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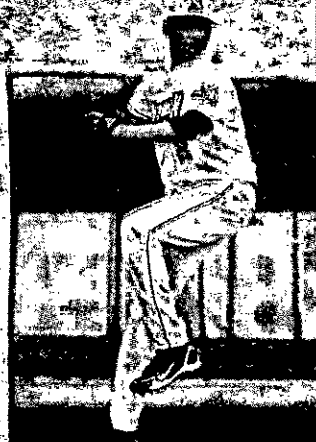
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Office camera creates flap

Employee unions seeking to have dispatcher surveillance controlled or removed

By CHARLES WIFF
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Union leaders in the Bethlehem Police Department are questioning a decision to install a camera in the department's dispatch office.

The camera, which also records audio, was put in place last week. The installation comes on the heels of the suspension of Dispatcher Eric Kerr for allegedly threatening

his coworkers. His imminent return to duty has some upset and fearful, according to several sources interviewed by The Spotlight.

Supervisor Sam Messina declined to say why the camera was installed, citing a personnel matter, but said it was a decision arrived at after conversations between Chief of Police Louis Corsi, the human resources department and police dispatchers.

"It was my understanding that the cameras were placed in there, and it was kind of a normal process," Messina said. "We have lots of cameras around the police department."

Corsi could not be reached for comment. The installation of the camera equipment

to monitor the very room the April workplace altercation is said to have taken place is being criticized by two unions representing department employees.

Dispatcher's union representative Kevin McKenna, of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, said the organization is exploring its options.

"The members are unhappy with it; they believe it's an invasion of their privacy," he said.

He declined to say if those options would involve legal intervention.

The Police Officers Union is also up in

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They're game

Fifth graders from all six of Bethlehem Central's elementary schools met at the Elm Avenue Town Park Friday, June 3, for a day of "Survivor Games." Students were split into various "tribes" to complete physical and mental challenges like a geography contest and a track and field competition. They also tie-dyed T-shirts.

Submitted photos



Messina won't run again

Conservative Party has no plans to field another candidate

By CHARLES WIFF
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Bethlehem's Supervisor Sam Messina announced on Thursday, June 9, that he is abandoning his efforts to win a second term in office. It's a move that greatly changes the dynamics of the supervisor race as Councilman Kyle Kotary now becomes the only announced candidate.

In a press conference at Town Hall, Messina said it's the right time to move on.

"We all have difficult decisions to make in life, some are much more difficult than this, but this truly was a difficult one," he said.

Messina, a member of the Independence Party, was endorsed by the Conservative and Working Families parties for the 2011 election. Kotary garnered the support of the Democratic, Republican and Independence parties.

Messina said the way the endorsements shook out did play a role in his decision, but said it was not the only factor. The Conservative and WFP leadership will have the opportunity to endorse another candidate, but Albany County Conservative Party Chairman Richard Stack said today that his party has no plans to field another candidate.

"We were committed to Mr. Messina. We don't feel Mr. Kotary shares our values and principles," Stack said, adding that no other interested candidates have come forward.

He criticized the town Republican Party for not fielding its own candidate.

"I don't see any reason why I

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Reform ideas get panned

Past and current department heads say to keep positions elected, not appointed

By CHARLES WIFF
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If there was a frosty reception for government reform ideas in Bethlehem at a late May meeting, then Town Hall was just about sub-zero on Wednesday, June 8.

Most of the evening's Town Board meeting was devoted to collecting public comment on a 20/20 Advisory Committee report that suggests

making changes to Bethlehem's governmental structure, including making the positions of receiver of taxes, town clerk and highway superintendent appointed instead of elected.

With a scant few exceptions, a steady stream of speakers panned that idea. While many questioned the basis for the report's conclusions, more said they simply don't want to see their right to any vote taken away.

"In my heart and in my gut, it just strikes me as very, very wrong," said resident Donna Holmes, which was a sentiment expressed in various forms by many speakers.

Members of the 20/20 Committee, however,

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Clarksville Post Office could be shuttered

Postal Service says public comment strong against closure

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Clarksville Post Office is under consideration for closure as part of a national assessment of the Postal Service's resources.

The small USPS branch is staffed by just one employee and has 214 active P.O. boxes. There has already been an open comment period on the possible closure, and residents of the area have largely come out against the proposal, said Margaret Pepe, manager of marketing and customer relations for the Postal Service in the Albany postal district.

"In Clarksville, what echoed was the lack of public transportation in that area, so it would create a unique hardship," Pepe said.

If the office were closed, service would shift to the Feura Bush branch, which is five miles away.

Residents were also concerned about a loss of community character. Earlier this year, the Bethlehem Central School District decided to close Clarksville Elementary School in the coming school year, and Pepe acknowledged that in this small community the post office is important especially in light of the recent development.

"We understand that a lot of these small post offices are the heart of

the community," she said. "With the deficit we're facing and with the bill before congress [to go to five-day delivery]...we have to scrutinize every dollar that we spend across the country, as any other individual or business would do."

The branch's single employee is acting postmaster. Having a vacant postmaster position is one reason a branch would come up for review. Since there is a hiring freeze in place, a new postmaster can't be hired without going through this process, Pepe said.

There are 724 branches in the Albany District (which stretches up to the Canadian border) and 63 of them are up for review.

There has been talk of extending door-to-door delivery to customers should the post office be closed, but that would likely mean residents would lose their Clarksville address and ZIP code.

It's hard to say when the USPS will render a decision. Information on all the post offices under consideration nationwide will be handed over to a committee and also see independent review by the Postal Regulatory Commission. From there, it's expected a decision on which branches to shutter and consolidate would be made in about 60 days, though it could take longer.

Should the Postal Service decide to close the Clarksville office, the community would be informed and there would be a 30-day window to appeal the decision.



Seventeen Bethlehem Central High School students presented their work at the annual Science Research Symposium Friday, June 10.

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Young researchers show off projects

Seventeen science-minded Bethlehem Central students had an opportunity to show the community and each other their hard work during an annual Science Research Symposium.

Held Friday, June 10, the symposium for the members of the High School's Science Research program let students speak about their three-year research projects. The program lets students identify an area of interest, read all about it, connect with top-tier researchers all over the country and globe and then help out with their projects.

It's an experience many

students wouldn't get until the masters or even doctoral level, so having this early opportunity is a great advantage, said K-12 Science and Technology Supervisor and Research Program Coordinator Michael Klugman.

"We don't place any restrictions on that, so they can read anything that interests them," he said. "If they can think it, they can research it."

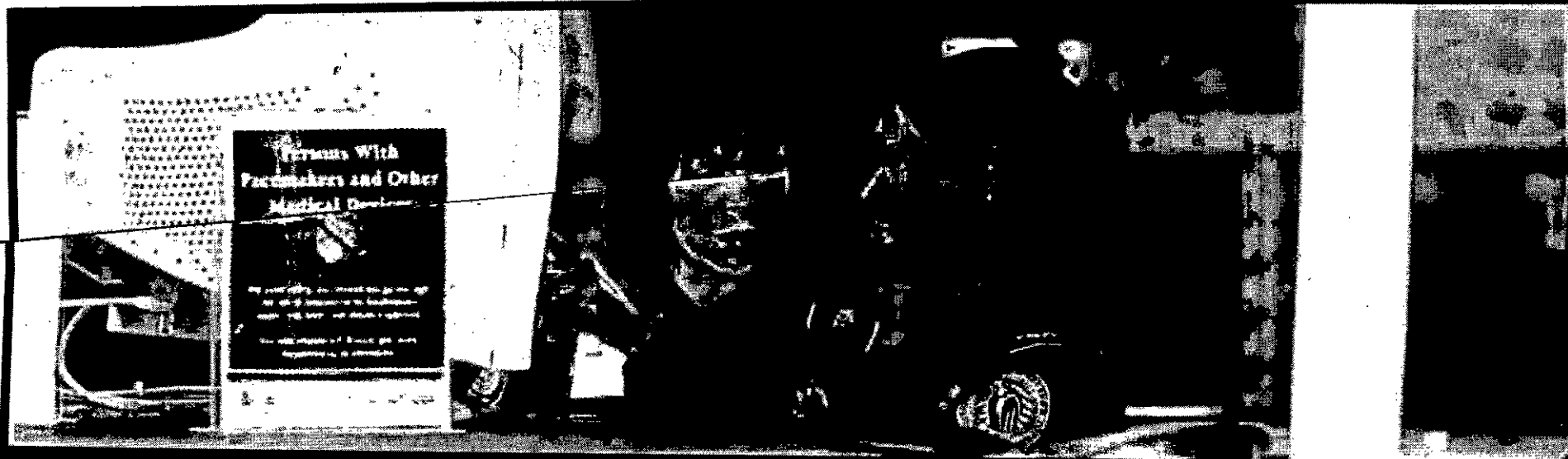
This year, students are helping a Tufts University study on vitamin deficiency by conducting a control study in Bethlehem; working

with researchers in the Wadsworth Center on brain-computer interfaces; and looking into fighting diseases with nanoparticles with researchers at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

This year really marks a new beginning for the program, which after about 15 years took a hiatus last year when staff cutbacks left it mentorless. Klugman took the reins this year, and 16 of the 17 student involved are in their first year of the research program.

Next year, there should be 35 students enrolled.

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G'land band names award winner

Scholarship recipient Adam Weisse to perform at upcoming concert

The Guilderland Town Band is pleased to announce that Adam Weisse of Schenectady is the recipient of the 2011 Donald E. Webster Scholarship. In addition to the monetary award, Weisse will perform as a soloist on the alto saxophone during the band's annual Young People's Concert on June 23rd. The Donald E. Webster scholarship was established after Donald Webster, who founded the band in 1969, retired in August, 2001. He was the original conductor.

This year's Young People's Concert is one not to be missed. In addition to Weisse performing Persuasion, a jazz ballad by Sammy Nestico, the musical program will have an animal theme. Concertgoers will enjoy musical selections such as Snakes, Walking-Frog March, The Waltzing Cat, music from The Lion King, and more. Westmere Elementary School's 5th Grade Chorus will sing the Star Spangled Banner.

The Donald E. Webster Scholarship program welcomes applicants who are high school seniors,



Adam Weisse, a Schenectady High School senior, is in his second season with the Guilderland Town Band.

college students or graduate students who will actively be enrolled in coursework in the Fall (in any major area). In addition, they must be residents of the Town of Guilderland, the Guilderland Central School District (past or present for college students) or must have performed with the Guilderland Town Band for at least one season. This summer marks Weisse's second season with the Guilderland Town Band. He is a senior at Schenectady High School and will be attending Union College in the Fall. He performs in the Wind Ensemble and the Chamber Choir at Schenectady High School.

Kathleen Richards Ehlinger continues to be the conductor of the Guilderland Town Band. Ehlinger is also Band Director at Guilderland High School and has worked with the Town Band for several seasons with the goal of taking the band to the next level of musical performance.

Other Guilderland Town Band concerts scheduled for this summer are on July 14 and Aug. 4. The July 14 concert will feature Guilderland Town Band favorites, and will dedicate "In a Miller Mood" to Jack Hotchkiss, a longtime member of the band who recently passed away. The Aug. 4 concert will feature music from around the world.

Concerts are held at 7:30 p.m. at Tawasentha Park which is located on Route 146, one mile south of Route 20 heading toward Altamont. In the event of inclement weather, all concerts will be held at Guilderland High School.

Klugman named BCMS principal

Sandra Morley stepping down at year's end

Bethlehem Central Science Supervisor Michael Klugman has been selected to be the next principal of the BC Middle School.

It's expected that the Board of Education will approve the appointment at its Wednesday, June 15, meeting, and it will become effective on July 1. Current BCMS Principal Sandra Morley is retiring at the end of the year.

A committee made up of teachers, administrators, support staff, a subject supervisor, a school board member and the central office administrators selected Klugman after two months of screening and interviewing applicants from around the state and beyond, according to information from the district.

"Mike's genuine passion for learning and his tireless advocacy for students make him an excellent choice for this role," Superintendent Michael Tebbano said in a statement. "He has done an excellent job leading our science program."



Michael Klugman will officially take the reins at BC Middle School on July 1.

Beyond that, he is one of the most community-minded people you will find. He's going to be a great principal."

Klugman and his wife Amy, a Bethlehem Central elementary teacher, live in Bethlehem. Their three children also attend BC.

Klugman said that since coming to BC four years ago, he has been impressed with the BCMS staff's child-centered focus, not just when it comes to meeting academic benchmarks, but also in ensuring the social and emotional development of students of middle school age. "To work with this staff and preserve the integrity of our program

during the most turbulent time that education has seen in 20 years is an opportunity and a challenge that we will excel at as a result of the exceptional people at the school already," Klugman said in a statement. "Bethlehem Middle School has been a quiet leader among middle schools in New York state, and it is my privilege to continue this excellence forward."

Prior to becoming the district's science supervisor four years ago, Klugman was the science coordinator and a building administrator in the Mohonasen Central School District. Before that, he taught science at William S. Hackett Middle School in Albany.

Within the district, Mike serves in leadership roles with the district's Green Team and the Community and Alumni Endowment Fund. He is also the outgoing president of the Capital Region Science Supervisors Association, and a member of the Board of the Pine Hollow Arboretum in Slingerlands. The search for Klugman's successor as science supervisor will begin immediately.

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The Albany Symphony is one of 26 American orchestras to be honored with a 2010-2011 ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming today at the League of American Orchestras Annual Meeting at its 66th National Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Albany Symphony was selected as a first-place award-winner for the award in its orchestra group size because it featured the works of such contemporary composers as John Corigliano, George Tsontakis, and Derek Bermel (all of whom were in residence) throughout its 2010-2011 season, the 80th season for the orchestra.

The League and ASCAP present the awards each year to orchestras of all sizes for programs that challenge the audience, build the repertoire, and increase interest in music of our time. More than a million dollars have been bestowed on orchestras since the awards were established in 1947.

The Albany Symphony is one of this region's most revered music and cultural institutions, having won

numerous national awards for its adventurous concert programming, recording projects, composer residencies, and innovative educational efforts involving area schools throughout the region, including more ASCAP awards for adventurous programming than any other orchestra in the country. As the only professional symphony orchestra based within the Capital Region, the Albany Symphony enriches a broad and diverse regional community, engaging over 150,000 people each year across an extended geographical area. In May 2010, Elliot Forrest of NPR proclaimed the Albany Symphony as "a world class orchestra" after its debut performance at Carnegie Hall — where the orchestra was honored for its creative programming as part of the first-ever Spring for Music Festival.

The orchestra's 2011-2012 season begins in September 2011, including highlights such as Joshua Bell, the "greatest American violinist active today" [Boston Herald], composers Aaron Jay Kernis and George Tsontakis, and favorites by composers such as Beethoven, Stravinsky, Holst, and more. For more information, visit www.albanysymphony.com.

Police Blotter

Second missing brother found in Hudson

Area law enforcement fished a body out of the Hudson River in Bethlehem on Friday, June 10, that has since been identified as Keith A. Rafferty, age 28.

Rafferty, formerly of Troy, was reported missing along with his brother and was last seen by family members last November. The body of his brother, Matthew, was found in the Hudson in May.

A pair of kayakers found the body near the town's Henry Hudson Park in Selkirk. An autopsy was completed on Saturday, at which time Rafferty's identity was confirmed.

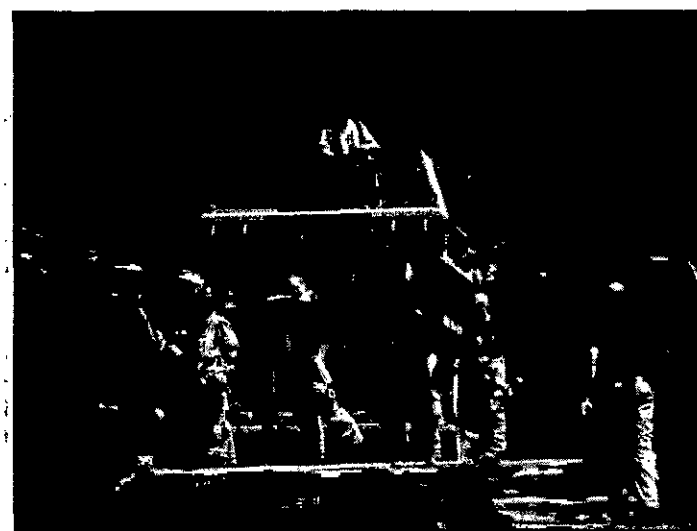
According to information from the Troy police department, the cause of death is not yet determined. The death has not yet been classified by the Medical Examiner. Troy detectives said they would work with other agencies in an effort to further detail Rafferty's activities prior to his death.

Accident sends teen to hospital

An accident on Depot Road in Guilderland closed the road for about two hours on Thursday, June 9, and sent a New Scotland teen to the hospital.

