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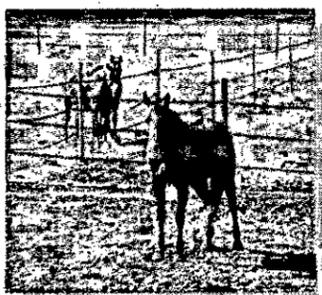
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Schauber Stables in Ballston Lake invites the community to check it out on Sunday, May 29.

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Burning speed

Guilderland eighth-grader Emily Burns pulled away for a 9.6-second victory in the girls 3,000-meter race at the prestigious Eddy Meet Saturday in Schenectady.

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Keeping it close to home

Bethlehem Chamber's new campaign urges consumers to think local

By CHARLES WIFF
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In tough times, neighbors naturally want to help their neighbors.

One of the ways to do that very simply is to keep one's money in the community. The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is trying to make it easier for residents to do just that with a new program encouraging a buy local mentality.

The "Think. Buy. Local" campaign is getting kicked off in the Chamber's new member directory for this year, and will also be publicized at the upcoming opening of the Delmar Farmers Market on June 4.

The Chamber is hoping to remind people that shopping local is not only convenient but supports business owners and employees who live right in the community. Although the campaign is just getting started, it's hoped it will also benefit members through things like cooperative advertising.

"Sometimes those small organizations don't have money, per se, for marketing budgets," said Chamber President Jennifer Kilcoyne.

In addition to being a resource for locating businesses, the Chamber's membership directory also features 10 reasons to buy local, written by business owners.

Bringing Bethlehem businesses together to work with a community mindset is a big goal of

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An artful celebration



A.W. Becker Elementary School overflowed with students and parents on Monday, May 16, for the school's third annual student art show. The exhibit is unique in that every one of the school's roughly 500 students participates, said A.W. Becker art teacher Tim Meservey.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

Super race heats up

Democrat Kotary emerges as challenger, secures GOP endorsement

By CHARLES WIFF
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The race for the top job in Town of Bethlehem government quickly solidified last week with news that Bethlehem's Republican Committee had decided to back town councilman and Democrat Kyle Kotary in this year's supervisor contest.

The decision to eschew support for Supervisor Sam Messina was made in a Wednesday, May 18, meeting that went until midnight, said Republican Committee Chairman Ralph Ambrosio. The party endorsed Messina in 2009.

"We're just trying to find the best person for the job, and the committee felt the best person for the job is Kyle Kotary," Ambrosio said. "We're not about party lines, we're not about doing anything other than trying to do what's best for the Town of Bethlehem."

Kotary confirmed he will be seeking the office of supervisor.

"I was pleasantly surprised that the Bethlehem Republican Party endorsed me," he said. "My message is pretty simple. Fiscal responsibility, getting back to our core values and services in town, and a focus on more coordination

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Input sought on possible post office closure

Lack of postmaster puts Guilderland Center facility on the block

By WILLIAM R. DEVOE
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No decision has been made as to the future of the Guilderland Center post office, said Margaret Pepe, manager of marketing and customer relations for the Postal Service in the Albany postal district, but that was little consolation to residents who attended a discussion on the proposal at

Helderberg Reform Church Wednesday evening, May 18.

"I think this would be an extreme inconvenience," said Rosemary Thomas, a 50-year resident of Guilderland Center who fears she may have to drive 10 miles round trip if her P.O. box is moved to the Altamont post office, which is one of the scenarios if the Guilderland Center post office is closed.

Residents were told that in the event the Guilderland Center post office closed and they didn't want to move service to the Altamont post office, they could change their

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Rosemary Thomas, a 50-year resident of Guilderland Center, voices her displeasure at the prospect of the post office closing at a May 18 meeting with representatives from the U.S. Postal Service.

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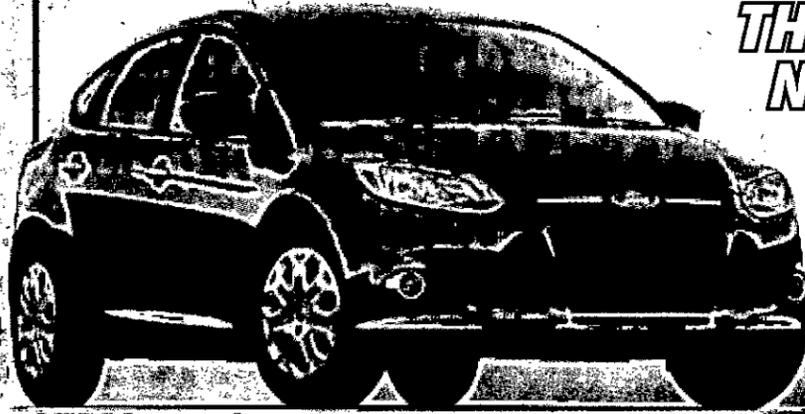
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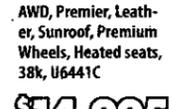
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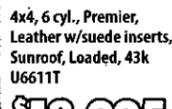
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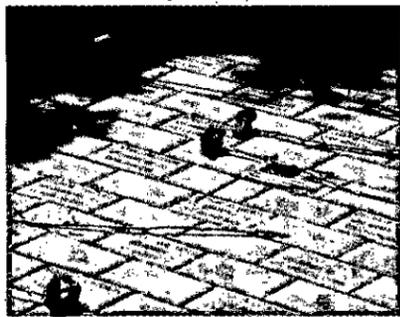
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Bethlehem's annual Memorial Day parade will be held Monday, May 30, beginning with a wreath-laying ceremony.

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Memorial Day Parade marches closer

The Town of Bethlehem's annual Memorial Day Parade will step off on Monday, May 30, at 11 a.m.

The parade will start at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post on West Poplar Drive in Delmar and will end at the town's Veterans Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue after winding through the streets and passing through the Four Corners.

There are about 1,200 marchers signed up so far, and it usually takes the parade about 45 minutes to pass any one point on the route.

There will be a wreath laying ceremony at the Bethlehem Cemetery at the grave of Nathaniel Blanchard at 10 a.m., and a ceremony at the Veterans Park when the parade ends.



Art from the heart

Bethlehem Central seniors showcase their work in the high school foyer

Bethlehem Central voters were treated to a showcase of various district programs on school budget vote day, May 17.

The yearly senior art exhibition, "individuality, Heart and Soul," was on display in the high school's foyer. Featuring around 500 pieces of art, the work of about 125 BC seniors was on display.

"It's really the best of their last year's work," said art teacher and interim art department supervisor

Joleen Roe.

Various mediums were in play, from traditional paintings and sculptures to hanging mobiles and videos.

In the adjoining cafeteria, there was an "Empty Bowls" fundraiser to benefit local soup kitchens and Kekeli, Inc., a photography school in Ghana that was started by Glenmont native Carrie Brown. There was also a small fair trade market in the cafeteria.

In the school's auditorium and in the hall outside the gymnasium, BC music groups and soloists showed their skills.

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"It's really the best of their last year's work."

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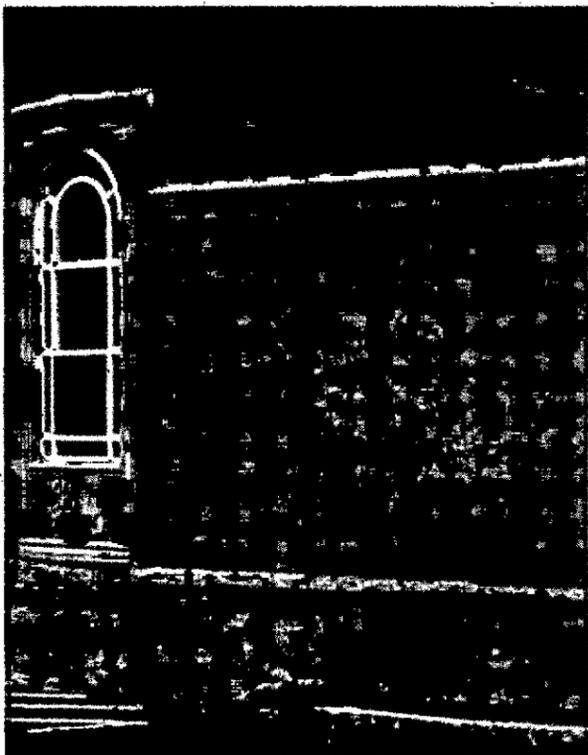
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Police Blotter



Guilderland police say Andrew Alsante spray painted this graffiti on the Christ the King Church on Sumter Avenue in Guilderland the night before Easter. He's also allegedly admitted to making graffiti in four other nearby locations.

Submitted photo

Police make arrest in church graffiti case

Guilderland police on Monday, May 16, arrested a man they say spray painted graffiti on the Christ the King Church on Sumter Avenue in Guilderland the night before Easter.



Andrew R. Alsante

Andrew R. Alsante, 20, of 11 Tyler Court, Guilderland, was charged with criminal mischief in the third degree, aggravated harassment in the first degree (for allegedly committing the crime on the grounds of a church), both felonies, and five misdemeanor counts of making graffiti.

The other graffiti charges stem from other instances around the town police say Alsante was responsible for at the 20

Mall, Heritage Village Apartments, Brandywine Apartments and Hanna Restaurant.

Police said Alsante has admitted to all the above crimes.

Captain Curtis Cox of the Guilderland Police Department said the graffiti was never specifically targeted at any of the institutions.

"It's just a matter of convenience, the location of his house," Cox said. "He didn't indicate any bad feelings towards the church."

Police said Alsante had been tagging for about six months before his arrest and used the tag "Arttech" for his interest in art and computers. Media attention towards the church vandalism and several tips from members of the community led the investigation to Alsante, police said.

- Charles Wiff

Cops charge Delmar man in robbery

Bethlehem police arrested a Delmar man last night for allegedly snatching cash from the Hannaford supermarket in the Delaware Plaza.

Police say Roger E. Sulem, 32, of Pine Street in Delmar, approached a cashier at about 11:33

p.m. last night asking for change for a dollar. When the cashier opened the drawer he allegedly pushed her away and removed the cash, then fled on foot with about \$200 in hand, according to police.

The Albany Police Department assisted in locating Sulem on Delaware Avenue and he was apprehended, according to police. He was charged with robbery in the third degree, a felony, and petit larceny, a misdemeanor. Sulem was remanded to Albany County jail without bail and was scheduled to reappear in Bethlehem Town Court on Monday, May 23, for a preliminary hearing.

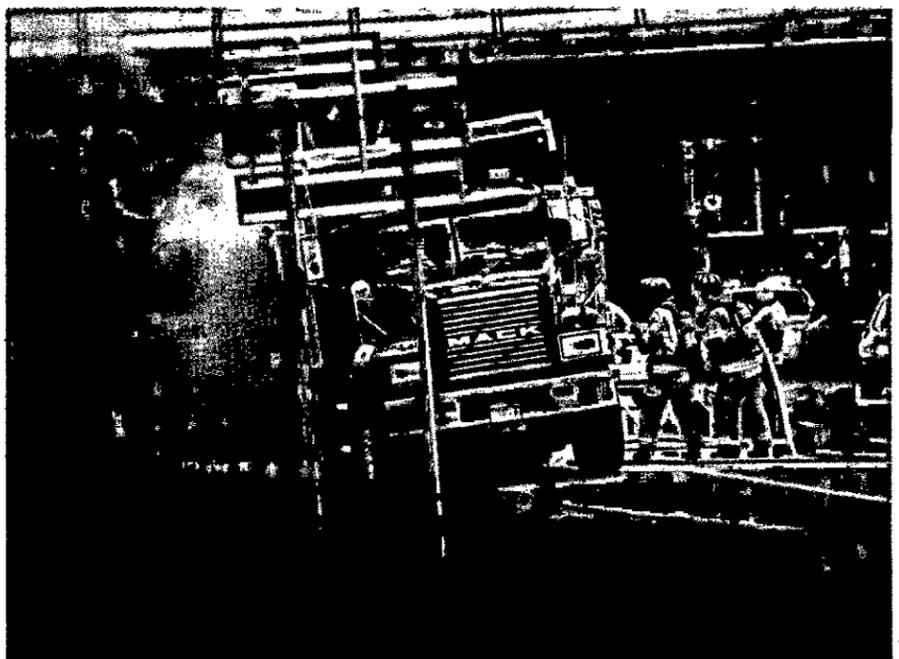
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Cigarette theft suspects picked up in S'lands

State Police say they've arrested two men behind a string of convenience store robberies occurring over the past five months all over the area.

Police say Jeffrey G.

Truck fire in Selkirk



The Selkirk Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire at the intersection of 9W and Corning Hill Road on Tuesday, May 17. Upon arrival of the Fire Department, the brakes of a dumptruck were smoking and seemed to be on fire. Fire Department members quickly put water on the brakes and extinguished the fire. No injuries were reported.

Shawn Higgins/Spotlight

Williams, 50, of Third Street in Albany, and Terrence D. Anderson, 35, of Lindeburgh Avenue in Albany, in the early hours of Sunday, May 15, burglarized a Mobil Mart on Main Street in Voorheesville.

As with burglaries that have occurred between the hours of 2 and 4 a.m. over the past five months, police alleged the duo threw a brick through a glass window and stole cigarettes, making a quick getaway. Burglaries have occurred in Schoharie, Schenectady, Albany, Greene, Columbia and Saratoga counties, police said.

Police think Williams has done 25 such robberies, but they aren't sure how many Anderson has been involved in.

On Sunday, troopers caught up with Williams and Anderson on Route 85 in Slingerlands and found 31 cartons and 68 individual packs of cigarettes valued at \$3,200.

Both were charged with burglary in the third degree, a felony, and arraigned in the Village of Voorheesville Court. Both were remanded to Albany County jail without bail and were scheduled to return to court on May 17.

Police said additional charges are likely against these two, and that there may be another suspect involved.

- Charles Wiff

BC vandalism probe continues

Bethlehem police continue to investigate an instance of vandalism at the Bethlehem Central School District's Operations and Maintenance facility that crippled most the vehicle fleet for a day.

On Monday, May 9, district workers came to work to discover damage done to 15 vehicles and seven tractors or mowers, including punctured

tires and obscenities and swastikas etched into paint.

"Our detectives and our school resource officers are continuing to follow up on leads, but no arrests have been made at this time," Lt. Thomas Heffernan of the Bethlehem Police Department said. "It continued to be an active and ongoing investigation. We're still working closely with officials from the schools."

The district was forced to replace more than 40 tires as the result of the vandalism and had to make other repairs, including removing grass and mud from fuel tanks and replacing broken windows. Altogether, the repairs set the district back \$26,000.

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Other arrests

• A teen accused of bringing a shotgun into

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Rain doesn't have to dampen your spirits

By CAROLINE BARRETT
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The author is the food writer for Spotlight Newspapers and the mother of three children: Lucy, age 10, Zoe, age 9, and Elliot, age 6.

You know, I could complain about the weather. I could go on and on about how terrible the weather has been this spring. I could fill up this whole page, and probably the next, with my griping about the rain and wind. It would be stuff like, I'm still wearing my sweaters. All of my lovely warm weather tank tops and floaty skirts are still safely tucked in a bin, upstairs in the attic. Why take them out when I'm still choosing between the purple fleece or the brown fleece?

The other day Zoe found me and Elliot on the front porch, reading. It was dark and stormy out, and we huddled under a blanket. Elliot had his book, I had mine. Occasionally he would ask me about a word, but for the most part we were just quiet, reading and listening to the rain.

This brings me back to what I chose to do instead of complaining about all this awful weather: find the good in it. If the rains must come, then perhaps we should celebrate them.

Bask in all that warmth that comes from cuddling with Elliot. Surely, he would never read on the porch with me on a warm, sunny day.

