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Local Dems: Top notch convention

By DAMIAN PAGANO
and LIBBY SCHIRMER

Growing up in Washington, D.C. in a political family, Schenectady Mayor Brian Stratton had a myriad of opportunities to rub elbows with national politicians.

He has met presidents, senators, congressmen and the like, but Stratton, a Democrat, said he had never been to a national political convention until he attended the Democratic National Convention last week in Boston.

"It was very thrilling to be a part of such an electric atmosphere," he said. "It was really an eye-opening experience."

Stratton said he was at the convention on Wednesday afternoon and evening before coming back to the Capital District on Thursday. He said he took a cab from his hotel to the Fleet Center on Wednesday and had to be let off three blocks away from the arena because the crowd was so heavy. So was security. Helicopters hovered overhead. Police and national guardsmen patrolled the perimeter, and he was required to go through a metal detector. Once inside the arena, Stratton said he realized that in order to get a seat, he should have arrived "five hours earlier."

The mayor said he did wrangle a floor pass for a seat behind the New York delegation, but saw that the seat was already occupied.

"It's like an oversold flight by a power

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Bear pays G'mont man brief visit

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

A black bear wandered onto a Glenmont resident's property Friday evening and then disappeared back into the wooded area near his home, causing some concern.

Jim Grady owns about 80 acres of property in Glenmont.

When a friend and two children came to visit, Grady showed them his barn.

"The 12-year-old said to me 'You know you got a bear out here,' and the first thing I thought about was what kind of dog was out there that this kid thought was a bear," Grady said. "I was thinking I would tell

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All that jazz



Skip Parsons and his Clarinet Marmalade play jazz at Henry Hudson Park Sunday.

Jim Franco

McD's service with a great big smile

Still lovin' it after 34 years

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The days of working for the same company for a lifetime have practically vanished – but not for Anna Whiting.

Whiting has worked at the Delmar McDonald's for 34 years, and she still greets morning customers with an easy smile and friendly greeting.

"We serve about 300 customers a day," co-owner Dan Formica Jr. said, "and I'll bet Anna knows 270 of them by name."

Whiting, 62, started working at the Delmar McDonald's the first day it opened.

"There was no breakfast then," Whiting said. "I worked what was known as 'housewife hours,' from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. I'd get the kids up and ready for school, on the school bus and was home again when they were home. I appreciated being able to do that."

Whiting lives near Magee Park on Kenwood Avenue, and after the kids got on the bus, she'd often walk or bike to work, since the family had one car, which her husband usually took to his state job.

Today, Whiting is a swing manager at McDonald's. She arrives at 4 a.m. to set up, turn on the equipment, and start working on parfaits and salads for the day. Whiting finishes her day between 11 a.m. and noon.



Anna Whiting

The early morning switch came when the Delmar McDonald's started serving breakfast more than 20 years ago.

"I was used to getting up early," Whiting said. As the oldest daughter of the eight children in the Frisbee family, early mornings were a matter of course on the family's Clarksville farm.

"I had chores and a paper route that I would do before I got the bus at 7 a.m.," Whiting said.

Formica credited Whiting with the 6

a.m. opening at McDonald's. "Anna knew that was what the customers wanted," he said.

In addition to breakfast and the drive-through, Whiting has seen other

□ SMILE/page 16



Bethlehem police make DWI and felony arrests

The Bethlehem Police Department recently arrested three individuals for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

On Thursday, July 29, Pamela B. Nelsen, 30, of 11 Cemetery Ave. in Menands, was arrested for DWI.

Nelsen was observed by police tailgating another vehicle on the Delmar bypass around 8:33 p.m. Nelsen then switched lanes and began weaving through traffic, police said.

Upon being stopped, police detected an odor of alcohol coming from Nelsen. Her speech was slurred and eyes glassy, police said.

Nelsen failed field sobriety tests and then submitted to a chemical test at the police station, which showed her to be positive for alcohol.

Nelsen is scheduled to appear in Town Court Aug. 17.

David L. Edmonds, 22, of 179 Third Ave. in Albany, was charged July 25 with DWI and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Edmonds was stopped on River Road around 4:23 p.m.

Edmonds admitted to the police that he had no license and had been drinking earlier in the day, police said.

Police reported he had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and emitted an odor of alcohol.

Edmonds failed field sobriety tests and later tested positive for alcohol. He is due in Town Court Aug. 17.

Melissa M. Peterson, 23, of 5900 Veeder Road in Slingerlands, was charged with DWI July 24. Around 9:33 a.m., police observed Peterson speeding. She emitted an odor of alcohol and admitted to drinking earlier, police said.

Peterson failed field tests and tested positive for alcohol. She is scheduled to appear in Town Court Aug. 3.

Police also made a felony arrest on an outstanding warrant.

State Police came into contact with Alberto Figueroa, 26, of 225 Western Ave. in Albany. Figueroa was arrested on an outstanding warrant and charged with two counts of criminal sale of marijuana in the third degree, a felony. Figueroa was arraigned in front of Town Justice Paul Dwyer and is due in court Sept. 21.

A man attempting to return stolen merchandise was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument, a felony.

Lynwood Moore, 52, of 18 Myrtle Ave. in Albany, told police he knew that a \$20 electric razor was stolen when he attempted to return it to an area store on July 28 around 11:14 a.m.

A clerk noticed, through a check with his license against store records, that Moore had been in the store recently for returns. Because his identification was altered, the police were called to the store.

Moore also faces misdemeanor charges of attempted petty larceny and criminal possession of stolen property in the fifth degree.

He was arraigned before Dwyer and is due back in court Aug. 17.

A Delaware woman was arrested July 21 in relation to an area burglary.