Guilderland police are investigating the single-car accident, which occurred at about 4:05 p.m. Police said a 2010 Suzuki operated by Mitchell Joyce, 19, crossed the westbound lane, left the roadway, went into the front yard of a residence and struck a tree.

Joyce had to be extricated from the car by the Guilderland Center Fire Department and was then transported to Albany Medical Center by a Lifenet



A body discovered by kayakers near Henry Hudson Park in Selkirk has been identified as Keith A. Rafferty of Troy. Rafferty and his brother, Matthew, were reported missing in November. Matthew's body was discovered in May.

Photos by Thomas Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

helicopter.

Police are still investigating the accident, but said it's not believed alcohol was a factor. Witnesses are asked to contact Guilderland police at 356-1501.

Arrests

The Bethlehem Police Department on Saturday,

June 4, arrested Brian Franklin Sheevers, 23, of 687 Washington Avenue, Albany, and charged him with DWI and following too closely.

Police said Sheevers' 2005 Hyundai was observed following another vehicle too closely and crossing the double yellow line on Route 9w in Glenmont

at about 9:49 p.m. A stop was made near the city line and police said Sheevers had the odor of alcohol on his breath and failed sobriety tests.

A breathalyzer test at the police station allegedly showed his BAC to be 0.12 percent. Sheevers was scheduled to appear in court on June 21.

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Finding one meal to please many palates

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.

I have a pretty good thing going when it comes to feeding my family. Three kids, and not one of them terribly picky. One grateful and supportive husband, willing to eat anything. Even willing to spend more time than he'd like to discussing the ingredients in salad dressing, pasta sauce or marinade. Hey, he even tolerates my high fructose corn syrup rants, on occasion.

We were in a groove when it came to dinner. I felt pretty confident serving something like Indian spiced grilled salmon over lentils with a green salad or whatever vegetable looked fresh and good. I'm not saying I don't have to stand over Elliot, coaxing him into eating five more green beans, and then negotiating down to four. Wait, make that three and a half. He's a pretty good negotiator. I might have to talk Zoe into taking just one bite, just one tiny taste of the red lentils I've so lovingly cooked and stirred with coconut milk and spices I ground myself.

Sometimes she'll eat it, sometimes she'll refuse. But she'll always fill up with plenty of protein and a big bowl of salad. They're a little rough around the edges, but I can't complain.

And then, there's Lucy. Lucy is a pleasure to eat a meal with. She loves different tastes, textures and new flavors. No matter what I put down in front of her, she meets it, fork in hand. Roasted cauliflower?

Spicy Andouille sausage? Steamed spinach? No problem. She is equally excited over strawberry pie as a rich, creamy, sheep's milk cheese brought home from the farmers market. Really, a food-loving mother's dream. And then, she dropped the bomb.

Lucy waltzed into the kitchen a few weeks ago, and announced that she would no longer be eating meat. Yup, that's right. A vegetarian. What? What about the Asian Ribs? The pulled pork sandwiches? Crisp prosciutto, paired with salad greens, bits of cheese and fresh herbs? The roasted chicken, scented with rosemary and thyme, pulled from the oven on a cold winter's night, served with mashed potatoes and Paul's gravy?

What would she eat then? A plain scoop of potatoes and steamed broccoli? Blah. I'd actually been through this before, with Zoe. It was short lived. At the age of seven, Zoe decided that she would become a vegetarian. I don't remember being so worried about it then. It was a day or so after her declaration that we cooked cheeseburgers. Zoe loves her cheeseburgers. And that was the end of the story.

I should say that in principle, I think that being a vegetarian is a good thing. Done right, it can be healthy for a body, even a small one. It's good for the environment, too. But the Barretts like to eat meat. I try to do it responsibly, buying locally produced meat when I can, and serving small portions of beef, pork or chicken alongside whole grains and fresh vegetables. It's not always the main event.

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



Lucy isn't like her sister, and isn't budging, even when presented with a cheeseburger. So I had to lay down some ground rules for her. First, I am not going to make two dinners. I've always said this. Whether we're talking about a fussy child or a vegetarian, it's too much work. So one dinner it is.

Next, she can't be one of those vegetarians. The type who won't eat the rice because it touched the chicken. She agreed to continue eating my spaghetti, just not the meatballs. And I promised to make the sauce without simmering a pork chop in it.

We still had to come to terms with just what she would be eating. On one of the first nights of her new life as a vegetarian, Paul was grilling up one of my favorites, Lemongrass Chicken. I marinate pieces of chicken in lemongrass, ginger and lime, and he cooks it over a low flame. The chicken comes off the grill moist and very flavorful. I was planning on a green salad and brown rice tossed with some chopped vegetables and a touch of sesame oil. Of course, I'd have to come up with something for Lucy to eat. Already I was making two dinners, see?

I left Paul with the chicken, went to pick Zoe up from practice, and when we walked in the door, Paul and Lucy were cooking up a grilled cheese sandwich for her dinner. I did the smart thing and let it go. But after dinner, when Lucy and I were alone, we talked about her dinner choice and ours. A grilled cheese, even a very yummy one, made

with stretchy bread, olive oil and gooey cheese, is no substitute for a high-protein, low-fat piece of chicken. We had a lot of work to do.

Now, it's only been four weeks since the change. I've tried to talk her out of it. Compromise is my strong suit. What if, I proposed, she only eats meat that is raised locally, humanely? I've overheard the beef and pork farmers at the farmers markets describe their animals as having a very happy life. And just one bad day. What about that?

But she wasn't biting. So I spent a few days stomping around my kitchen. I knew then what I know now: It isn't about me. It's about my daughter making her own choices. Good choices, really. And it's about Paul and I doing our best to support her. So rather than having her cook up a grilled cheese when we are eating grilled chicken, I'm creative about what else goes on the table. We seek out grains and legumes that complement our meal and add plenty of fruits and vegetables.

One dinner in particular that worked well for us was a big salad. This spin on a traditional Nicoise salad has a little of something for everyone: Elliot and Zoe eat green beans, hard-cooked eggs and tuna. Lucy ate the feta cheese, eggs, olives, everything, really, except the tuna. I changed things up a bit, adding spiced lentils and a citrusy curry vinaigrette.

Even though this salad takes a bit of work, it's good eating on a warm evening. All tastes and palates were pleased. I didn't have to make two dinners. And Lucy, she didn't even complain about the tuna touching the feta cheese.

Nicoise Salad with a Twist

serves 5, plus enough for lunch boxes

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| 5 handfuls lettuce greens | about 10 small potatoes (I found fingerling potatoes at the grocery) |
| 1 can albacore tuna, drained | 2 handfuls green beans, trimmed |
| 5 hard cooked eggs | Indian spiced lentils (see below) |
| 1/4 cup green olives, slices | Citrus curry vinaigrette (see below) |
| 1/2 cup feta cheese, crumbled | |

Indian Spiced Lentils

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| olive oil | 1/2 teaspoon |
| 1/4 small onion, minced | garam masala (an Indian spice mix easily found in the spice aisle) |
| 1 cup red lentils, | |

In a small saucepan, heat the oil over a medium flame. Cook the onion, stirring, until soft. Add the lentils and garam masala, add 3 cups water. Bring to a simmer, cover and cook for 20 minutes. Stir. Meanwhile, bring the potatoes to a boil in a pot of salted water. Cook for 6-8 minutes, and test for doneness. Add the green beans during the last 2 minutes of cooking. Drain both into a colander and run cold water over until cool. Place the salad greens on a large platter. Arrange the tuna, eggs, olives, cheese, potatoes, green beans and lentils on top, giving each ingredient their own space. Serve with the dressing.

Citrus Curry Vinaigrette

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| 1/4 cup olive oil | powder |
| juice of 1 lemon | 1/4 cup orange juice |
| 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard | sea salt & black pepper |
| 1 teaspoon curry | |

Combine all ingredients in a blender. Season to taste and add more lemon or olive oil, if desired. Can be made a few days ahead.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Political web ensnares everyone but voters

As it stands now, the people of Bethlehem have the choice of voting for Kyle Kotary for supervisor this November, or not voting for him and watching him walk in anyway.

By now you know that current Supervisor Sam Messina announced he will not run for a second term in office, though he received the backing of the Conservative and Working Families parties — after being snubbed by the Republican and Independence parties. The former, you will recall, backed him two years ago in his bid against Jack Cunningham, the latter has never backed Messina for supervisor although he is a party member.

Editorial

Albany County Conservative Party Chairman Richard Stack criticized the town Republican Party for not fielding its own candidate, saying he didn't "see any reason why I should carry their banner because of their lack of organization."

Apparently Mr. Stack didn't get the memo from town Republicans that they endorsed Kotary, a Democrat, because they are so far ahead of the political curve that no one can see them. Indeed.

But we can't let Stack off the hook too easily, either. He forgets he endorsed a candidate who also garnered the backing of the Working Families Party, the ideology of which is diametrically opposed to his own and the Republican Party's. That's hardly carrying their banner.

The whole thing stinks. And as bad as we at *The Spotlight* thought it was before, when readers conjectured about backroom deals and quid pro quo, it stinks even more now that, for the most part, the voters have been left out of the electoral process.

Yes, what Kotary tells Charles Wiff in our front-page story is technically true: "We live in a wonderful country with an open political process, and anybody who's interested in running for public office has an opportunity to do so."

That's a very romantic notion, and one we're sure that rolls off the tongue a lot easier when you have three lines on the ballot and no opponent to worry about. Anyone seeking to challenge Kotary at this point is looking at a grueling petitioning process, a pretty hefty financial commitment and an uphill battle in front of them that would make Messina's bid, with his two minor party endorsements, look like *The Little Engine That Could*.

Speaking of Messina, his decision was his own to make, and no doubt a hard one, but voters, those who support him and those who support an open and competitive election process, must be grinding their teeth a little at the town's current situation.

As for us, we wish Sam Messina the best of luck in whatever endeavor he embarks upon next January, but we really wish voters had a choice this November.

Things to keep in mind when teaching your child about safety

By KYLE TOMISMAN

The writer is a senior at Colonie Central High School.

Do you have a child under the age of 12? Are you educating your child about how to be safe in today's society? Children need to understand the dangers in the world, and it is essential that parents educate their kids about how to avoid situations that could lead to trouble.

A child's ability to avoid dangerous situations is a necessity. Steering clear of places and people that can be considered dangerous will help your child lead a safer life. On the other hand, parents who drop their 12-year-old off at the mall alone to go see a movie are creating a potential danger.

A few simple ways to make this situation safer are to make sure your child is with some friends and to give him or her a cell phone to use if there is a problem.

Ensure your children's safety by knowing where they are and who they are with. A child should always have at least one buddy with them at all times. Whether he or she is riding a bike or walking to the park down the road, there is safety in numbers. A child who is alone is at a greater risk of being abducted compared to a child who is with a group of friends.

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"The best defense is a good offense," says Colonie Police Chief Steven Heider. "Run, scream, do whatever you have

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to do to attract attention."

Heider says that usually will be enough to deter would-be abductors, but some resort to tricks to lure a child to the car saying that they have candy or that they lost their dog and need help finding it.

"The most important thing a child can do is to keep away from vehicles," Heider says.

Under no circumstances should a child approach the vehicle of a stranger. A child should get an adult to help.

The concept of a stranger is sometimes hard for children to understand. A majority of non-family abductors are acquaintances of the victims, illustrating that even if a child

knows who someone is, it does not mean the child should automatically trust that person. A child should be on guard even with acquaintances, especially since acquaintance kidnappings are related to other crimes such as sexual and physical assault. Children should not be paranoid about the people around them, just aware of the fact that there are bad people in the world.

Sometimes people meaning to do a child harm will introduce themselves. The child then thinks that because they know the stranger's name, that person isn't a stranger anymore. Your child should only trust an adult when you tell them it is OK.

Confidence is key to a child's well-being. Children are targets because they are less likely to be able to physically defend themselves. However, they do not have to be victims. Children who walk with their heads up and shoulders back will make them appear less of a target. They will also be more aware of their surroundings, keeping them out of harm's way. Being able to look attackers straight in the eye will keep them away because the child will then be able to identify them.

Self-defense classes are a good way for children to build confidence. They will not only learn how to defend themselves, but will also feel safer in their daily lives. Whether it be karate, taekwon do, judo, or any other type of martial arts, a self-defense background will teach children how to get out of dangerous situations and give parents a sense of security knowing that their children can defend themselves.

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Last week's poll results:

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• No. If people want to say something, they should put their name to it.: 28%

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Super's silence deafening on subject of cell towers

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I wanted to comment on last week's letter to the editor regarding Town Supervisor Sam Messina's silence on the proposal to place cell phone towers near our schools.

The issue of cell phone towers near schools is in and of itself a huge issue and restricting them seems like a common sense thing to do given the potential risk. And we all know, the risks to our children are not worth the small amount of money it may generate.

However, as someone who worked for elected officials, I find it troublesome that Mr. Messina remained quiet on such an important issue. The first thing in working for an elected official is always responding to one's constituents—regardless of the issue. When a person or group takes of their time to call or write their elected representative—town, state or federal—it is

because it's a matter they deem important. And as such, should be given the courtesy and respect of a response—after all, it is the people who elected them who they work for and are accountable to.

Taking a stand that may not be popular with ones constituents is a tough thing to do, but if you feel strongly about it you stick to your convictions. However, worse than going against the majority's viewpoint, is not having one at all.

Let's not forget back in 2009 the district proposed towers for both Hamagrael and Clarksville, but because of the community outcry, the school board scraped the idea.

This is a fine example of how the community's voice was heard and listened to. Perhaps it may pay for Mr. Messina to take a page out of this book.

Jeanine Vargas
Delmar

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Energy independence seems to be a priority for the left and the right. Depending on which source of information you choose, whether it comes from Fox News or MSNBC will dictate the slant of the way the news is presented. Philip Carter in his letter to *The Spotlight* on June 8 quoted Lisa Jackson, the EPA administrator as saying "I'm not aware of any proven case where the fracking process itself has affected water."

Mr. Carter should have provided the public with the entire quote which went on to say, "although there are investigations ongoing." On every website that is using her partial quote as confirmation that there is essentially no risk to the

water supply there is an ad for a Natural Gas company. For websites against the drilling/fracturing, there is a picture of a faucet on fire, hillsides absent their trees due to explosions, floating dead fish in the streams. In Pennsylvania, the DEP was able to "fingerprint" the chemical composite of the gas found in the drinking wells as coming from leaking nearby gas wells, which the corporate owner refuses to take responsibility for.

Will the aquifer's long-term contamination here in New York be sacrificed for short-term job creation? Are we guaranteed a job? We already can't eat fish from the Hudson River and no one in their right mind would swim in it. Why? Because a

corporation dumped known carcinogens in to the river and denied the harmful impact of said dumping and then spent more money on the campaign to not clean it up. When Ms. Jackson is finished with her job at the EPA how long before we hear she works for the Natural Gas industry? And when the investigations are complete and there is proven evidence will Mr. Carter believe her or find a flaw in the data?

As stated in the May 15, 2000 issue of *Fortune Magazine*, "Water promises to be to the 21st century what oil was to the 20th century: the precious commodity that determines the wealth of nations. How a country handles its water problem

could spell the difference between greatness and decline."

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace has successfully, in my opinion, tied the hydrofracking issue to peace specifically because of the oil war's being fought in our name and the very real possibility that the Water Wars will be fought in our name as well.

Already we are seeing states going to court 'fighting' over access to rivers that flow through their respective states and water is already being put on supertankers and shipped all over the world just like oil!

Jason R. Peterson

Delmar

Bethlehem Neighbors
for Peace

There are real concerns regarding hydrofracking

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Philip Carter's letter of last week alleges that people who are concerned about the environmental impact of hydrofracking are acting on emotion.

No one knows what will happen in New York, but there are real concerns elsewhere to consider.

The industry refuses to reveal the makeup of the

chemicals used in extraction, describing formulas as proprietary. Almost anyone not connected to the gas industry acknowledges that there are heavy metals, carcinogens and radioactive water that comes out of the wells. In Pennsylvania, holding ponds have been built for the millions of gallons of the toxic mystery juices. Some of these holding ponds have leaked into streams and groundwater. A few local towns, discovering

that the water is saline, have put it in tankers and have used it in lieu of salt to keep roads free of winter ice. Any idea where those chemicals end up in springtime?

All of this is without the cutting of roads, heavy vehicles, and pollution by thousands of industrial workers and their machinery on the farmland, woods and in the mountains of the Catskills.