The rains bring other good things, too. Just the other day, in a steady, teeming rain, Elliot, Zoe and I walked out back to Paul's shed. A pair of robins built a nest there, under the eaves atop a hanging ladder. We were anxiously awaiting the arrival of four baby robins, and braved the rain to check on them. Halfway to the shed, I stopped. I was struck, all at once, by how incredibly green and beautiful it was, everywhere I looked. Our grass grew in thick, long pieces, bushy against our ankles. It's the way I like it. The bushes, the perennials, the trees, were all vibrant. Hey, even the weeds looked nice among the other greens in the garden. And the baby birds, perhaps deterred by the rain, were still snug in their shells. Drenched after the five minute trip, we ran back to the kitchen.

Another positive from the rains is the temporary reprieve from allergies. For those like me, who spend April, May and much of June sneezing, sniffing, apologizing and fumbling for tissues, the rain gave us a blessed chance to

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



breathe easy. For me, no matter what nasal spray, pill, even natural remedy I try, I'm still miserable. After five days of non-stop rain, the sneezing stopped. My eyes stopped burning. No more wheezing. I felt great. And all because of a little rain.

It was on one of those long, grey afternoons, that I'd had enough. Enough time on the porch, watching cars splash by. We'd played hundreds of Othello games, read our books, napped and ate and ate and ate. The time had come to do something else.

I left work a little early with a plan. First I stopped home to pick up rain boots and coats. Next I filled a bag with popcorn, cheese, sliced apples and granola bars. Thinking about possible complaints from everyone, I threw in the last of the chocolate Easter eggs. When all else fails, I like to bribe 'em.

But my plan didn't fail. Lucy asked plenty of questions but was willing to step into the car. We drove around the block to the bus stop. Zoe and Elliot happily took refuge from the downpour in the backseat. Once buckled

in safely, and unable to escape, I filled them in: we were going on a hike.

"Mom," Zoe said from the backseat, "It's raining." As if I hadn't noticed. The rain answered her by coming down even harder. We made our way to Five Rivers, the scrape and squeak of the wipers the only sound in our car.

"This will be fun!" I said, "a real adventure!"

They seemed unconvinced.

We pulled into the parking lot just as the rain let up a bit. The cover of an old maple tree was just right for our snack place. Elliot peeked out from under the tree, letting the rain fall on his face. He left us then, hunting for puddles. The girls and I huddled, peeling chocolate eggs and talking. Finally, the last of the drops came down and we headed off on a short hike. It was one of our favorites - out around the ponds and down a long meandering path to the woods. Had this been a sunny, cheery day, we would have been playing in the street and lacing up for soccer practice. Neither, one bad thing, but the rain gave us a chance to go for

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Strawberry Rhubarb Bars with Grand Marnier

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| 1/2 cup powdered sugar | 1/2 cup sugar |
| 1-1/2 sticks butter | 2 tablespoons cornstarch |
| 1/4 cup olive oil | 1/4 cup Grand Marnier |
| pinch sea salt | Crumble topping: |
| 1-1/2 cups fresh rhubarb, cut into 1-inch pieces | 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup almonds, 4 tablespoons unsalted butter |
| 1-1/2 cups sliced fresh strawberries | |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Sift the flour and powdered sugar together. Pulse together with the butter, oil and salt in a food processor until it resembles coarse meal. Press into a 13x9x2-inch pan. Bake for 20 minutes, until pale golden brown. Remove from the oven. In a medium saucepan, combine the rhubarb, strawberries, lemon juice and cornstarch. Bring to a simmer and lower the heat. Cook and stir for about 10 minutes, or until the mixture is very thick. Stir in the Grand Marnier. Pour over prepared crust. Pulse the topping ingredients in a food processor about 10 times, until chopped and well combined. Use your fingers to spread it over the top of the rhubarb mixture. Bake for 40 minutes. Cool completely and cut into squares.

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GOP is MIA

Where is Bethlehem's Grand, Old Party?

In the last two supervisor races, the Bethlehem Republican Party has been unable to field a viable candidate from their own ranks, resorting to cherry picking candidates from other parties — Sam Messina, an Independent, in 2009 and now Kyle Kotary, a Democrat, for this year's election.

"We're just trying to find the best person for the job, and the committee felt the best person for the job is Kyle Kotary," Republican Committee Chairman Ralph Ambrosio tells Charles Wiff in our story on page one. "We're not about party lines, we're not about doing anything other than trying to do what's best for the Town of Bethlehem."

That sounds great, and it certainly does jibe with the conventional wisdom that political parties are interchangeable at the local level, but something seems off about the whole situation.

First off, let's take a look at that particular piece of conventional wisdom: On most issues, sure, there can be very little difference between parties at the local level, but that's assuming these things exist in a vacuum — a vacuum that doesn't include the rest of Albany County and all of its upwardly mobile politicians. Transgressions that are forgivable at the town level can become fatal the farther up they go in the realm of politics. An Independent-cum-Republican-backed town supervisor may be acceptable at the local level, be considered an anomaly by those at the county level, but may be considered outright undesirable by those at the state level — which wouldn't be a problem for local parties if not for their county bosses' aspirations.

Admittedly, we're not exactly sure what was Messina's undoing with the Republican Party. Bidding on the Normanside was a very un-Republican thing to do, we guess, but Kotary was a part of that process too.

What we are sure of is that the GOP in Bethlehem has been MIA for the past two election cycles, and that's too bad. The voting public will no doubt see this as evidence of some back-door dealing between town and county politicians — they already have speculated as much on our website and others — and, to tell the truth, they would be wise in their questioning of every move these two parties make.

The decision by the GOP to endorse Kotary for the supervisor's race certainly raises a lot of questions, not the least of which is when will the Republicans in Bethlehem field a candidate from their own ranks for town supervisor and who will it be?

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It's time to grow up

After high school, an unknown world awaits

By MELISSA MCCONKEY
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The writer is a senior at Watervliet High School and an editorial intern at The Spotlight.

It's time to grow up. Senior year is almost over. Graduation is only weeks away. College acceptance letters are arriving and everyone is looking for money to be able to go. Some people are forcing themselves to school so they don't fail because of their attendance. Others are working hard in the final weeks to pass a class to graduate.

I'm still deciding what I want to do after June 24.

I've been accepted at Russell Sage College in Troy, and I'm probably going to go because it's expected of me. That's the tough part about still being a teenager but also being so close to freedom. Everything is ultimately your choice, but everyone expects you to do something, despite the fact that you may want something else. Do I want to spend the next four years of my life in college when I can barely keep up with my work in high school? Not really, no. But I don't have much of a choice because, let's be honest, a full-time job at a fast-food restaurant isn't going to get me many places.

It's difficult realizing that after these few short weeks, that's it — we're out. We're on our own, moving on to bigger and better things. There's no one to baby us. Come fall, we're college freshmen, back at the bottom of the ladder. But even worse, we're in the real world, and we have to fend for ourselves. Sure, we still have our parents, but for how long can we expect them to take care of us? After graduation, we're more or less adults in the world of work and politics and maturity. And just because we're no longer in high school, doesn't

"After being used to the same place with the same people for four or more years, dealing with the same things, leaving almost seems impossible to do."

mean we've immediately had a switch to adulthood. We're still part child inside; we still have the high school mind and thought process. College is a foreign world to us, and what comes after that ... is almost unknown territory.

It's really almost scary because after being used to the same place with the same people

Point of view

for four or more years, dealing with the same things, leaving almost seems impossible to do.

Personally, I'm not ready to be an adult. I can't cook, I don't understand the few bills I receive in the mail, and the most I can do with a car is put gas in it. I haven't grown up yet. I'm still immature, and I let little things bother me. And to be honest, I can't keep up with my work most of the time. The only comforting thing is knowing that I'm not the only one with these problems. So many other people have trouble with growing up and getting a job and figuring out what goes on beyond these walls that kept us so sheltered in high school. It's terrifying because you don't get many second chances or do-overs.

I always hear from teachers and adults, "You're so smart, and you've got so much potential," and when I was having doubts about going to college, my French teacher flipped out. "It'd be a waste, you're an incredibly intelligent girl," she said. That's another thing about growing up — if you get great grades and

are seemingly mature, no one expects you to say, "Hey, wait, I don't want to go to college." No one expects you to fail.

That's one misconception adults seem to have. All the kids who are smart will stay smart, and all those with great grades will want to go to a great college to get a great job. That's not the case. Life isn't just about graduating from high school and going to college. Everyone has the choice to do something else — something better. After high school, the possibilities are nearly endless, and that's both terrifying and exciting. Everyone assumes that you need a college education to be successful and happy in life. Whether or not this is true is beyond me.

Growing up is... hard to put into words. We graduate from high school; we've grown up and know exactly what we're doing in the real world. We're more mature, we immediately get a job and a place of our own, and we go to college to easily succeed and work hard. No, that's not it exactly, and people need to really realize that just because we're not in high school anymore, doesn't mean that we have to do anything just because it's the norm, or it's what's expected of us.

We spend all our time trying to be someone important. We want to be well-liked and perfect, but what's more important is being happy. When you realize that money can't buy you happiness, that what others think and say doesn't matter, that the little problems in life will go away and don't matter, and that you're perfectly fine the way you are, that's when you've really grown up, I think.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Board grateful for community support, employee contributions

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

We would like to offer our sincere gratitude to the Bethlehem Central community for its support in the annual school budget vote on May 17 after a long and sometimes challenging process.

At a time of serious fiscal challenges, the budget approved last week preserves student programs and opportunities to a far greater extent than we once thought possible while limiting the tax levy increase to 2 percent. The district could not have done this without the substantial community involvement in the process, or the salary freezes agreed to by each

of our employee groups for next year.

While this is a remarkable show of our employees' partnership and dedication, it is no surprise that they would step up for their students and community when the times called for it.

We thank them.

Given our limited resources, we believe the 2011-12 budget is in line with our community's priorities. We also understand that the difficult decisions we made in developing the budget impact our fellow community members.

School budget planning and the need for fiscal

responsibility have always been year-round efforts.

The school budget vote is an important checkpoint along the way, particularly in this period of economic turmoil and declining state aid.

We are grateful for the community's support this year, and will continue to do everything we can to earn it in the future.

The Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education: James E. Dering, President; Diane Giacone Stever, Vice President; Laura Ladd Bierman; Michael W. Cooper; Matt Downey; Lynne L. Lenhardt; and Charmaine Wijeyesinghe.

Budget ends well, but still hurdles to face

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The 2011-12 budget year finished with about the best results we could hope for. In addition to the system wide cuts, the closing of Clarksville and the employee give backs were just about all we could hope for. Also the board members elected and reelected were the only real credible candidates. I was saddened to see that less people voted this year than last year despite all of the drama of Clarksville and the teacher cuts.

The next big hurdle will be the BCTA contract to be renegotiated in the winter of 2012. Something has to give to bring teacher compensation in line with the bulk of the

taxpayers. Also, secret contract negotiations and presenting union contracts to the taxpayers as a fait accompli has to stop. I have suggested the following clause be included in any future labor contract that covers 25 or more District employees.

"After negotiations are finished and the contract voted upon by the union, new contracts will be posted on the District Website for 30 days and opened for taxpayer comment and discussion at a regular Board of Education Meeting. Only after this has happened will the Board vote on acceptance."

It only seems fair the taxpayers have some

input on such a substantial portion of the School Budget. If you agree, you should let the board know by emailing them at boe@bcsd.neric.org

There are other issues that cannot be handled within the district: special education abuse (of taxpayers), tenure, unfunded mandates and bloated pension plans have to be handled by our useless legislature and the bureaucrats in state government. Your only recourse is to tell elected officials that they are finished unless they do something.

*Philip W. Carter
Slingerlands*

Town can do right for auto owner

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Spotlight reported in a series of articles that the collapse of part of the east parapet wall of Bethlehem Town Hall damaged or destroyed four vehicles.

Regarding the report that the town's insurer has offered John Hotchin \$11,750 for his 2004 Toyota Prius and that the New York State Constitution bans municipalities from compensating a negligence victim in excess of actual damage, I would point out to the town council and *The Spotlight* readers that just because the town's insurer, Trident Argonaut Insurance, claims that an average 2004 Toyota Prius is worth \$11,750, probably a figure representing an average value from a guide such as the one published by the National Auto Dealers Association (N.A.D.A.), does not mean John Hotchin's Toyota Prius is worth \$11,750, since the specific Prius may be in better condition than the average Prius, may have more options than the average Prius or may be more expensive in the Capital District used auto market than in other auto markets around the country.

Although I have no knowledge of whether John Hotchin's factual representations are true, unqualified claims such as Trident's, made without knowledge of relevant facts for a specific automobile, are patently ridiculous. I also would point out a claimant need not convert a valid claim to judgment in order for the town to meet its constitutional obligation not to provide a negligence victim compensation in excess of actual damage.

That is, John Hotchin does not need to file a lawsuit for his claim to

be valid, nor need the town assume the cost of a legal defense and delegate the responsibility of determining the value of the 2004 Toyota Prius to a New York State Supreme Court judge.

The town council may, and, indeed, may be obligated to, determine the value of any of the

automobiles damaged or destroyed in order to insure the town does not make a payment in excess of actual damages; in so far as any claimant and the town agree on a value, litigation would be unnecessary.

*Jared King
Delmar*

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Crossgates Mall has pleaded guilty to felony charges.

The Albany County District Attorney's office announced on Thursday, May 19, that Marcelle Chandler, 16, of Albany, plead guilty to attempted criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree.

He will receive four years in state prison followed by three years of post-release supervision under the plea agreement.

He will consecutively serve a one- to three-year sentence for criminal possession of stolen property.

Chandler was seen stealing two polo shirts from Macy's on April 15 and when detained by security officers it was discovered he had a loaded sawed-off shotgun in his backpack. He also had a box cutter in his pants pocket.

Chandler will be sentenced in July and remains at the Albany County jail.

A Glenmont man was arrested on Leandra's Law charges early on Saturday, May 21, following a traffic stop on the Thruway.

State Police said Michael Mall, 33, of Glenmont, was driving southbound in a 1999 Jeep shortly after midnight when troopers saw the vehicle being operated erratically. Mall had his two children, ages seven and one, in the car with him and was found to have a BAC of 0.13 percent, according to police.

In addition to the felony DWI charge, Mall was charged with endangering the welfare of a child and vehicle and traffic law infractions.

Mall was released to family members after being arraigned and is due back in Bethlehem Town Court on June 21.

Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Give input on possible post office closure

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

This is an open letter to the patrons of the Guilderland Center Post Office:

As you know, there was a meeting with the USPO people regarding the Guilderland Center Post Office possible closure.

I am writing to urge any and every one of you to write letters or call them to state your case as to

why our post office should remain open. Lots and lots of good thoughts were brought up last night. I thank God we all hang tight when something is about to happen that none of us want.

They told me you have ten days from May 18 to write or call.

Please call Margaret Pepe (manager of marketing and customer relations for the Postal Service in the Albany postal district) at 464-7475.

You can also write to Sean Shortell who is District Director for Congressman Paul Tonko's office. His number is (518) 465-0700, (518) 427-5107 Fax or email sean.

shortell@mail.house.gov

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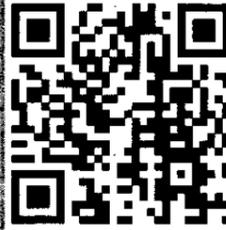
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Thanks in order for 'Spring Swing Day'

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

May 14 was "Spring Swing Day" at Colonial Acres Golf Course!

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Many thanks to the US Sports Institute for coming from NJ to lead some children's golf games. Also thanks to Verizon FIOS for donating prizes, Angela's Pizza and Hannaford Supermarkets for providing food and beverages, and Bethlehem Youth Court and Supervisor Messina for volunteering their time to help with the contests. Audubon International also provided bag tags showing folks what it means to be a "green golfer."

Colonial Acres Golf Course, a Certified Audubon Sanctuary, is open daily at 8 am weather permitting. Season passes and Punch Cards are available to those frequent golfers. For more information go to the Parks and Recreation Dept. on the town website, www.townofbethlehem.org.

Come see what's so special about Colonial Acres.

Nan Lanahan
Administrator, Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept.

*Actual Testimonial Letter

□ Caterer Whalen in, then quickly out of County Exec race

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a walk in one of our most beloved places.

