy Prohonic told the board Wednesday, Aug. 25, that the concerns of the public would be addressed through a public health assessment.

"What it is, is a way for us to examine the data that is available now," she said. "It is not a collection of more environmental data on emissions from the plant."

Prohonic said the process would take place out in two different phases. The first would be a document that would summarize existing information on the health in the community surrounding Ravena. Phase two would be a document of what exposures had occurred and what the exposures were over the past

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50 years. The document for the first phase is expected to be released at the end of September or early October, according to Prohonic.

"What it's not going to do is provide information of the cause and effect [of the cement plant]," she said. "What we want to do is have an informative discussion with communities about what we know and what we don't know about the releases."

She added that with releasing this information, the department is "seeking out people who are in the middle to come in for a discussion."

The department is working closely with the State Department of Environmental Conservation, as the DEC will be using information found by the department, but said there is no timeline set.

— Andrew Beam

## A.L.L. classes quickly filling for fall

Classes are rapidly filling for the fall 2010 term of the Academy for Lifelong Learning (A.L.L.) at Saratoga Springs, set to begin September 13. The Academy is a nonprofit membership organization of mature learners sponsored by Empire State College and affiliated with the Elderhostel Institute Network.

Offering participatory learning without the pressures of prerequisites, exams or term papers and led by fellow members, most study groups are held in Saratoga Springs. The academy is offering 22 non-credit academic study groups and openings are currently available in the following study groups: The Natural History of an Adirondack Lake; Victorian

Thought and Culture; Wednesday Speakers Series; A History of the American Broadway Musical; The Writers Circle; Conversational Spanish, Part 10; Enjoying Poetry; Writing and Reading; Interpretive Hikes at Moreau Lake State Park; Jewish Roots of Christianity; "North and South," a Victorian Novel; Oodles of Doodles; Painting Lab; Sean O'Casey and the Irish Renaissance; Selected Plays of George Bernard Shaw; The Tang Museum: Four Weeks, Four Exhibitions and Walking Through Our Heritage.

For information, or to receive the academy's fall 2010 brochure with complete details and registration form, visit [www.esc.edu/ALL](http://www.esc.edu/ALL) or call 587-2100, ext. 2415.

## PaTHs

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Gallo, co-chair of the panel, also known as the PaTHs 4 Bethlehem Committee. "The town should explore making it more accommodating and safe for bicycle and pedestrian traffic."

Joining Gallo was committee member Robert Leslie, who serves on the Capital District Transportation Committee's Bike and Pedestrian Task Force. Leslie presented a slide show detailing the many aspects of the committee's findings, such as setting a letter grading system that would help determine which projects should receive funding. An A grade would mean the project would benefit the town, and a grade of F would mean the project has no value to the town.

Some of the criteria for grading would include looking at the safety of the area, the number of destinations, the potential for pedestrian and bicycle activity and the geographic distribution, which would make sure investments are fairly spread out. All of this would be totaled up using a points system to provide a letter score.

One way for a project to lose points is if it has already been proposed in the past year.

"If a project was already proposed within a year, that project will not get as many points because there already has been pathway investment in that part of

town," said Leslie. "We tried to come up with a fair way to distribute funds based on town areas."

The price would also have an effect on the score, as the more expensive the project is, the lower the letter grade because the committee is trying to look for cost-effective options.

For example, if a project were to receive a total number of points between 65 and 79, then the letter score would translate into a B. If the project cost falls between the prices of \$400,000 to \$700,000, then its grade would drop from a B to a B minus, according to the committee's scoring matrix.

"Ultimately what the town can do if we identify several projects that are viable projects that they've heard from the community, we can run it through this evaluation process," said Leslie. "You'll be able to get a sense of what are the projects that are going to have the highest benefits."

He added that projects that score a letter grade of A could be labeled as a Tier I project, those that receive a B would be a Tier II and a C would be a Tier III.

The committee would then review the percentage of what the town would spend on the project after identifying the federal or state grant program's share.

Leslie said that when he mentioned the work Bethlehem was putting into making their town safer for

cyclists and pedestrians to the CDTC's Bike and Pedestrian Task Force, he received a positive response.

"All municipalities who also participate on the task force were eager to get a sense of what we're doing here," he said.

Town officials thanked PaTHs members for the time they have invested in their research.

"I think the work that you've done has been phenomenal," said Councilman Mark Hennessy. "Part of what your presentation didn't capture accurately is that you did provide possibly 16 or 17 different possible ways of funding this without any further research. We know what they are. I was very much impressed with that."

Supervisor Sam Messina said he was happy to see a plan to keep up the maintenance of existing sidewalks instead of proposing a new project entirely. He also said there was a "sense of urgency" to move forward with some of these plans.

A few of the recommendations made by both Leslie and Gallo were to hold a public meeting in late September or early October and establish the PaTHs committee as a standing committee — resolutions the board passed later that evening.

The slideshow presented by the committee is available under the Aug. 25 minutes on the town's website at: [www.townofbethlehem.org/pages/agenda/agenda.asp](http://www.townofbethlehem.org/pages/agenda/agenda.asp).