Robin Enjuli Vann, 21, of 6123 Milford Harrington Highway in Harrington, Del., is charged with burglary in the second degree, a felony and attempted larceny, a misdemeanor.

Vann was arraigned before Dwyer and sent to Albany County jail without bail.

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Cruisin' down



Jim and John Ryan zip down the Hudson River near Henry Hudson Park Sunday.

Jim Franco

Sidewalk comment period begins

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

People in Elsmere and Delmar are two steps closer to strolling down sidewalks after the town board passed resolutions at its last meeting.

A 30-day permissive referendum has begun, giving residents about a month to submit petitions to the board expressing concerns about the project, which has been unofficially in the works for a long time, Supervisor Theresa Egan said.

Part one of the two-phase project should be completed before the end of this year, said the town's Engineering Administrator Mike Cirillo.

The first phase will install sidewalks in Elsmere from Norge Road to the Delmar Bypass. The second phase, which town representatives hope to complete

before the end of next year, will put 5-foot concrete sidewalks from the Delmar Bypass to Walden Fields, a new subdivision.

Clough Harbour & Associates, an engineering firm based in Colonie, determined the project would have no negative impacts in terms of the state environmental quality review process.

"So the project can proceed," Egan said.

The board has money set aside specifically for the sidewalk project, which will cost the town no more than \$750,000. The resolutions passed also prod along a sidewalk project on Maple Avenue in Selkirk.

"The majority is (pleased at the prospect). There are a couple of people that are not so enthusiastic," Egan said. "We're certainly willing to try to find an amenable solution."

Easements are necessary, Cirillo said, because Elsmere Avenue is a state highway.

The town has been successful in the past at engaging in an open dialogue about potentially controversial aspects of projects, Cirillo said.

Cirillo said the project could help complete the goal of having a safely walkable community by connecting different areas and facilities around town.

"When the two phases are completed, and the three phases of Walden Fields' project are completed, the town will have pretty much a continuous sidewalk," Cirillo said.

In 1995, the town received a petition about having an Elsmere Avenue sidewalk, playing up safety and networking in town, Cirillo said.

Delmar man receives award for innovation

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Delmar resident William Flynn, chairman of the state Public Service Commission, was recognized last week for innovation in the public sector.

Flynn created the Office of Retail Market Development at the end of last year, with the hope of creating competition among electric, gas and telecommunication providers; all industries that the PSC regulates.

The office was the first of its kind created in the country.

"The overall goal (of the office) is to continue working on the effective framework for competitive markets, eliminate barriers to competition, attract new entrants and increase the customer's awareness of the choices that are out there," said PSC spokesman Dave Flanagan.

Flynn accepted the Thomas Jefferson Award for innovation in

the public sector in Washington, D.C.

The leadership awards ceremony was part of the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Center for the Advancement of Energy Markets, a nonprofit, independent organization that promotes solutions to challenges that confront the energy industry.

Flynn's award was one of nine presented.

Fire prevention program set at Five Rivers

A fire prevention program in celebration of Smokey Bear's birthday will be held on Saturday, Aug. 7, at 10 a.m. at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

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The program is free.

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Alleged abuse victim sues Fox for using his name

V'ville man said he was tricked

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

A Voorheesville man who says he was a childhood victim of clergy abuse, and then was duped years later by a local news station into revealing his identity in an interview regarding that abuse, is getting on with his life after 32 years.

Peter Murphy, 46, said he felt taken advantage of when a WXXA-TV Fox 23 reporter told him if he revealed his identity on camera, it would help his case against the priest who allegedly sodomized and raped him.

A lawsuit was filed in May against the station and its parent company, Clear Channel Communications, for the June 16, 2002 interview.

For the most part, Murphy has found that by appealing to media outlets, he can help himself feel empowered and help others who may have gone through a similar situation.

"The main thing by speaking out, is helping others," Murphy said. "By helping others, you help yourself."

Part of the terror and confusion, Murphy said, comes from a victim believing he or she is the only one.

Murphy, a self-described staunch Christian, said the priest who allegedly abused him, the Rev. James McSorley, an Oblate order priest, was considered family.

"He had keys to the house, the cars. He could come and go as he pleased," Murphy said. "He was totally trustworthy."

After seeking help from the Albany Roman Catholic Diocese, Murphy said he was turned away, and unable to track down his alleged abuser, who, Murphy said, would be about 84 years old, if he were alive.

Ken Goldfarb, director of communications for the Albany Roman Catholic Diocese, said it is not uncommon for people who allege abuse to turn to the local diocese, though the diocese cannot investigate or punish priests ordained under another order.

"If someone comes to us with a claim of abuse, we direct them to the order that controls those priests, whatever that order is," Goldfarb said.

Goldfarb also noted that the Oblate order has four different religious orders "all over the place" and seems to have headquarters in Italy with provincial offices in this country.

"Each religious order approaches the Catholic church differently," Goldfarb said. "Each order functions in the same way the diocese does, in terms of

controlling priests it has ordained."

Murphy said after the abuse, which he says occurred repeatedly in the years that he was 11 to 14, his life took a downward spiral, as he turned to drugs and alcohol and experienced trouble with the law.

"I was the nicest kid, polite, and then in 1972 (when the abuse ended), I was into all kinds of trouble. No one understood it," Murphy said.

He spent many formative years as the proverbial black sheep of the family until a doctor identified Murphy as suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Murphy kept the abuse a secret until he was 14, and his sister asked one day what was wrong. He blurted out to his sister and mother that he had been raped.

That was in 1986, and the next day, Murphy said his mother called him "delusional."

"After that I dropped it, figured she knew what she was talking about," Murphy said. His father, who was taught to ski by the priest Murphy says abused him, had trouble acknowledging the abuse until a couple of years ago, Murphy said.