One constant in May, despite the temperature, is the steadfast farmers at the newly opened farmers markets. Rain, shine, cold, wind, you will find them under tents, selling their goods. Right now you can find radishes, greens, spinach, asparagus and rhubarb. Quite soon, we'll have strawberries, too. The rhubarb (which I'm told is a vegetable by one of those very farmers, did you know?) we'll chop and cook up into strawberry rhubarb bars. They are sweet, rich and have a slight tang.

By the time these words are printed on paper, the rain will be a distant memory. The forecast calls for sunny skies and warm temperatures. We'll be back out at soccer practice, and playing with friends in the street. We can even watch the baby birds without getting drenched. They were born on the first sunny day after all that rain. Maybe, like the rest of us, they were waiting for the perfect spring day.

GOP chair says party will have another candidate within ten days

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It was a very short-lived candidacy.

After media reports of her Republican candidacy for Albany County Executive appeared on Friday, May 20, Jennifer Whalen announced on Saturday, May 21, that she was not in the running.

Whalen, a Colonie resident and real estate broker who ran against Assemblyman Bob Reilly, D-Newtonville, for the 109th Assembly District back in November, said she had been seriously considering running for Albany County Executive but wants to focus on a chance to join the New York State Legislature.

"I was considering running because of the great race I ran against Bob Reilly and I had a really excellent experience," she said. "But I really want to finish what I started with the legislature. I want to run for the Assembly or Senate. That is really where my heart lies at this juncture."

She came within 600 votes of beating Reilly.

Whalen also cited reasons such as running her own real estate brokerage company, The Whalen Group, and a very active family schedule to tend to. She said it was tough to run such a grueling race so soon after the race for the 109th Assembly seat, forcing her to miss time with her kids last summer.

"I have a very busy family life," she said. "My children play lacrosse and little league. I was at the fields for six hours on Saturday. So I have to tend to my family as well."

Albany County GOP Chairman Don Clarey told other media over the weekend that Whalen was a definite candidate and that the committee had begun lining up pledges for her. Whalen said she never issued any statements that she was running.

"I was considering, that was it," she said. "There are many candidates that are still in that stage, a lot of candidates."

Whalen said she still has a lot of support in the Republican Party and that she has always had a good working relationship with Clarey. But after Clarey

had questioned whether she had the ability to run such a campaign, she said she would beg to differ.

"We have a good working relationship, but he wasn't really involved at all in the campaign that I ran," Whalen said of her race against Reilly. "Running a campaign in two counties and three towns means I have a great temperament for running. I could go into the race-running business."

She said she even had some people who are democrats come up to her after church that heard she might run and urged her to do so. Whalen also touted her relationship with the Conservative Party and the Independence Party. But now that she isn't considering running

anymore, Whalen said that she is ready to get behind other GOP candidates, as long as she has the time to do so.

Clarey, in an interview with *The Spotlight* on Monday, May 23, said he would not comment on the matter with Whalen, but said that all the party has lost is a week's worth of time. The GOP currently has inquiries from "potential quality candidates," said Clarey, but added he doesn't want to give names yet.

"We will field candidates that are quality candidates that we feel can win," he said, adding that while it is nearly June, he still has time. "The petitions don't go out until the 8th of June and then there are six weeks of signatures. I expect to have a candidate

no later than 10 days from now."

When asked if the county Republican Party would support a Whalen run for a seat in the state legislature, Clarey said he is focused on the county elections. With still a year left, he added, there is a possibility that the district lines could be different after redistricting.

Whalen said relaxing is in her immediate future. After taking care of her husband, who is recovering from hip surgery, things are looking good for her, she said.

"All is well with me. I have everything going for me and I am very happy with everything that's going on around me. There are no worries and no trouble."

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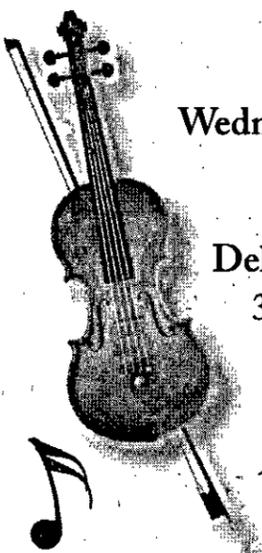
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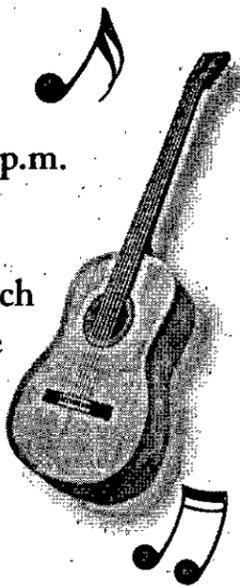
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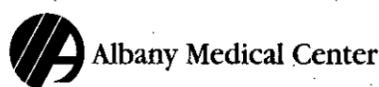
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2011-12 School Budget Recap

RCS budget fails again BC budget passes comfortably

Rejected plan matches contingency numbers

By CHARLES WIFF
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The residents of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District for the second year running have rejected the proposed school budget.

The May 17 vote was a close one at 1,039 to 959. The proposed \$42.5 million budget was 0.8 percent higher than this year's spending plan, which is a contingency budget adopted after voters turned down a budget last May.

"It's disappointing after all the hard work the Board of Education and Finance Committee did," said Superintendent Daniel Teplesky.

He went on to say the

district had prepared a budget with a flat tax rate, but that was before the state made deep cuts to school aid. That and rising costs conspired to create a substantial budget gap.

"It really became a problem for our district when we found out we were \$2.3 million in the red," Teplesky said.

The tax levy would have gone up 3.4 percent under the plan — and it still might. With the budget rejected, the school board can put the same budget up for another vote, revise the budget and put it to voters again or go straight to a contingency budget. Last year the board decided not to hold another vote.

Interestingly, the failed budget and contingency budget are identical, Teplesky said, meaning the school board could adopt the very plan voters turned down on Tuesday. The

matter will be addressed at the Tuesday, May 24, meeting of the Board of Education.

Voters also rejected a proposition to purchase new school buses. The vote came out 1,053 to 917. The library budget was approved.

Of eight candidates running for three-year seats on the school board, voters selected two newcomers in Jeff Lukens (with 744 votes) and Rodney Kryzkowski (with 788 votes). Incumbent Mike Robbins received 879 votes and will serve a second term. Christopher Pennock, the other incumbent, did not garner enough votes to return to the board for a second term.

The Board of Education meets after The Spotlight has gone to press. Check www.spotlightnews.com for updates on the story.

Turnout lags, but yes/no ratio matches last year's

By CHARLES WIFF
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Voters in the Bethlehem Central School District approved an \$86.8 million budget on Tuesday, May 17, by a vote of 3,186 to 1,581.

Superintendent Michael Tebbano said he was "elated" at the result.

"It's been a long year of work since the election last year," he said from the BC High School gymnasium following the tally. "I'm grateful for all of the people who made this budget happen."

That includes, Tebbano continued, BC employees. All agreed to some degree of salary freeze in the 2011-12 school year, saving the district \$1.3 million off its contractual salary baseline.

Three school board seats were open, for which eight candidates ran. Incumbents Laura Ladd Bierman and Matthew Downey both retained their seats with 2,443 and 2,227 votes, respectively, and newcomer Caitrin Navarro clenched third with 1,886 votes.

Board President James Dering did not run for another term.

The turnout of 4,767 voters was about 200 people less than at last year's vote, but the weather was also inclement for most of the day. The proportion of yes-no votes was nearly identical year-to-year, though.

The BC budget carries a 2 percent hike in the



Members of the BC Board of Education and school board candidates gathered in the BC High School gymnasium Tuesday night to watch the results of the budget vote be tallied up. The budget passed by a wide margin and the two incumbents running for school board retained their seats.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

tax levy, which Tebbano described as one of the lowest in the area. State aid cuts prompted many changes in the budget, including the closure of Clarksville Elementary, which was a controversial topic and passed with a split vote on the school board.

Many voters on Tuesday said they were discouraged by some of the decisions made, but still felt the budget overall was a solid one.

Resident Mark Wolfsberg said he understands many criticisms but still voted yes.

"I support the school system. I think they do a good job with the kids," he said.

Even resident Philip Carter, who in years past has been an outspoken critic of the district's fiscal choices, had kind words about the budget and the choices made by unions and administrators this year, and said those

factors outweighed other concerns.

"I think that anybody who voted against the budget because they were mad really was cutting off their nose to spite their face," Carter said.

Tebbano reiterated that no one in the district wants to cut anything, but said the budget struck the best balance possible.

"The whole budget created a lot of difficult choices for us," Tebbano said. "We are trying to the best of our ability to move ahead. ... Things are going to be a little tight, but we're going to get through it."

A proposition to purchase new school buses passed 2,563 to 2,146. The Bethlehem Public Library budget passed 3,100 to 1,376. All counts do not include absentee ballots.

Tamra Wright ran unopposed for library trustee.

Voters pass \$89M G'land school budget

An \$89 million 2011-12 school year budget was passed by voters in the Guelderland Central School District with a vote of 2,058 to 1,651.

The budget carries a 3.4 percent increase to

the tax levy and is 1.7 percent more than what the district is spending this year. About 40 full-time staff positions were cut.

Voters also approved the purchase of new school buses by a vote of 1,950 to 1,712.

Four candidates won terms on the nine-member Board of Education. Winning three-year terms were Rose Levy (with 2,530 votes), Judy Slack (with 2,460 votes) and Allan Simpson (with 2,324 votes). Emilio Genzano was elected to a one-year term, with 2,296 votes.

Voorheesville budget soars through

The Voorheesville Central School District will be running on a \$21.3 million budget next year after voters approved the plan by a margin of 500 votes to 328 votes.

The budget is 1.8 percent lower than this year's, and carries a 2.1 percent increase in the tax levy.

A proposition to buy new buses also passed by a margin of 490 votes to 337 votes.

Incumbent Gary Hubert was the only candidate running for the Board of Education.

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Realtors get behind governor's version of tax cap

State looking for ways to give residents relief

By ANDREW BEAM
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With four weeks left in the legislative session, the New York State Association of Realtors is making a \$750,000 push to get Gov. Andrew Cuomo's version of a property tax cap passed.

The property tax cap debate has been going on for years, but has picked up steam in recent months as the state looks for ways to give its residents relief from some of the highest taxes in the country. In February, the New York State Senate passed a bill that would cap property taxes at 2 percent but would allow residents to override the cap with a two-thirds majority vote. With only five weeks left in the legislative session, the Assembly has yet to even bring the bill to the floor, although House Speaker Sheldon Silver, D-Manhattan, has said it will.

Cuomo's "People's First" tour has been making stops around the state touting his legislative priorities, of which his top

three are ethics reform, marriage equality and a property tax cap.

"After the governor and the Legislature passed the budget to try to address that large budget gap of \$10 billion, the next logical step is the tax cap," said NYSAR Director of Communications Salvatore Prividera Jr. "That will force mandate relief, which we do support because the money won't be there. They're going to have to deal with how they provide those services."

Will cap drive mandate relief?

Where the discussion currently stands is what sort of effect the tax cap would have on school districts in the state. Many area school officials have argued that if a cap is passed, coupled with continuing state cuts to education funding, instructional programming will suffer.

An argument has been made that passing a tax cap before supplying mandate relief would be too painful for schools, but NYSAR Governmental Director Mike Kelly said feeling that pain would drive mandate relief.

"Realtors support good schools, as a matter of fact, we do," Kelly said. "They are extremely important to people when they make important decisions in purchasing a home. Why do the taxes that are supporting our schools have to be 78 percent higher than the national average? They don't have to be. We have to make some changes, so let's make some changes to address that and still provide good schools."

Carl Korn, spokesman for the New York State United Teachers, said districts have already made changes, and most district budgets kept tax increases in line.

"In fact, spending increases this year were less than 1 percent," he said. "That's the lowest ever documented."

School boards have eliminated programs and have laid off teachers and staff to control spending in their districts, Korn said, but with a total of \$3.2 billion total in state education cuts over the past three years; the burden has shifted to the taxpayers.

"Campaign for Fiscal Equity sued the state and alleged the state had

violated the constitution for failing to fund public schools properly," Korn said referring to a 2003 case. "It went its way through the courts and [former Gov. Eliot] Spitzer settled and the state had to spend \$4.7 billion more to settle the court case. ... They've violated the court order; they've cut back state aid by more than \$3 billion."

It was an issue many superintendents stressed could potentially be a problem for the 2012-13 budget season.

South Colonie Central High School Superintendent Jon Buhner said it is frustrating to watch politicians cut billions in aid while nothing is being done to relieve districts of the burden of unfunded mandates. He said he doesn't view the budget as balanced based on revenue and cuts — all he saw was cuts.

"Look across the state. This year it was more difficult because of massive cuts to state aid," he said. "Most schools were near or below the property tax amount. This year we're projected at 2.93 and last year had something similar, but we came in much lower.

Schools have been in that range regardless because they know it's the right thing to do."

Bethlehem Central School District Superintendent Michael Tebbano criticized Cuomo for promoting the creation of a mandate relief commission without ever seeing anything from it. And now the governor is continuing to go around promoting the tax cap. He even listed some of the unfunded mandates he said don't make any sense.

One of them is a mandate that requires school districts to transport a child to a private school that is within 13 miles of the school district. Tebbano said it is a waste of money and time since within just five miles, there are perfectly fine private schools.

"If parents are that needy of private education, they should assume the cost," he said, along with questioning as to why it is 13 miles. "It's a legislative give to constituents. It has nothing to do with maintaining the educational quality of a school district."

He also said the Department of Commerce

and the Department of Health have a wellness policy that places further mandates on a school's nutrition program and there is also heavy restrictions on school nurses. All of this, he said, is just everyone trying to tell districts how to run its schools.

"They're not giving us any money, they're just telling us to do it," he said. "I keep asking why do we have to do it without all of that funding."

Homeowners feel property tax pain

NYSAR's main concern is that people are increasingly not able to afford the property taxes on their homes, something that particularly affects seniors who are living on a fixed incomes while their taxes continue to rise each year. And with a recent Siena Poll showing that 86 percent of the people responding said owning a home is part of the American Dream, Prividera said, eight out of 10 residents in New York are calling for property tax relief.

With only four weeks left in the current legislative session, the

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Do not miss the Friendship Singers Spring Concert, "Melodies to Remember", featuring "I only Have Eyes for You", "Everything's Coming Up Roses", and many other old favorites. The concert is on June 4, at 7:30 pm at the Delmar Reformed Church. A donation will be taken to benefit the Bethlehem Food Pantry. Senior Transportation will include dinner at Panera Bread in Glenmont before the concert, cost on your own. We will leave Town Hall at 4:30 p.m. Home pick up is available on a prearranged basis. Suggested van donation: \$3. Call 439-4955, ext.1176 to make a reservation.



Program highlights

Monday, May 30

• Town Hall is closed, but it's a good day for a parade!! Kickoff is at 11:00 am at Elsmere Ave. and Poplar Drive.

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

• Registration day for A. A. R. P. 55 Alive Safe Driving Course to be held on Friday, June 17 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Come to the Town Hall on June 1st beginning at 9:00 am to register for the one day class. If space allows, phone reservations will be taken on June 2 beginning at 8:30 am. The course fee is \$12,000 for AARP members and \$14,000 for non-members.

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

Thursday, June 2

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

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 11:30 am - 3:30 pm. We play bridge, mah jongg, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome.

Friday, June 3

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

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

Wilma DeLuco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

Artists' work to be shown at library

The Town of Guilderland Senior Artists League will be exhibiting their work at the Guilderland Public Library in June. The opening reception of the exhibit is on Sunday, June 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Ave.

Refreshments will add to the festivities.

Moonlight Serenade VI

Calling all singles, couples and groups of friends. Join us for an evening of dining and dancing on Friday, July 1, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Mallozzi's Clubhouse at Western Turnpike.

There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar to go with dinner: chicken breast with a vegetable stuffing covered in sauce, baked fresh haddock with a breadcrumb topping and butter sauce, or sliced sirloin of beef smothered in a mushroom gravy. Coffee, tea and soda will be served.