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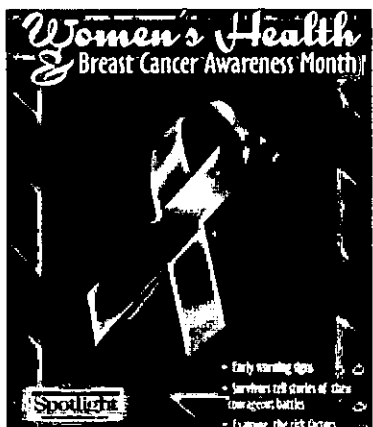
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## Fenimore Hires Gioia

Kevin Gioia of Guilderland, New York has joined Fenimore Asset Management, the investment advisor to FAM Funds, as a Junior Research Analyst. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Siena College and graduated with honors. Gioia is the seventh member on Fenimore's in-house Research Team.

## Eat to raise funds

The Upstate NY Charcot-Marie-Tooth group is holding their first fundraising event at T.G.I. Friday's on Sept. 21, Tuesday, at Stuyvesant Plaza.

T.G.I.F.'s will donate \$5 for every \$20 spent on lunch or dinner with every flyer presented.

Funds raised will go to the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association's (CMTA) research program, the Strategy to Accelerate Research (STAR).

Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease (CMT) is a degenerative neurological disorder, which damages peripheral nerves causing weakness, loss of balance, and muscle wasting.

For flyers email sag-upstateny@cmtausa.org or call Melinda at 783-7313.

## Saddlemire to host final event of the season

On Sunday, Sept. 5, the Saddlemire Homestead will be open from 2 to 4 pm, featuring exhibits of yesteryear in the Pillbox Capital of the World. Rural Felicity, a group of musical reenactors, will present a program featuring sailor songs and sea shanties of the 18th & 19th century. The program will also include sharing of reproduction items relating to life aboard ship. This is the last program in our summer music on the porch series for 2010, and we hope all who have discovered us this summer can join us for this grand finale. The Saddlemire Homestead is located at 2190 Berne-Altamont Road (Route 156) in Knox. For more information, call Cheryl Frantzen at 872-1199.

## Guilderland soccer to host fundraiser

On Sunday Sept. 12, the Guilderland High School Soccer Program will host a pancake breakfast, carwash and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fort Hunter Fire Department, 3525 Carmen Road.

ASA to host walk/run The Autism Society of America, Albany Chapter (ASA) is sponsoring its Seventh Annual Walk & 5K Run on Sunday, September 12, 2010, at Central Park in Schenectady, rain or shine.

Registration begins at 7 & 9 am, for the run and walk. All are welcome to come out and show support. Runners, walkers, and supporters can register here [www.firstgiving.com/asa-albany](http://www.firstgiving.com/asa-albany).

Throughout the morning, family activities will be available. There will be face painting, crafts, and information fair. Entertainment will be sponsored and performed by the Electric City Chorus. Bocker the Labradoodle, a famous therapy dog will also be attending and leading the walk with the Hellions of Troy Roller Derby Team as well.

## 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>.

## FOGA joins with booster clubs to raise money

The Friends of Guilderland Athletics (FOGA) joined with district booster clubs to raise \$45,000 in order to reinstate freshman football, freshman boys and girls soccer, and JV

## Ready for school



Volunteers from Citizens Bank deliver backpacks filled with school supplies to elementary school children at the Schenectady Boys & Girls Club in Schenectady earlier this month. The delivery is the result of Citizens Bank's Gear for Grades program, through which community members donate new school supplies such as pens, pencils and notebooks at local Citizens Bank branches for distribution to low income families. Now in its fifth year, Citizens Bank provided school supplies to approximately 1,200 children in New York state this year. Locally, Capital Region residents donated enough supplies to fill 300 backpacks.

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and Varsity cheerleading this fall at Guilderland High School. The event was held Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the Guilderland Central School District Office. The sports listed were not included in the 2010-11 school budget approved by voters last May. Approximately \$60,000 is needed to reinstate all sports eliminated from the athletic program.

## Make-A-Wish to hold fundraiser

Proceeds from A Night of Exquisite Tastes To Grant Four Local Children's Wishes.

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A Night of Exquisite Tastes will be held on Friday, Sept. 10, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Mohawk Golf Club, Union Street in Schenectady. Proceeds will grant wishes to four local children.

The Presenting Sponsor for this event is Sean and Susan Curtin. Partners for this fundraiser are Park-Lane Tobacconist of Clifton Park and Edleez Tobacco of Albany.

Guests at A Night of Exquisite Tastes will

enjoy fine wine and spirits, gourmet foods from 11 of the area's finest restaurants and a selection of 20 premium cigars. This benefit is both a networking and social event. The fundraiser also includes a silent auction with more than 50 items up for bid.

Tickets are \$135 each. For more information or to purchase tickets visit the event web site at [www.nightofexquisitetastes.com](http://www.nightofexquisitetastes.com).

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeast New York serves the 15 counties comprising the 518 area code. The chapter grants 90 to 100 wishes each year and has granted more than 1,100 since 1986. For more information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation, visit [www.neny.wish.org](http://www.neny.wish.org) or [www.wish.org](http://www.wish.org).

## BOCES catalog now available online, in print

Local residents are invited to learn more and train for new careers by enrolling in Adult and Continuing Education courses offered during the 2010-11 school

year by the Capital Region BOCES Career & Technical School in Albany (Colonie) and Schoharie. Classes vary from one-night creative and personal development courses to career training in areas such as nursing and nurse assisting, welding, HVAC and heavy equipment operation.

A catalog may be downloaded from the Career & Tech School website at [www.capitalregionbooces.org/CareerTech/Forms\\_downloads\\_pdfs/CTEadults1011\\_finalR.pdf](http://www.capitalregionbooces.org/CareerTech/Forms_downloads_pdfs/CTEadults1011_finalR.pdf) or requested in print by calling 862-4707 or 295-3000. For information about Adult Practical Nursing, Nurse Assisting or CPR for Healthcare Providers, call 862-4709. Start and end dates for classes, fees and program length vary.