Murphy's lawyer, John Aretakis, has made headlines in his aggressive stance against pedophilia and sexual abuse by clergy.

Aretakis, who is Greek Orthodox, said clergy abuse is a phenomenon that can't be ignored. He said the situation in Albany is worse than in Boston.

"If you consider the word 'ordination,' it means 'another Christ on Earth,'" Aretakis said. "Kids are taught to obey and follow them (priests), and they mix it in with a little religious threat that they will go to hell if they tell."

Aretakis first started taking clergy abuse clients about two years ago. Murphy was one of his first 10 clients.

According to the Albany Roman Catholic Diocese's Web site, 121 people have alleged sexual abuse by 53 clergy affiliated with the diocese since 1950.

The Albany diocese found reasonable cause in 2 percent of the cases, or 18 clergy members of all 814 clergy who have worked in the diocese since 1950. Those figures were 2003 data.

Aretakis disputed those numbers a bit. He said that, in all of New York City, 20 priests have been removed, whereas, in little Albany he said 21 have been removed.

"These are massive numbers. The problem here is very, very bad," Aretakis said.

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Forget reality, I'll take glamour and fantasy

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Our sense of fantasy seems to be shifting. Rather than seeking escape in books and movies, we seem to be seeking it through celebrity worship. It's easy to see why we love celebrities — just look at their perfect bodies, gorgeous tresses and luminous smiles, not to mention big bucks. It's fun to imagine what we might do if we were in their Bruno Magli shoes for just a little while.

How would we handle fame? What would it feel like to be so very beautiful? How would we

handle all that money they make?

My shallow answer is that I would spend my time and money to achieve the physical perfection that actresses my age have. When magazine covers offer to tell me the stars' secret to staying in shape, I already know the answer. They have cooks, maids and live-in childcare, so that they can spend four hours a day with the personal trainer. If I didn't have to work, cook, do laundry and force the kids to turn off the TV and go outside for a while, I would also spend four hours every day getting perfect abs.

Or would I? More than likely,

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I'd sack out on the extra-comfy couch I'd buy from a really expensive furniture store, read till my eyes fell out, and buy the kids a big-screen TV so big it'd be broken up into separate television sets.

Oh, wait, here's the better answer. I'd be philanthropic to a fault, giving a ton of money to inner city schools; the homeless; the sick; to protect the environment; and to just generally make the world a better place to be. I have this vow that I've made in my current, comfortable, but I-buy-most-things-on-sale life.

If I ever make enough money to even consider spending \$50,000 on a car, I tell my family, take the money away from me, give it to a food pantry, and buy me the clunkiest used car you can find.

If I were rich like J.K. Rowling, though, would I give a bunch of money away and still splurge on an outrageous gas-guzzler? If I had enough money that I didn't

have to worry about paying the kids' college tuition someday, would I become like Martha Stewart and not know when to say enough is too much?

Stewart is a good example of celebrity worship, since she made her money advising us how to have the perfect house. Now Martha gets to decorate The Big House, and I'm left wondering why we allow celebrities to move off the screen and enter our lives.

One of my current beefs is a popular woman's magazine that has been offering marriage advice — from newlywed actresses in their 20s. Puh-leeze! They're young, they're gorgeous, and they have so much money that staff surely takes care of their home. How will anything they say help me in my 18-year struggle to teach the man of my dreams the difference between the laundry hamper and the bedroom floor?

If there's really got to be a celebrity-authored column offering marriage tips, couldn't it at least be written by Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward? They probably have live-in help, too, but Joanne might be able to counsel us about how she copes when Paul doesn't pick up the mess that surely results when he's mixing together his salad

dressing ingredients.

If we can fantasize what our lives would be like if we were celebrities, maybe it's comforting to think that celebrities can be like us. Maybe Paul Newman makes hideous man noises first thing in the morning, and a 20-something beauty might ask her husband if her new pants make her look fat.

Sometimes, though, we go too far in letting celebrities influence our lives, and Ben Affleck's appearance on MSNBC's coverage of the Democratic convention was one example of that. Why was he there? Has he studied politics? Worked in government? Covered politics as a reporter? Or was he just supposed to be an easy-going, everyman foil to Chris Matthews' intense hammering of every possible person and topic?

Maybe I should cut Affleck a little slack — perhaps he was a political science major in college. I left the coverage of the convention to tend to laundry after Ben without the "ifer" first appeared; maybe I missed searing insights from Alexis de Tocqueville's Democracy in America during his commentary.

I don't mean to pick on Affleck in particular. This is America, and we're all allowed to speak our mind — and if someone passionate about his or political beliefs can get them into a public forum, good for them. This isn't another punch at the Democrats for their close relationship with Hollywood, if they're smart enough to harness star power, good for them, too.

Television news is competitive; if MSNBC thought Affleck would boost its ratings, well — hmmm, well, it's too bad they couldn't find a smart and charismatic academic, elected official or other political-type to provide commentary on one part of the process leading up to this fall's election.

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their sources, and we adults should heed our own advice. We should spend more time getting our information from primary sources.

How many of us had one opinion about the speeches at last week's convention, only to have it switched by the commentary that the newscasters, the experts, the press or even the other side offered afterward?

What I really want from actors is the escapism they present from our mad, mad world. When I can learn more than I want to about actors, it takes away from the characters they played.

When I finished watching "Sense and Sensibility" a few years ago, I didn't want to know more about Emma Thompson, I wanted to know more about her character, Eleanor, as Jane Austen wrote her. Did Eleanor and Edward live happily ever after in their lives as vicar and his wife? Did 17th-century vicars put their own shorts in the clothes hamper?

The magic of Hollywood — like a good book — is that it can pull us out of our own lives for a while and take us places we might never go otherwise. My world has enough reality; let me lose myself in an alternate reality for a while.