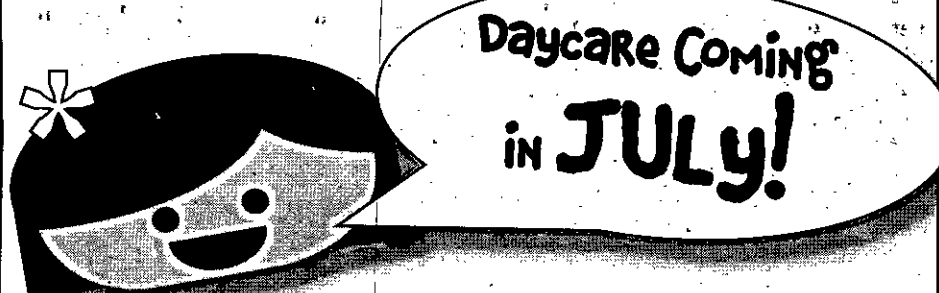
Should any of these

polluted chemicals make their way into the Delaware or Catskill watershed, the impact on New York City drinking water would be incalculable.

Instead of insulting the people who are trying to protect us all, perhaps we should examine the impact hydrofracking and not rush into another 'drill baby drill' slogan.

Alan Via
Slingerlands

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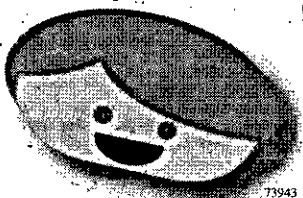
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Thank you for making Garden Tour a success

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Last Wednesday evening, in between the rain drops, 240 people enjoyed seeing the private side of six Bethlehem gardens. We are grateful to the six garden owners who graciously welcomed us and opened their properties to us: Bruce and Patti Rowlands, Ellie Prakken and John Smolinsky, Carol Bruso, Debi and Brion Farley, Emily and Bob Barbato, and John Rathjens.

The Plant Sale, held at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, provided outstanding perennial plants – both nursery-grown and divisions from Garden Club members' plants. And people feeling lucky purchased raffle tickets for hours of fine gardening by members, garden items, or a Douglas Miller bird house. Garden Club president Angel Jada drew the winning tickets: Barbara Agneta for the fine gardening, Donna Liquori for the birdhouse, and Jo

Tweedie for the gardener's gift basket.

Many individuals and local entities also contributed to the success of this endeavor: the women of the Bethlehem Garden Club (and their supportive families), who put in long hours before, during and after the actual day; Bethlehem Police and Highway Department who advised on routing directions and provided traffic cones to help with parking; Delmar Presbyterian Church who let us use their facilities; Schuyler Companies, Windsor Development Group, and Price Chopper who enabled ticket sales; John Guastella of Our Towne Bethlehem and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce who assisted with publicity.

For the second time this year, local restaurants gave a 10 percent dining discount on the night of the tour to patrons with a tour ticket. Our thanks to Blue Spice, Carappoli's Family Restaurant, Four Corners

Luncheonette, Hidden Café, Mangia Café, Mercato's Pizzeria and Restaurant, Shalimar Indian Restaurant, Shogun of Delmar, and 333 Café for making the event even more of a Bethlehem celebration.

The monies raised in this effort are given back to the community in public gardens around the town and in grants to elementary school teachers for garden and ecology projects. Attendees get inspiration for their own gardens, a chance to discuss gardening with other enthusiasts, and the opportunity to purchase locally grown plants to put in their gardens. Something for everyone.

See you next year on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 for another fine tour and plant sale.

Marcy Corneil, Chair, Garden Tour

Peggy Mull, Chair, Plant Sale

Jan Messina, Chair, Fine Gardening Raffle

GOP withholds endorsement in county executive race

Candidate calls for party head to resign

ANDREW BEAM
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Nathan Lebron is calling for Albany County GOP Chairman Don Clarey to step down from his post, citing what he called dysfunction in the party, Clarey's lack of organization and a disregard for the committee structure.

In a press release, Lebron, a Colonie resident vying for the GOP's full endorsement in the county executive race, said that Clarey denied him an interview for the endorsement and had at one point even put forth another candidate to primary him.

"I have spoken to many members of the executive committee regarding the interview process and was informed there were no interviews conducted for the county executive position," Lebron said. "The executive committee had met to discuss the redistricting issue and were told that I was a place holder for the position. At no time did I tell Mr. Clarey that I was a place holder, I am a serious candidate for the position and am prepared to meet the challenge of the campaign."

Clarey said an emergency meeting was called to discuss a candidate to run in the race for Albany County executive against Democratic Candidate Dan McCoy on the evening of Monday, June 6. He said he then discovered after talking with the party's election lawyer, Peter

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Nathan Lebron

Kosinski, that the party's bylaws were silent on endorsing candidates.

"I thought we could," Clarey said of the party's ability to endorse a candidate. "But he [Kosinski] advised me that we don't have the structure in place to endorse in contested races or in that matter, the rules are silent on any endorsements."

Lebron said that excuse doesn't hold water. In the past, the GOP has gone through the vetting process and voted to support candidates in past races. Lebron said he is confused as to why Clarey ever promised him he'd be vetted in the first place.

Earlier, Clarey voiced his party's support for Jennifer Whalen when it was thought she would be making a run for county executive.

"I think it's inconsistent here," Lebron said. "He hasn't been honest from the very beginning. It doesn't mesh with what the committee has done in the past ... I understand what the explanation is, but he's been the one that's been involved in politics for 40 years."

Lebron said he is also upset that Clarey put forth a candidate to primary him after Lebron had already made clear his intention to run.

Clarey said that candidate had also expressed interest in running for the position, which was announced to the committee Tuesday, June 7, but that person has since changed his mind. Clarey said that, had he stayed in the race, the only way for the party to conduct a fair process would be by having a primary with him and Lebron.

The bylaws do give the committee the option to support a candidate, said Rachel Bledi, Republican chairman for the Albany County Board of Elections, but they also open up the option of having a primary when the committee abstains from endorsing a particular candidate.

"It happens quite frequently," she said. "Political parties do take the position of a non-endorsement for a primary."

It is common in many political circles, she said. The bylaws do, however, set up parameters for a party to endorse a candidate if it chooses to, she added. Since Lebron has asked for Clarey's resignation, though, the chance of that happening might be slim, she said.

If the Committee of

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Kudos to Bethlehem Music Department

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On June 8, the Bethlehem Central High School Music Community was treated to the outstanding performances of high school students in its first "Spectrum Concert." All of the various music groups – band, choral, and orchestra

along with smaller musical ensembles continuously performed an array of classical and contemporary pieces without interruption. The program culminated with the orchestra and band playing and the choral groups singing a powerful and moving, "America the Beautiful." The audience acknowledged their appreciation for this wonderful night of music

with a resounding standing ovation.

My congratulations and heartfelt thanks are extended to our teachers, Mr. Dave Norman, Mr. Pat Beauregard, Mr. Dave Beck, Mr. Jason Dashew and Ms. Genoveffa Vitale for bringing together all of our BCHS musicians for this one special evening.

Gina Luke
Delmar

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Home cooked and raw diets can be wonderful for pets as long as they are nutritionally complete and

balanced. We recommend working with your veterinarian to properly formulate the diet based on your pet's need. Supplements such as bone byproducts and others are often needed as vegetables and meat alone are not sufficient for pet growth and maintenance. Remember that human nutritional needs differ greatly from non-human animal nutritional needs.

Always evaluate skin and digestive health when determining how well the food is working for your dog. A soft, shiny coat is a healthy coat. Excessive shedding, dullness, dandruff and recurrent skin infections may point to a suboptimal food for your pet. Additionally, feces should be formed and on the bulky side. Liquidy or scant feces potentially indicate that the food is not optimal for your pet. Your pet should be able to maintain a healthy weight on their diet. This means that they have a defined waist, a tucked up abdomen and that their ribs are palpable through a slight covering of fat.

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A test of teaching

BC grad will run SAT prep course this summer

By CHARLES WIFF
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When most college students come home for the summer, they look for internships, steady work or even odd jobs.

Bethlehem Central graduate and Brown University student David Rosen will be doing those things, but he'll also be running his own business, of a sort. He's tutoring for the SAT test under the Revolutionary Prep course, which equips young tutors with the tools to run their own workshops.

The program generally taps talent from Ivy League schools and only uses tutors who scored extremely high marks on their SATs (Rosen scored a 2,310 out of a possible 2,400, well within the 99th percentile).

Rosen is setting up his own branch, finding students and setting up course plans. It's basically like a small-scale business.

"I worked a nine-to-five job last summer, so it's hard to make myself get up in the morning and everything," he said. "But it's nice to have the flexibility."

The SAT, or Scholastic Aptitude Test, has been the bane of legions of high school students for just over a century. Today, it's made up of three sections (math, vocabulary and writing) and students can score a possible 2,400 points altogether.

Though it's been deemphasized somewhat in recent years, a strong showing on the SAT is still considered a



David Rosen

necessary part of any applicant's submissions to top-tiered undergrad programs. For this reason alone, an entire industry is centered on preparing the hundreds of thousands of students who will take the exam every year.

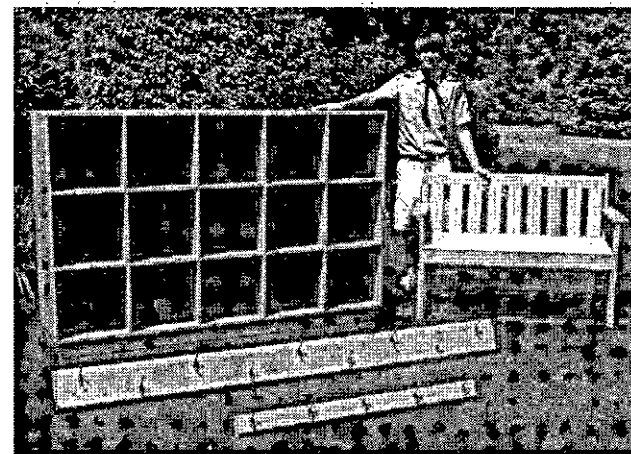
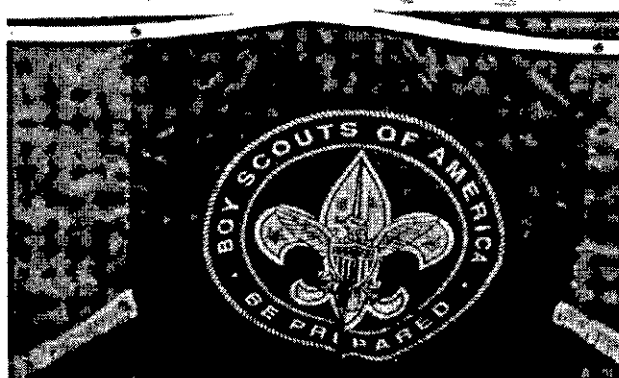
Rosen realizes there's quite a bit of competition out there, and that he's vying against established names like Kaplan and Princeton Review for pupils.

"I think it comes down to three things," he said of the Revolution program. "We have better instructors, we're recruited from Ivy League schools ... our courses are three weeks, so it's really intense ... and the last thing is we just have great results."

According to Rosen, Revolution students see a 250-point improvement on average.

The course is a three-week intensive schedule in a small group. Rosen is looking to keep classes to around seven students, who will also have one-on-one time with him. The first class starts July 3, and will be held at St. Stephens Church in Delmar.

For more information, visit Rosen's Revolutionary Prep page at http://www.revolutionprep.com/ivy_instructors/david_r.



Eagle honor

Bryan Weisheit of Glenmont recently was recognized for his Eagle Scout project during an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. A member of Boy Scout Troop 81, Weisheit constructed furniture for his Eagle Scout project, which was donated to the Center for Disability Services adult day program. He made a bench, backpack cubbies and coat racks using materials donated by the Home Depot, Lowe's and Oldcastle Precast. Weisheit is an RCS graduate and just completed his first year at the University of Buffalo, where he is pursuing a career in health care.

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IN BRIEF

Korman makes president's list

Sara Korman of Slingerlands was named to the President's List at The State University of New York at Geneseo for the spring semester 2011.

To be on the list, a student must have achieved an A in all coursework (4.0 grade point average) while taking at least 12 credit hours.

Guilderland Y plans camps

The Guilderland YMCA is offering several half-day summer sports camps.

• Basketball camp; July

5 to 8 (YMCA); Aug. 8 to 12 (YMCA)

• Floor hockey camp July 25 to 29 (YMCA); Aug. 15 to 19 (YMCA)

• Super Sports Camp July 11 to 15 (YMCA); Aug. 1 to 5 (YMCA); Aug. 22 to 26 (YMCA)

• Tennis camp June 27 to July 1 (CAMP NASSAU).

Grades one to five are welcome. For more information, contact Kyle Anderson at 456-3634 or kanderson@cdymca.org.

Stillman named to dean's list

Matthew Stillman, son of W. Bartlett and Therese Stillman of Guilderland, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2011

semester at Saint Michael's College.

Students who complete a minimum of 12 credits and achieve a grade point average of at least 3.4 at the end of a semester are recognized for their scholarship by inclusion on the Dean's List.

Stillman is a May graduate with a degree in psychology. He graduated from Guilderland High School.

Sisters to hold golf tournament

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite all golfers to participate in their 15th Annual Golf Tournament to be held on Monday, July 11, at the Shaker Ridge Country Club. All proceeds

will support the ongoing needs at Our Lady of Hope Residence in Latham, a residential facility for the elderly poor.

The fee of \$175 per person includes golf, lunch, awards/prizes, buffet reception, silent and live auctions.

For more information and to register, call Michael Coughlin at 213-4490.

Janssen earns nursing degree

Gwendolyn E. Janssen of Delmar graduated with a degree in nursing at the 118th Commencement Exercises at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. on Saturday, May 21.

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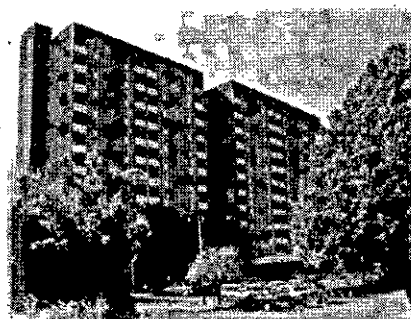
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Moonlight Serenade VI

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SENIOR CALENDAR

There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, fruit cups, dinner rolls, potatoes, vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea and soda and a choice of entrée: chicken breast with a vegetable stuffing covered in a supreme sauce or baked fresh haddock with a breadcrumb topping and butter sauce, or sliced sirloin of beef smothered in a mushroom gravy.

Music will be provided by The John Deane Duo.

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

Monday, June 20

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
OsteoBusters
1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, June 21

9 a.m. OsteoBuster
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Chicken Primavera or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, June 22

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Line Dancing
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, June 23

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Osteobusters
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Balance Class
1 p.m. Mahjongg
1:15 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, June 24

Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10:30 a.m. Bridge
Noon Take Down Art Show
1 p.m. Quilting

Seniors invited to supper

Enjoy dinner out with a Chicken n' Biscuits supper with strawberry shortcake at the Unionville Reformed Church on Saturday, June 18. Dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 at the door. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall between 3 and 3:30 pm. Home pickup can be arranged. Suggested van donation: \$3. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to arrange transportation.

Make plans now for "The King and I" at the Mac-Haydn Theater in Chatham on Sunday, June 26. This Rogers and Hammerstein favorite is a story of clashing cultures and love shown in many different ways. After the play, we'll have a buffet dinner at Jackson's Old Chatham House. The cost for theater ticket and dinner is \$41, checks payable to Town of Bethlehem. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at noon. Home pick up is available. Suggested van donation: \$10.00. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make a reservation.

Program highlights

Tuesday, June 21
• Seniors in Motion
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exercise class to music. Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 to 10 a.m. No registration is necessary. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, June 22

• Caregivers Support Group for those caring for a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Join us at 10:30 am at the Town Hall to share successes, concerns, difficulties and experiences with others in similar care giving situations. Jane Sanders, LMSW, facilitates the discussion. Transportation can be arranged by calling 439-4955, ext. 1174.

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

Thursday, June 23

• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and

South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

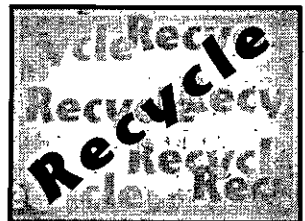
• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 11:30 am - 3:30 pm. We play bridge, mah jongg, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others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

Friday, June 24

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

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

Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member



July Capital Swing Dance slated

There will be a July Capital Swing Dance on Friday, July 1, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St.

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Submitted photo



Library offers window into past

Curious about Voorheesville's past? If you're interested in tracing land ownership from the time of Stephen Van Rensselaer, reading letters from World War II soldiers or following the adventures of Boy Scout Troop 73, we have materials at our library for you to peruse. You can see what's in the collection



by taking a look at our archives and local history page through the library web site. You will also find links to valuable genealogy and history web sites. Please consider donating old newspapers, family photos or scrapbooks,

your organization's records or other items of local significance to the library, where they will be carefully preserved and available for public viewing.

The Library Friends are having a mini-book sale for the month. Tons of paperbacks and some nice hardcovers are on a table behind the reference desk

for you to shop. Think about vacation reading and pick up a book for a bargain price.