## Chamber to host 'State of the Economy' event

On Friday Sept. 10, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce First Friday Business Breakfast "The State of the Economy," with Steven Bouchey, President of Bouchey Financial Group and Your News

Now financial expert.

Steve discusses the recession: when it will end, is it getting better and what you should be doing now for your business and self. GCC Offices, 2050 Western Ave, Guilderland. \$5 includes light breakfast. Register online at [www.guilderlandchamber.com/calendar.html](http://www.guilderlandchamber.com/calendar.html) or call 456-6611.

## STARS InterGen seeks board members

Stars InterGen Inc., a nonprofit agency based in Glenmont, is seeking additional individuals to serve as members of the governing board. The agency provides intergenerational programming for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District and older adults in the Towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans.

The board is looking for individuals who are interested in improving the lives of children and older adults. A background in marketing, accounting, public relations, business or technology would be particularly helpful. Individuals interested in learning more about Board or volunteer opportunities for the 2010-11 school year should contact Karen Harmon at [kharmon@nycap.rr.com](mailto:kharmon@nycap.rr.com) or 439-1505 for additional information.

## Fish and Game Club to host breakfast

The Onesquesthaw Fish & Game Club, Inc. will be having a Late Summer Breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 2032 Tarrytown Road, Clarksville from 7 a.m. to noon. The breakfast will include, pancakes, blueberry pancakes, eggs, bacon, hash browns, toast, sausage and sausage gravy. The cost will be \$7 and free for those under 5.

For more information call Carol at 768-2320. Take Outs are available by calling Carol on Sunday at 366-0583.

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A	G	I	O	A	L	A	N	A	L	O	H	A
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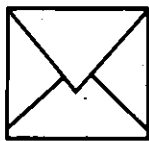
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7	8	4	5	2	3	9	1	6
3	4	8	9	1	6	5	2	7
6	2	7	8	3	5	4	9	1
5	1	9	4	7	2	6	3	8
8	9	3	2	5	1	7	6	4
4	7	6	3	8	9	1	5	2
1	5	2	6	4	7	3	8	9

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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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 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) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MEDIGRADE, 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,

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NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64158 (D) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company, (LLC): Name: JIG 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 JIG Ventures, LLC, 15 McNutt Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 64188 (D) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of POWER 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) (September 1, 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 Zimmer, 437 Madison Ave., 40th Fl., NY, NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful activity. 64196 (D) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jerome Gardens LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy 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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NORSIA REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP, a NY partnership was converted to NORSIA 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 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) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 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,

## LEGAL NOTICE

New York. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be manager managed. 64405 (D) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 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., III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. 64416 (D) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 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 Elliot 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 Elliot Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The LLC is organized for the purpose of real estate purchase, sale, lease and development and any other lawful business. 64418 (D) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE. Please take note that the September meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Slingerlands Fire District has been changed from September 14th to September 21st. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. 64421 (D) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold Budget Hearings at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY on September 13, 2010 and September 14, 2010 at 6:00PM. 64423 (D) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MVB MEDIA CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/18/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64424 (D) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DVS RESTAURANT, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/20/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64426 (D) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Traditional Golf Management - Monster Golf, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/16/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 8/12/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 9700 Mill Pond Run, Toano, VA 23168. VA address of LLC: 200 South 10th St., Ste. 1600, Richmond, VA 23219. Arts. of Org. filed with VA Secy. of State, 1300 East Main St., 1st Fl., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 64427 (D) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CORE398 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/24/10. 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.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 64429 (D) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLUE DIAMOND MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/24/10. 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. 64430 (D) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JACK'S GOURMET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/24/10. 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. 64431 (D) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrant for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments are to be mailed to Tax Collector, P.O. Box 181, Delmar, NY 12054. There will be a 2% penalty for payment from October 1 through November 1, 2010. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 2010.

Michelle Curtis  
Tax Collector  
DATED: August 31, 2010  
64432 (D)  
(September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM APPROVING THE MANNSVILLE SEWER REALIGNMENT YORP PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12 OF THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND CHAPTER 633 OF THE LAWS OF 1965. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Colonie, Albany County, New York at a regular meeting thereof held on the 26th day of August, 2010 with prior notice of a public hearing given, duly adopted pursuant to Article 12 of the Town Law and Chapter 633 of the Law of 1965, the following Resolution subject to a permissive referendum.

WHEREAS, a report, map, plan and estimate of cost has been prepared by C.T. Male Associates, P.C., engineers duly licensed by the State of New York, in relation to the proposed modification to the Mannsville Sewer Collection System, which includes reconstruction of the existing pump station at 14th Street in the Town of Colonie, New York with construction of a new sewage force main from the Town's pump station to the City of Watervliet's combined sewer system; and WHEREAS, said report, map, plan and estimate of cost are on file in the Town Clerk's Office for public inspection; and WHEREAS, the maximum

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amount proposed to be expended for said Project is Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$215,000.00); and WHEREAS, the proposed project will increase the annual user fee charged for a typical single family residential home from \$188.33 to \$188.78 and from \$356.00 to \$356.72 for a two family residence; and WHEREAS, a Resolution was duly adopted by said Board on the 29th day of July, 2010, pursuant to paragraph (b) of §8 of said Chapter 950 of the Laws of 1972 calling for a public hearing on said map, plan and estimate of cost to be held at the Town Hall, New-tonville, New York on the 26th day of August, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. Local Time; and WHEREAS, notice of such public hearing was duly published and posted in the manner and within the time provided by Chapter 950 of the Laws of 1972; and WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held at the time and place aforesaid at which time all persons interested in the subject matter thereof were duly heard; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie, Albany County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Upon the evidence given at the aforesaid public hearing, it is hereby determined that the property owners within the proposed improvement area are benefited thereby and that said benefited property and property owners are included within the limits of the proposed improvement area.