The cost is \$27 per person, payable to Town of Guilderland. The ticket deadline is June 24.

Monday, May 30

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Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 31

9 a.m. OsteoBusters
Noon Fashion Show Luncheon @ Crossgates Restaurant

Wednesday, June 1

Scheduled Shopping
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10:30 a.m. OsteoBuster
No 10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
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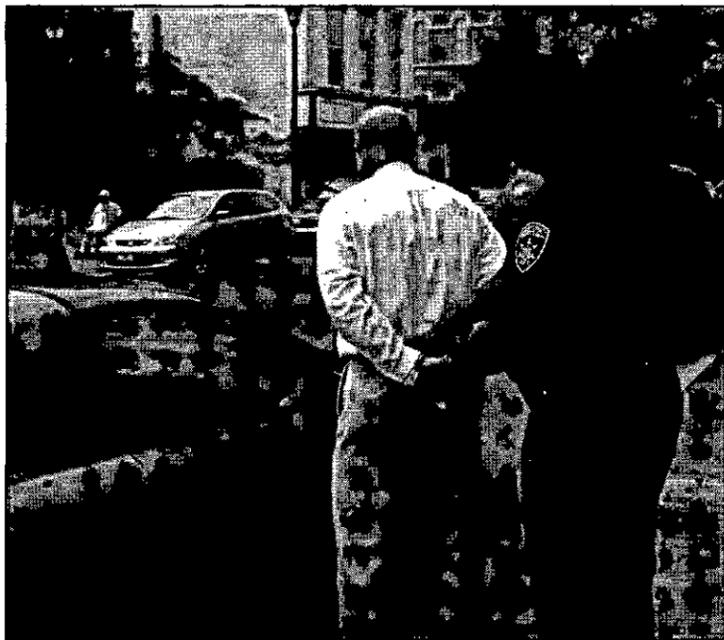
Thursday, June 3

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Osteobusters
No Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Balance Class
10:40 Men's Program @ Pizza Gram
1 p.m. Mahjongg
1:15 Pinochle

Friday, June 4

Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Art Show Set-up Library
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•Service

In the past 12 months, the library has implemented online library card application, increased availability of new DVDs, initiated drop-in storytimes, and updated web pages for kids and teens. We continue to investigate ways to improve customer service.

•Efficiency

Multiple public printers have been replaced by one centralized printer accessible in-library and off-site. We are investigating new technologies that will streamline circulation, registration, and materials handling.

•Community



Our popular Computer Partners program has expanded to a second level. The energetic outreach activities of our youth services staff will continue to increase library visibility in the school district and elementary school PTAs. The library is now a lively presence on Facebook.

A public library must be many things to many people. "Essential service" can be a quiet study space, a cultural event, an interlibrary loan, use of a public computer, one-on-one reference service, local history archives, reading readiness activities, homework help, a family museum pass, and more. We try daily to provide essential service to our community, one patron at a time.

Louise Grieco

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

Community passes RCS library budget

The community passed the library budget on May 17 by a vote of 1009 to 889. Thank you!

Newly elected Trustees are Josie Bruno and Jean Vatalaro (three-year terms), and Rob Prior and Ben Wolf (two-year terms). Welcome and congratulations to them all!

Storytime correction/reminder

Our monthly calendar incorrectly lists our regular Library Babies and Romp & Read storytimes on Friday, May 27th. There will be no school that day, and the Library will follow its policy of "no school, no storytimes." The library

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

will be open for business and play, however; our Friday hours 10-5.

Museum passes available

This spring the library polled borrowers, asking for a "wish list" of local attractions they would like to visit if they could check out a free pass. The results are in, and the library will offer passes to five regional attractions.

The museum pass program at the RCS Community Library is exclusively for adult

borrowers who are residents of the Library's service area. Each pass can be checked out for one week; no renewals. Availability is first come, first served, no reserves. When demand is high, we will run a waiting list.

Passes for a family of four are available now for the USS Slater, the Schenectady Museum & suites-bueche Planetarium, and Historic Cherry Hill. The Berkshire Botanical Gardens pass has arrived and provides free admission for two adults (children under 12 are always free). A pass to the Francine and Sterling Clark Art Institute will be available beginning

June 1st; before then, the Clark does not charge admission.

What's new

- Adult fiction
 - "Buried Prey" by John Sandford
 - "Caleb's Crossing" by Geraldine Brooks
- Adult non-fiction
 - "Bake Sale Cookbook" by Sandra Lee
 - "Computing for Seniors Quick Steps" by Bobbi Sandberg
- All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is located at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena.

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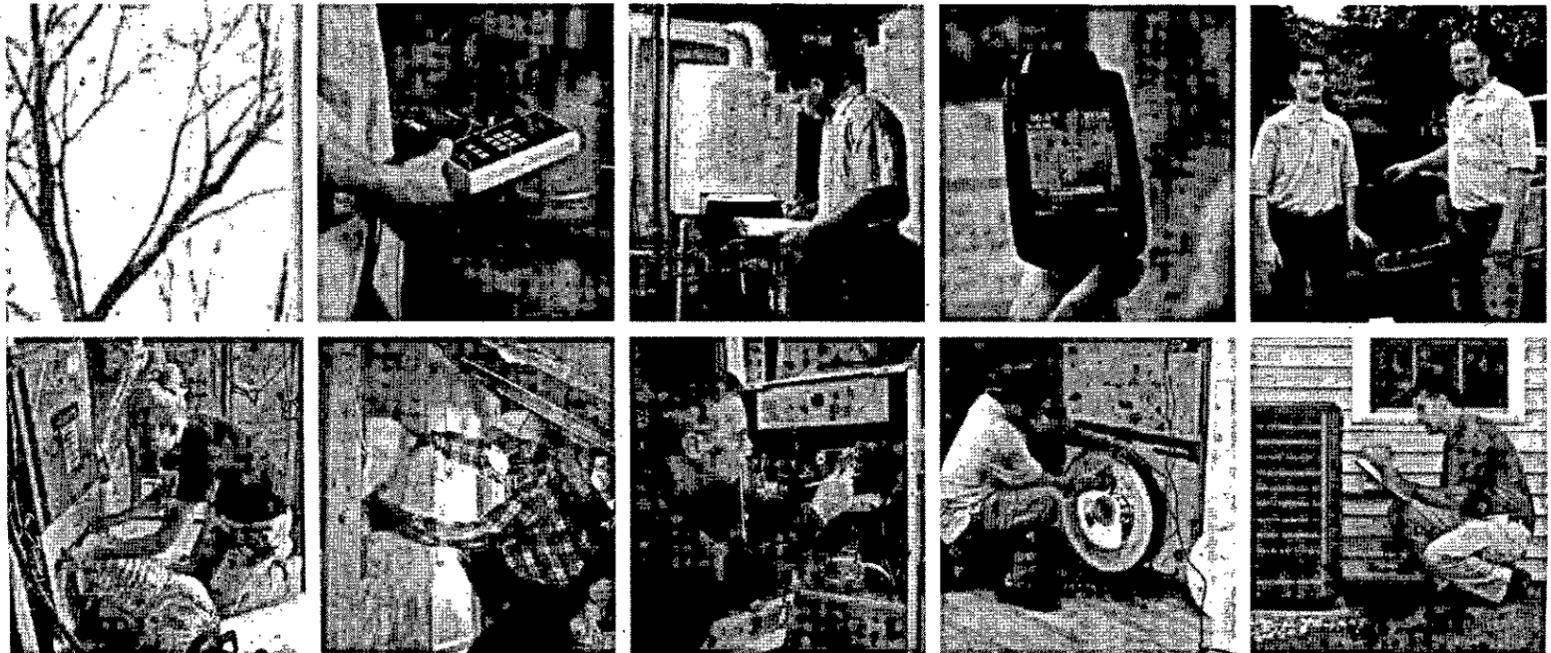
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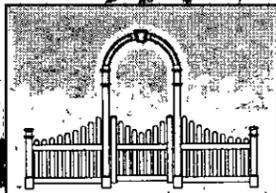
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Wemple Corners draws interest of neighbors

Huge Glenmont hamlet project starting review process

By CHARLES WIFF
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A developer seeking to build a large hamlet-style development in Glenmont is just launching into a rezoning review, but neighbors are already raising some concerns.

Milltowne Plaza Inc. made its first appearance before the Bethlehem Planning Board on Tuesday, May 17, to make the argument for rezoning 95 acres near the intersection of Wemple Road and Route 9W from "mixed economic development" to "commercial hamlet."

The Wemple Corners development would need the new designation primarily to allow senior

The Wemple Corners commercial hamlet in Glenmont is before the town for a rezoning request, but a group of neighbors aren't sure they want the 95-acre project at their doorstep.

housing, said Donald Zee, local attorney for Milltowne Plaza Inc.

"Senior housing is not permitted. One of the key elements of what we are proposing the rezone for is senior housing, senior apartments," he said.

In addition to 150 senior apartments, the plans call for 240 conventional apartments in 16-unit

buildings, 80 mixed-use apartments above businesses, 56 townhomes and more than 140,000 square feet of commercial and office space.

The scope of the project has caused some concern among neighbors, who the developer recently alerted by mailing at the request of the Town Board.

"I think our main

concern is just how much of it is apartments," said Marcus Mastracco, a resident of Milltowne Plaza development off of Wemple Road and one of about 10 people who came to the Planning Board meeting. (Milltowne Plaza was built by the same company proposing Wemple Corners).

Mastracco pointed out that another hamlet development, Kendall Square, is already under construction at the corner of Feura Bush Road and Elsmere Avenue. It's to be a smaller hamlet project of 110 housing units, mostly apartments.

"It seems like an awful lot of additional apartment space," Mastracco said of Wemple Corners.

Zee, however, said Bethlehem's low vacancy rate when it comes to multifamily housing and especially senior housing

means the market is ripe for this big hamlet.

"A lot of the time, seniors do not want to live exclusively in senior communities," he said. "We think there is a great need for this type of housing."

Beverwyck in North Bethlehem and the Van Allen Apartments on 9W are the only other two senior apartment locations in the town, though the large Van Dyke Spinney development is in the works.

Zee and developers met with more than 40 neighbors to the project on Monday, May 16, and had a discussion that also covered topics like community character and traffic impacts. Milltowne is proposing a roundabout to be built at Wemple and 9W at the developer's cost.

It now falls to the Planning Board to issue

a recommendation to the Town Board on the rezoning request. Board members on Tuesday said they'd like to see more information on the various aspects of the project, especially on the number of housing units. Zee implied the developer may choose to build a less dense development, but is aiming high by seeking permission to build 526 housing units so it doesn't have to go back through the state environmental review down the road.

"This is our wish list. This is our conceptual plan which is the basis set for doing the SEQR [environmental review]," Zee said.

Mastracco said he and his neighbors will also be eagerly awaiting more clarity.

"I think we just have to hear more," he said.

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Reads

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Ongoing programs in June: Babygarten (10:15 a.m.) on the first and third Thursdays and Philosophy (third Thursday of each

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Adult book group

The adult book group will meet on June 1 for their annual potluck dinner 6:30 p.m. followed by a discussion of "True Confections" by Katharine Weber.

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In Bethlehem's Youth Court competition, all are winners



Senior takes home \$250 scholarship

By CHARLES WIFF
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For Bethlehem Central senior John Hartunian, a fictional Facebook photo led to financial aid.

He is this year's recipient of the \$250 Bethlehem Youth Court Advocacy Scholarship, which was awarded at the group's second Law Day celebration on Wednesday, May 25.

Hartunian and two other seniors in the Youth Court program, Matthew Weber and Caitlin Willey, presented arguments on a fictional case involving a teen who allegedly stole and defaced a street sign. Using that basic scenario, they were free to add their own details and then play the part of a prosecuting or defending

attorney for three judges: Adrienne Foederer, law clerk to U.S. Magistrate Judge David Homer; Gene Primomo, assistant federal defender and a Bethlehem Youth Court board member; and Connie Mayer, associate dean at Albany Law School and a BYC board member.

The judges felt Hartunian made the most convincing arguments and praised him for submitting fictional evidence gleaned from Facebook in his arguments. But all three of the speakers made excellent oral arguments, said Primomo, and as a result of Youth Court are better prepared for whatever life brings next.

"Now the next thing, whether it's a college presentation or a job interview...it's going to serve you well," Primomo said. "You've given yourself a life lesson."

Hartunian will be attending Villanova University next year at

the School of Business.

Bethlehem Youth Court is, as the name implies, a student-run court that metes out punishments for juvenile offenders, usually in the form of community service. This year, there are 57 students in BC and RCS schools trained as members of the court. They rotate through the positions of attorneys, judges and court clerks.

The juries are also made up of students, so offenders are truly judged by a jury of their peers.

Also on Law Day, a panel of current Youth Court participants shared their thoughts and experiences with the program. Most said the program has strengthened their public speaking and reasoning skills in addition to being a lot of fun.

"I think it might be one of the best decisions I've ever made," said Samantha Ebersold of her decision to join Youth Court.

The Bethlehem program has been running for 16 years now, and it uses the town court's facilities. The young attorneys are helped out by members of the Youth Court board and other volunteer legal minds.

Program Director Katrina Charland said she's glad Youth Court can also dispense scholarships to its participants.

"I was really happy with the way the kids presented and prepared for the scholarship. They did a really good job. They put a lot of work into it," she said.

Youth Court will resume in the fall, when a new class of members and jurors will be trained. On June 2, the Judge Peter C Wenger Scholarship will be awarded at the BC High School's Senior Award Night. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the winner of an essay contest about Youth Court, and there are four entrants this year.

BC senior John Hartunian was the winner of the \$250 Bethlehem Youth Court Advocacy Scholarship after he performed in an oral arguments contest with two other Youth Court members. The program celebrated Law Day on Wednesday, May 25, at Bethlehem Town Court.

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Walk-a-thon, talent show slated

Ben's Jammin' Art Project, a non-profit organization that helps children explore their art and music abilities, will kick off a county-wide music instrument and art supply drive at the first BJAP Walk-a-thon and Talent Show on Saturday, May 28, at the NYS Training Academy, 1134 New Scotland Road, Albany.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. The Albany High School marching band will lead the 1-mile walk, which begins at 10 a.m. Walk participants can download a registration form at www.bensjamminartproject.org. All walkers who raise \$25 or more in donations will receive a walk T-shirt. Additional prizes will be

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The talent show will begin at 12:30. Youngsters between the ages of 9 and 19 can register for the talent contest by calling 591-0059 or emailing bensjamminartproject.org.

Individuals or groups can perform for prizes.

In addition, the BJAP Walk-a-thon and Talent Show will feature Albany City Schools elementary through high school-aged musicians performing throughout the day. There will be a hands-on art and craft tent and a participatory music tent for kids of all ages.

Food vendors, local crafters, and artists will be on hand as well.

Donations of new or used musical instruments and art supplies may be brought to the Walk-a-thon. All instruments and supplies will be distributed to local public and private schools, after-school programs, and individual youths that are in need. Money raised will be used to repair donated instruments and buy additional supplies for the youth programs.

Ben's Jammin' Art Project remembers Ben Cocco, a local 12-year-old killed in accident. For more information, call John or Mary Cocco at 591-0059 or email bensjamminartproject@gmail.com or visit www.Bensjamminartproject.org.