There is still time to take a chance on a raffle quilt, donated to the Friends of the Library by the talented Nimblefingers group. The drawing will be held during the Summer Reading Club kickoff event on July 6.

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Kapriol! coming to Guilderland library

One of the star acts of this year's Old Songs Festival, Dutch recording artists Kapriol!, will perform a free concert at the Guilderland Public Library on Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m., in the Library's Community Literary Garden.

Kapriol!'s unique and rich program of dance melodies and songs consists of Dutch traditionals as well as their own captivating compositions. Their music is influenced by style ranging from renaissance themes to world music.

From their earliest days as a group, Kapriol! has been a band much in demand; they perform widely through Europe, namely in Belgium, France, Germany, Spain, Poland and Denmark to name but a few. Its debut album *Aventur*, was highly praised in a review



Kapriol! comes to Guilderland Public Library on Saturday, June 18, to perform a 2 p.m. free concert.

Submitted photo

in the leading Dutch music magazine *New Folk Sounds*.

The musicians of this group are all multi-instrumentalists. This results in playing not only traditional music with modern instruments, but

also in playing their own new compositions with traditional instruments. They combine all this with songs sung with multiple harmonies, virtuosity and richly varied arrangements. Improvisation is an

important element of their work ... and their excitement!

The Old Songs Festival – one of the most popular annual musical events in the Capital District – is a family-friendly celebration of folk, traditional, Celtic and world music and dance, known for its relaxed atmosphere and participatory nature.

Summer Reading Club registration

"One World, Many Stories" is the theme of the 2011 Summer Reading Club at the Guilderland Public Library. This year the club's activities are divided into two components: Reading and Programs. Registration for both components begins

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Reading program spans the globe

Travel's the theme across the board for this year's summer reading program at the library. "One World, Many Stories" will engage kids ages 3 to 12 in books, prizes, contests, activities and events with an international flavor. "You Are Here" maps out lots of cool things for teens in grade 6 and up to do and read.

Kids and teens can sign up for this year's summer reading program beginning next Monday, June 20. Preschoolers can sign up in the library during library hours; school-age kids and teens can sign up in the library or online at www.bplkids.org or www.bplteens.org.

We've also got a series of summer programs for adults called "Novel Destinations." From photography to opera to armchair travel, don't miss the goings-on at the library this summer.

Program details will appear in the July/August edition of the library newsletter, footnotes, which will be mailed next week to every household in the Bethlehem Central School District. You can also look for information in the library and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.



criteria also included a good academic record and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or administrator at the school.

Applicants were Bethlehem Central School District residents graduating this June with intent to enroll in post-secondary education. Thirteen seniors submitted essays this year.

Read the winning essays on our website, www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org; click on the quick link for the Friends. Congratulations to all our graduates!

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Photo scavenger hunt

July 5 to Aug. 12
Details and contest rules in the library and online at www.bplteens.org. Grade 6 and up.

I do declare

Wednesday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.

Sign your name to the Declaration of Independence, learn some Revolutionary history, and do history crafts. Grade K-5 and families.

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.

Friends scholarship winners announced

Bethlehem Central High School seniors Nathalie Grogan and Sarah Light have each won \$500 for their entries in this year's essay contest sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. Entrants were asked to compose a 500-word essay that imagined a library of the future.

Essays were judged on creativity, knowledge of library services, cohesion and mechanics. Selection

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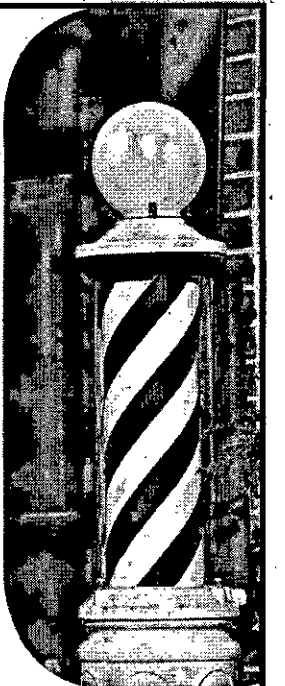
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Finance in the Spotlight

Retirement planning for the college graduate

By James C. Nickens,
Senior Vice President,
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For today's college graduate entering the job market, I'd like to share a tweet-sized word of advice, courtesy of French playwright Molière: "It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable."

What I'm talking about here is planning, long-term planning, and the need to realize that a college degree is not a guarantee of security but a doorway to opportunity that, if taken advantage of, can lead to a life of higher earnings, more savings and complete financial independence.



James C. Nickens

The first challenge, of course, is finding a job and getting started. And there's good news on this front. A survey by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) said employers plan to hire 19 percent more new graduates in 2011 than they did in 2010.

Unfortunately, today's graduates are also faced with a second challenge—managing an overwhelming debt burden, which according to www.finaid.org's Mark Kantrowitz, is on average, \$27,200 for students graduating with debt.

It's no surprise, then, that the majority of young professionals younger than age 25 do not contribute to retirement savings. And according to a 2010 survey by Hewitt Associates, even among 26 to 40 year olds, young professionals are not fully leveraging the benefits of retirement vehicles such as IRAs. However, the primary issue cited is not a lack of capacity but instead a lack of awareness. The following tips can help get graduates get moving in the right direction.

Conduct a financial analysis

Before you begin investing, you need to ensure that it's going to earn you a worthwhile investment. Take stock of your debt. Make a list of how much you owe, to whom and at what rate. While not all debt is bad debt, high-interest rate debt can erase the gains of even the highest performer in an investment portfolio.

Plot a course of action

If you have debt, pay it down, and pay more than the minimum balance due. Once you are debt-free begin to establish three to six months of reserve savings

for emergencies. This will give you a cushion so you don't have to resort to that high-interest credit card you just paid off.

And avoid making one of the biggest mistakes young professionals make, which is making purchases based on payments they can afford. It's subtle, but just because you can afford the payment of a purchase does not mean you can afford the purchase... or that it is a smart purchase. This is especially true of cars. And if Mom and Dad are okay with it, don't be afraid to live at home for a little while. This will dramatically reduce your living expenses, helping you pay down debt,

save money and contribute to company-sponsored retirement plans. It may be overused, but there's a lot of truth to the old adage of a penny saved is a penny earned.

Take advantage of opportunities

According to the Hewitt Associates report, nearly three in ten (28.2 percent) participants did not contribute enough to their 401(k) to receive their full employer match. This number increases as participant get younger in age, which represents a major loss of opportunity. For example, some employers offer up to a 50 percent match of employee contributions. That's free money that will earn even more money over time.

Even if your employer doesn't offer a 401(k) match, 401(k) contributions are still worthwhile investments because of the tax advantages they offer. In addition, the IRA (individual retirement account), Roth IRA and 403(b) are all options that offer the advantage of tax-deferrals. For more information on tax-advantaged retirement products, college graduates should first consult with their company's Human Resources department.*

Prioritize stability

In all reality, getting started in the "real world" is tough. Between the higher cost of education, the rising cost of living and stagnant to declining salaries for new college graduates entering the workforce, making ends meet is tough. To be successful, finding balance is critical. You need to do a little of everything—manage debt, spend, save and invest. But always prioritize stability. If you borrow money, make sure you are saving it at a higher rate.

The important thing to remember is this: every dollar you invest today has the power to earn money for you tomorrow. And every dollar that earns

money for you tomorrow can earn money for you the day that follows. It's called compounding interest. So as Molière suggests, what we choose not to do can be

as important as what we do to, because as young as you may be today, time will not always be on your side, especially when it comes to saving for retirement.

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Money management resources for young professionals

Understanding how to manage money, make wise financial decisions and save for the future are important. The following resources and tools can help.

Young Money — Available online at www.youngmoney.com, Young Money magazine is a leading national money, business and lifestyle magazine written primarily by student journalists. Topics covered include money management, entrepreneurship, careers, investing, technology and travel.

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Historical association plans ice cream social

The Bethlehem Historical Association will hold an ice cream social on Sunday, June 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. The museum is located in the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse at the corner of River and Clapper roads.

This event will open the summer exhibit, which in this year of the sesquicentennial, is called "Civil War Remembered." The exhibit will feature histories and displays related to the lives of Bethlehem residents who served in the Civil War, as well as artifacts donated by local families.

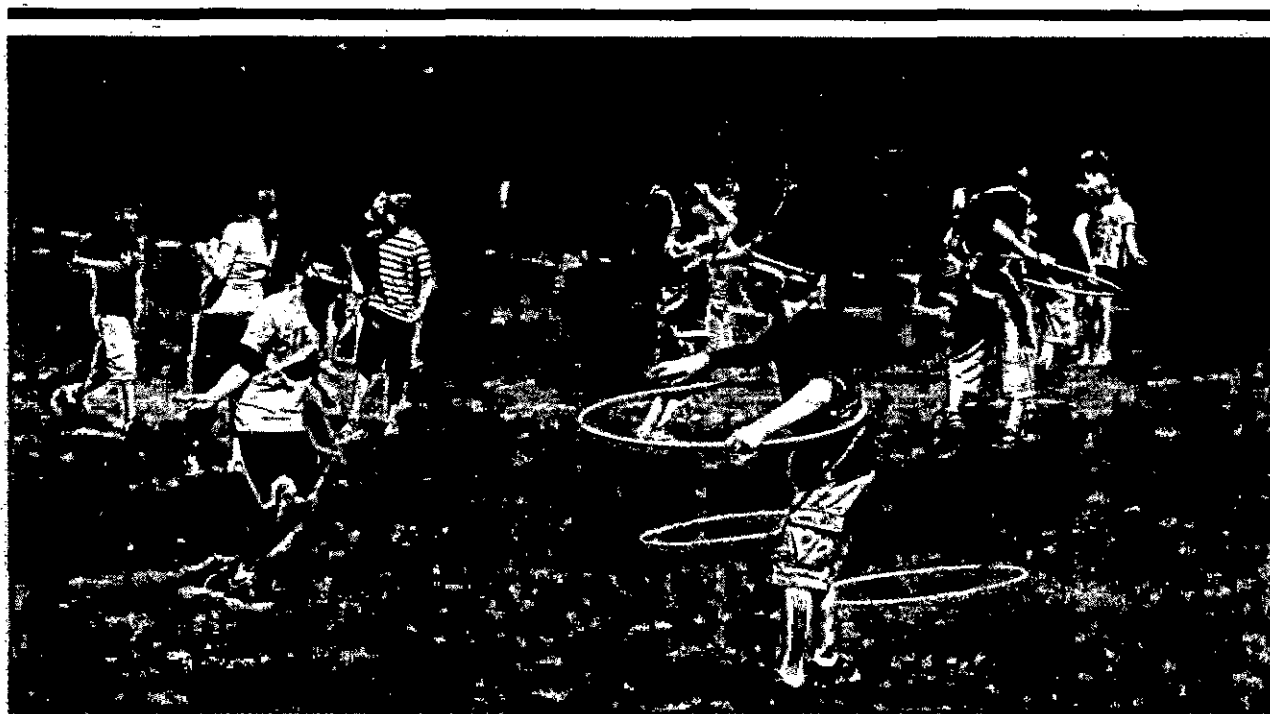
There will be activities and special happenings that will be of interest to the whole family. Re-enactors Howard Young and Bob Shuey will be there with their collections

of uniforms, equipment and weaponry. The Fort Orange Gamers of Delmar will set-up and re-play the Battle of Bull Run. Tom Smith, banjo historian, will stroll the grounds providing period music.

In addition, The Capital District Civil War Round Table will be present with used books, T-shirts and other merchandise.

All are invited to attend and enjoy a sundae provided by Stewart's

From June 19 on, the museum will then be open every Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. through the end of September, with the exception of the Fourth of July weekend. Other speakers and special events will be scheduled throughout the summer.



Early introduction

Bethlehem Central fifth-graders met at the Elm Avenue Town Park Friday, June 3, for a day of "Survivor Games." This was the first time the Class of 2018 met as a group, and they'll all be coming together at the middle school next year.

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More than just a show

Long-running folk fest brings patrons, artists to the same table

By CHARLES WIFF
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Some music lovers would do just about anything to get into the same room as their favorite bands.

But those with a taste for traditional, acoustic song and dance need only buy a ticket to the 31st annual Old Songs Festival, which will take place Friday to Sunday, June 24 to 27, at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

Over its three decades, Old Songs has certainly grown and evolved, but it has stayed true to its core mission: to keep music alive in an open and thriving community.

Those used to a one-way festival experience should find Old Songs to be a breath of fresh air. Attendees don't just line up on a lawn and watch the stage (though there is a concert every day), they attend workshops and jam sessions with the very musicians they came to see perform.

This gives patrons and musicians alike the opportunity to rub elbows with their favorite artists and maybe learn a thing or two.



Celtic musicians get together to jam at the 2007 Old Songs music festival at the Altamont Fairgrounds. Right: Israeli performer Guy Mendilow and his band are among 2011's performers. Submitted photos



"Years ago, this was how festivals were done. Artists today, so many feel like they have to hurry off to another job to make enough money to live, and they don't stick around," said Festival Director Andy Spence. "It becomes kind of like our own village of music and people."

Judging by how many acts return to Old Songs each year, it's a big hit with the artists. And the roughly 3,000 people of all ages who attend every year enjoy it as well, with many availing themselves of on-site camping to be

truly immersed for the weekend.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own instruments and take part in the many workshops that will be held all weekend (a schedule is posted on the festival website). Festivalgoers will be able to jam with the musicians, talk about music and even help write a song. There will also be contra dances on Friday and Saturday.

If you don't bring your own instrument or don't have one, this year you can simply go to the ukulele-

building workshop with Mike Leeworthy and make your own (sign up for this one online by June 20 to be ensured a kit).

There will still be three large concerts on the Fairgrounds' main stage, and sets throughout the day on eight smaller stages, so music lovers will have plenty of time to simply listen.

Artists come from all over the world, with performers like Jez Lowe of England and the Celtic band The Outside Track, whose members hail from Scotland, Ireland and

Canada.

"We present music from all over everywhere that we can afford to bring the artistry to the fest. It's always very exciting," said Spence. "For \$35, you can experience the world."

Organizers are also happy to welcome new additions like Libana, an all-female World Music band fresh from a European tour; Acoustic Eidolon, a cello and double-neck guitar duo; and the Guy Mendilow Band from Massachusetts. Perennial favorites Arrogant Worms will be returning with their playful brand of

musical satire.

Visit the festival's website for a list of the more than 70 performers. All-inclusive three-day passes are \$105, with discounts for seniors, students and youths, with children under 12 free. Day or partial day passes are available at a number of price points. Seeing a few workshops and the daily concert should set you back \$35 per adult admission. (Preorder for discounts on tickets). Camping passes are an additional charge.

For more information and tickets, visit www.oldsongs.org.