Section 2. Upon the evidence given at the aforesaid public hearing, it is hereby found and determined that it is in the public interest to make the aforesaid improvements as detailed in the engineer's report on file in the Town Clerk's office and at an estimated maximum cost of Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$215,000.00). It is hereby further determined that such estimated maximum amount does not exceed one-tenth of one per centum of the full valuation of the taxable real property in said Colonie Sewer Improvement Area; so that no action by the State Comptroller is required in relation to such project pursuant to Paragraph d of §8 of Chapter 950 of the Laws of 1972.

Section 3. This Resolution is subject to Permissive Referendum as provided by Article 12 of the Town Law of the State of New York.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TH TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK

ELIZABETH A. DEL TORTO TOWN CLERK

64433 (C) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Gracechurch Intermediaries LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/10/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/12/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 110 Eddy Glover Blvd., New Britain, CT 06053, also the address of the principal office. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 64437 (D) (September 1, 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



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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)  
(September 1, 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:  
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ignated as agent of PLLC  
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Washington Ave., Ste. 1008  
Albany, NY 12260. Regis-  
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process may be served: 99  
Washington Ave., Ste. 1008  
Albany, NY 12260. Purpose  
Profession of Dentistry.  
65475 (D)  
(September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Balteiro, 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)  
(September 1, 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 County, New York 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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Williamsburg Bridge Mansions 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. 65483 (D) (September 1, 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 to  
cation: Albany County. SSNY  
designated as agent of LLC  
upon whom process against  
it may be served. SSNY shall  
mail process to: 99 Washing  
ton 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)  
(September 1, 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



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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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 2010)

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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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD of the TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, Albany County, NY, will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY, on the application of South Albany Airport Corporation, 6 Old School Road, Selkirk, NY 12158, for a Special Use Permit, for project as shown on a map entitled "Aircraft Maintenance Hangar, South Albany Airport", dated June 2010, submitted by the Capital District Office of Passero Associates, 3 Franklin Square, Suite 7, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. 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. 64408 (D) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Animal Welfare Organization Insurance Program, LLC. (Fictitious Name: AWOIP Insurance Agency, LLC) LLC was filed with the 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) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 1805 PROVIDENCE AVENUE, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'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) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 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:

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all lawful activities. 65652 (D) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 3RF, 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) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 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, 161 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 65657 (D) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC TOTAL QUALITY LANDSCAPING, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of 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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of ATELIER 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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Swift Transportation Ser-

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vices, 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 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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 2010)

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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) (September 1, 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 FBS 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

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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 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

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www.banking.state.ny.us. The State does not guarantee the advice of these agencies. 65672 (D) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (September 1, 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) (September 1, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF LLC Greenridge Apartments LLC, filed an Application for Authority with the New York Secretary of State on

# Dutchmen

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Nate Boehm (OL/DL), Adam Gersowitz (OL/DL), Noah Poskanzer (WR/DB)

Outlook: Penna said that if the Dutchmen are to live up to their preseason hype, they must become more consistent defensively to help their offense.

"We have some returning talent on both sides of the ball," said Penna. "We know our quarterback [Smith] is going to make some plays, but we need our supporting cast to step up."

## Saratoga Blue Streaks

### Head coach: Terry Jones

Key players: Luke Fauler (QB), Jesse Spencer (RB), Jaime Perez (RB), Dan Rittenhouse (RB)

Outlook: The Blue Streaks graduated most of their starters from last year's Sectional championship squad, but Jones said the cupboard isn't bare, especially at running back.

"I think there's some talent there. I think there's some pretty good speed there," said Jones. "Two of those guys were varsity players last year [Spencer and Perez]."

"We certainly feel confident in our kids. We don't look at it as a rebuilding year but as a reloading year," he added.

## Shenendehowa Plainsmen

### Head coach: Brent Steuerwald

Key players: Teddy Van Galen Jr. (QB), Vince Menneto (QB), Kevin Hulbert (CB), Bronson Greene (RB/S), Tony Fusco (RB/DB), Johnny Craig (FB/LB), Mark Thomas (OL/DL), Aaron Ivanauskas (OG/DE), Eddie Denar (OG/DE), Brandon Miller (TE/LB), David Boyle (TE)

Outlook: The Plainsmen's tradition of strong running backs continues in 2010 with Greene's return and Fusco's arrival from Queensbury. The duo should form the core of a formidable running game.

"We have very good backs, but the biggest issue we'll have is bringing along a young offensive line," said Steuerwald.

## Liberty Division

### Colonie Garnet Raiders

#### Head coach: Mike Ambrosio

Key players: Mike Fitzgibbon (WR/DB), Davion Brink (RB/LB), Ryan Nolte (RB/LB), Matt McCarty (OL/LB)

Outlook: Though the Garnet Raiders have 22 seniors on the roster this season – nearly half of which are linemen – Ambrosio said that there isn't a lot of varsity experience in this group.

"On the other hand, we have a lot of youthful enthusiasm," said Ambrosio.