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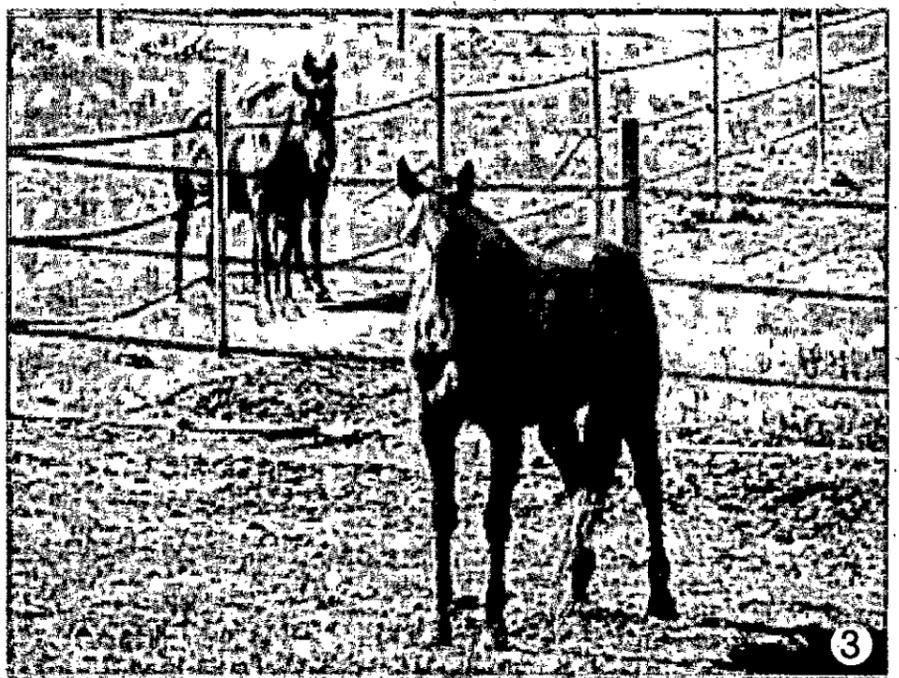


Entertainment in the Spotlight

1. and 5. Schauber Stables is a family operated equestrian training facility.

2. Kids will have a chance to groom a horse at Sunday at the Farm.

3. and 4. Stable manager Karen Crandall hopes people who come to Sunday on the Farm will gain an appreciation of the horses.



Horsing around

Schauber Stables opens the barn door at Sunday at the Farm event

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Schauber Stables is trying to spread the word about all it has to offer. It's offered a bunch of events in recent months that have let the community check out the horse barn in Ballston Lake: a visit with Santa. An Easter egg hunt. A haunted hay ride.

The latest event is Sunday on the Farm, set for Sunday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Stable manager Karen Crandall described it as an open house.

"People can come, take a tour and walk around," she said. "Gas prices are so high, we thought people might be looking for something to do closer to home."

The event is good for kids of all ages provided they like animals, Crandall said. Schauber Stables often hosts birthday parties, and a recent guest

of honor was just 2.

Some of the stable's rescued animals will be on hand, such as Winston, a pot-bellied pig; goats and lambs. There are pigmy goats who were rescued and lived inside and were fed bottles, leading Crandall to remark, "They don't know they're goats. They think they're dogs." That makes for fun and friendly encounters, she said.

Other animals will also be part of a petting zoo.

Of course, horses are the main attraction. Everyone can watch the animals be groomed and then take a turn themselves. They can also watch jumping demonstrations, perform a barn chore and feed a horse some treats. In fact, kids will even have an opportunity to make a treat.

"They can get nice and gooey," Crandall said with a laugh.

Most activities are free, but there will be a \$5 charge for pony rides. Crandall said pony rides were free

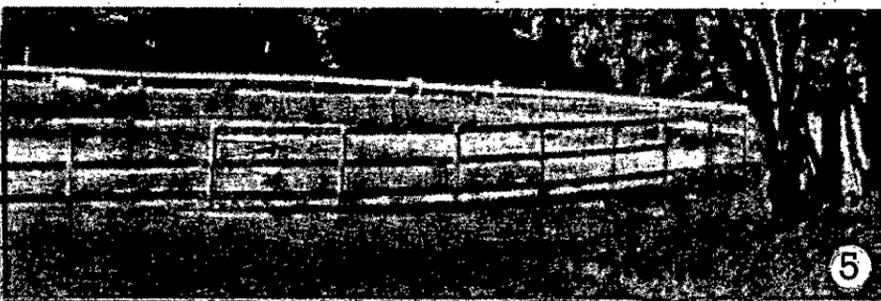
one year, and it wound up being a nightmare: the line stretched at least 20 kids long all day.

Pony rides, Crandall added, don't necessarily mean rides on ponies. They refer to someone being led around on an animal, which could be a horse or a pony. Schauber Stables will use both during Sunday on the Farm.

The schedule for the event is as follows:

- Grooming demonstrations at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- Jumping demonstrations at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.
- Horse-related crafts at 10:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.
- Making horse treats at noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Schauber Stables, LLC is at 428 Schauber Road in Ballston Lake. It's between exits 10 and 11 of the Northway, not far from Route 50 in Burnt Hills. For more information, visit www.schauberstables.com.



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Arts and Entertainment

Theater

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I LOVE A PIANO

Irving Berlin musical, presented by MacHaydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, May 26-29 and June 1-5, adults \$28-\$30, children under 12 \$12. Information, 392-9292.

THE LAST ROMANCE

Regional premiere of Joe DiPietro's new play, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through June 25, performances Thursdays through Sundays, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

MIKE HARRISON

Playing popular oldies and more, May 26, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

GARY BERNADINI

Singer-songwriter, May 27, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

TAINA ASILI

Performing a show of Latin American folk classics, with opening act Layah Jane, May 27, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, door price \$17. Information, 583-0022.

STATE OF MIND

Jazz/blues quartet, May 27, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

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Folk/Americana band, May 28, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

CUDDLE MAGIC

Large acoustic ensemble from Brooklyn

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THE MOTOWN STORY

Don Hyman performs classic hits of the 1960s, May 28, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

ROB JONAS BAND

Americana/rock group, May 29, 6:30 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ALIVE AT FIVE

Vertical Horizon and Mirk kick off city's annual Thursday concert series, June 2, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park amphitheater, Corning Preserve, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly show of improvised comedy and music, May 27, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"1911 Capitol Fire," through June 18; plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collection on the 9/11 recovery effort. New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Curator's Choice: Recent Acquisitions," through June 5; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave., Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Keeping Time," through Sept. 5; plus installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 242-2243.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Postage Paid: Dance Around the World," through fall 2012; "A Midsummer Night's Dream," through May; plus a Michael Jackson tribute, a "Dancing with the Stars" exhibit and the C.V. Whitney Hall of Fame, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Information, 584-2225.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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SPA FINE ART

Featuring new works by Ken Orton, 376 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Information, 587-2411.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Environment and Object — Recent African Art," through July 31; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Romantic Nature: British and French Landscapes," through Sept. 30; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

"Memory: Imitation, Memory and Internet Culture," through July 31; "one floor up more highly," an installation by Katharina Grosse, through October; "Ruse," through Dec. 31; "Sub Mirage Lignum," through Dec. 31; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Drawn to the Same Place: The Drawings of Rufus Grider and Fritz Vogt 1885-1900," through Aug. 14; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie, Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

SCHENECTADY CIVIC PLAYERS

Holding open auditions for production of Ken Ludwig's "Leading Ladies," roles for five men and three women ages 20-79, June 7 and 9, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Information, 374-0224.

MALTA LEAGUE OF ARTS

Looking for accomplished artists who would like to display their paintings, sculptures, glass works and more June 18-20 at the Round Lake Auditorium, the theme is "Art & Jazz." Information, 899-8199.

THE CHORALIERS

Musical group looking for singers of all abilities, performs concerts at Christmas and in the spring, pieces are familiar and fun to sing, no auditions are necessary, practices are 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Saint Clares' Chapel, McClellan Street, Schenectady.

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CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

Ongoing rehearsals for its winter concert, Shenendehowa Adult Community Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, no auditions required to join. Information, 371-6681.

CAPITALLAND CHORUS

Openings for all voice parts for women who love to sing and perform, rehearsals are at 7 p.m. Thursdays at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, corner of Orlando and Western avenues, Albany. Information, 785-3567.

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Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs, Information, 306-4173.

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Seeking new artists that work in pastels, meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at the Dave Francis Gallery, the

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COLONIE TOWN BAND

Several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville, Information, 783-2760.

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Openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville, Information, 783-2760.

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THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

Male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 399-1846.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

ARTISTS WANTED

Exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

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- 16 One-eighth part
- 17 Spicy frank
- 19 Slanty shelter
- 20 Confederate
- 21 CBS's recent loss
- 23 Rouse
- 24 Aromatic spice
- 26 Cohort
- 27 La _____ Milan opera house
- 28 Web software
- 30 Marine sci.
- 32 Chinese, in combos
- 33 Slow passages
- 35 Zsa Zsa's secret
- 36 Stiff-legged gait
- 39 Gremlin
- 42 Neck piece
- 43 Oklahoma _____ municipality
- 47 Lane straddler
- 49 Like Hammett's falcon

- 51 Knotty growths
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- 54 Driving reversal
- 55 Sans assistance
- 56 Chi follower
- 57 Give off
- 58 Actress de Havilland
- 60 Bypass
- 64 Impressionist works
- 65 Cord or Ford
- 66 Molokai's neighbor
- 67 Disgorges
- 68 Unsparing warrior
- 69 Grab hold

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- 1 Anatomical vesicle
- 2 LBJ's veep
- 3 Boomer, the QB
- 4 Frog-to-be
- 5 Vallee, of song
- 6 California jurist
- 7 _____ Carta
- 8 Packaged coins
- 9 Expert
- 10 Lake _____ source of the Mississippi
- 11 R&R performer of "Black Magic Woman"
- 12 Math function

- 13 Word with battery or cold
- 18 Travails
- 22 Buoyant hulks
- 24 Pellets
- 25 Jackie O's spouse
- 26 Augurs
- 27 Mobutu _____ Seko president of Zaire
- 29 Ecuadorian province of gold
- 31 Terra _____
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- 37 The New York Times publisher
- 38 Bicker over trifles
- 39 Vexing
- 40 Soliloquy, shortly
- 41 Of an apostle
- 44 Unbiased
- 45 ME nation
- 46 Study
- 48 Herds
- 50 Group together
- 53 Swipe
- 56 Annie Oakley
- 57 Deserve
- 59 "Addams Family" cousin
- 61 _____ Claire, Wis.
- 62 Looky here!
- 63 Classroom no-no

Milestones



Brian Maddox and Megan Flynn

Flynn, Maddox to marry

Joseph Flynn of Selkirk, NY, and Kathy Flynn of Washington, D.C., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan, to Brian Maddox, son of Kenneth and Janet Maddox of New York, NY.

The future bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She earned a BS - Nutrition from Plattsburgh State University in 1995, and a BS - Nursing from Binghamton University in 2007. Megan is a Registered Nurse at

Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte, NC.

Her fiancé graduated from St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City, NJ in 1996. He earned a BA - Biology from Binghamton University in 2000 and an MA - Liberal Studies from Villanova University in 2003. Brian is the Athletic Head Trainer for the Charlotte Checkers Hockey Team in Charlotte, NC.

The couple will marry on August 6, 2011. Megan and Brian plan to reside in Matthews, NC.



Samantha Kane and Jason Colacino

Kane, Colacino to wed

Kenneth Kane of Savannah, Georgia and Caryl Kane of Saratoga Springs, NY are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha, to Jason Colacino, son of Daniel Colacino and Sue Ann Brown of Delmar, NY.

The future bride graduated from Saratoga High School. She earned a BA from SUNY Plattsburgh. Samantha is employed by Saratoga Financial Services in Saratoga, NY.

Her fiancé graduated

from Bethlehem Central High School in 2003. He earned a BS from Sage College of Albany in 2007. Jason is employed by MVP Health Care in Schenectady, NY.

The wedding will take place on September 3, 2011 at St. Peter's Church in Saratoga Springs, NY. A reception will follow at The Canfield Casino.

The couple plan to honeymoon in Aruba. Samantha and Jason will reside in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Race

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and cohesive management."

Messina said he was also surprised at the GOP's decision.

"I am very disappointed in the Republican Committee in Bethlehem," he said. "I think both as a supervisor and before that on the Town Board, I served all the people of this town well. I know of no area where I didn't meet the commitment that I made to people."

The Bethlehem Democratic Committee is scheduled to meet Tuesday, May 24, to designate its candidates, and other parties should also be making their picks soon. Messina (an Independent) is interviewing with all parties, as is Kotary.

If Kotary can secure an endorsement from his own party, he would be well on his way to appearing in the top two spots on the ballot. Messina could still wage a signature drive to trigger a primary for the slots.

The supervisor said it's still too early to make a decision on how to proceed. The petitioning process starts in June.

"I've indicated during my interviews to all the parties that I'd always keep my options open on primary or opportunity to ballot," Messina said.

In 2009, Messina was not endorsed by his own Independence Party, and primaried then-Supervisor Jack Cunningham for the slot in a battle that went to the courts.

The supervisor has sometimes been at odds with other members of the Town Board, Kotary included, although the newly announced candidate said a more cooperative atmosphere has come about at Town Hall and it's one thing he'd like to see continue.

"I'm going to talk about what's most important for our town, and I'm not going to focus on what was or wasn't done in the past

but what is being done now and what is going to be done in the future," Kotary said.

Up until last week there had been much speculation that Cunningham would be returning to seek his former office, but he announced shortly before the Democrats' interviews he would not be running.

The Colonie Department of Public Works Commissioner is a member of the town's Democratic Committee and is involved in the endorsement process. Cunningham said he received encouragement to throw his hat in the ring but is deeply involved in his job at Colonie and wants to see several things through, including a proposal to forge a private partnership to help run the town's landfill.

"As much as it may sound corny to some people, my belief is that public service is not just about the individual but where you can fit in and best serve the public," Cunningham said.

He added he is "looking forward to supporting a challenger for Mr. Messina."

Cunningham did not rule out the possibility of a future run at elected office.

"I really enjoyed being supervisor, I never said I would never run for the position again," Cunningham said. "We'll see what happens in the future."

The Republican Committee also made the following endorsements: Jeremy Near for Town Board; Jeremy Martelle for Town Board; Nancy Mendick for receiver of taxes; Gregg Sagendorph for highway superintendent; Rich Mendick for county legislator; and Mark Jordan for town justice.

If Jordan were to win in his race, he would have to cut his term on the Town Board short.

The Democratic Party's decision will come after The Spotlight has gone to print. Check www.spotlightnews.com for the latest election news.

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the campaign, said Jonathan Phillips, owner of Phillips Hardware and a Chamber member who has been active in constructing the initiative.

"As a group effort, we can make a bigger difference in making everybody support each other," he said. "The time couldn't be better, I think people are ready for those kind of concepts."

Kilcoyne said Bethlehem shouldn't just be looking to town residents, though, suggesting the area could be a great destination for day trips. Tapping into the recession's "staycation" craze could be a winning move.

"I think that there's an opportunity to draw people here for the day, to shop, to eat, and I think this kind of initiative could move things in that direction," Kilcoyne said.

The campaign will eventually have an online home at www.thinkandbuybethlehem.com. Phillips said the Chamber wants to hold a "What does community mean to you?" contest

in the schools and come up with other creative marketing tools.

"It starts as a slow build, but hopefully we start creating the right buzz off of it," he said.

The "Think. Buy. Local" campaign is open to Chamber members located in the Town of Bethlehem with 25 or fewer employees, which constitutes the majority of the Chamber's 600 member businesses.

The Chamber's business directory will be available at the Delmar Farmers Market, opening June 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue, and running every Saturday all summer. More information on the buy local campaign will also be available there.

Additionally, in the future look for a new Town of Bethlehem map created in conjunction with Jimapco will help consumers find businesses in a new way. There is still space on the map for advertisers, and interested businesses can contact Sue O'Donnell at The Spotlight at 439-4949 for more information.

Tax

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issue of a tax cap is being pitted against marriage equality and ethics reform. Despite competing priorities, Kelly said recent polls show that a tax cap remains on top for most residents.

On May 19, a Siena College Poll revealed that 71 percent of New Yorkers hold a tax cap as a higher priority over the other three issues. Ethics reform came in second.

Miguel Berger, vice president of NYSAR for the Capital Region and president of Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate, said he often hears the complaint that people can't afford their homes. He said the problem comes from the fact that the state has been paying "with an open checkbook," and a property tax cap is a way to curb that spending.

"How is this place going to look in 10 years?" he asked of New York. "How is the landscape of the housing market going to look in 10 years if people can't afford it?"