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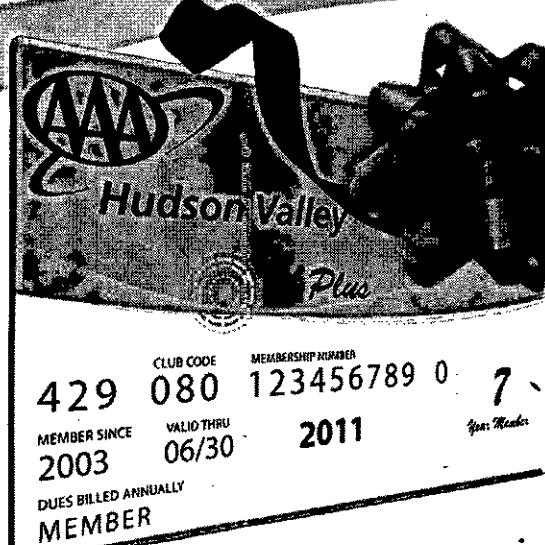
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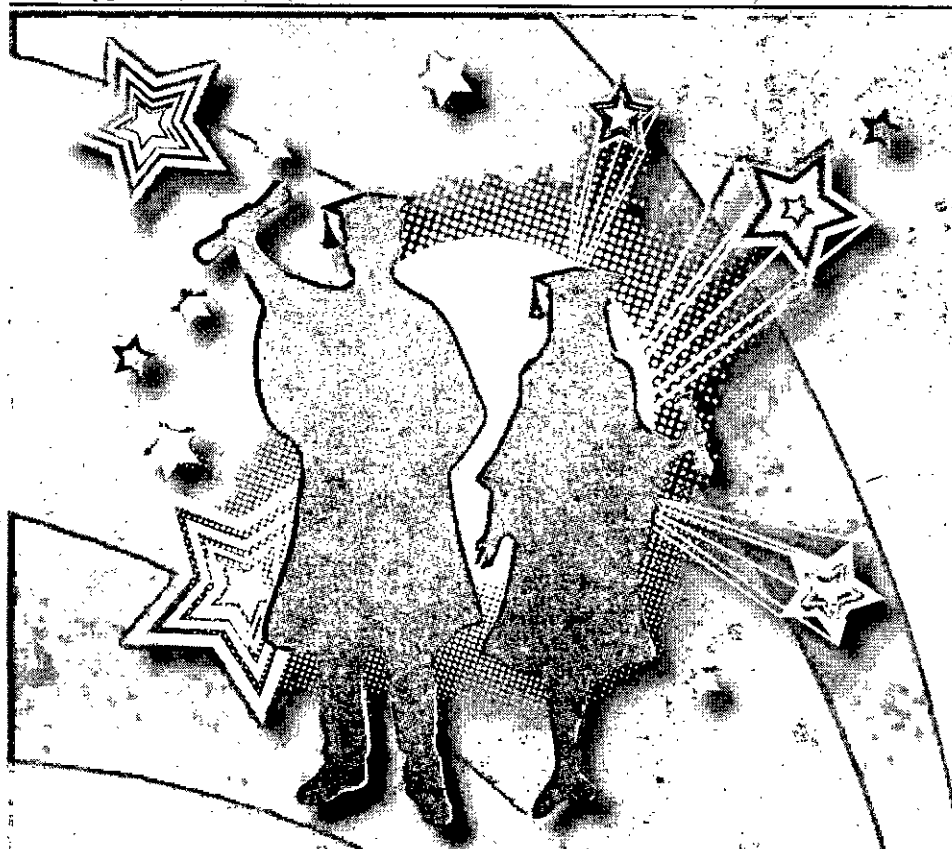


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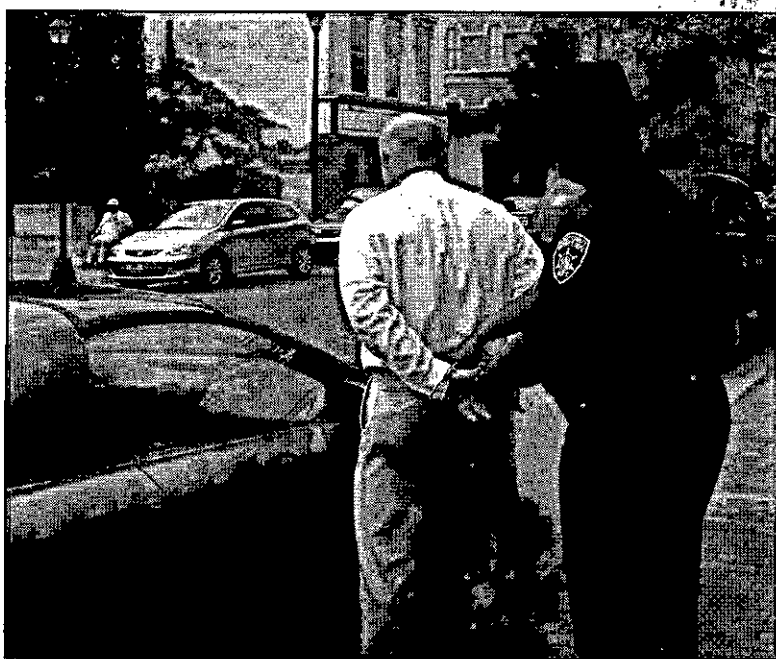
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Entertainment in the Spotlight



Left: Doc Spring's Rehabilitated Dixieland Band will be at Northeastern Fine Jewelry from 1 to 3 p.m. Below: Hot Harry's will feature strawberry salsa and two bands, The Time Benders and The Gypsy Scholars.

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Mr. Wasabi will feature Asian barbecue.



There will be pony rides to benefit the Upper Union BID scholarship, as well as other attractions for children.

Welcoming summer with strawberries

Upper Union Street festival ushers in the season with fun and food

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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The harvest fest on Upper Union Street in Schenectady is sort of an informal way of saying goodbye to summer and the street's farmers market and welcoming the fall.

A few years ago, organizers thought it would be a neat idea to have an event to mark the beginning of summer and the farmers market – something that, with the harvest fest, could “bookend” the market, said Joanne DeVoe, who handles public relations for the Upper Union Street BID. And so the Strawberry Festival was born.

Now in its fifth year, the annual Strawberry Fest & Art Show will be held Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It's about more than fruit and the arrival of warm weather. For many Upper Union Street merchants, it's a way to thank their customers and welcome new ones.

Rosemary Prock, owner of Sow's Ear Studio, said because the businesses are small and locally owned, it's

common for shoppers to get to know the people behind the counters. The Strawberry Fest is “a way to give a little appreciation to our customer base,” she said.

To that end, there will be tons of strawberry-influenced foods and merchandise available. Prock will be serving strawberry-themed refreshments, and her daughter will be doing demonstrations on the porch, including creating strawberry polymer pendants. Other treats include:

- Strawberry shortcake (Italian style at Scotti's Restaurant & Pizzeria) and American style (at Gershon's Deli)

- “Berry” tea at Divinita
- Strawberry salsa at Hot Harry's
- Strawberry-shaped dog biscuits at Head to Tail

“It's a good theme to latch on to,” DeVoe said with a laugh.

Music is also on the bill, with six bands performing up and down the street. Doc Spring's Rehabilitated Dixieland Band will play at Northeastern Fine Jewelry. The Time Benders are slated to perform at Hot Harry's Fresh Burritos, with George's Blues Band at Homestyle Pizza, Chelsea Cavanaugh at Gershon's, Leslie Maiello at the Dean Street Gourmet Marketplace and Erin Powers at Tesoro's Real Estate. Filming Ohio will provide live music at a beer garden set up at the city square.

There are plenty of activities for kids, too. They can ride a pony or visit baby animals in the petting zoo. Those who bring trading cards can enjoy an exchange with other kids. There will be face painting, Tae Kwon Do demonstrations, a gold fish game, a climbing wall, bead craft, cupcake decorating and fencing demonstrations.

The festival has come quite a ways since it's “soft opening” five years ago, DeVoe said.

“Everybody loves strawberries, and it took off,” she said. “Everyone is very enthusiastic.”

“It's been a good progression,” said Prock, who is tying the opening of a new exhibit to the festival. On Friday, June 17, Sow's Ear will debut a gallery show featuring local artists Sandi Graham and Ginit Martin.

The farmers market started a few weeks ago, but Prock still looks forward to the weekend and the unofficial start of a new season.

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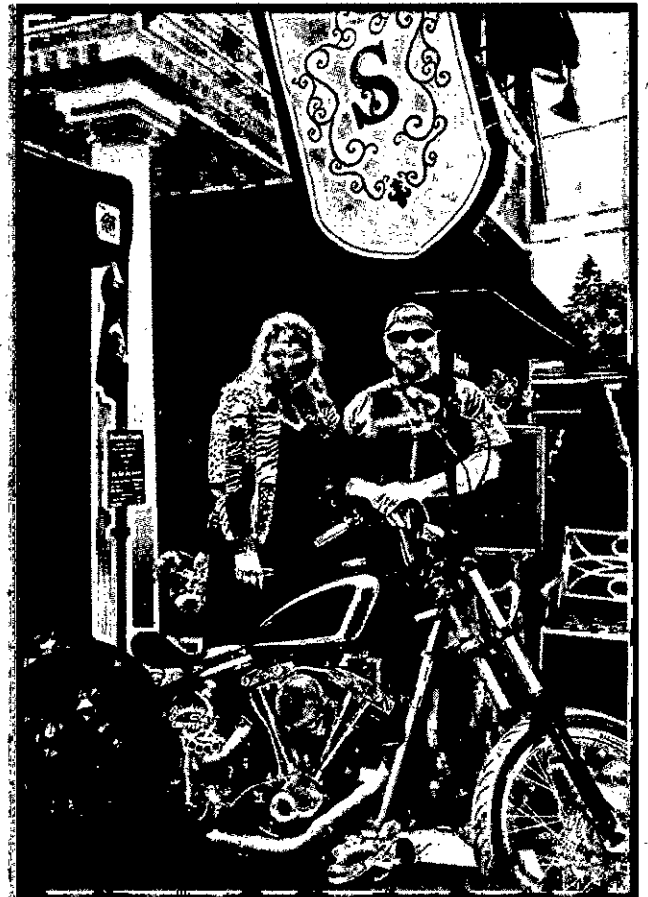
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"Keeping Time," through Sept. 5; plus installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 242-2243.

CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Harry Orlyk & L.F. Tantillo: Habitations," through June 23, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Postage Paid: Dance Around the World," through fall 2012; 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

"The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars; plus ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

"FETCH! Lab" and "Fueling the Future," ongoing; Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

SOW'S EAR STUDIO & GALLERY

"Tranquil Interpretations," pastels by Sandi Graham and watercolors by Ginit Marten, through July 29, 1597 Union St., Schenectady. Information, 370-2042.

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

"Spaces: Photographs by Candida Hofer and Thomas Struth," through Sept. 5; "Romantic Nature: British and French Landscapes," through Sept. 30; "Pissarro's People," through Oct. 2; "El Anatsui" through Oct. 16; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

"Memory: Imagination, Memory and Internet Culture," through July 31; "I am Searching for Field Character," through Sept. 30; "one floor up more highly," an installation by Katharina Grosse, through October; "Ruse," through Dec. 31; "Sub Mirage Lignum," through Dec. 31; "The

Workers," through March 15, 2012; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Gay Malin," through July 29; "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.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"New York, New York! The 20th Century," through Sept. 17; 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

Call for Artists

SARATOGA ARTS

Seeking artists for its two summer outdoor art exhibitions July 9 and Aug. 23, space is limited, registration deadline is June 17. Information, 584-4132.

THE CHORALERS

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.

ETUDE CLUB

Looking for women interested in vocal and instrumental performance, meetings held the first Thursday of every month. Information, 374-5536.

SARATOGA ARTS

Seeking local artists and fine crafters to display their works at its downtown gallery shop. Information, Adrianna Flax 584-4132 or aflax@saratoga-arts.org.

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.

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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.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-2360.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

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 Tribal symbol
- 17 Mature
- 18 African river
- 19 Earthy clay, or its color
- 20 "Blood, Sweat and Tears" hit
- 23 Bring into harmony
- 25 Abu Dhabi's fed.
- 26 What goalies guard
- 27 Documentary film about basketball
- 30 Cola containers
- 31 Actress Jillian
- 32 Watched carefully
- 33 School org.
- 35 Fashion designer Geoffrey
- 37 Chemist's workplace
- 39 Green tea
- 43 Writer LeShan
- 45 Olfactory organ
- 47 Digit

- 48 Hunter's quarry
- 51 Sugary cereal
- 54 Military asst.
- 55 Actress Charlotte
- 56 Cover with raised designs
- 57 "Townies" star
- 61 Hero's necessity
- 62 Author Ephron
- 63 Uncertain
- 66 Stupid
- 67 Kuwaiti ruler
- 68 Skirt part
- 69 Actor Ed
- 70 Common contraction
- 71 Love god

DOWN

- 1 Pickle container
- 2 The Greatest
- 3 Turret topper
- 4 Maintain
- 5 Leather-making place
- 6 Ireland, poetically
- 7 Timbuktu's country
- 8 100 senators, e.g.
- 9 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" author
- 10 Word before 42 Down

- 11 Goddess of wisdom
- 12 Ben, of "Roots"
- 13 Refines ore
- 21 Truly
- 22 Reaction of surprise
- 23 Moby Dick's pursuer
- 24 Muscle quality
- 28 Long fish
- 29 "A Bell for ____"
- 30 Coral reef
- 34 Actress Ritter
- 36 Born
- 38 Halloween word
- 40 Represented
- 41 Klutz's word
- 42 One of the Untouchables
- 44 At a distance
- 46 Justice Potter
- 48 African nation
- 49 Beautifies
- 50 Actor Stevenson
- 52 Checked
- 53 Compel
- 55 Actress Winona
- 58 Path
- 59 1995 NL Rookie of the Year
- 60 Broad smile
- 64 To's companion
- 65 Affirmative

Ideas

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said those changes are not being put forward as a means to reduce voter influence or to criticize current office holders, but rather to standardize the town's organization. There are many bigger departments with appointed or civil service supervisors, said 20/20's John Clarkson.

"The current management structure is sort of an accident of history ... these are the default positions of state law," he said.

He added that many towns in the state have made the change.

Former and current occupants of the three positions gave their thoughts, and all were

opposed to the proposed change.

"Presently the people are my boss. ... I am concerned if the position were appointed there would be pressure from the supervisor or the Town Board," said Receiver of Taxes Nancy Mendick.

Though the report argues there are consolidation opportunities contingent on making the positions appointed, Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph, who will be running for his 11th consecutive term in November, said he just doesn't see it that way.

"We've been sharing personnel and equipment [with the Department of Public Works] for years. This is nothing new," he said.

He mentioned plowing,

mowing and street paving as areas where the two departments share resources.

The committee's report does not make specific consolidation recommendations or identify a dollar figure when it comes to savings, though it references a 2006 report that said \$300,000 to \$450,000 of annual savings could be realized through Highway/DPW consolidations. Clarkson said it's clear voters favor consolidation, and said it's tough to identify specific savings because it depends on how the changes would be implemented.

"The savings that are to occur here, if they are to occur, are up to the board here or to a future board," he said. "We're just not in a position to dictate them."

Comptroller Suzanne Traylor said that people

shouldn't think appointed offices are just political bargaining chips. She applied for her (appointed) job through a job posting and went through a normal job interview that was not political at all, she said.

"Anybody out there could have applied for this job. ... The board looked at my credentials," she said.

Former Supervisor Jack Cunningham, who formed the original 20/20 Committee during his time in office, said he's surprised this is the first thing the implementation committee is addressing out of a long list of objectives.

"I think this conversation is way ahead of where the town should be at this point," he said.

He also called for more details on cost savings,

saying without concrete consolidations that "this becomes a solution without a problem."

Though the election/appointment issue was the hot topic at Wednesday's meeting, the report also suggests extending the term of the town supervisor from two years to four and reassessing the staff appointment process itself.

Comment was more varied on the term extension, with some saying a longer term makes sense so the supervisor can tackle big issues. Others said they like having the option to change three members of the five-person Town Board every two years.

Any of the proposed changes would have to be approved by voters and would appear on the ballot as separate items.

If the Town Board wishes to put any of the measures forward in November, it must decide to do so by Sept. 9, which leaves a whole summer of debate. The 20/20 members have said a complete and public discussion should take place.

"There's got to be a dialogue in regard to this issue," said 20/20 co-chair and former town supervisor Theresa Egan. "I think that's all we're saying, is there's options out there."

Comments may be submitted in writing to the 20/20 Committee by email: rnagengast@townofbethlehem.org, or by mail: Bethlehem 20/20 Advisory Committee, c/o Robin Nagengast, Department of Economic Development and Planning, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Run

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should carry their banner because of their lack of organization," he said.

A Working Families Party representative could not be reached.

When asked if his decision will affect the control voters have in the political process, Messina said that's up to the voters.

"I think that's something

that's not my issue," he said. "I believe voters like choices, I believe voters should have a choice."

Kotary noted there's still time for other candidates to get involved.

"We live in a wonderful country with an open political process, and anybody who's interested in running for public office has an opportunity to do so," he said.

The designating petition period has opened, meaning

potential candidates may begin circulating petitions among members of their own party. The last day to file a petition with the state Board of Elections is July 14.

Candidates who wish to primary on a line whose party they are not a member of can pursue an opportunity to ballot, which would allow voters in that party to write in the candidate's name on the primary ballot. The

first day to circulate OTB petitions is June 28.

Candidates may also pursue an independent nominating petition in hopes of appearing on a line other than that of an officially recognized party. Those can be circulated starting July 12.

The primary is on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Messina said he'd like to focus on a number of issues in his final six months in office, including making sure work gets underway at the Vista Technology Campus. He played a role in financing a plan between the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency and developers.



Sam Messina announced Thursday, June 9, that he would not seek another term as Bethlehem supervisor.


Charles Wiff/Spotlight

He said he's pleased with what's been done during his time as supervisor, citing unifying the town's industrial and residential

water systems, creating a 2011 budget with a flat tax rate and focusing on the town's 20/20 report as accomplishments.

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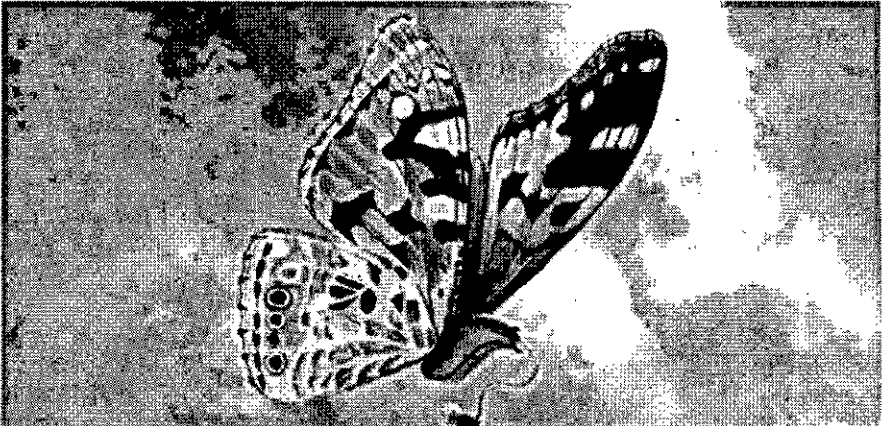
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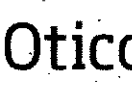
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Thacher plans programs

Thacher Park has the following programs planned.