## Columbia Blue Devils

### Head coach: Drew Romanowski

Key players: Corey Gibson (TE/DL), Jake Wronoski (RB/DB), Jonas Godell (RB/LB), Cameron Wynn (RB/DB), Chad DeJohn (OG/LB), Andrew Cleveland (OG/DL)

Outlook: Like Albany, Columbia has nowhere to go but up after finishing last in the Liberty Division last season. And with a large group of juniors, the Blue Devils will be looking to develop as a team.

"It's a solid group," said assistant coach Joseph DeNisio. "We bring forth a positive attitude and a desire to play the game of football."

## LaSalle Cadets

### Head coach: Al Rapp

Key players: Garrett Delory (QB/DB), Kevin

Koberger (RB/LB), Frank Seitz (OL/DL)

Outlook: This season could test LaSalle's ability to reload. Not only do the Cadets only have three returning starters from last year's team, but they're also in a division that became more competitive with the additions of Troy and Niskayuna.

"I like our young guys' talent, but it's quite a jump to go from JV to varsity," said Rapp. "We have our work cut out for us."

## Niskayuna Silver Warriors

### Head coach: John Furey

Key players: Mike Chambers (WR/DB), Kyle Bayly (QB/DB), Chris Henry (RB/DE), Alex Melius (RB/DB), Rob Hilweh (RB/DB), Nick Schuler (RB/LB), Peter Kozakiewicz (WR/DB), Mitchell Russell (OL/DT), James Roche (OL/LB), John-Michael Fragnoli (WR/DE)

Outlook: Do-everything running back Ryan Alden may have graduated, but the Silver Warriors have several weapons back this season including Bayly, Hilweh and Fragnoli.

"I think this team is very well set," said Furey. "We don't have Ryan Alden, but we have several players who can make an impact at any time."

## Schenectady Patriots

### Head coach: Jim Kramer

Key players: Tim Cox (QB/DB), D'Metri Gilbert (RB/LB), Mister Taylor (RB/LB), Isaiah Earing (RB/LB), Shaquille Parker (OL/DL)

Outlook: The Patriots are loaded at running back once again with Gilbert, Taylor and Earing. Whether

they can lead Schenectady deep into the playoffs again is another matter.

"We have some experienced kids who have been involved in some big games that will help the younger kids along," said Kramer.

## Shaker Blue Bison

### Head coach: Greg Sheeler

Key players: Sam Hyatt (RB/DB), Ben Capeless (QB/DB), Carlos Mendez (TE/DL), Conor Alund (RB/LB), Derek Gardella (OL/LB), Chris Sherwin (TE/DL)

Outlook: Alund was a revelation for the Blue Bison last year, rushing for more than 100 yards several times. In order for him to repeat that success, though, Sheeler said that Alund will need help.

"He's a big key, and he can't do it by himself," said Sheeler, who replaces Dennis Bender as Shaker's head coach this season. "He needs the offensive line and the receivers [to block] in order for him to do his job."

## Troy Flying Horses

### Head coach: Jack Burger

Key players: Brian Marsh (QB/DB), Ian Blair (WR/DB), Jordan Canzeri (RB/DB), Kyle Geraci (RB/LB), Jay Yaskanich (OL/DL)

Outlook: The Flying Horses have several starters back from a team that reached the 2009 Section II Class A Super Bowl, but Burger said he isn't taking success at the Class AA level for granted.

"We're going to take it one week at a time," said Burger. "You always hope to be there at the end of the season, but we're going to take it one game at a time."



The Voorheesville Blackbirds are striving for a Class C title with the help of, from left, Max Schuster, Ryan Duncan, James Currier and Brian Katchman. The team is coached by Joe Sapienza (right). Rob Jonas/Spotlight

# Voorheesville Blackbirds (Class C)

### Head coach: Joe Sapienza

Key players: James Currier (WR/DB), Ryan Duncan (QB/DB), Brian Katchman (OT/LB), Alex Kundel (WR/DB), Max Schuster (RB/LB)

Outlook: The Blackbirds are setting their sights high once again, thanks to a roster that includes several returning players on offense and defense.

"We have eight returning offensive players and seven returning defensive players from a team that made the playoffs last year," said Sapienza. "I think we're among the best [in Class C]. We have a big

group of seniors with high expectations. They expect to win."

The Class C field is crowded with contenders, though. Several teams are expected to challenge defending champion Hoosick Falls for the Sectional title.

"I think for us, it's still the same teams to beat — Fonda, Watervliet and Chatham," said Sapienza.

The Blackbirds begin their season Saturday when they host Mechanicville at Buckley Memorial Field. Then, they travel to Fonda Sept. 11.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IPOWERCATION LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/4/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process

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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. 65683 (D) (September 1, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of LEVEL HEADED PRO-TOOLS 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 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) (September 1, 2010)

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LEGAL NOTICE  
Big Boy's BBQ & Catering, LLC  
Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization (DOM LLC) filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 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) (September 1, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of My Decisions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on

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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., Ste. 1030, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: any lawful activities. 65687 (D) (September 1, 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, Bellmore, NY 11710. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 65688 (D) (September 1, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of O.W. REALTY CO 513, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/3/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 65689 (D) (September 1, 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

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: Robert Probasco, PO Box 4597, Timonium, MD 21094, also the address to be maintained in CA. Address of the principal office: 2400 York Rd., Suite 200, Timonium, MD 21094. Arts of Org. filed with MD Secy. Of State, 16 Francis St., Annapolis, MD 21401. Purpose: any lawful activities. 65690 (D) (September 1, 2010)

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# Survey

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D. None of the above (3 percent)

In a fairly close race, the Engineers get the nod over their ECAC rivals from Schenectady. But the shocker is that nobody picked Skidmore to get to the NCAA Division III Tournament before RPI or Union could get to the DI Tournament. What, you have no faith in the Thoroughbreds?