BCHS grad is member of Teach for America

Michelle Kagan, daughter of Drs. Laura and Richard Kagan of Delmar, is a May 2004 graduate of Barnard College of Columbia University. Kagan graduated Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude with a major in political science-human rights. While at Barnard, she worked with Read America; Jump Start, a supplemental program for the most at-risk students attending Head Start, serving first as a corps member, then as a team leader; as a tutor and mentor in a Harlem charter school; and as a recruiter for Teach for America.

Kagan is now a corps member for Teach for America, a program that recruits top college graduates to teach for two years in low-income areas where student achievement seriously lags behind the levels attained by students in more privileged places.

After a training program in Houston, Texas, Kagan will begin teaching elementary school in the Orleans Parish School District in New Orleans, La.

Kagan is a 2000 Bethlehem Central High School graduate and former *Spotlight* intern.

Police make drug arrests in Selkirk

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

A two-month investigation yielded several bags of heroin and a stun gun and landed a Selkirk woman, who has been in trouble with the law before, in jail.

The Albany County Sheriff's Department, working with the Bethlehem Police Department, arrested three individuals last Tuesday, alleging two of the three were selling between 50 and 100 bags of heroin on a weekly basis.

Jacqueline N. Chiras, 24, of 54 Esplanade St. in Selkirk, allegedly used her residence to sell heroin. Upon the execution of a search warrant, police found several empty bags, which they believed to have had heroin, several hypodermic needles and a stun gun.

Chiras was charged with criminal sale of a controlled substance in the third degree, a B felony; criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, a misdemeanor; and criminal possession of a

weapon in the fourth degree, also a misdemeanor.

"We found a lot of empty bags," Inspector John Burke of the sheriff's department said. "Any substance found in them will count (toward possession charges)."

Burke said Chiras had a previous arrest stemming from charges that she was stealing checks she came across in her position as a social services employee for Albany County.

"She was basically strung out on heroin and stealing to support her habit," Burke said.

Also arrested were Tyler M. Dean, 30, of 239 Sugarhill Road in Rexford and Gregory M. Gadani, 24, of 7 Lisa Court in Colonie.

Dean faces charges of criminal sale of a controlled substance in the third degree, a B felony; criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, a misdemeanor; criminal possession of a hypodermic instrument, a

misdemeanor; and criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree, a class D felony.

Gadani faces charges of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, a misdemeanor.

All three were arraigned before Town Justice Paul Dwyer. Chiras and Dean were sent to Albany County Correctional Facility without bail. Gadani was held on \$2,500 bail. Dean also faces charges in the city of Albany.

Garden sessions set

Informal sessions are scheduled in the flower and vegetable gardens that are maintained by Albany County Master Gardeners at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville.

Participants will meet at the gazebo of the Memorial Garden at 7 p.m. for about an hour to tour the gardens and discuss what is happening.

There is no charge to attend, but participants are urged to bring questions with them. Sessions will be Aug. 17 and Sept. 21. Rain dates will be the following evening.

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food consumption, and promotes remineralization of tooth structure.

The benefits of xylitol cannot be ignored. Products such as gum and hard candies contain xylitol as an additive. These products can be used following a meal and can help prevent the onset of decay. However, it is important to remember the most effective method of decay prevention is proper brushing and flossing following meals. If you have questions regarding xylitol, ask your dentist.



Virginia Plaisted, D.D.S.

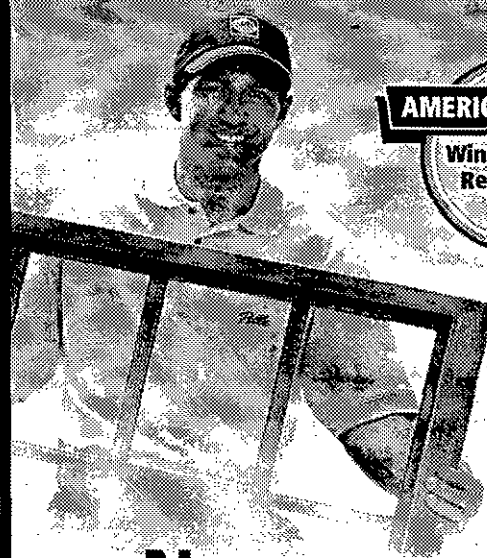
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Matters of Opinion

Support local growers

If you don't eat fresh local produce now, you won't get a chance for another year. Our growing season is short so it's now or never for those of us who love homegrown produce.

Homegrown tomatoes, corn, cucumbers, zucchini, summer squash and a host of other delicious fruits and vegetables are being offered at local farms and farmers' markets. There are also a number of farmers who grow garlic

Unfortunately, the window of opportunity is slim. Local farms and farmers' markets offer the best, often organically grown produce. By late October, we'll rue the lack of taste, color and quality in our vegetables and fruits and flowers. Natural blooms are wonderful and bring nature into our homes for a few days

The farmers' markets offer some other things that you won't see in the supermarket. Unusual herbs and plants, hand-made children's clothing, toys, crafts, baked goods and things you just don't find anywhere else are offered at the farms and roadside stands.

And, for the most part, items are priced fairly, and the vendors are friendly and helpful. They often have tips on how to prepare what they've grown to get the best results.

It seems like fewer of us are tending gardens in the backyard. It's hard work and for amateurs, takes a lot of time, luck and good weather to come close to growing things that look and taste as good as something from a professional farmer who devotes painstaking hours to grow and tend to gardens that flourish and produce picture-perfect vegetables.

For those of us with children, visiting a farmers' market or farm is a great teaching opportunity. Explain why many of us rifle through stacks of just-picked corn. Other than worms or dried-out ears, most of the corn is basically high quality. Make the kids do the math. If one ear is 35 cents, how much would you pay for a dozen — you get the picture.