• Saturday, June 25, at 10 a.m.: Family hike to Bullfrog Pond

Participants will walk a trail through woods to a pond that is teeming with bullfrogs. They'll look for eggs, tadpoles and adult bullfrogs, as well as signs of beaver and other pond life. Call 872-0800 to register and for meeting place.

• Saturday, June 25, at 9 p.m.: Stargazing

View stars, planets, and other objects in the night sky through a powerful telescope with amateur astronomer Ken Dubois. Cloudy skies will cancel program. Call 872-0800 before 5 p.m. to confirm.

• Saturday, July 2, at 10:00 a.m.: Indian Ladder Trail Guided Walk

Descend the cliff and learn about the geologic and cultural history of the Helderbergs on this scenic and historic trail. See underground streams, look for fossils and step

inside the crevice cave along the trail. Wear sturdy shoes and meet at the Indian Ladder picnic area. Walk lasts about 1.5 hours. Park entrance fee is \$6 per vehicle. Call 872-0800 for more information.

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Coming

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at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, for residents of the Guilderland Central School District, and at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 25, for non-residents.

Registration for the reading component can be done online, but registration for all programs must be done in person at the Guilderland Public Library.

Complete Summer Reading Club details are available online at www.guilpl.org/summerreading.php.

or by checking the Summer Reading Club informational brochure that is being distributed through children's elementary schools.

The Summer Reading Club Grand Finale will take place Thursday, Aug. 18, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Helderberg Room. Reading certificates and prizes donated by generous patrons and local businesses will be distributed. Readers can watch a slide show displaying the highlights of this year's summer reading in which they are the stars! If readers can't make it that day, they

can pick up their reading certificate and prizes at a later date.

Mark Curiale

For more information on these programs, please call the Library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Visit the Library's website at www.guilpl.org. Become a Facebook Fan of Guilderland Library, follow the Library on Twitter (@GuilplandLib), and get music information and downloads on the Library's Freegal page. It all starts at guilpl.org.

Past

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Teddy Bears Picnic

Teddy Bears Picnic is the theme for Family Evening Storytime on Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. Bring your little ones in their pj's. No signup is necessary.

Last year's winner of the Small Town Friends Art Show was Patrick Von Dell, a Voorheesville resident who was greatly influenced by VCHS instructors Marie Triller and Tim Lopez. Pat's bold canvases are in the hall gallery at the

library through the month of June. On display are teapots from the collection of Diane Biernacki.

Vincent Zandri will be at VPL tonight, Wednesday, June 15, at 7.

Summer hours

We are now operating on our summer hours: Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and closed on Sundays.

Barbara Vink

All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791 or visit www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Summer reading program signup

Online signup for the summer reading program began on June 13 and continues through the summer. All the information you need is available online at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org. Sign your child up now.

Zandri to visit

Crime writer, journalist and foreign correspondent

Milestones

Dorothy J. Bradt-Weller

Dorothy ("Dot" or "Dottie") J. Bradt-Weller, 86, of Delmar, was called to her heavenly home on Tuesday, June 7, following her brave battle with cancer.

She passed away peacefully at home, with family at her side.

A lifelong resident of Delmar, Dot made her home for more than 50 years on Crannell Avenue. She graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1944 and was a member of the Elsmere Fire Department Auxiliary and the Red Cross.

For 55 years, Dot worshipped her Lord at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, of which she was a founding member.

A talented skier, swimmer, and golfer, Dot was happiest in a swimsuit or on skis. Her oft-stated motto - "Don't let the rocking chair get you!" - was reflected by her active lifestyle well into her 80s. She downhill skied until age 75, expressing great delight upon turning 70, when she could do so free of charge.

For decades she enjoyed cross-country skiing, and walking, at Five Rivers in Delmar.

Dot's lifelong love of the outdoors also including camping in the Helderbergs, at Lake George, and in the Adirondacks. Twice since turning 80 she had accompanied her family on full-day whitewater rafting trips on the upper Hudson River. A regular at the Bethlehem Town Park, until last year she swam a mile daily during the summer months.

Dot held a variety of jobs, including

as secretary at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church; as a swim instructor at the Jewish Community Center in Albany; and as an aerobic instructor with the Town of Bethlehem. But her favorite "job," she said, was as a mother and grandmother.

Dot was predeceased by her beloved husband of 43 years, George W. Bradt, in 1988, and by her parents, Agnes (Seitz) and Herman H. Vandenburg and her brother William H. Vandenburg.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Betsy Bradt, of Freedom, N.H., and by three grandchildren: Steve Bradt, and his wife Allegra, of Hollis, N.H.; Becky Pelton, and her husband Nate, of North Creek; and Greg Bradt of Delmar.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Dot's life at a memorial service on Saturday, June 18, at 11 a.m., at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, N.Y., 12054. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church or Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Rd., Albany, N.Y., 12205.

Keith E. Kiernan

DELMAR: Keith E. Kiernan, 46, died suddenly Friday, May 27, 2011. Born in Albany, he is the son of Mary Jane (Marsh) Kiernan and the late Edwin Kiernan. Keith was a chef in the US Navy, stationed on the USS Tripoli. He formerly worked at Sam's Italian American Restaurant in Albany and Delmar Place in Delmar. Keith joined the Adamsville Ancients Fife & Drum Corps in 1989. He was the business manager and played the bass drum.

In addition to his mother Keith is survived by his wife, Beth Willey Kiernan, a sister, Karen Hansen Stella, two brothers, Kevin (Mary Jo) Kiernan and Michael Kiernan and a niece, Helen Hansen (Joe) Tulowicki.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar. There will be no calling hours.

Donations in Keith's memory may be made to the Company of Fifers & Drummers, PO Box 277, Ivoryton, CT 06442-0277 or the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adam Street, Delmar, NY 12054.

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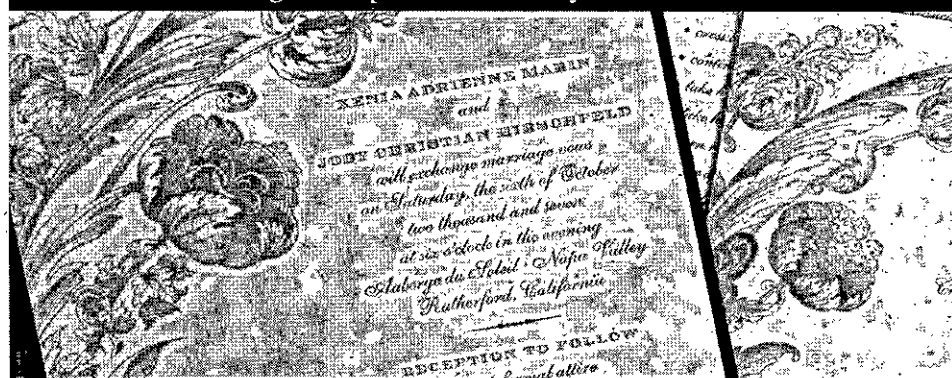
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Flap

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arms. Bethlehem Police Officers Union President Scott Anson said his members are concerned that there is apparently no framework in place to dictate how and when the footage will be used or reviewed. Also, he said, a break room for police officers is directly adjacent to the dispatcher office.

"Obviously, I have some privacy concerns with the [break room], and I have not seen the policy yet on what the criteria is for the chief to review the tape," he said.

The union has sent a letter to Corsi seeking clarity on use of the camera system and is also objecting to not being part of the decision to install it.

"Our issue is more the departmental issue of we weren't included in any discussions the chief or the town had with the telecommunications union," Anson said.

Mckenna said he's not aware of any conversations between the dispatchers union and the administration.

The police union's legal counsel has distributed a letter to town officials

"We think that the town should include us in the conversation."

Thomas Jordan,
lawyer to the BPBA

stating its position and arguing the camera alters existing agreements between the union and administration.

"There are certain rights we have under the Taylor Law to negotiate the impact of video surveillance equipment," said Thomas Jordan, lawyer to the BPBA. "We weren't brought into the conversation. We think that the town should include us in the conversation."

Police officers are no strangers to being on tape. Video and audio equipment is installed in many police cars and in the booking area, and 911 emergency calls are also recorded.

Anson said the police union doesn't have any position on Kerr or his alleged actions, and Mckenna declined to discuss personnel matters.

"There was an issue with Mr. Kerr, and it was successfully resolved along with the union's involvement," he said.

Military courtesy room expands

Local construction company donates resources to help traveling soldiers

By ANDREW BEAM
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Memorial Day Weekend is hard for John J. McKenna III, whose son, John J. McKenna IV, was killed in Fallujah, Iraq, in August 2006 while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. That pain has been eased somewhat through the work of BBL Construction Services and the Albany International Airport, which recently completed an expansion of the John J. McKenna Courtesy Room.

Watching the expansion was "heartwarming," McKenna said, and he compared it to a reality show that combined ballroom dancing and construction.

"It was like a tool belt ballet," he said. "Everyone worked in conjunction, everyone smiles, everyone had a great attitude. I rarely saw anybody take a break."

In just one week, BBL was able to complete an extension on the



John J. McKenna

courtesy room. At a press conference on Thursday, June 2, Airport CEO John O'Donnell said the expansion was undertaken following a suggestion from McKenna. The room was built in memory of John J. McKenna III. O'Donnell said the original room of 260 square feet was sufficient enough until he realized the number of soldiers coming through the airport. The room has now doubled in size.

"Being an engineer, I knew how to proceed," he said. "We needed an architect, we needed an estimate, and I needed to present this to the board because there is a cost element."

Originally, the cost of the project was estimated to be

\$50,000, but BBL said it was willing to donate the time and resources, along with a slew of sub-contractors.

BBL Vice President Steve Obermayer called the project "wonderful." He said when the project came up, he knew BBL had to convince the airport to expand the room.

"We were called to a meeting here hosted by John O'Donnell and the project team and they went through the scope of the work, at the end they said the budget was \$50,000," he said. "I brought the meeting minutes with me because at that point Kevin [Gleason, president of BBL] burst out with, 'I do not see where you get that kind of number. There is absolutely no way possible it could cost anywhere near that much, and BBL is going to do it for free.'"

Albany County Executive and Vietnam veteran Michael Breslin said he was pleased to see there was an expansion to accommodate the amount of soldiers coming through. He said they would be wandering through the airport at odd hours when flights were cancelled, leaving them with few options.

"I'm happy that so many people have come together to make this happen," he said.

The courtesy room is now double the size of the original. McKenna, a resident of Clifton Park, announced that on Memorial Day Weekend, the courtesy room hosted its 5,000th soldier since its inception in March 2010, and that 1,000 of them were in the new facility.

McKenna said this is a project for the entire Capital District and that BBL deserves a lot of praise for their work.

The day also was used to remember the late Donald Led Duke, an owner of BBL who helped in constructing the expansion, and Private First Class John C. Johnson, from Phoenix, who died in Kandahar, Afghanistan, of gunshot wounds by insurgents on May 27.

"Before you leave today, just kind of imagine John, Taylor and Don looking down upon us today, and I believe they're smiling," he said. "And as my son would say, 'Hey, Pop, you did good.'"

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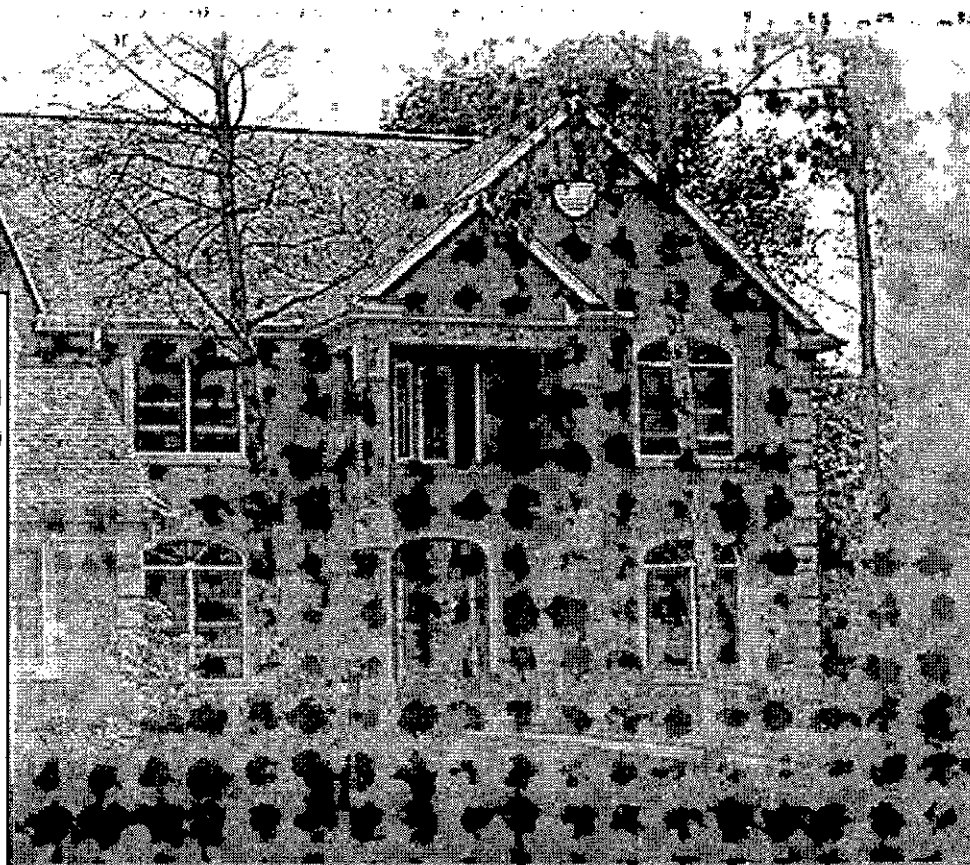
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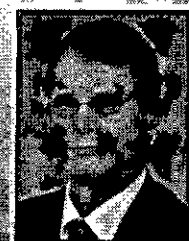


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Fundraiser to send Delmar teacher to Asia

Sarah Frueh of Delmar is going to Southeast Asia this summer to teach for a year at an international school. In an effort to raise funds for this mission, her father, Bill Frueh, will be presenting a dessert coffee-house concert of his original music on Monday, June 20, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Bethlehem Community Church, located at 201 Elm Avenue, Delmar. A free-will donation will be collected, and copies of Bill's CD (his Music; His Music) will be sold.

Cowboy sing along for Father's Day

A cowboy songs sing-along will be held at the Saddleire Homestead (Knox Museum) on Father's Day June 19, from 2 - 4 pm, rain or shine, in conjunction with a strawberry shortcake social! Bring Dad and browse the many historical exhibits depicting early life in the Pillbox Capital of the World! The museum is located at 2190 Berne-Altamont Road (Route 156) in Knox. For more information, call 439-7236.

New Scotland Kiwanis to host rummage sale

On June 18, the New Scotland Kiwanis will hold its annual rummage sale, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 25 Mountainview St, Voorheesville. Household items and decor, children's toys, books, collectibles & more! Donations for sale being accepted at church Friday June 17th from 6-8pm. No electronics or clothes. Call Jim Hladun to arrange pick-up of donations if needed. 518-765-4241.

Father's Day picnic at Biergarten

On Father's Day, June 19, rain or shine, 1-7 PM, treat Dad to an afternoon of fun at the Schuetzenpark Biergarten at the German-American Club of Albany, 32 Cherry Street. Schuetzenpark is

a pine tree shaded grove that is the last outdoor Biergarten in the Capital District. Live music from the Schwarzenegger Connection. Entry is \$3/adult, children under 12 are free! Tasty German and domestic food and drink available for purchase. Activities for children. All of our events are open to the public! For more information call 265-6102 or visit www.GermanAmericanClubofAlbany.com

Historical Assoc. plans ice cream social

The Bethlehem Historical Association is pleased to present an ice cream social on Sunday, June 19, from 1 to 4 P.M. The museum is located in the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse at the corner of River and Clapper Roads.

This event will open the summer exhibit, which in this year of the sesquicentennial, is called "Civil War Remembered". The exhibits will feature histories and displays related to the lives of Bethlehem residents who served in the Civil War, as well as artifacts donated by local families.

There will be activities and special happenings that will be of interest to the whole family. Re-enactors Howard Young and Bob Shuey will be there with their collections of uniforms, equipment and weaponry. The Fort Orange Gamers of Delmar will set-up and re-play the Battle of Bull Run. Enriching the ambiance, Tom Smith, banjo historian, will stroll the grounds providing period music.