6. Can RPI and Union reach elite status in the NCAA hockey world?

A. Yes - their coaches are young and talented enough to do it (46.2 percent)

B. No - their coaches can't compete for the talent needed to do it (34.6 percent)

C. Not sure (19.2 percent)

Apparently, you believe that Seth Appert (RPI) and Nate Leaman (Union) can overcome the fact that their teams play in a league (ECAC) that is consistently overshadowed by Hockey East in terms of prestige and competitiveness. For their sake, I hope you're right.

7. How many years will the Albany Devils be here (lease length is five years)?

A. More than 5 years (30.8 percent)

B. 3-5 years (57.7 percent)

C. 1-3 years (11.5 percent)

You have faith that the Devils will at least stick around for three years. That should be encouraging news for the Lamoriello family - Lou, who runs the New Jersey Devils organization, and Chris, who will be Albany's general manager.

8. How competitive will the Albany Devils be?

A. Calder Cup contender (12 percent)

B. Playoff team, but will be ousted in the first or second round (48 percent)

C. Non-playoff team (40 percent)

Now the bad news for the Devils: Not many area hockey fans think they will be hoisting the Calder Cup after this season. In fact, the number of people who think they will even make the playoffs is only

slightly higher than the number of people who think they won't make the playoffs.

9. Which minor league team has the best chance to thrive in the Capital District?

A. Albany Devils (23.1 percent)

B. Albany Legends (3.8 percent)

C. Tri-City ValleyCats (73.1 percent)

The ValleyCats aren't always the most competitive team in the New York-Penn League, but they are still the top draw among Capital District pro sports teams. Maybe it's because of the 1,000 mascots roaming the stands during home games (and that's only a slight exaggeration).

10. What pro sports league would succeed in the Capital District?

A. Major League Lacrosse (11.5 percent)

B. Arena Football League (19.2 percent)

C. NBA Development League (11.5 percent)

D. None of the above (57.8 percent)

Apparently, a healthy percentage of people don't think any of the options I named could work in this region's sports market, even though we used to support minor league basketball when the players were only a phone call away from the NBA. Then again, when we don't support the teams that we have (outside of the ValleyCats), it's hard to imagine any pro league working here.

11. What major national/international sporting event could this region successfully bid for?

A. NCAA Basketball Tournament (50 percent)

B. NCAA Hockey Tournament (42.4 percent)

C. United States Olympic Trials (3.8 percent)

D. 2022 Winter Olympics (3.8 percent)

Certainly Albany can get the NCAA basketball and hockey tournaments again, since we've already hosted those events in the past. But it would be nice if more people thought outside the box and considered the possibility of bidding for something involving the Olympics.

Maybe once the Albany Convention Center is actually built...

12. Who will run the Saratoga Race Course meet in 2011?

A. NYRA (65.4 percent)

B. A private company (15.4 percent)

C. A state-run organization (19.2 percent)

Despite its financial instability, you believe that NYRA will survive to run Saratoga's 2011 meet. Hopefully, it won't take another last-minute state loan to do it.

13. What should be the maximum length for the Saratoga racing season?

A. 6 weeks (68 percent)

B. 7 weeks (4 percent)

C. 8 weeks (28 percent)

Memo to NYRA: People don't want a two-month Saratoga Race Course season. Six weeks is long enough. Thank you.

14. How many more years will the New York Giants train at UAlbany?

## R-C-S Indians (Class B)

Head coach: Gary VanDerzee

Key players: Corey Watts (RB/LB), Tyler Swart (QB), Devir Clark (OL/DE)

Outlook: Last year was a rare down season for Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, as the Indians missed the Section II playoffs for the first time in several years.

To turn things around, VanDerzee said his players went through a rigorous off-season workout to get ready for 2010.

"They've worked hard in the off-

A. 1 year (46.2 percent)

B. 2-3 years (50 percent)

C. 4 or more years (3.8 percent)

Whether the Giants actually exercise their option to return to UAlbany in 2011 depends on two things; if there is a 2011 NFL season, and if head coach Tom Coughlin staves off being fired one more time.

15. What will be the fastest-growing spectator sport in this decade?

A. Soccer (34.6 percent)

B. Lacrosse (50 percent)

C. Hockey (15.4 percent)

My readers thought outside of the box on this one. Instead of going with soccer, more people chose lacrosse as the niche sport that could have a rapid fan base expansion over the next 10 years. The fact that lacrosse games don't tend to end 1-0 might have something to do with it.

My thanks to all of the people who responded to this year's survey. We'll do this all again next summer.

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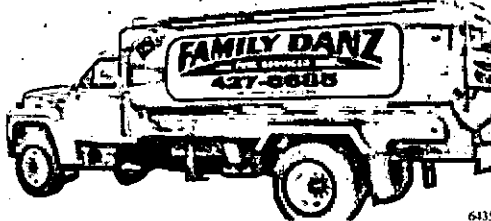
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## Sports in the Spotlight

# Dutchmen, Eagles aim high

## Niskayuna, Troy among Class AA challenges awaiting area teams

By ROB JONAS  
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The Class AA football field is a little more crowded this season.