And teach them to appreciate the aroma of the corn and other offerings. Ever notice that the stuff in the grocery store never seems to smell as good as truly fresh produce?

We shouldn't take this season for granted. Remember, cardboard tasting tomatoes will again be the norm before too long.

But don't despair, apple picking season is just around the corner. Get out there and support local growers. You'll be more than glad you did.

Savor the season and its bounty.

Editorial

Breastfeeding is best for babies

By PATRICIA M. JACOBSON

The writer is a registered nurse and international board certified lactation consultant who has provided breastfeeding education and assistance to women and their families at Bellevue Woman's Hospital in Niskayuna for more than 25 years.

Many people think of breastfeeding simply as a way to feed a baby, but there's much more to breastfeeding than food. Breast milk provides meaningful, long-lasting benefits to both baby and mother — benefits that extend to society and the environment through savings in health care costs and fewer cans and bottles thrown away.

Aug. 1 through 7 is World Breastfeeding Week, and this year, organizers are encouraging women to breastfeed exclusively during a baby's first six months of life. Worldwide, just 40 percent of mothers breastfeed exclusively, even for the first four months.

The United States has one of the lowest rates of breastfeeding among developed countries. While 70 percent of American women try breastfeeding, more than half stop by the time the baby is six months old.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services hopes to change that statistic. The department's current breastfeeding campaign — Babies Were Born To Be Breastfed — aims to increase the number of mothers still breastfeeding at six months from 33 percent to at least 50 percent by the year 2010.

The American Academy of Pediatrics encourages breastfeeding for at least one year. Other groups, such as the World Health Organization and UNICEF, recommend breast milk for children up to 2 years and even beyond.

There's no disputing that breast milk is the best nourishment for babies. In addition to being an excellent source of nutrition, it contains live

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antibodies that help build a baby's immunity and has even been linked to improved cognitive development.

Breast milk is free, readily available and requires no preparation, sterilization or refrigeration. It's perfectly balanced with the right amounts of protein, fat, minerals and vitamins an infant needs to grow and thrive. It's easily digested, resulting in less gas, colic and spitting up.

Breast milk even changes its composition during the day, weeks and months to suit a baby's

also lose the "baby" weight more easily than those who don't. That's because breastfeeding women burn an extra 500 to 800 calories a day.

Studies also show that breastfeeding may reduce a woman's risk of ovarian and breast cancers. And it's shown to increase bone density, thus reducing the risk of bone fractures in later years.

Moreover, breastfeeding is good for the environment since there are no bottles or cans to throw away.

There are also emotional benefits to breastfeeding. It promotes a special relationship between mother and baby and allows the pair a quiet, relaxing

There are also emotional benefits to breastfeeding. It promotes a special relationship between mother and baby and allows the pair a quiet, relaxing time together. It's a special time that lets the baby touch, see, hear and smell his or her mother, providing positive feelings of nurturing and physical closeness.

changing nutritional needs.

Breast milk lowers the risk of asthma, food allergies and eczema in infants with a family history of these problems. Breastfed infants also tend to have less diarrhea and fewer respiratory, ear, and urinary tract infections.

Babies who breastfeed are less likely to be overweight later in life, and they have a lower risk of developing Crohn's Disease, diabetes, and some childhood cancers, including leukemia and lymphoma. Research also shows that breastfeeding may reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

For mothers, breastfeeding offers a host of benefits as well. Breastfeeding releases oxytocin, a hormone that causes the uterus to contract, resulting in less vaginal bleeding following childbirth and a lower risk of postpartum hemorrhage. These uterine contractions also help return the uterus to its pre-pregnancy size faster.

Women who breastfeed may

that breastfeeding promotes many health benefits for both mother and baby, and an important foundation for a good and loving relationship that will last forever.

The number of women expressing their intention to breastfeed upon admission to Bellevue Woman's Hospital is just over 75 percent. That compares to 67 percent statewide and 64 percent nationally.

Bellevue credits the breastfeeding education, support and encouragement that its expectant mothers and families receive during pregnancy for the above average number.

Jacobson can be reached at 346-9514.

For information on breastfeeding, visit the La Leche League's Web site, www.lalecheleague.org. To view the Department of Health and Human Services' Babies are Born to be Breastfed campaign, go to www.adcouncil.org/campaigns/breastfeeding.

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Town is wrong place for dewatering site

Editor, The Spotlight

Thanks to Libby Schirmer for her article about the public hearing about the placement of the PCB dewatering project in Bethlehem in the July 21 issue.

I was unaware of the magnitude of the materials to be treated, and that this is the largest project of its kind to be attempted. The Environmental Protection Agency wants to clean up the Hudson River because PCBs are such a health hazard in the upper Hudson River.

Yet, the solution it is considering is to move the contaminated materials to the most populated area of the Hudson River outside of New York City and to build a 94-acre dewatering facility there.

They propose this even though PCBs have been shown to volatilize from water and soil into the air and that inhalation of PCBs is likely an avenue of exposure to residents living near contaminated areas.

Ms. Schirmer's article also said an EPA pamphlet acknowledges the possible release of pollutants into the air in this process, including hydrogen sulfide widely known to produce the smell of rotten eggs. This project will take at least six years to complete.

I doubt that all of our local high hopes for "Tech Valley" envision a valley full of airborne PCBs. The EPA (directed by an administration in Washington not known to be friendly to health or the environment) cannot assure us this cannot happen.

Ed McAllister
Delmar

Cancer society president says thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank Capital District residents for their generosity and support at our annual Relay For Life events held in June.