In addition, The Capital District Civil War Round Table will be present with used books, t-shirts and other related merchandise. All are invited to attend and enjoy a sundae provided by Stewarts as you expand your knowledge of this most difficult period in our nation's history.

From June 19 on, the museum will then be open every Sunday from 2-4 P.M. through the end of September, with the exception of the Fourth of July weekend. Other speakers and special events will be scheduled throughout the summer.

O'Brien named to Dean's List

Amanda M. O'Brien, daughter of Donna and Joseph O'Brien of Voorheesville, has been named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College for the 2011 spring semester.

A student must achieve a grade point average of 90 or above during the term to be placed on the Dean's List.

O'Brien, a rising junior majoring in neuroscience, is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School.

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Commisso named to President's List

Joseph Commisso, of Selkirk has been placed on the Siena College President's List for the Spring 2011 semester. Students who have earned recognition through the President's List have maintained a grade point average index of 3.9 or higher for the semester.

Theatre group announces auditions

The Hilltown Players theatre group has announced auditions for the stage music of the popular movie White Christmas. Auditions will be held at the Berne Reformed Church on Monday, June 13, and Monday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m. Those interested should arrive prepared to learn a short dance and to sing. Rehearsals begin in September with performances November 18, 19, and 20. For more information, call 872-9455.

Conдеми graduates from Univ. of New Hampshire

Jade Conдеми, of Guilderland graduated

Garden Scholarship awarded



Each year the Bethlehem Garden Club offers a Science Education Grant to local teachers in the Bethlehem Central and Ravena-Coeymans public, private and parochial schools. Teachers submit applications that are reviewed by the Club's Education Committee to select a winner. On May 5, Susan Easton, Chairperson of the Education Grant Committee awarded the \$1000 Grant to Veronica Roddy, Administrator of the Bethlehem Children's School. Their project involves building a greenhouse from recyclable plastic bottles to further develop their environmental curriculum. Because of recent successes in the Garden Club's yearly fundraisers for this scholarship, the House Tour and the Plant Sale, we were able to give 2 additional awards, \$500 to Hamagrael for their Kitchen Garden project, and \$250 to Glenmont Elementary to enhance their Big Backyard project.

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from the University of New Hampshire during the Commencement Ceremony held on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at the Durham, NH campus. He/she earned a BA degree in Psychology Cum Laude

Students who received the honor Summa Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.7 - 4.0. Students who received the honor of Magna Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.50-3.69; and students who received the honor of Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.2-3.49.

Dropkin named to Dean's List

Benjamin M. Dropkin, son of Marie Dropkin of Delmar and Robert Dropkin of Delmar and a May graduate of Hamilton College, was named to the Dean's List at Hamilton for the 2011 spring semester.

Dropkin majored in biology at Hamilton. A student is placed on the Dean's List for earning an average of 90 or above during the term.

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write and speak critically, creatively and analytically, so that upon graduation they may distinguish themselves in both their professions and their communities.

Local Students named to Sacred Heart Univ. Dean's List

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Conn., has announced the Dean's List for the spring semester. To receive this honor, a student must achieve a 3.6 grade average, based on a 4.0 scale. The following students made the spring Dean's List:

- Emma Levine of Delmar
- Lindsay McGrath of Voorheesville

Sacred Heart University, the second-largest Catholic university in New England, offers more than 40 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs on its main campus in Fairfield, Connecticut, and satellites in Connecticut, Luxembourg and Ireland.

Butterfly census at Five Rivers

The 15th annual

catch-and-release census of butterflies will be conducted at the NYSDEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Saturday, July 2 at 2 p.m.

During this citizen science survey, Center naturalists will lead participants along gentle trails through field and fen, assessing the number of species and number of individuals encountered. Because butterflies are sensitive to subtle environmental changes, they are excellent bio-indicators. The annual census builds a scientific record which helps monitor butterfly populations over the long term.

This program is open to the public free of charge. Participants must call the Center at 518-475-0291 to register by Wednesday, June 29. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be cancelled.

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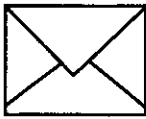
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: ARES Capital Group, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 31, 2011. Office Location: 21 Euclid Avenue, City of Delmar, County of Albany. 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) (June 15, 2011)

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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 upon whom process against it 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) (June 15, 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) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73133 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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AQUILA HOLDINGS LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/02/11. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 73134 (D) (June 15, 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. Ritvo, 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 Broward St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73135 (C) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: 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 City. 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) (June 15, 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 upon 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) (June 15, 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 upon 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) (June 15, 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 upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73146 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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) (June 15, 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 LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 73154 (D) (June 15, 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. 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) (June 15, 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) (June 15, 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) (June 15, 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) (June 15, 2011)

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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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73160 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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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) (June 15, 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 upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73166 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73167A (D) (June 15, 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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73168 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALL-IN-THE-FAMILY MOVING CONSULTANTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/21/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73172 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZEE HOTEL GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/9/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73172A (D) (June 15, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of ZEE RESTAURANT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/9/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73173 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZEE RG LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/9/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73174 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CASANO FAMILY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/9/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73174A (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

LINKCOOPER LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/11/11. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington, Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 73347 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZEE MANAGER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/11/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73349 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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")

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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) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FORMATION J. Kowalik Consulting LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 20, 2011. The company office is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The address for forwarding a copy of process against the LLC by the SSNY is c/o John Kowalik, 1620 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The duration of the LLC is perpetual. The character and purpose is any legal purpose. 73369 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of A AND R WILLIAMS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/12/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73370 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) DENTA LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on March 3, 2009. Office location, Albany County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 270 Old Loudon Road, Albany, NY 12210. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. 73371 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Binary Communications, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/2/11. NY Office location: Albany County. Principal Business Location: 421 New Karner Road, Suite 12, Albany, NY 12205. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 421 New Karner Road, Suite 12, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: general business and any other lawful business endeavors. 73373 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of SWBC Investment Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/6/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 8/2/04. 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 TX: 9311 San Pedro, Ste. 600, San Antonio, TX 78216. Arts of Org. filed with TX Secy. Of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73375 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALFAMA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/11. 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, 214 E. 52nd St., NY, NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful activity. 73376 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Newpoint Technologies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/12/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oklahoma (OK) on 6/5/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260, also the registered agent. Address to be maintained in OK: 1329 Classen Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73103, also the principal office address. Arts of Org. filed with OK Secy. Of State, P.O. Box 53390, Oklahoma City, OK 73152. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73377 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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CHENILLE DRY CLEANERS ON 57TH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/26/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 333 W 57 St., New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 73378 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Area Extra Partners, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 5/13/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Cert. of Form. filed with SSDE on 10/15/2007. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73388 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Action Accounting & Tax Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/31/2011 under the name Stylianou Accounting and Tax LLC. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73389 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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Notice of Formation FASHIONINJA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on

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5/13/2011 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. 73390 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Ravi Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/16/2011 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. 73391 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of American CapBand, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in North Carolina (NC) on 1/1/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Principal office address: 111 Corning Rd., Ste. 250, Cary, NC 27518. Arts of Org. filed with NC Secy. Of State, 2 South Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73392 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of USFAB LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oregon (OR) on 3/18/11. 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: 5555 N. Channel Ave., Portland, OR 97217. Address to be maintained in OR: PG&E Registry, Inc., 222 SW Columbia St., Ste. 1400, Portland, OR 97201. Arts of Org. filed with OR Secy. Of State, 255 Capitol St., NE, Ste. 151, Salem, OR 97310-1327. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73393 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Greenhope Properties LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/5/11. 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 CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73394 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: M & T HELPING HANDS LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 5, 2011. Office location: The address of the limited liability company's office is P.O. Box 672, Glenmont, New York 12077. 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, c/o Anthony V. Cardona, Jr., Esq., 16 Sage Estate, #208, Menands, New York 12204. For any lawful purpose. 73396 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of HORIZON REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. were filed with SSNY on 5/18/11. 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. 73397 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STERLING PROVISIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. were filed with SSNY on 5/16/11. 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. 73398 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cummings Resources LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/6/11. 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 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 73733 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

JSG MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC), filed with the Sec of State of NY on 4/7/11. NY Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to The LLC, c/o Joseph S. Glick, 106 Acorn Dr., Ste. C, Scotia, NY 12302. General Purposes. 73734 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

JDF TRADING LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC), filed with the Sec of State of NY on 5/10/11. NY Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to The LLC, P.O. Box 9583, Schenectady, NY 12309. General Purposes. 73735 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Grid Logistics LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/15/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/10/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 100 Manhattan Ave., Ste. 617, Union City, NJ 07087, also the principal office address. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o Incomp Services, Inc., One Commerce Center, 1201 Orange St., Ste. 600, Wilmington, DE 19899. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401

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Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73403 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JF Trade, Global LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/28/11. 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, 398 Harrison Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73736 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Subliminal Artists LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/20/2011 under the name Subliminal Artists LLC. 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. 73738 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GOOD EARTH MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/25/11. 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. 73747 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NEW VISION HOME CARE SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/25/11. 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. 73749 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UPSTATE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC Dated: Albany, New York May 27, 2011 Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to Limited Liability Law Section 206(a)(8)(b), your attention is directed to the following facts: 1. The name of the limited liability company is Upstate Asset Management, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of Upstate Asset Management, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on January 27, 2004. 3. The county in which the principal place of business of Upstate Asset Management, LLC shall be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against Upstate Asset Management, LLC to the following post office address:

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dress: Dreyer Boyajian LLP, c/o Craig M. Crist, Esq., 75 Columbia Street Albany, New York, 12210. 5. The company does not have a specific date of dissolution. 6. The character or purpose of the business of Upstate Asset Management, LLC is as follows: To engage in any business permitted under the laws of the State of New York. 73755 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is LIVING CHOICES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 5/24/2011. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a medical magazine and guide publishing company, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 11 Peel Street, Selkirk, NY 12158. 73773 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is MEDITERRANEAN INTERACTIVE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 5/24/2011. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage Food Service Technology company, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 11 Peel Street, Selkirk, NY 12158. 73774 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Centurio Capital LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/27/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73775 (D) (June 15, 2011)

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NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TANGIBLE DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/03/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 848 Greenthorne Blvd., Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73778 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Strickland Network Consulting, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/11. Office location: Albany County.

LEGAL NOTICE

LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 10/15/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 1135 Little Bear Road, Buda, TX 78610. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 73779 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hudson Park Properties III, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/13/11. 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 50 Delaware Ave., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73781 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Alvarado Aviation LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/20/11. 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 25 Parkwood Dr., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73782 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of PetroLith, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on 05/26/11. Office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State St. Ste. 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St. Ste. 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 73783 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Steven Galapo Diamonds, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/27/11. 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. 73785 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 15535 115th Drive, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/25/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 939 W. North Ave., Ste. 680, Chicago, IL 60642. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73786 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Dow Pre II LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/25/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Washington (WA) on 8/28/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY

LEGAL NOTICE

12260, also the registered agent. Principal office address: 16400 Southcenter Pkwy., Ste. 405, Seattle, WA 98188. Arts of Org. filed with WA Secy. Of State, 801 Capital Way South, Olympia, WA 98504. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73787 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LIGUORI FAMILY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 4 Airport Park Blvd., PO Box 926, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73789 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TOGA TIGER BREEDING #2, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/02/11. Latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2111. 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, c/o Joseph Cacciolfi, 19 Monroe Street, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73792 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 2ND AVE. VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/3/11. 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. 73793 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Flash Wireless, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/9/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/17/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 73798 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ANOTHER LANE US LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/26/11. 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. 73799 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY RIVER ROAD HOLDING COMPANY, LLC Dated: Albany, New York

LEGAL NOTICE

May 27, 2011 Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to Limited Liability Law Section 206(a)(8)(b), your attention is directed to the following facts: 1. The name of the limited liability company is River Road Holding Company, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of River Road Holding Company, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on January 20, 2005. 3. The county in which the principal place of business of River Road Holding Company, LLC shall be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against River Road Holding Company, LLC to the following post office address: River Road Holding Company, LLC, Route 144, Glenmont, New York, 12077. 5. The company does not have a specific date of dissolution. 6. The character or purpose of the business of River Road Holding Company, LLC is as follows: To engage in any business permitted under the laws of the State of New York. 73800 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of J.Mac Consulting Group, LLC On May 24, 2011, J.Mac Consulting Group, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is Albany County, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC, is 48 Howard Street, Albany, New York 12207. The LLC is organized for the purpose of business consulting and all other purposes permitted by law. 73797 (D) (June 15, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ("DISTRICT"), Delmar New York is seeking bids from qualified firms to provide "Transportation Bus Parts" to the District. The District seeks to purchase excellent affordable quality product(s). A formal Invitation for Bids ("IFB") will be available June 20, 2011, at the Bethlehem Central Schools Transportation Department, 82 Van Dyke Road, Delmar, New York 12054. No Bid shall be considered unless the organization making the bid has first obtained a copy of the IFB. Specific requirements are provided in the IFB. The Bidder's qualifications, cost, and compliance with the requirements of the District will be used during the evaluation of the bidder selection. The response to this Invitation for Bid must be received no later than 11:00 A.M. (EST) JUNE 27, 2011, in the Office of the Director of Transportation, Bethlehem CSD, 82 Van Dyke Road, Delmar, NY 12054. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive any and all informalities, and to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. 73788 (D) (June 15, 2011)

Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Concert a sight, as well as sound, to behold

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is to inform the public and congratulate the Music Department of Bethlehem High School on their outstanding performance presented on a sweltering June 8 in the high school gym.

To a packed house of parents and grandparents with cameras clicking and programs fanning the air, more than 200 student musicians played and sang in a non-stop demonstration of skill, timing and performance savvy. Instead of the usual

format of each group assembling individually, playing a couple of pieces, then taking a bow and leaving the stage for the next group to assemble, etc., Wednesday night's performance was non-stop action utilizing the entire gym floor and a set of bleachers for all students to be "on stage" at all times.

There was no break between pieces and barely enough time for applause before the next group began singing or playing. In all, 17 groups performed 18 pieces in an hour and half demonstrating their musical excellence from folk to "doo wop" and jazz or ragtime to Tchaikovsky and Mozart. Students moved from Orchestra to Choir or set up for band unobtrusively while others were performing.

All without a hitch or a lost music folder or instrument!

The finishing touch to the evening was the combination of all the students to sing or play "America, The Beautiful" in which the audience was warmly asked to join. A rousing heart felt standing ovation greeted the students and staff much to the delight of the evening's performers. This writer has been witness to over 15 years worth of High School musical presentations and it was clear that this one topped them all in staging, professionalism and program.

Bethlehem High School is to be lauded.

Bravo! Students, Music Teachers and Staff!

R. David Kissinger
Delmar

Race

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Towns wants to make a motion to endorse a candidate, Clarey said he would entertain that.

Clarey said that after the election he will be putting together a committee and working with lawyers to set up a mechanism that would allow the party to endorse a candidate.

"I've been told they need to be reworked," Clarey said of the bylaws. "They are out of date on a lot of levels."

Lebron has also criticized Clarey's leadership and said that he has failed to unify the county GOP. For this reason, he has asked for Clarey to resign.

"This lack of leadership at the chairman level is now very apparent; not only with this decision, but the failure to unify the party is glaring," he said. "Mr. Clarey's decision to not include fellow members of the executive committee

in important decisions yet to work against their wish is reason for Mr. Clarey to step down immediately. Albany County Republicans need a leader who works with the committee and the candidates and not against the principles and values we strive to uphold."

Clarey said he would not comment on Lebron's request for his resignation.

Lebron said he believes Clarey doesn't want him as a candidate, but he plans on moving his campaign forward. He said he already has volunteers collecting signatures, has scheduled a fundraiser and has introduced himself to residents and has appeared on radio shows and at different public events. He said he is doing what he can to become McCoy's challenger in November.

"I'm going to be looking at the GOP, and I'm going to be coming to some people about creating an independent line, possibly two," he said.

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Second Annual TLCN Open Golf Outing to benefit ministries

The Second Annual TLCN Open, the annual golf outing to benefit The Lutheran Care Network, takes place June 27 at Albany Country Club.

This is the second year that TLCN has held a golf outing to benefit its senior care ministries in the Capital District of New York State. The organization, which operates senior communities and services throughout the state, runs Coburg Village, an independent living community in Rexford, and Good Samaritan Village, a skilled nursing home, adult home and adult community in Delmar.

The outing begins at 11:30 a.m. with registration, driving range and putting green activities and lunch.

At 1 p.m., the golfers begin with a shotgun shot, scramble format. The day concludes with a 5:30 p.m. dinner celebration in the clubhouse.

Single golfers and foursomes are invited to participate. Registration is \$175 for singles, \$640 per foursome. Registration includes greens fees and cart, lunch, beverages on course, celebration dinner, open bar and gift bag.