After spending the previous two years in Class A, Niskayuna and Troy move back into the largest of Section II's five football classifications. And both teams are looking forward to renewing some old rivalries.

"It's great to be back playing against teams we've played in the past," said Niskayuna coach John Furey. "We know we have our work cut out for us."

"It's very competitive from top to bottom," said Troy coach Jack Burger. "One of the things about being out of the double As is that you haven't seen some of these teams for a couple of years, so you don't know what they might have."

What Niskayuna and Troy bring to Class AA is talented, veteran-laden squads that will automatically challenge the rest of the league — specifically the Liberty Division.

"Troy is always going to be a factor, and Niskayuna has always played us tough," said Colonie coach Mike Ambrosio.

"There's a bunch of teams that have the potential to win the double A title," said Schenectady coach Jim Kramer. "It will come down to who stays healthy and who plays the most disciplined."

The Empire Division is likely to see some change, too, as defending Sectional champion Saratoga Springs deals with the graduation of most of its starters from last year's team. Shenendehowa, Ballston Spa and Guilderland are among the teams looking to knock the Blue Streaks from their perch.

"I think you'll see Guilderland out of our division push everybody's limits," said Ballston Spa coach John Bowen.

"I think we're going to be right in the mix," said Guilderland coach Dan Penna. "The division is wide open."

Here is a closer look at both Class AA divisions.

### Empire Division Albany Falcons

**Head coach: Jon McClement**

Key players: not available

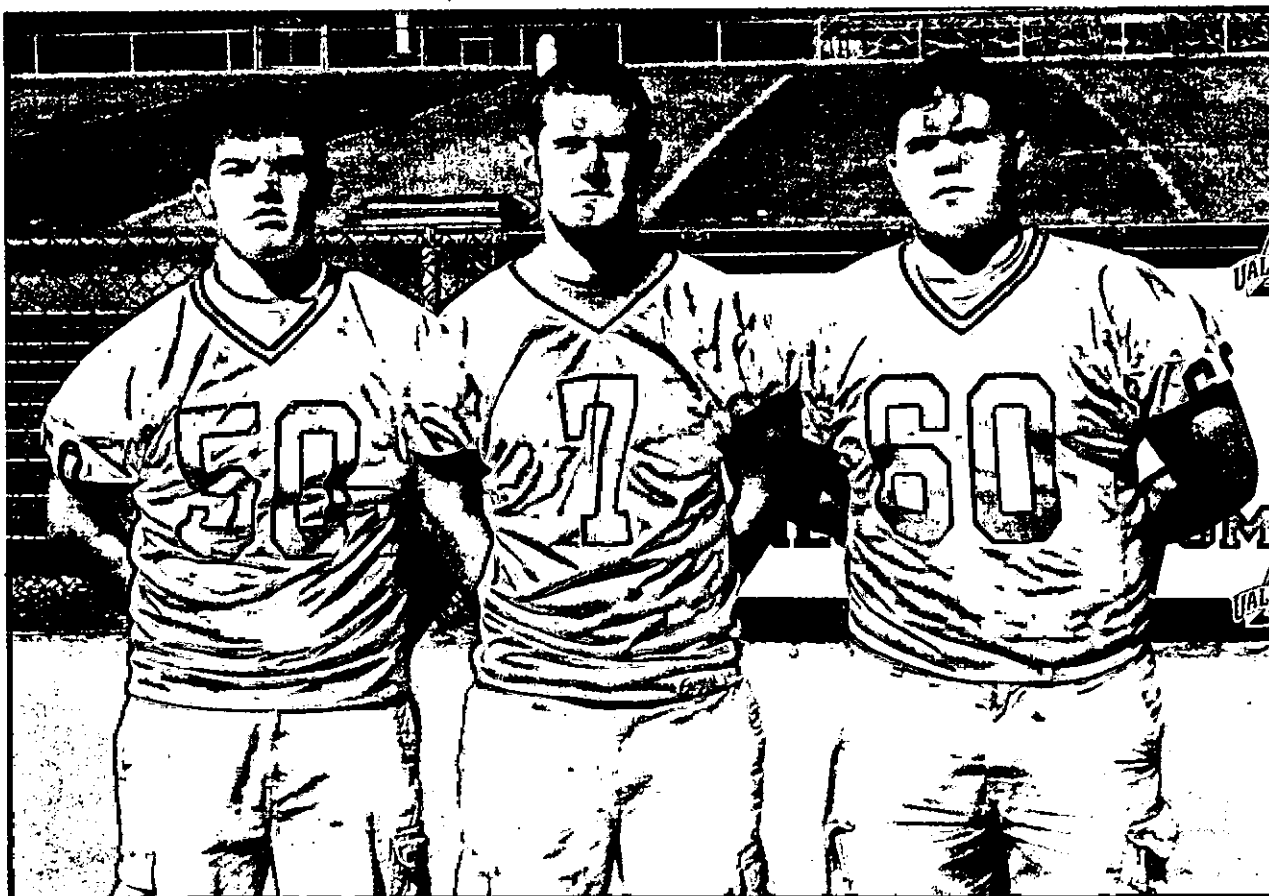
Outlook: A win would be a great place to begin for the Falcons. They haven't won a game since the 2008 season, which has been their only victory in the last four seasons.

McClement is the fourth head coach at Albany in the last four years, and he's the only one in Class AA that has that position in two varsity sports. The former Voorheesville High School girls basketball coach will be entering his third season as the head coach of Albany's boys basketball team.