Lawmakers, educators weigh in

Assemblyman Bob Reilly, D-Newtonville, said he realizes the assembly has not been fully supportive of the property tax cap legislation. He said the bill is currently in negotiations, with Cuomo and Sen. Dean Skelos, R-Rockville Centre, willing to give it a second look. But Reilly said the important discussion is not the three

"I really think the teachers are taking the blame of what the bankers did seven years ago."

Jennifer Pfaffenbach
social studies teacher at Shenendehowa High School

legislative pieces Cuomo has been pushing, but the negotiation between the state workers' unions and Cuomo.

"That's going to set the stage for pension benefits, wages and health benefits in the future," he said. "When you look at school districts and local governments, the largest expense is pensions and health care. Those are the areas that have to be addressed."

He said that he would support a tax cap that sunsets in two or three years.

Proponents of a tax cap have also pointed out that businesses are hurting, since 60 percent of the taxes that are paid are property taxes. Colonie Chamber of Commerce President Tom Nolte said that many of the business people in Colonie are homeowners as well. But his main concern is the survival of many of the small businesses, which he said face "the brunt of new taxes."

"I think it's a step in the right direction," he said of the property tax cap. "But I think we have a long way to go. I feel the effort is being made to sort of listen to the small business person that hasn't always been there."

Nolte, who has kids in the North Colonie district, praised Buhner and North Colonie Central School District

Superintendent Joseph Corr for the work they did on their 2011-12 budgets. He said they have already started a dialogue on how to address the rising costs without affecting programming too much.

"I give them a great deal of credit for being ahead of the curve of things like that," he said. "I want them to be able to look at the overall budget and find ways to provide those things in lieu of possible cutbacks. It's not easy, but this is what small businesses have gone through every day since they've been opened."

Jennifer Pfaffenbach is a social studies teacher at Shenendehowa High School and a homeowner and parent in the southern Saratoga County district. She said she understands that many people are averse to paying high taxes, but she said she has no problem paying them because it brings results.

Even though New York State is ranked 34th in educational achievement, she said that it's hard not to take into consideration what effect Downstate has on that ranking.

"Sometimes low taxes in states don't yield the results that people think they're going to yield," said Pfaffenbach.

Critics of teachers have said the pensions and benefits they receive are not realistic during the current economic state.

Pfaffenbach said it is hard to be a teacher during this time. She said she understands why people would look at teachers and vote against the budget, but she doesn't think they're getting the full picture. If teachers were to have taken a pay freeze, with the step increases, she said they would lose a significant amount of money.

"I know how hard I work," she said. "I have a conference call with a colleague at 3 p.m. on a Sunday to go over a lesson plan. I really feel like we're deserving of the pay we get. I really think the teachers are taking the blame of what the bankers did seven years ago."

Tebano said that his entire district took a pay freeze, including teachers. But it still had to close Clarksville Elementary School and cut back on 20 staff positions including support staff, teachers and one principal.

"The reality is, you can't depend on that every year because you're asking employees to work without taking in the cost of living," he said.

But there already is a check on taxes in place, Korn said, and that is the district budget voting process. With 93.5 percent of the state's school budgets passing, he said, that is proof residents agree with how the district is being run.

"A democratic vote chooses what it wants as opposed to what Albany imposes," he said, adding that voters see a tax cap as just political fodder. "It's a political gimmick that won't solve the problem."

Dawson returns from Namibia

Elizabeth Dawson of Voorheesville, a junior majoring in aerospace engineering and mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, recently completed an intense, hands-on research project in Namibia. The project was titled Wálvis Bay Corridor Commercial Development 6.2.

"The WPI project-based curriculum's focus on global studies brings students out of the classroom and their comfort zones and into the global community to apply their knowledge to solve real problems," said Professor Richard Vaz, dean of the WPI Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division.

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Historical Society hosts spring program

On Wednesday, June 1, the Clarksville Historical Society will hold its annual meeting and spring program starting at 7 p.m. at the Clarksville Community Church, Delaware Tpk, Clarksville. In recognition of the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, historian Robert Mulligan, Jr. will present a program on "Albany City and County in the Civil War."

The program is a history on the varied service of the six units raised in Albany county. A short annual meeting will be held prior to the program. Public is invited, refreshments will follow the program.

For information, call 768-2870

H.I.L.L. to host Spring Concert

H.I.L.L. (The Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning) will present the Sweet Nightingale concert Wednesday, June 1, 7 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Avenue.

The concert is free and open to the public. The program features music popular in America in the 1870's and 1880's including songs of Stephen Foster, Civil War repertory, operetta, parlor songs and instrumental fare. Featured performers are soprano Gene Marie

Callahan, baritone C.F. Schwartz, with Sten Isachsen on guitar and other members of Musicians of Ma'alwyck. Ann-Marie Barker Schwartz is the Director and violinist.

H.I.L.L. was founded in 1993 by Helen and Fred Adler and is an adjunct organization of the Bethlehem Central School District run by a committee of community volunteers.

Art Project to host walk-a-thon

Ben's Jammin' Art Project, a non-profit organization that helps children explore their art and music abilities, will kick off a county-wide music instrument and art supply drive at the first BJAP Walk-a-thon and Talent Show on Saturday, May 28, 2011, at the grounds of the NYS Training Academy, 1134 New Scotland Rd., Albany. Across from Holy Names. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The Albany High School marching band will lead the 1 mile walk which begins at 10 a.m.. Walk participants can download a registration form at www.bensjamminartproject.org. All walkers who raise \$25 or more in donations will receive a walk t-shirt. Additional prizes will be awarded for donations of \$250 and \$500.

The Talent Show will begin at 12:30. Youngsters between the ages of 9 and 19 can register for the

talent contest by calling 591-0059 or emailing bensjamminartproject.org. All forms of talent may compete: singing, dancing, playing an instrument, acrobatics, and humor. Individuals or groups can perform for prizes.

In addition, the BJAP Walk-a-thon and Talent Show will feature Albany City Schools elementary through high school-aged musicians performing throughout the day. There will be a hands-on art and craft tent and a participatory music tent for kids of all ages. Food vendors, local crafters, and artists will be on hand as well.

Donations of new or used musical instruments and art supplies may be brought to the Walk-a-thon. All instruments and supplies will be distributed to local public and private schools, after-school programs, and individual youths that are in need. Money raised will be used to repair donated instruments and buy additional supplies for the youth programs.

Ben's Jammin' Art Project was born of a tragedy. Ben Cocco was a lively twelve-year old, passionate about his drawings and creative projects, and fascinated with drumming. His life was cut short by an accident. It is the goal of BJAP to nurture the creative passion that Ben had for art and music in the lives of others in the Capital Region.

For more information about Ben's Jammin' Art Project or the BJAP Walk-a-thon and Talent Show call John or Mary Cocco at (518) 591-0059 or email bensjamminartproject@gmail.com or visit the website at www.Bensjamminartproject.org.

Lyons inducted into Honor Society

Robert Lyons, a resident of Delmar, NY, was recently inducted into the College's chapter of Tau Pi Phi, the national honor society for Accounting, Business Administration, and Economics. A member of the class of 2011, Lyons graduated with a degree in Finance/Economics.

Providence College is a Catholic, liberal arts

Blue Star Mothers recognized



Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin, R-C-Melrose, recently welcomed the Albany chapter of the Blue Star Mothers of America to the New York State Capitol. The Blue Star Mothers are proud mothers of active duty or honorably discharged military personnel. With a mission to provide emotional support to each other and participate in projects that benefit both active duty military personnel and our veterans, the Blue Star Mothers were thanked by McLaughlin for their tireless efforts on behalf of our country's men and women in uniform. McLaughlin sponsored a resolution memorializing May 16, 2011 as Blue Star Families Day in New York State. "The Blue Star Mothers' original goal was to ensure our troops receive the benefits they deserve, help families of service members, and comfort each other in times of loss," said McLaughlin. "It was my honor and privilege to recognize these women today at the Capitol in recognition of the work they do each day for the families and friends of those who fight to protect our freedoms."

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college with undergraduate enrollment of approximately 3,900 students and offers degrees in 49 academic majors.

Fundraiser planned for Rodino family

Guiderland residents and the chamber of commerce have planned a fundraiser for the Rodino Family for June 2 at Five Guys Burgers and Fries on Western Ave. Flyers are being distributed and when the flyer is presented, 20% of the proceeds for the whole day, including lunch and online orders, go to the family. After dealing with the death of their 6 yr old daughter Rachel to Huntington's disease, and taking care of her husband who currently has it, Lori Rodino is now faced with the sad fact that her 19 year old son has just been diagnosed. There is no cure from this disease, although research is being done.

As one could imagine, the financial issues continue with this family

with Lori Rodino the only member who can work. The Five Guys event is the second this year, the first was at McDonald's last week, which raised \$1,167 for the family. A year and a half ago, the community came together with overwhelming support as the story of this family's quiet tragedy came to light. There is an account at Key Bank at STAR PLAZA-the Rodino Family Fund and anyone can go deposit money directly to them.

Flyers for the Five Guys night can also be picked up at the chamber offices at Star Plaza.

Keller inducted into Honor Society

John Keller, a resident of Schenectady, NY, was recently inducted into the College's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society for History. A member of the class of 2011, Keller graduated with a degree in History/Political Science.

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Stillman graduates from Saint Michael's College

Matthew Bartlett Stillman, son of W. Bartlett and Therese Stillman of Guiderland, earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, from Saint Michael's College, May 16, 2011, in ceremonies held on the campus of the liberal arts residential Catholic college located in the Burlington area of Vermont.

The graduates heard a talk from James Wall (a 1974 Saint Michael's grad), now global managing director of human resources for Deloitte Touche Tomatsu, a multinational corporation with 2,000 partners and over 100,000 employees. Wall served on the college's board of trustees for 12 years, four of those as chairman.

Friends for food



Friendship Singers members (left to right) Joan Graber, Suzanne Mason, Linda Hohn and choreographer Dick Feldman, The Friendship Singers will present their annual spring concert on Saturday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will benefit the Bethlehem Food Pantry.

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Notice of Qualification of Smith Island LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/18/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 32 Ave. of the Americas, 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10013. 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. 70732 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Submarine Rock LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/18/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 32 Ave. of the Americas, 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10013. 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. 70733 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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CREAM MATTERS LLC. Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/23/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1075 Fordham Lane, Woodmere, NY 11598. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 70734 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Great Deep LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/18/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 32 Ave. of the Americas, 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10013. 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. 70736 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Little Deep LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/18/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 32 Ave. of the Americas, 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10013. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste.

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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. 70737 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Asphalt Films Entertainment LLC Arts of Org. filed with SSNY 3/28/2011. 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. 70738 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Business Innovations LLC Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/28/2011 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. 70739 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Tasha LLC Arts of Org. filed with SSNY 3/30/2011. 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. 70740 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Genesis Networks Global Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/3/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 9/30/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 600 N Loop, 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78232. Arts of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 70741 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC: CENTRAL-CAST LLC. Art. of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 3/15/2011. Off. Loc. in NY: Albany Cty. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to: c/o Association of Public Broadcasting Stations of New York Inc., Attn: Peter Repas, 33 Elk St., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70742 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WORLD CLASS GYMNASICS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/23/2011. 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 the process to the LLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Clifff Siezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 70745 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of WDCCK, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/30/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 10/29/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained in DE: 5150 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46804, also the principal office address. Arts of Org. filed with IN Secy. Of State, 200 W. Washington St., Rm. 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activities. 70746 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION of Madison Avenue Equities LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/20/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 1/5/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 40 Airport Rd., Lakewood, NJ 08701. NJ address of LLC: 40 Airport Rd., Lakewood, NJ 08701. Art. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, PO Box 628, Trenton, NJ 08646. NYS fictitious name: Madison Avenue Equities Group LLC. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70747 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Brady and Giombetti Realty, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/25/11. 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 139 Kennewick Circle, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activities. 70749 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Waste Remedies, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/28/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/20/06. 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: Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 70750 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Marebo, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 1, 2011, 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 4379 Frederick Road, Altamont, New York 12009, 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. 70753 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of The Manhattan Brewery, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/25/11. 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. 70940 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Edwin Holmes Media Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/1/11. 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. 70941 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of MacClean (B1) LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/11. 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. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70942 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 174 Frost Street, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/1/11. 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. 70943 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Kewltronics Trading, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/13/11. 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. 70944 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of VLC Upper West LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/11. 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. 70945 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 3213 Healy Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/24/10. 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. 70946 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of FHH Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/10/11. 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. 70947 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of David Weisz & Sons USA LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/11. 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. 70948 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 1081 Bay 32 Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/8/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70949 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 6607 14th Avenue LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70950 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Critter Sitters of Westchester & Putnam LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/16/11. 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. 70951 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Hurwitz Way LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/11. 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. 70952 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of True Pal Taxi LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/11. 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. 70953 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of The Piano Studio, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/23/10. 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. 70954 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Studio D Interiors LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/1/11. 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. 70955 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Zoning and Code Consulting Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/11. 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. 70956 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Nouna Productions, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/11. 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. 70957 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Sage Group New York, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/30/11. 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. 70959 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Christophe Bellanca LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/7/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. 70960 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Silverking Real Estate LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/5/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70961 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Pelicano Real Estate LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/4/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. 70962 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1607 UNION STREET ASSOC., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/11. Office location: Schenectady 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, 1607 Union Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 70964 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of Borderline Designs, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 20, 2005, 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 20 Marsdale Court, Selkirk, New York 12158, 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. 70965 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MGIC MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 11/17/2010. 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. Address to be maintained in WI: 901 South Whitney Way, Madison, WI 53711. Arts of Org. filed with WI Secy. Of State, WI Dept. of Financial Institutions, 345 West Washington Ave, 3rd floor, Madison, WI 53703. Purpose: any lawful activities. 70966 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AIR QUEST TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/7/11 using the fictitious name of AIR QUEST TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 2/1/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: 550 Dorchester Dr., River Vale, NJ 07675. Arts. Of Org. filed with State of NJ, 33 W. State St. 5th Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. 70970 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ALUMETAL INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/8/11. 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. 70971 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Omikronides, LLC
 Name: Omikronides, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on: 4/4/2011. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC c/o Justin W. Gray, Esq., Maynard, O'Connor, Smith & Catalinotto, LLP, 6 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: Any lawful activities. 70972 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME STEAK & SEA-FOOD, LLC
 1. The name of the limited liability company is SUPREME STEAK & SEA-FOOD, LLC.
 2. The Articles of Organization were filed on June 10, 2010.
 3. The Office of the LLC is in Schenectady County.
 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 15 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, New York 12305
FILED BY: PARISI, COAN & SACCOGIO, PLLC.
 70977 (D)
 (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Covert Fitness, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/12/2011. 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, 196 Birch Hill Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 70979 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the Foreign Limited Liability Company is: Treasure & Bond LLC. App. for Authority filed with the Dept. of State of NY on 01/09/11. Office location, Albany County. Jurisdiction: Seattle, Washington. The Secretary of the State of NY ("SSNY") is designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of such process is: CT Corporation System, 111 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10011. The address of the principal office for Treasure & Bond LLC is: 1700 Seventh Avenue Seattle, WA. 98101. The authorized officer in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its Certificate of Formation is filed is: Secretary of State of WA, 801 Capitol Way South, PO Box 40234, Olympia, WA 98504-0234. 70980 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Arkay Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/28/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5 Harrowgate Way, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 71068 (C) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GYPSY HILL STONE, LTD., LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 12/21/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in PA: 2938 Columbia Ave., Suite 1302, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arts of Org. filed with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth, 401 North Street, Room 206, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8721. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71069 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Lipon LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71070 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Vdeles LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71071 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Kolotripides LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71072 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Mounothielia LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71073 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Latria Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71074 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Sandy Beaches Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/15/2011. 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. 71075 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

GLACIER BAY TPA LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 3/1/11. LLC office is in Albany County. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to First Cardinal LLC, Attn: VP & CFO, 10 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. 71077 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VERA K. LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/12/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC,