For more information, or to register, contact Keith Henchey, administrator of

Good Samaritan Village, 518-439-8116, khenchey@tlcn.org. www.tlcn.org

The Lutheran Care Network operates 11 senior care housing services, including skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers, independent living, day care, and home-care services in New York City, Long Island, Poughkeepsie and the Albany region. Its administrative office is in New Rochelle.

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Results for runners
from Altamont, Selkirk,
Slingerlands and Voorhees-
ville will appear in next
week's edition of *The
Spotlight*.

Eagles

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pounced in the third,
getting two runners on
base with one out. Cirillo
grounded out, scoring Amy
Van Hoven, and Morgan
Phillips followed with an
RBI double that made it
3-0.

As the deficit grew to 4-0
in the fourth, Bethlehem
appeared to take another hit
when, fielding a grounder at
second, Jamie Cerrone got
knocked over by Brittany
Paul, who was called out
due to interference.


Though slow to get up,
Cerrone returned to the
game and, in the fifth,
made a sliding catch on
a line drive, sparking the
Eagles to try and push

back late.

But the Eagles were
shut out by O'Hara until
the seventh, when Cassie
Smith and Mikayla Shade
hit on back-to-back doubles
to plate the Eagles' only run.
A batter from bringing the
tying run up, Bethlehem
could only watch as O'Hara
retired, in order, Mazzone,
Kat Rice and Cerone to
end it.

As CNS returned to the
state final four, Bethlehem
could still revel in what it
did this spring and know
that, in 2012, it plans to
have seven seniors on its
roster, plus Sullivan back
in the pitcher's circle.

"I'm so proud of what
we accomplished," said
Gentile. "But next year, we
expect to get to this point
again and do better."



TEAM UP TO HELP MDA!

Come out to the ballgame and support
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Come out to see members of local media outlets play a charity softball game
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Spartans

(From Page 36)

Still, if BH-BL remains competitive in the Suburban Council next season, who knows what will happen once the playoffs begin? After all, look at what happened this season.

• Section II came within one hit of having two state baseball champions.

Trailing 5-4 in the bottom of the seventh inning against Victor (Section V), Shaker loaded the bases with two outs and had Jeff Hoffman at the plate. Hoffman launched a long fly ball into right-center field that looked like it was going to drop for a two-run base hit, but Josh Ludwig made a running grab to secure Victor's victory in the state final Sunday.

It was a tough break for a Shaker team that had reached the state final by getting solid pitching and timely hitting, but baseball is a game of inches.

• Shaker did emerge from last weekend with one state championship to its credit. And once again, it was the boys track and field team that provided it.

Shaker's 3,200-meter relay team of Michael Libruk, David Marthy, Christian Delago and Reuben Feinman claimed the state and Federation title with a time of 7:41.47 at last Saturday's outdoor track championship meet at Caledonia-Mumford High School.

The title capped a highly successful season for Libruk and Delago – one that started by helping Shaker's boys cross country team win the state and Federation meets and continued in indoor track when they teamed up with Marthy and Feinman to take first place in the 3,200-meter relay.

Section II had a good weekend overall at the state track and field championships. Holy Names' Klarissa Ricks won the state and Federation long jump titles, finished

first in the Division 2 100-meter dash and helped her school's 400-meter relay team earn a state title. Shenendehowa's Sam Kosa won the Federation title in the shot put, while Emma Willard's Emily Shapiro earned the Division 2 triple jump championship.

• Remember the name Dain McNabb. He could be the breakout star for the Albany Dutchmen this season.

McNabb – a catcher from Middle Tennessee State – had hits in six of his first seven at-bats before cooling off with an 0-for-3 performance in Albany's 1-0 loss to Amsterdam Sunday at Bellizzi Field. Still, given that it's a wood bat league and collegiate players usually need at least a week to get acclimated to not having an aluminum bat in their hands, it's a really good sign.

The crowd for last Friday's home opener against Mohawk Valley was also a promising sign for the Dutchmen. The stands were filled (something that never happened when they played at Blecker Stadium), and more importantly they were filled with families. That is the type of crowd the Dutchmen had been seeking all along but could never get.

Hopefully for the Dutchmen, the people will continue coming out to see them play.

On another note, I'm hoping that the Bellizzi Field stands will be filled for Thursday's Derek Murphy MVP for MDA charity softball game, featuring members of the Albany Dutchmen and local media types including me as manager for one of the teams. I'll leave the playing to the rest of the assembled media including my brave Spotlight co-workers Bill DeVoe, Jackie Domin, Andrew Beam, Charles Wiff and Alyssa Jung. The game starts at 7 p.m. and ends in time for next week's deadline.

So, come on out to help a great cause and see how good we are at playing softball.

Jitters

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"Once we start playing consistent baseball and put the team we want out there, it will be a fun experience for the fans," said Davey, Albany's second-year manager.

"Only time will tell," said Brinkman. "We think we have a pretty good roster."

The Dutchmen's roster includes more NCAA Division I talent than the past two seasons – a result of the relationship between the club and Perfect Game, a baseball scouting service that helped stock all eight PGCBL teams.

"They've been able to open some tremendous doors for us," said Brinkman. "They have great relationships with coaches of those [Division I] programs."

"Perfect Game is the best scouting service in the nation, and they provide us with a better-caliber baseball player," said Davey.

Albany's pitching has been strong through the first three games, allowing only three earned runs and 14 hits. The offense has cooled off since last Thursday's 6-2 road win against Amsterdam, though. The Dutchmen managed only 10 hits in their home losses to

Mohawk Valley Friday and Amsterdam (a 1-0 decision) Sunday after posting 11 hits in their only victory.

Davey said the Dutchmen will get better as the season goes on, especially once they get used to swinging wooden bats after playing with aluminum bats at the collegiate level.

"No matter what level [of college ball] they play, they play college baseball

for a reason. They all know how to make adjustments," said Davey. "They all have to make adjustments in order to be successful."

After a day off Monday, the Dutchmen hosted Newark Tuesday. They travel to Watertown Wednesday and Glens Falls Friday before hosting Mohawk Valley Saturday and Glens Falls Sunday. All games start at 7:05 p.m. at Bellizzi Field.

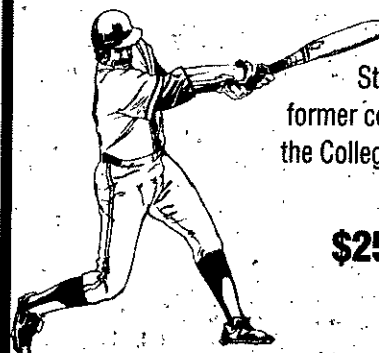
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Sports in the Spotlight

Opening night jitters

Eight errors cost Dutchmen in home opener

By ROB JONAS
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Consider it a case of the opening night jitters.

Playing their first Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League home game at Bob Bellizzi Field, the Albany Dutchmen committed eight errors in a 5-3 loss to the Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs last Friday.

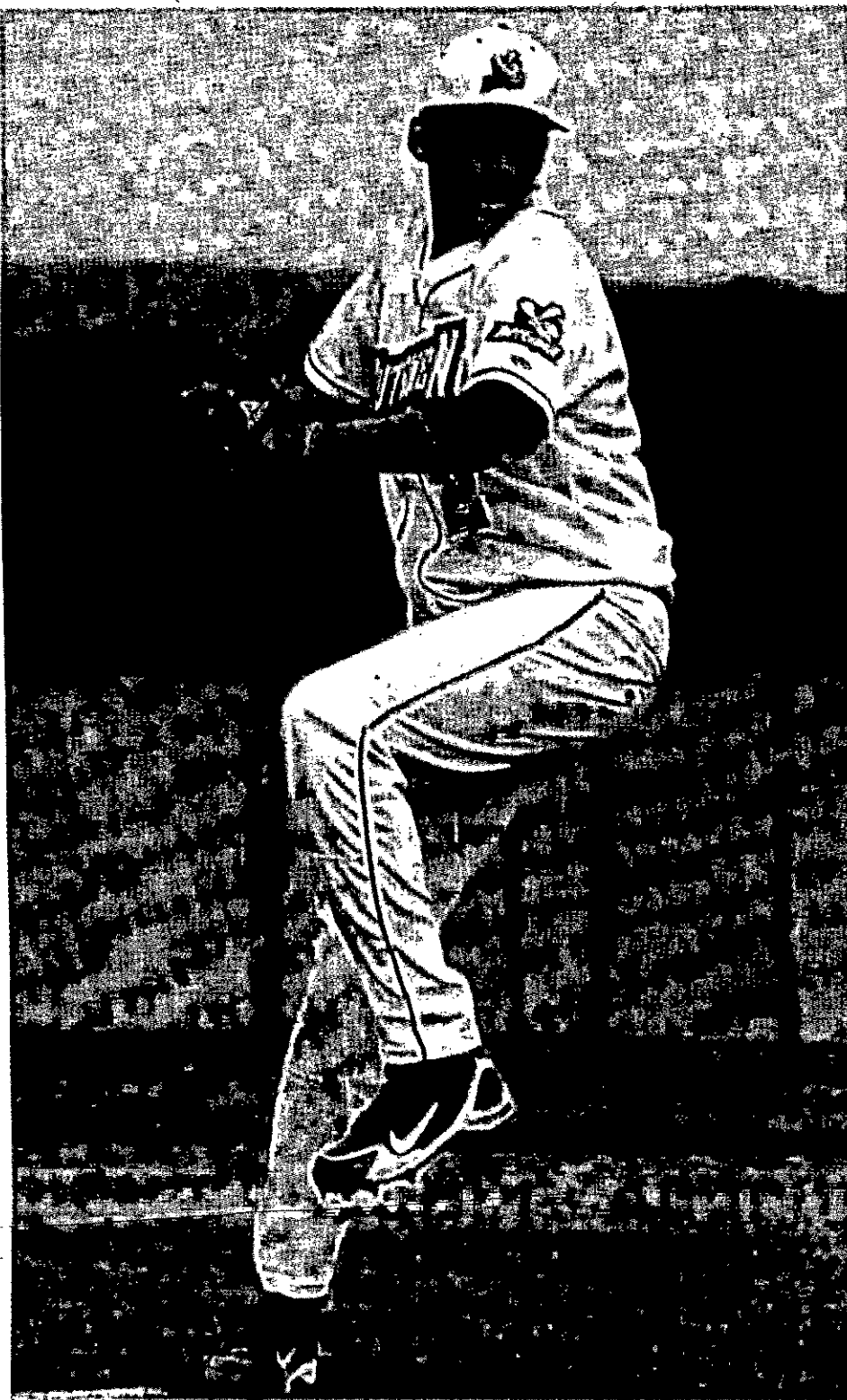
"Our pitchers battled well," said Albany manager Nick Davey. "We gave up five unearned runs, so our pitchers did their job. We just need to do the little things better."

The on-field result was secondary to the off-field effect that moving from Bleecker Stadium – the Dutchmen's home in 2009 and 2010 – to Bellizzi Field had for the club. The stands were full of fans curious to see the new crop of collegiate players on Albany's roster in a new, high-quality facility at the end of Interstate 787.

"It's great. We're excited about the new facility. It's a great field," said Dutchmen general manager Jason Brinkman.

"I feel like we'll get a better crowd just because of the location," added Guilderland native and Siena College pitcher C.J. Sohl, one of four holdovers from last year's team.

What the fans saw was a combination of good and bad. The bad came in the form of a four-error sixth inning that allowed Mohawk Valley to build a 4-0 lead. The good came in the form of a three-run rally in the bottom of the seventh that helped the Dutchmen (1-2) close the gap before the DiamondDawgs sealed the victory with a run in the



Albany pitcher Justin Brantley winds up during last Friday's Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League home opener against Mohawk Valley at Bob Bellizzi Field. The Dutchmen committed eight errors in a 5-3 loss to the DiamondDawgs. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

top of the ninth inning.

"They responded [after the sixth inning], but we've got to do the little things," said Davey.

Catcher Dain McNabb had two hits including an RBI single to start the three-

run rally in the seventh inning, and designated hitter Ryan Welke added a two-run single for Albany. Jake Saylor drove in two runs with one of Mohawk Valley's five hits.

Davey and Brinkman

said that they expect Albany to be more competitive this year than the previous two seasons, when the Dutchmen were playing in the New York Collegiate Baseball League.

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Eagles' rally falls short

BC softball loses to C-NS in regional

By PHIL BLACKWELL
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Right to the last out, the Bethlehem softball team battled, looking for one more victory in its historic season so it could reach this weekend's state Class AA final four in Queensbury.

But the Eagles could not quite catch up to Section III power Cicero-North Syracuse, taking a 4-1 defeat last Tuesday afternoon at the Northstars' home complex at Gillette Road Middle School in Cicero.

"We fully expected to come back, and we fought to the end," said head coach Karen Gentile.

Having already beaten the odds to win its first Section II championship in 33 years, Bethlehem looked for the same magic against 22-0 CNS, a team in pursuit of its sixth state

title after losing in the state final one year ago. Freshman pitcher Meagan Sullivan faced off against Northstars sophomore Sydney O'Hara.

Sullivan navigated through the first inning without trouble, but in the top of the second Sam Cirillo led off with a double, moved to second on a groundout and came home on Sarah Salamone's RBI single.

Down 1-0, the Eagles nearly tied it in the bottom of the second. Samantha Smaldone coaxed a leadoff walk and stood on second when, with two outs, Morgan Mazzone singled to left.

Jessie Fleck, running for Smaldone, tried to score on Mazzone's hit, but a relay throw found Cirillo, the Northstars' catcher, who blocked the plate and tagged Fleck out. Gentile said not converting those early chances was costly to her team's chances.

Sure enough, CNS

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Oliver leads pack

G'land woman runs 19:11 at Freihofer's

Here is how some of the runners from southern and western Albany County did in the Freihofer's Run for Women.

Delmar

Katie Hodge (39) 20:29, Maribeth Countermine (26) 20:33, Sydney Shaw (14) 20:50, Lori Hotaling (32) 21:59, Erin Rightmyer (27) 22:01, Mary Devries (15) 22:11, Melissa Patrick (28) 22:12, Aixa Toledo (38)

□ Oliver Page 34

Guilderland's Gretchen Oliver led a pack of Albany County runners at the annual Freihofer's Run for Women 5-kilometer race June 4 in Albany.

Oliver finished with a time of 19:11, 11 seconds ahead of Latham's Angela Bernarde.

Spartans proved to be championship material

It's kind of sad when a city celebrates a world championship for another city's team. Stay classy, Cleveland. OK, moving on...

• Throughout the regular season, the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake baseball team looked like an average Suburban Council squad – competitive enough to beat the big boys once in a while (such as their 4-3 win against North Division champion Shenendehowa May 10), but inconsistent enough to finish just shy of .500 (7-9 in the league).

Then the Class A playoffs began, and that average Suburban Council team became extraordinary.

BH-BL handled Catholic Central and Averill Park in the first two rounds of Sectionals to reach the final against Route 50 rival Scotia-Glenville. The Tartans put the Spartans on the ropes by taking a 3-1 lead into the bottom of the seventh inning, but BH-BL scored twice to tie the game and pulled out a 4-3 victory in the

From the
Sports Desk
Rob Jonas



bottom of the ninth.

That was the last time the Spartans were challenged in a playoff game. BH-BL dominated the regional rounds, downing Whitesboro (Section III) 12-0 and defeating Franklin Academy (Section X) 7-1. A 7-1 victory over Saugerties (Section IX) in Saturday's state semifinal propelled the Spartans into the state finals against defending champion Pittsford Sutherland (Section V).

A rainstorm late Saturday afternoon in Binghamton delayed BH-BL's crowning achievement. When the game finally started Sunday, the Spartans scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning and never looked back in beating Sutherland 8-2 for their first state title in baseball.

Hitting had a lot to do with BH-BL's postseason success – not just the quantity, but also the timing of the hits. It seemed like whenever there was a Spartan in scoring position, someone would get a hit to drive him in. Keaton Flint, Bret Dennis and Dan Buff were the primary contributors, but others such as Robert Knights, Jeff Heck and Jayson Sullivan also came up big at the plate.

"It was not about one or two guys [hitting] – it was about the whole team," said BH-BL coach Paul DeLuca.

Pitching and defense played a big role in the championship run, as well. Corey Parks was a monster on the pitcher's mound, earning wins in all three Sectional games and picking up two victories at the state level, while Devin Stark made opponents hit balls to where BH-BL fielders were to pick up wins in the regional final and the state championship game.

"He pitched to contact [against Sutherland], and we played errorless ball," said DeLuca.

The odds of BH-BL repeating this feat are long to say the least. The Spartans graduate 12 seniors including Flint, Parks, Dennis, Stark and Buff. Heck, Knights and Sullivan are among the nine players eligible to return next year, but DeLuca knows he is losing a talented group that led the Spartans to the top of the heap.

"This is bittersweet because I have 12 seniors on this team, and they've been together since Little League," said DeLuca.

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