More than 5,200 people participated this year, raising more than \$580,000 for the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy and patient service programs. I applaud the more than 700 survivors who

kicked off the relays by participating in the opening survivor recognition lap. They are the reason we continue the fight.

Special thanks to the many Relay For Life volunteers.

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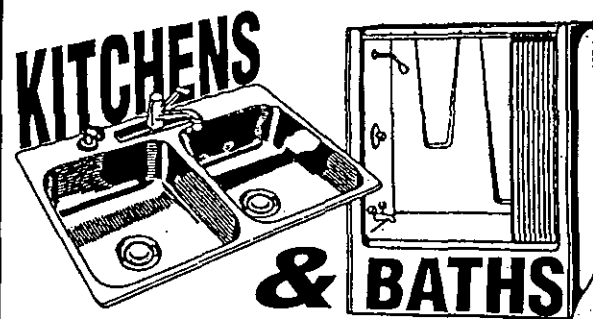
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Matters of Opinion

Bethlehem Cares gears up for fall diabetes fund-raiser

Editor, The Spotlight:

My brother, Tim, was diagnosed with insulin-dependent diabetes when he was only 5 years old. He is 18 now and preparing to leave for college.

Like my brother, many people in Bethlehem and neighboring towns live with diabetes each day. For people with diabetes, every day can be a struggle. Many of them take insulin — up to three or four shots daily — just to survive.

They must measure all of the food that they eat. They must test their blood sugar by pricking their fingers up to seven or more times each day. Still, even if they do all of this, they run a great risk of developing some or all of the life-threatening complications that strike people who have diabetes for a number of years.

Over the past five years, our community has rallied around an important cause — finding a cure for diabetes. People from all over our town and beyond have joined together as Bethlehem Cares, a team that has participated in the Walk to Cure Diabetes, sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Thus far, our team has raised more than \$100,000 for this cause. On Sept. 26, Bethlehem Cares will participate in this year's Walk to Cure Diabetes at Corporate Woods in Albany.

You can join us as a walker by calling us at 439-6894 or by pre-registering using one of the walk brochures found in many local businesses.

All of the money will benefit diabetes research.

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The next time you visit one of these businesses, please thank them for supporting their community and supporting diabetes research.

If you can't join us for the walk but would like to make a donation, you can send a check.

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Musical storytelling duo Carol Connolly and Don Darmer help celebrate the close of our summer reading program with "Hooray for New York's Red, White and Blue" next Thursday, Aug. 12, at 3 and 7 p.m.

Connolly and Darmer's "Tales 'n' Tunes" is a program of songs and stories highlighting what's red, white and blue in the Empire State—apples and cherries, the great Northeast snows, and our great waterways. Tall tales of the Adirondacks and Catskill Mountains combine with original tunes in the folk tradition to celebrate our great state.

Connolly and Darmer have performed their stories and participatory songs at various venues in the region for more than 10 years.

Connolly came to storytelling listening to family tales of emigration and the escapades of youth. Besides her work with "Tales 'n' Tunes," she has performed solo and as part of a storytelling quartet, "Four Stories High."

Darmer came to storytelling through his music. He plays several instruments and has performed with several musical groups, including the local "Frosty Morning." Beginning as an accompanist for Connolly's stories, he now tells tandem tales with Connolly and leads the audience singalongs.

The two have collected stories from all over the world and many regions in the U.S. They have recently released a CD, "Travelin'

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Down the Road." They are members of the National Storytelling Network, the League for the Advancement of New England Storytelling and the Story Circle of the Capital District.

The performance is open to summer reading program participants and their families, at 3 p.m. for grades one through four, and 7 p.m. for grades five through eight.

Call 439-9314 to register.

Upcoming programs

- How the Stars Lead the Way—tonight, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. Carol Ann Margolis will share what Native and African A-

mericans knew that helped Henry Hudson find his way to New York state almost 400 years ago (grade 2 and up).

- Children's Writing Workshop for youngsters entering grade 3 and up—Friday, Aug. 6, at 9:30 a.m. (final session).

- Books Before Bed for age 3 through 6 with adult—Monday Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. (final session).

- Wiggle Wiggle Waggle—Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 10 and 11 a.m. (register for one)—stories, rhymes, fingerplays, games and a craft or toddlers with adult.

Registration is required for all programs except Books Before Bed.

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Louise Grieco

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For a reservation, call 439-5770.

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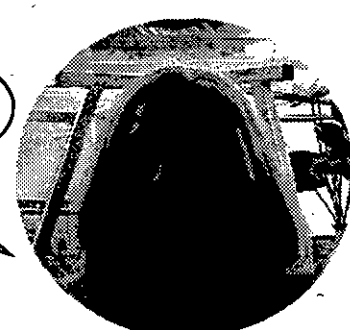
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Rain site will be at the Methodist church.

Plan to bring lawn chairs and blankets for a free, enjoyable family evening.

All are welcome to attend.

Benefit Golf Outing tees off Aug. 6

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold a golf outing at Orchard Creek Golf Course in Altamont on Friday, Aug. 6, to benefit the pediatric unit of Albany Medical Center and other community groups.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., tee off time is at 10 a.m. The

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event includes a buffet luncheon, dinner, awards presentations and a raffle. The proceeds of the outing will be shared among the groups.

Donations toward raffle prizes or tee sponsorships are welcome. The registration fee of \$110 per person (or \$420 per foursome) includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes.

For information, call Peter Luczak, event coordinator, at 765-3678 or 446-0550.

St. Matthew's to offer basketball camp

St. Matthew's CYO will conduct a basketball camp for girls and boys in grades three through five from Aug. 9 to 13 at Voorheesville high school.

The camp will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The camp director is Brian Fruscio, varsity boys coach at LaSalle. The cost of the camp is \$85.

For information, call Bob Burns at 765-4299.