### Ballston Spa Scotties

**Head coach: John Bowen**

Key players: Chris Ohnsman (OL/DL), Troy Gargiulo



Guilderland is looking to rise to the top of the Empire Division with a veteran squad that includes, from left, lineman Matt Callanan, quarterback Ryan Smith and lineman Dustin Maguire.  
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

(QB/DB), Bill Cook (RB/LB), Kyle Warnt (RB/LB), Jeremy Defibaugh (RB/LB), Alex Laurenza (OL/DL), Matt Beighey (RB/LB), Chris Heckman (OL/DL)

Outlook: The Scotties love to run the football, and they do it well. They had one of the top rushing attacks in Section II last year, which helped them reach the Class AA final against Saratoga Springs.

Though Ballston Spa graduated several key components of its offense including quarterback Mark Seager and running backs Matt Clark and Nick Tubolino, Bowen said the returning group of players are ready to carry on the tradition.

"We were successful last year, but this is a new group," said Bowen. "However, we have a group of guys who know what it was like last year."

### Bethlehem Eagles

**Head coach: Rick Leach**

Key players: Kyle Bossung (WR/LB), Cody Nolan (QB), Jordan Scheid (C/G), Mike Strohecker (RB/LB), Jon Martin (K/P), Jeff Bettinger (S), Jon Reynolds (LB), Colton Vickery (LB), Eric Herman (DE), Dan Thompson (G), Mike Williams (OT/DT), Joe Cronin (WR/DB), Mike McLeer (RB/DB), Tyler Vadney (OT/DT)

Outlook: The Eagles graduated their top two running backs, Casiem Maxwell and Devin Stampely, but that doesn't mean that they've lost all of their speed.

"It's tough to replace athletes like Casiem and Devin, but I think our speed overall has improved, especially on defense," said Leach.

Strohecker and McLeer will likely handle most of the rushing duties for Bethlehem, while second-year

quarterback Nolan will look to establish a solid working relationship with Bossung and Cronin in the passing game.

"We have a good core of guys who are back from last year," said Leach. "They have a good chemistry."

### CBA Brothers

**Head coach: Joe Burke**

Key players: Max Weaver (WR/DB), Ras-I Grady (NG/OL), Logan Frese (OL), Trey Williams (RB/LB), Elijah Dukes (WR), Bob Macari (LB), Casey Crotty (QB)

Outlook: Burke replaces Matt Gormley as the Brothers' head coach, and he likes what he's seeing from his new team in practice.

"I believe there's some very talented football players here," said Burke, who previously coached at Albany. "They've been a fun group to work with the last couple of months. They work very hard."

Burke said that he's hoping to utilize the experience his team has in the passing game to make CBA's offense more potent.

"The passing game will certainly be a big piece of our offense whether Crotty is throwing to Weaver, to Dukes or to one of our tight ends," said Burke.

### Guilderland Dutchmen

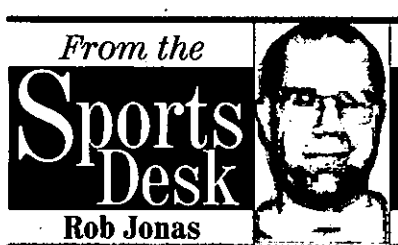
**Head coach: Dan Penna**

Key players: Jack Walsh (WR/DB), Nick Mastrianni (RB/LB), Ryan Smith (QB/DB), Conor Hurley (RB/DB), Andrew Genovese (RB/LB), Tony Stanish (RB/DB), Matt Callanan (OL/DL), Dustin Maguire (OL/DL),

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## The Spotlight Sports Survey results are here

My faithful readers have spoken, and now I can reveal the results of this year's Spotlight Sports Survey.



1. How will the Siena Saints do in their first year after Fran McCaffery's departure?

- A. NCAA Tournament appearance (19.2 percent)
- B. NIT appearance (19.2 percent)
- C. Winning record (57.8 percent)
- D. .500 or worse record (3.8 percent)

Good news for new head coach Mitch Buonaguro. As long as you can keep the Saints above .500, you'll meet the expectations of most Siena fans.

2. Was Mitch Buonaguro the right choice to replace McCaffery at Siena?

- A. Yes (73.1 percent)
- B. No (7.7 percent)
- C. Not sure (19.2 percent)

More good news for Buonaguro: our readers believe he was the right guy for the job once McCaffery left for Iowa. That opinion may change if the Saints stop making regular appearances in postseason tournaments in the next few seasons.

3. Which former Siena basketball player will be the first to stick and stay with an NBA team?

- A. Kenny Hasbrouck (50 percent)
- B. Edwin Ubiles (7.7 percent)
- C. Jack McClinton (7.7 percent)
- D. None of the above (34.6 percent)

The numbers started skewing in Hasbrouck's favor once the Miami Heat signed him to a free agent deal following a strong NBA Summer League season. Even so, he won't see much playing time on a team that include Dwyane Wade, Chris Bosh and some guy

named LeBron James. Still, it's cool that he's part of that team and not some lame organization like the Los Angeles Clippers, the Memphis Grizzlies or the New York Knicks.

4. Which local college basketball program has a brighter future?

- A. Siena (84.6 percent)
- B. University at Albany (11.5 percent)
- C. Other (3.8 percent)

There was little doubt in my mind that most people would pick Siena as the program with the brightest future. After all, the Saints are the ones constantly getting national attention.

5. Which local college hockey team will get to the NCAA Tournament sooner?

- A. RPI Engineers (50 percent)
- B. Union Dutchmen (38.5 percent)
- C. Skidmore Thoroughbreds (0 percent)

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