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46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 71078 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Aero Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/6/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 3/10/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822, also the registered agent. Principal office address: 5500 Flatiron Pkwy, Ste. 100, Boulder, CO 80301. Address to be maintained in CO: 921 Walnut St., Ste. 200, Boulder, CO 90302. Arts of Org. filed with CO Secy. Of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71080 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SCNC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/14/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Driver Greene, LLP 90 State St., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: Patrick K. Greene, Esq. Purpose: any lawful activity. 71085 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Name: Clifton Park CrossFit, LLC
 Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on February 28, 2011
 Office Location: Albany County
 Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 134 Garnett Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
 Purpose: for any lawful purpose
 71094 (D)
 (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN LLC
 On February 28, 2011 BELLUM WINMORE, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State. 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 BELLUM WINMORE, LLC, at the street address of the principal business location, 536 Kenwood Avenue, c/o Timothy M. Shaughnessy, Delmar, NY 12054. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 71095 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 353 STATE STREET LLC-Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 28, 2011. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of

process to: The LLC, 1080 Broadway, Albany, New York, 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 71096 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 1080 BROADWAY ALBANY LLC-Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 28, 2011. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 1080 Broadway, Albany, New York, 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 71097 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PIPER'S DOJQ, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State, New York (SSNY) on April 15, 2011. Office is in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 5934 Curry Rd. Ext., Apt. B, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: For any lawful activities. 71100 (S) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Lucia Securities, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/5/01. 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. DE address of LLC: 160 Greentree Drive, Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 71101 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 62 Wooster, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/16/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 340 Royal Palm Way, 2nd Fl., Palm Beach, FL 33480, also the principal office address and the address to be maintained in FL. Arts of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71102 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

BLUMAN ROOFING LLC
 Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/18/2011. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 413, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 71106 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 February 3, 2011. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, c/o Hacker Murphy, LLP, 7 Airport Park Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act. 71107 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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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 February 9, 2011. Office location, 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 such process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 10146, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: Any lawful act. 71108 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Gateway One Interactive LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/20/2011. 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. 71109 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Krisdavid LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/20/2011. 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. 71110 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of O2 NEW YORK, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/21/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 71115 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HEALTHTECH SOLUTIONS GROUP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/30/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: 405 Duke Drive, Suite 210, Franklin, TN 37067. Address to be maintained in DE: National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, Division of Corporation, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71116 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GALILEO INSURANCE SERVICES LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/22/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: MISSING. Address to be maintained in DE: National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 71117 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ClarkDietrich Engineering Services LLC, a foreign professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/11. Office location: Albany County. PLLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 2/22/11. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. GA address of LLC: 1230 Nash Lee Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047. Purpose: practice the profession of engineering. 71118 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Summit Real Estate Partners L.P. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/22/11. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/27/09. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3333 Lee Parkway, Ste. 600, Dallas, TX 75219, Attn: Tom Gervais. DE address of LP: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Name/address of each gen. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 71150 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Cavallo Offshore Wind NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/8/11. Office location: Albany County. 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. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 71151 (S) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Stratagem Academic Consultants, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/11. 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. 73122 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Latch Key Kid Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/11. 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. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73127 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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NAME: ARES Capital Group, LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 31, 2011. Office Location: 21 Euclid Avenue, City of Delmar, County of Albany, SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 21 Euclid Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for any lawful purpose. 73128 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PERSONAL WINE CELLAR, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/22/11. 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, P.O. Box 130, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73129A (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ALEC, LLC. Fictitious Name: ALEC TELECOM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Kentucky (KY) on 4/28/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in KY 306 W. Main St., Suite 512, Frankfort, KY 40601. Arts of Org. filed with Commonwealth of Kentucky, Acting Secretary of State Elaine N. Walker, 154 State Capitol, 700 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601. 73131 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of THE BALLET, CLUB LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/29/11. 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. 73133 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

AQUILA HOLDINGS LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/02/11. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 73134 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Signature Commercial Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/29/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 5/20/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Eric S. Rivo, 15 Constitution Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Principal office address: 2101 W. Commercial Blvd., Ste. 3000, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, R.A. Gray Bldg., 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73135 (C) (May 25, 2011)

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THE CORDO LAW FIRM, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY on 4/20/2011. Princ. Bus. Loc.: 100 State Street, Ste. 400, Albany, NY 12207. Office location: Albany Cty, SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The PLLC, 100 State Street, Ste. 400, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: practice the profession of law. 73136 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation 1762 Central Avenue Associates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/27/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1762 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73144 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Leap of Faith CC, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/8/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 12 Windrose Way, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73145 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Akwasun Incredible Vacations LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/2/2011. 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. 73146 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Big Strike, LLC. Fictitious name: Big Strike of California, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/29/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 4/15/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Lars Viklund, 151 W. Rosecrans Ave., Gardena, CA 90248, also the address to be maintained in CA. Arts of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73147 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: SRS BETHLEHEM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 28, 2011. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against the LLC c/o Scheuermann & Scheuermann, LLP, 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 73154 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of UTS Project Company HNY-1, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/4/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/21/2011. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Arun Sharma, 2211 Encinitas Blvd., Encinitas, CA 92024. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste.

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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. 73154A (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EinsteinOTC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/11/11. 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 5953, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73155 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS The Lewis-Foundation Tax Return (Form 990-PF & Attachments) for the year ended December 31, 2010 is available for inspection, upon request, within 180 days from this date during the regular business hours at U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, 69 State Street, 9th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Lewis Foundation, C/O U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, 69 State Street, 9th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. 73156 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Stelle LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/21/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 32 Ave. of the Americas, 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10013. 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. 73157 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VAY-ETZE REALTY SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/5/11. 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. 73160 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Raymond's Contracting Associates, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/8/2011. Off. Loc: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC c/o Scheuermann & Scheuermann, LLP, 3 Park Edge Lane, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73163 (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Good Property Real Estate Services, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/5/2011. 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. 73166 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Aqua Floral & Event Design LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/10/2011. 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. 73167A (D) (May 25, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KSK MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/6/11. 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. 73168 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of GDF Suez Retail Energy Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/5/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/18/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 73175 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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LINKCOOPER LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/11/11. 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 him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington, Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 73347 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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BOOTIFUL, LLC Notice of formation of BOOTIFUL, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on February 3, 2011. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 3 Fairfield Drive, Voorheesville, New York 12186. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. 73351 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted for the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, on the 13th day of April, 2011. Such resolution was adopted subject to permissive referendum and the period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for such referendum without a valid petition having been submitted and filed, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if: (1) a such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York. SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on April 13, 2011. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$780,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing various Town road paving projects at an aggregate estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$780,000 and having a period of probable usefulness of at least fifteen (15) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, Town of Bethlehem, New York. 73354 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or (2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York. SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on April 13, 2011. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$345,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing the following: (1) various town maintenance, highway and operations equipment at an aggregate estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$50,000 and having a period of probable usefulness of ten (10) years, and (2) various town maintenance, highway and operations equipment at an aggregate estimated maximum cost of \$295,000 and having a period of probable usefulness of fifteen (15) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, Town of Bethlehem, New York. 73353 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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review the following requests from: Owners A & L Lapinski: for an Area Variance to install a 6-foot high privacy fence in the front yard of 28 Scotch Pine Drive. Owner Judith Rothberg: for an Area Variance to locate a shed on the property line, not 5-feet off as required, at 2 Spruce Court. The hearings will be held on Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 PM at the Voorheesville Fire House, 12 Altamont Road, Voorheesville, NY.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Dated: May 19, 2011 PNZBA.2011.06 73363 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE Resolution # 21 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 11th day of May 2011, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the purchase of a replacement Police Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Redundancy Server, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$55,000; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the purchase of the computer equipment as described above; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$55,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Controllor is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$55,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilman Kotary, was seconded by Councilman Jordan and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor Messina, Councilwoman Dawson, Councilman Hennessey, Councilman Jordan, Councilman Kotary NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: May 11, 2011 73364 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 8th day of June 2011 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a proposed Local Law Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Chapter 119 Vehicles and Traffic, Section 119-33, Schedule VII, Stop Intersections All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK Dated: June 8, 2011 73365 (D) (May 25, 2011)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Voorheesville will hold a public hearing to

Input

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service to any of the handful of post offices in the surrounding area — providing they change their address.

This didn't sit well with resident Sylvia Czuchrey.

"For what you're going to have to do change post offices, it just doesn't make any sense," she said.

Probably the most outspoken critic of a possible closure is a man with an intimate knowledge of the Guilderland Center post office: its former postmaster, John DeSorbo.

"That post office is a viable, profitable post office," he said at the meeting, noting he was given bonuses because of that fact.

But that is not a determining factor in the closure process, said Pepe, who listed for residents the three criteria used in nominating an office for closure: a vacant postmaster position, the inability to negotiate a lease and in the case of natural disaster.

DeSorbo retired in 2009 after 25 years as postmaster of Guilderland Center.

"I had a list of all the



Margaret Pepe, manager of marketing and customer relations for the Postal Service in the Albany postal district, addresses residents concerning the possible closure of the Guilderland Center post office.

postmasters in Guilderland Center since 1831 and one guy had 37 years," he said. "I wanted to break that record so bad, but I just couldn't do it."

DeSorbo, a Vietnam War combat veteran, joined the Postal Service in 1974. After 10 years of working in various post offices in the Capital District, he became postmaster of Guilderland Center, where he remained until a string of work-related injuries sidelined him for several months in 2009.

"They suggested I retire," he said of his managers in the Postal

Service. And he did, with mixed results. "From the Postal Service, I never got a thank you, no gold watch, no letter of congratulations," he said, "but from the customers I got a great response. They came in with cake and everything."

Three postmasters have come through since DeSorbo's retirement, one of which pleaded guilty early this year to embezzling nearly \$7,000 between October 2009 and February 2010.

"The other two they put in there," said DeSorbo, "didn't have a feel for

the town or the business or personality for good customer service."

It's the most important part of the job, said DeSorbo, exactly the reason he thinks shifting service to Altamont won't make many people happy.

"You know how a farmer has a feel for his land? The postmaster has to have a feel for the community. I had a feel for the community. I knew all the people and if the addresses were wrong, I just knew the names and where they lived."

DeSorbo also questioned the ability of the Altamont office to handle the increased volume, which includes the Guilderland Industrial Park on Route 146.

"That industrial park is, in itself, a small city," he said. "It would cost more to deliver in there than it would be to keep the post office open."

But closing Altamont — or any other fully staffed post office — isn't an option, said Pepe. She cites Section 404(b)(2) of title 39, United States Code, as the reason. It states, in part, that "The Postal Service, in making a determination whether

or not to close or consolidate a post office, shall consider (i) the effect of such closing or consolidation on the community served by such post office; (ii) the effect of such closing or consolidation on employees of the Postal Service employed at such office."

Because of that second clause, Pepe said, the Postal Service "never goes looking to close a post office that is fully staffed."

That's a problem for customers, said DeSorbo.

"They'll never get rid of that postmaster criteria," he said. "They just don't

change — they don't change for the better of the community."

DeSorbo said that rigidity is one of the reasons he doesn't regret leaving the Postal Service after 35 years.

"When you come up with an idea, you're crazy, but when they come up with an idea that is crazy, it's a sound financial decision," he said.

Postal officials are seeking, and encourage, more of the public's input on the possible closing. That public input, Pepe said, is just as important as other factors the post office considers when a local office is on the block.

"We've had community meetings where the community comes forward and the post office hasn't closed," she said, but added the opposite has also happened. Pepe also said that if it's decided the Guilderland Center post office will close, residents will have 30 days from the date of the decision to appeal.

Anyone wishing to register an opinion on the proposed closure can call Pepe's office at 464-7475.

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are also on the roster, as is Saratoga's Isabella Wager. Shen's Katie Trainor, Saratoga's Emma Kern and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Nicole Beardsley are alternates.

Adirondack begins pool play Saturday against teams from Maryland, Chicgao and Baltimore. The teams are re-seeded for Sunday's bracket play in the Oneida Division, where they will cross over against teams from Philadelphia, the District of Columbia, South Florida and the Hudson Valley.

• Not only was last weekend the final time local basketball fans could see the Albany Legends at home, but it was also the last time the Legends could take the floor – at least, for a month.

Due to the crazy International Basketball League scheduling, Albany (12-3) will be off until June 24 when it begins a five-game road trip that takes it to Edmonton and Portland (the one in Oregon, not the one in Maine).

The worst part for the Legends is that they were really coming together as a team during their 15-game home stand that culminated in three blowout wins over the misnamed 0-15 USA All Stars. Coach Ben Smith had his player rotations figured out, and everyone that he sent onto the floor was contributing.

All of that progress could now be in jeopardy. With no games to look forward to until the end of next month, Smith's task will be keeping his players sharp in practice. And as any coach will tell you, even having two weeks off can be detrimental to a team. A month off is likely to be twice as bad. Tack on a long

road trip to the western half of North America at the end of the layoff, and ... well, it doesn't look good, to say the least.

I wish Smith and the Legends well as they embark on their month-long hiatus. They might need it once they get to Edmonton.

• With all the rain we've seen this spring, I'm amazed that most area high school baseball and softball teams have played their schedules to completion by the end of Monday. Of course, some of those teams had to squeeze in games over the weekend to pull off the feat, but they managed.

Now that we have finally arrived at Sectional playoff season, I think it's only prudent that baseball and softball fans brace themselves for some marathon games – not because of the number of innings that may be needed to decide some games, but because of the potential for more rain delays. Playoff games aren't likely to be called off in advance like regular season games unless it's been raining since sunrise and the fields are underwater.

Organizers are going to be keeping their fingers crossed and hope that the weather cooperates – at least, to the extent that the games can be played.

• Finally, I want to wish you all a fun and relaxing Memorial Day weekend. Just remember it's because of the personal sacrifices soldiers have made over the centuries to protect us that we get this holiday. It's only a marketing ploy that Memorial Day also marks the unofficial beginning of summer.

Want to know the scores of Sectional playoff games as they're happening? Follow me on Twitter @jonas_spotlight.

Dutchmen seek host families

By ERIC SAMUSLKI
news@spotlightnews.com

The Albany Dutchmen are looking for families to host their players for the upcoming Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League season.

Like teams in other summer college baseball leagues, the Dutchmen rely on local families to open their homes to one or more of their playdres. It enables these young men to have a place to call home for two months, but it also has been known to be a valuable experience for the families as well.

"Players become part of their families," said Dutchmen host family coordinator Denise Polsinelli. "Additionally, most of the host families become a close group of friends themselves. It really is a great and memorable experience for all involved."

The Dutchmen will be playing their home games at Bellizzi Field at The College of Saint Rose's Plumeri Sports Complex. It's a move that will keep the team close to their supportive community, while also providing easy access to games.

"Moving so close to

[Interstate 787] will make it easier for everyone to attend games this summer," said Dutchmen vice president and general manager Jason Brinkman. "Bringing your young kids to the game and watching the players you're hosting in action is really one of the great perks of becoming a host family."

Host families receive free season tickets.

Linda Haughney hosted former Dutchmen Kasciem Graham and Shane Stancill last summer and saw how valuable the experience was.

"We have seven grandchildren, and they loved to attend the games, chase after foul balls and then hang out afterwards with 'the big guys,' as they called them," said Haughney. "We had real family participation with them. They went with me to my company picnic and shared their experiences with everyone."

The relationships host families have with their players don't end when the season ends, either.

"I keep in contact with our former players once a month. They were great guys," said Haughney.

"It can really be a tremendous opportunity for families with young athletes," said Brinkman.

"These are the best college baseball players in the country, and who better for a young player to learn from than a college player who knows what it takes to keep the dream of playing baseball alive?"

The Dutchmen are hoping to find homes for all of their players before the start of the PGCBL season in June.

"In our first two years, we were able to find some great host families," said Brinkman. "The problem is that it always came down to the last instant. We just want to make sure these young men have a place to call home when they're away from their family and friends."

For information about being a host family, contact Denise Polsinelli at 369-5093 or e-mail dedeval14@hotmail.com. Information can also be found on the Dutchmen's Web site at www.dutchmenbaseball.com or by following the team on Twitter @DutchmenPGCBL.