Thacher Nature Center hosts summer programs

On Friday, Aug. 6, at 3 p.m., come and hear native American stories that teach wonderful lessons about the natural world and our place within it. There will be activities following the stories. For information or to register, call 872-0800.

On Saturday, Aug. 7, from 9 to 11 a.m., enjoy a creative morning with other artists and art enthusiasts. Artwork based on natural themes will be considered for display in the September art show.

For information, call 872-1237.

On Saturday, Aug. 7, at 8:30 p.m., learn about objects in the night sky with amateur astronomer Ken Dubois. Cloudy skies will cancel this program. For information or to confirm, call 872-0800 before 5 p.m.

Indian Ladder holds farmers market

Indian Ladder Farms has a Helderberg Farmers Market every Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., through October. Locally grown farm-fresh produce and farm products will be available.

For information, call 765-2956.

Jolly Roger Band to perform

The Jolly Roger Band will perform at Taste Treat on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands on Saturday, Aug. 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. For information, call 475-1373.

Helderview Garden Club plans Art in the Park

The Helderview Garden Club will have 24 local artists displaying their talents in the village park by the clock on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For information, call Kazzzy Gainer at 765-2576.

St. Matthew's to host Summer Soiree

A Summer Soiree will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 6:30 to 11 p.m. This all-inclusive evening will begin with a social hour, dinner at 7:30 and dancing to music provided by DJ Jim Kiegle.

All proceeds will benefit the Rev. Arthur Toole's retirement fund. It's sure to be a great evening and a great way to end the summer.

For information, call the parish office at 765-2805.

V'ville to host Plum Fest

On Saturday, Sept. 25, the village of Voorheesville will be hosting the 2004 Plum Fest in conjunction with the New Scotland Historical Association.

The all-day schedule of events will include an antique car show, craft fair, area tours, a dog show and K-9 demonstration, 4-H activities for the children, breakfast, lunch and dinner at different venues and an afternoon concert.

A horseshoe tournament will begin at noon in Nichols Park. Participants must pre-register by Sept. 15 by calling Dennis Sullivan at 765-2468, doubles teams only please.

The historical association will be running a raffle with the proceeds designated toward the purchase of a computer for the office so that they can better maintain historic records.

This year's raffle will include three prizes of \$500, \$200 and \$100. Tickets may be obtained at village hall and at many of the venues the day of Plum Fest. The drawing will take place that evening at 6 p.m. at the firehouse.

For information, contact Carole Stevens at 765-4350.

BCHS grad receives college award

Patricia Eames, a sophomore at Connecticut College, was honored with the Rising Star Award, given to a member of the Student Government Assembly who, in their first year, has demonstrated potential for future leadership within the Student Government Association.

Eames, a 2002 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is the daughter of Frederick and Barbara Eames of Delmar.

Student performs volunteer service

Anne Lind, a sophomore at Connecticut College, was a volunteer through the Office of Volunteers for Community Service (OVCS) at Connecticut College during the spring 2004 semester. Lind, a 2002 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is the daughter of Gary and Ellen Lind of Delmar.

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Undercurrents of the Capital District

Home school

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Among Indian Ladder Farms' familiar shingled homes and barns, one building took its place in history during a ceremony on July 10. The event recognized a former one-room schoolhouse on Tygert Road, which operated for more than 100 years before closing in 1939.

Now home to Tim and Susan Albright, the Locust Vale Schoolhouse is at the corner of Meadowdale and Altamont roads in New Scotland. Albright's research and persuasion led to the New Scotland Historical Association's dedication of a historical marker proclaiming the house's significance.

"We have a committee that reviews nominations and makes a decision," said association president Willard Osterhout of the group's two annual markers. "This year's other marker will be placed in front of the Voorheesville Elementary School on Sept. 25, during the Plum Festival."

The earliest reference to the schoolhouse is an 1827 entry in the Bethlehem town clerk's records, listing it as Bethlehem School District No. 11. New Scotland wouldn't come into being for another five years.

The schoolhouse packed in as many as 43 pupils, ages 5 to 15, with only one teacher. Albright learned that a woman named Olive Truax Crounse once taught at the school.

"When older boys got out of hand, Olive would take control, and I mean she would take control," he said. "Sometimes she threatened to whack them with a stick of wood taken right from the fireplace."

After the school closed, its pupils went to Voorheesville Elementary School.

In 1944, the Ten Eyck family, owners of Indian Ladder Farms, bought the schoolhouse and relocated it to its current location.

Today, it is one of the few one-room

schools still standing in New Scotland.

Early photos show the schoolhouse as a white clapboard building. The Ten Eycks replaced the clapboards with the red cedar shingles unique to the Indian Ladder buildings.

The Albrights' home has four layers of flooring because when it was a school, it rested on stone pilings. A farmhouse belonging to John Crayton formerly occupied the site; it burned down in the 1920s. Only the foundation remained, which was easily adapted to accommodate the school.

In 1990, the Ten Eycks sold the former school to the Albrights.

"They offered it to us because of our long time association with them," Albright said.

Albright has spent his entire career at Indian Ladder Farms.

"I was just 18 and looking for a job when I went to work picking apples and pears," he recalled.

Today, 25 years later, he is crew foreman.

Susan Albright is a teacher in Albany.

There couldn't have been a better match: a farmer, a teacher and an old country schoolhouse with its best days about to begin. The Albrights labored to turn it into their dream home while retaining its historical character.

The classroom and attic have become a three-bedroom home with a bathroom, kitchen and dining area. Albright converted a garage in back of the house into a family room. The corridor leading to the dining area is now an office and photo gallery.

The home's interior resembles an Adirondack camp with knotty pine walls divided by hand-hewn timbers. Throughout the house, rustic antiques

and old photos of the Helderberg region adorn each room.