Albany begins its season June 9 at the Amsterdam Mohawks. The Dutchmen's first home game is June 10 against the Mohawk Valley Diamond Dawgs. The PGCBL season wraps up Aug. 3 when Albany visits the Glens Falls Golden Eagles.

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Burns

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make us both go harder [at Sectionals]," said Burns.

Burns' victory was one of several highlights for Guilderland at the Eddy Meet. Catalena Diamente had a pair of top-six finishes in field events, and Dejana Harris placed third in the 100-meter high hurdles to help the Lady Dutch finish seventh in the team standings with 30 points.

"Right now, some of our girls are really enjoying their success, and they're not letting up because they want more," said Usher. "Some of our girls are getting better and better with every competition."

Diamente placed second in the triple jump with a distance of 37 feet, 10.5 inches, and she finished fourth in the high jump by clearing the bar at 5 feet, 1 inch. Harris was third in the 100 high hurdles finals with a time of 15.39 seconds.

Voorheesville's Caitlin Abelseth also had a top-three finish at the Eddy Meet. The senior placed second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 58.17 seconds. Colonie's Kyle Plante took first place with a time of 55.46 seconds.

On the boys' side, Voorheesville's Tim Stewart and Vincent Saccocio made school history by becoming the first two athletes to win individual events at the Eddy Meet. Stewart won the high jump by clearing the bar at 6 feet, 2 inches, while Saccocio edged Bethlehem's Joe Cronin and Shenendehowa's

Connor TenEyck for the pole vault title.

"I came here hoping to get a personal record and a school record," said Stewart, who cleared 6 feet, 2 inches in winning the Queensbury Invitational high jump one week earlier.

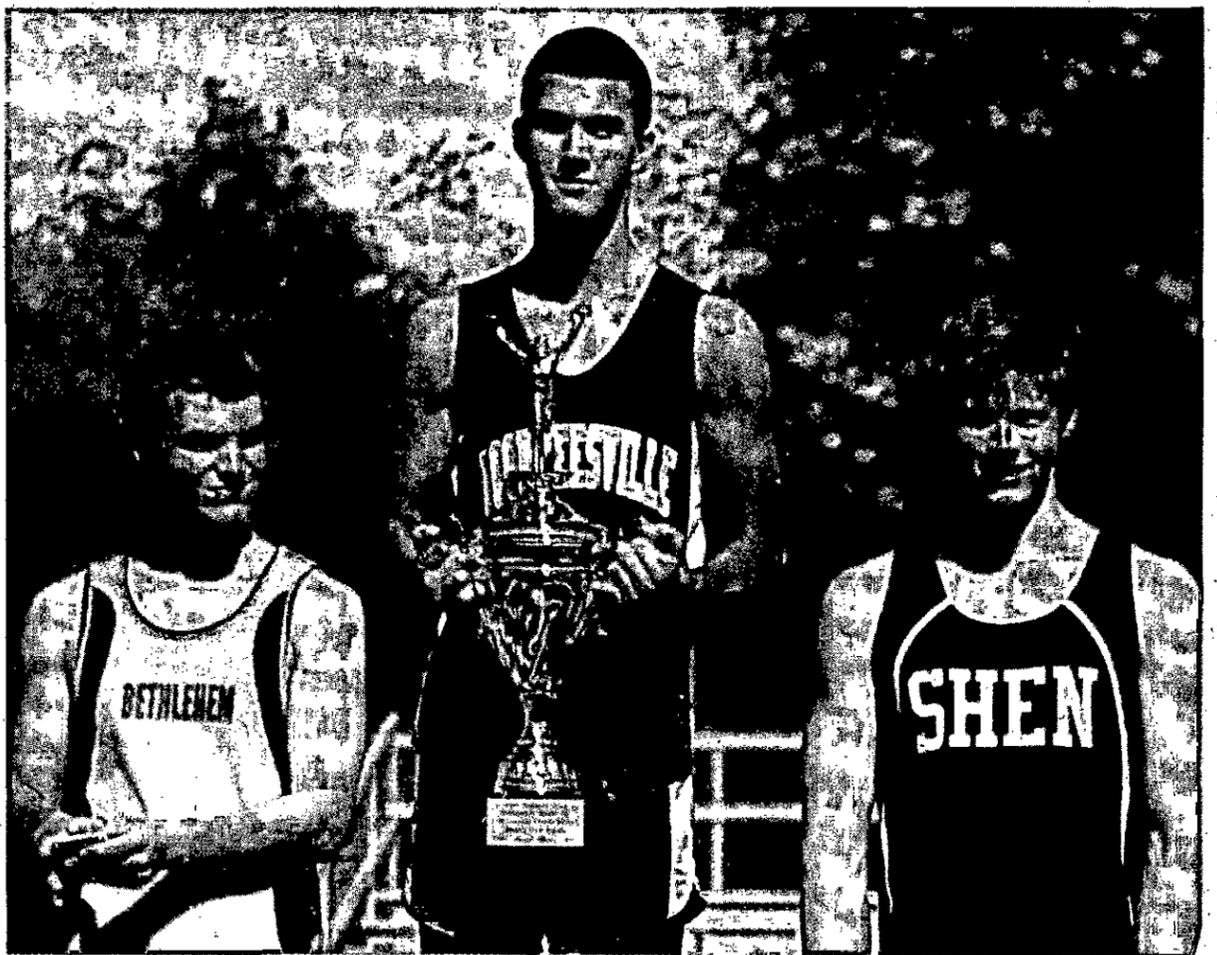
Saccocio, Cronin and TenEyck all cleared the bar at 13 feet, but none of them could clear 13 feet, 3 inches. Saccocio won the title by needing fewer attempts to clear 13 feet than Cronin or TenEyck.

"It was a few too many jumps today, and it got hot out," said Saccocio.

Keegan Nally contributed a fifth-place finish in the 400-meter dash for Voorheesville, which tied Utica Proctor for ninth place in the team standings with 24 points. The Blackbirds' 3,200-meter relay team of Nally, Stephen Meyer, David Vandervort and Joe Becker placed fifth with a time of 8:45.70.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's RJ Boomhower and Bethlehem's Matt Crawford also had top-six performances at the Eddy Meet. Boomhower finished fourth in the discus with a throw of 144 feet, 5 inches, and Crawford was fifth in the 800-meter race with a time of 1:55.94.

The Guilderland boys team participated in last Friday's rain-shortened Schuylerville Invitational. Neel Nayak got in a first-place throw of 107 feet, 4 inches in the discus before the rains came to lead the Dutchmen. Guilderland also finished third in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:35.31.



Voorheesville's Vincent Saccocio, center, holds the first-place trophy after winning the pole vault at Saturday's Eddy Meet in Schenectady. Saccocio edged Bethlehem's Joe Cronin, left, and Shenendehowa's Connor TenEyck by clearing the bar at 13 feet in fewer attempts. Cronin finished second, and TenEyck placed third. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Guilderland handles Saratoga

The Guilderland boys lacrosse team advanced to the Section II Class A quarterfinal round by beating Saratoga Springs 10-6 in Saturday's opening round.

The game was close throughout, but the Dutchmen (8-9) were able to pull away with a three-goal fourth quarter to earn the victory and a quarterfinal matchup against No. 2 Niskayuna Wednesday.

Connor McLachlan scored four goals to lead Guilderland. Taylor Dubose contributed two goals and two assists, while Stephen Polsinelli added a pair of goals.

Goaltender Sean Klim made 11 saves for Guilderland.

Dylan Hrebenach tallied twice, and goaltender Zach Knight stopped 16 shots for Saratoga Springs.

The Dutchmen will try to reverse an 18-7 regular season loss against Niskayuna when the two teams meet Wednesday. The Silver Warriors jumped out to a 7-0 lead on their way to the 11-goal victory. Check www.spotlightnews.com for the results of Wednesday's quarterfinal game.

In other boys lacrosse playoff action last weekend, Bethlehem (6-11) saw its season end with a 14-10 loss to Schenectady Saturday.

The Eagles rallied from 10-7 halftime deficit to pull within a goal in the fourth quarter before the Patriots scored the last three goals of the game.

Mike Czub tallied four times and added two assists to lead Schenectady, which finished second to Chris-

tian Brothers Academy in the Big 10 standings. Sam Hartz had two goals and three assists, and Tim Cox added two goals and an assist.

John Gosstola's five goals paced Bethlehem, which was in a rebuilding mode following last year's run to the Class A championship game. Jordan Scheid chipped in with two goals, and goaltender Andy Reilly made 14 saves.

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Tryouts slated for flag football

Local tryouts are being held for the 2011 AAU Flag Football National Championship in July.

The tryouts take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at Bleecker Stadium in Albany. Children age 6-14 are eligible to participate.

Four teams representing the Capital District will be chosen — one each in the 14, 12, 10 and 8-and-under divisions.

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Sports in the Spotlight

Burns speeds to victory

Eighth grader passes Pezzulo to win 3,000

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Welcome to the big time, Emily Burns.

The Guilderland eighth-grader stormed past Saratoga's Molly Pezzulo with 250 meters to go and pulled away for a 9.6-second victory in the girls 3,000-meter race at the prestigious Eddy Meet Saturday in Schenectady.

"I didn't know how far ahead I was [at the end]," said Burns, who finished with a time of 10:17.84.

Burns — who finished ninth in the 1,500 at last week's Suburban Council meet — stayed on Pezzulo's heels through the first 2,650 meters of Saturday's race before making her move on the backstretch.

"I had to try to stay with her," said Burns. "She was really good."

Once Burns took the lead, Pezzulo faded. The Saratoga senior finished with a time of 10:27.44 — more than 13 seconds slower than her winning 3,000 time of 10:14.07 at the Suburban Council meet.

"She just went, and there was no challenge whatsoever — [from Pezzulo]," said Guilderland girls track coach Dick Usher.

The victory couldn't come at a better time for Burns. With the Section II Class A meet coming Wednesday in Queensbury, she now has a blueprint for success against one of the region's top distance runners.

"I think it's going to
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Guilderland's Emily Burns, left, stays on Molly Pezzulo's heels during the 3,000-meter race at Saturday's Eddy Meet in Schenectady. Burns passed Pezzulo with 250 meters to go and took first place with a time of 10:17.84.
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Lady Dutch reach finals

Guilderland meets Niskayuna Wednesday

One championship streak will end Wednesday when Guilderland and Niskayuna play each other for the Section II Class A girls lacrosse title at the University at Albany.

Top-seeded Guilderland (17-1) has won the last four Class A titles, while No. 3 Niskayuna (13-4) has claimed four consecutive Class B championships.

The two perennial powers met once during the regular season, with Guilderland rallying for a 14-13 overtime victory over Niskayuna May 3. Erin Mossop scored seven goals to lead the Lady Dutch, while Kayla Treanor had four goals for the Silver Warriors.

Guilderland advanced to the Sectional final with a convincing 13-3 semifinal victory over Shenendehowa last Thursday in Clifton Park.

The Lady Dutch led 5-2 at halftime before breaking the game open with an eight-goal second half.

Kelly Camardo tallied four times, and goaltender Jess Madsen made nine saves for Guilderland. Mossop contributed three goals and four assists, while Morgan Hardt and Shelby Iapocce each added a pair of goals.

Cassidy Clavet scored twice, and goaltender Leah Hofgesang stopped 10 shots for Shen.

Niskayuna reached the Class A final with a 7-6 semifinal victory over Shaker last Thursday at

Siena College.

The Silver Warriors never led until the final 15 seconds when Trainor scored the last of her team-high three goals. Niskayuna dominated in terms of shots on goal, out-shooting Shaker 21-11, but Blue Bison goaltender Anne Morrison made 14 saves to keep her team in the game.

Kelly Schlansker contributed a pair of goals, and goaltender Austen Radcliff made five saves for Niskayuna, which moved up to Class A this season.

Wednesday's Section II Class A final starts at approximately 8 p.m. at UAlbany's John Fallon Field. Check www.spotlightnews.com for results.

In other girls lacrosse news, five Guilderland players and two Bethlehem players were named to the Adirondack Region team going to this weekend's US Lacrosse Womens Divisional Tournament in Stony Brook.

Iapocce, Nicole Levine, Kelsey Michele and sisters Kendall and Mackenzie Cietek will represent Guilderland on the Adirondack team. Maevie Conway and Moriah Greenstein from Bethlehem are also on the team.

Adirondack will play in the Oneida division at the national tournament. Pool play begins Saturday with games against teams from Maryland, Chicago and Baltimore. The teams are re-seeded following pool play and crossover with teams from Philadelphia, the District of Columbia, South Florida and the Hudson Valley in Sunday's bracket play.

Berman or no Berman, Northwestern was better

Raise your hands if you thought Animal Kingdom was actually going to win the Triple Crown before he finished second to Shackelford in the Preakness. Yeah, me neither. OK, moving on...

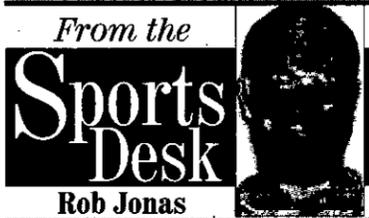
• Suspending a key player for a team violation is difficult.

Doing so the week leading up to the biggest game in a team's history is even harder.

Yet, University at Albany women's lacrosse coach John Battaglini made the call to suspend freshman goaltender Anna Berman prior to Saturday's NCAA Division I Tournament quarterfinal game at Northwestern for what he told a Chicago-area reporter covering the game for the *Times Union* was "a failure to meet team standards."

Berman had been one of the top goaltenders in all of Division I with a 6.82 goals against average, and she was named the WomensLax.com Rookie of the Week following her performance in the Great Danes' 10-7 opening round win at Dartmouth May 15.

But whatever it was that came to Battaglini's



attention in the days leading up to last weekend's trip to Chicago — something that will probably never come to light, since coaches rarely ever talk to the press about the specifics involving internal team issues (I couldn't reach Battaglini in time for this column) — led him to leave Berman back in Albany and start Brett Yenger. It couldn't have been easy, but Battaglini made the call.

Ultimately, it probably wouldn't have greatly mattered who started in goal for UAlbany Saturday. Northwestern showed why it has been to the last six NCAA championship games by beating the Great Danes 18-4. The Wildcats jumped out to a 7-1 lead and controlled the ball for much of the game. Berman might have stopped a few more shots than Yenger did, but the score would still have been decidedly in Northwestern's favor.

What happens between now until next February will tell a lot about where UAlbany goes as a program. The Great Danes will be able to boast of an 18-1 record, an America East title and a quarterfinal appearance in the NCAA Tournament, but they will also be losing several key seniors including Taylor Frink, Jodi Battaglia and Nikki Branchini. There are several talented underclassmen returning such as Rachael Burek, Ariana Parker and Allie Phelan, but will Berman be back as well after being suspended before the Northwestern game? And who is to say that Battaglini doesn't wind up

jumping to another school after transforming UAlbany into a nationally-ranked squad?

One thing is certain: Berman's suspension was a difficult call for Battaglini to make considering the timing of it, but it did not cost UAlbany a victory at Northwestern.

• While UAlbany won't be making the trek to Stony Brook for this weekend's NCAA Final Four, a team of some of this area's top high school players will be going there for US Lacrosse's annual Women's Division National Tournament.

As one might expect, Guilderland and Niskayuna have the most representatives on the Adirondack Region team. Guilderland is sending the Cietek twins, Kendall and Mackenzie, along with Shelby Iapocce, Nicole Levine and Kelsey Michele; while Niskayuna has four players on the roster — Ritchie Assini, Janeen Bell, Emily Ryan and Kelly Schalsker. (Not coincidentally, Guilderland meets Niskayuna in Wednesday night's Section II Class A championship game.)

Shaker and Shenendehowa each have three representatives on the team. Anne Morrison and sisters Lauren and Madison Smith represent the blue and white of Shaker, while Kristen Connors, Sam Phillips and Kelly Wall represent the green and white of Shen.

Bethlehem's Maevie Conway and Moriah Greenstein
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