Albright boasts a collection of photos, news clippings, postcards and just about anything in print relating to rural Albany County. Albright shares these relics with the public through slide presentations and an occasional exhibit at a library or at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center. Albright also collects antique farm equipment, much of which graces the home's landscape.

Outside, a stone wall provides a rustic boundary to a field of colorful flowers mingled with statues and knickknacks. Among the bluebells, hollyhocks, black-eyed Susans and day lilies, a row of metal watering cans catch rain from the roof in order to conserve water.

"This is not how the place looked when we moved in," Albright said. "The first thing I did was reinforce the old stone wall to keep our 5-year-old son Jacob from running out the front door and into the road."

When it came time to plan gardens, Albright had his work cut out for him. Much of the property flourished with pine trees the Ten Eycks planted in the 1940s as part of a government reforestation effort.

Albright cleared rows of pine trees, thickets of thorn bushes and sumac before cultivating the grounds. Along with stone walls and gardens, Albright built a flower trestle and a barn and tool shed constructed out of barn wood from the old King Farm, once located

at the corner of routes 85 and 85A.

Susan Albright is the gardener and decorator, and has added many of the woodland touches of her native Adirondacks to this extraordinary home.

"We love the house and want to preserve its original character," she said. "Our hearts are in this all the way."

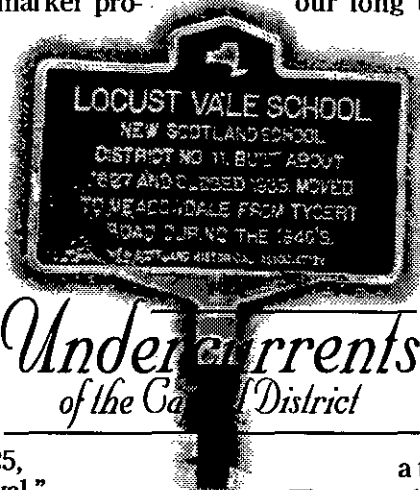
The building's most striking feature is not original to the house. When Albright rebuilt the upstairs and roof, after a fire damaged it in 1997, he added a bell tower to honor the home's former role as a schoolhouse.

The school's original bell hangs from a pole behind the house.

Having always lived in the shadow of the Helderberg Escarpment, Albright worries about the area's future.

"I understand people want to build on their property, but some things are bigger than one's self-interest. Some places should be saved for everyone's enjoyment," he said.

"Once rural landscapes and historical buildings are lost," Albright warned, "you can never get them back."



Undercurrents of the Capital District



Top, the Locust Vale Schoolhouse towers over summer greenery.

Upper right, watering cans catch rain and a cat's curiosity. Right, Tim Albright in his school house.

Photos by Martin J. Bannan.

Lustre Kings to perform in final summer concert

The Lustre Kings will be conducting a party on the library lawn on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the final Together at Twilight concert of the season.

Classic rockabilly rhythms will have everyone swinging and swaying from 7 p.m. until dark.

Dancing is encouraged, and so is eating the Library Friends

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In case of rain, the concert will move to the Performing Arts Center at Voorheesville High School

Voorheesville Public Library

At last week's concert Eagle Scout Josh O'Brien of Boy Scout Troop 73 was awarded a certificate of appreciation for his construction of a flagstone patio on the back lawn. Other contributors to the project were Long Lumber, Natural Stone Supply and Josh's dad Joe O'Brien, and Mike Jarus.

The award was presented by library board president Jim Reilly.

We hope the attractive spot will be used as a reading nook for book lovers who enjoy reading outdoors.

It's an ice cream party at Summer Reading Club on Monday, Aug. 9, at 2 p.m. for kids in grades one through three.

On Wednesday, Aug. 11, grades four through six will enjoy a New York Sports Day with team trivia and crazy games.

On Monday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. teens will watch "Pirates of the Caribbean." Dress in pirate costume (optional) and enjoy

snacking and movie viewing together.

Sign up is necessary.

The Thursday Volunteer Club meets on Aug. 12 at 10 a.m.

Summer storytimes meet at the library on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. Joyce Laosa will be telling stories at Village Park on Thursdays at 11 a.m. There is no signup for either program.

Christina Van Hoesen will be displaying souvenirs of her world travels in the display case this month.

She has journeyed to many exotic locales, including Egypt, Australia, Vietnam, Europe and Central America and has a great collection to share.

Nimblefingers and The Thursday Poets continue to meet through the summer. Call the library for program information or visit the library Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org < h t t p : / / www.voorheesvillelibrary.org / >.

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Sports

BC track athletes strike gold in Binghamton

By ROB JONAS

Bethlehem track stars Emily Malinowski and Roxanne Wegman each brought home two medals from last week's Empire State Games in Binghamton.

Malinowski broke her own record in the scholastic women's 2,000-meter steeplechase and took the silver medal in the 1,500, while Wegman dominated the 10,000 and placed third in the 5,000.

"I just wanted to go in and

Town park hosts cross country races

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club's annual cross country racing series begins Monday at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar.

Registration for the five-kilometer race begins at 5:30 p.m., and the race starts at 6:30 p.m. Children's races of one mile, one-half mile and one-quarter mile will also be contested.

The entry fee for the 5K race is \$2 for club members and \$4 for non-members. Children's races have a \$1 entry fee.

break my (steeplechase) record because it was my last year in the scholastic division," Malinowski said. "I was shooting for 7:05, but I wound up with 7:12. You take what you can get."

After winning the steeplechase by more than 16 seconds Friday, Malinowski ran her best time of the season in the 1,500 Saturday. Her time of 4:49.21 was three seconds off the winning pace set by Staten Island's Kristin Farley, but she said she was happy with it.

"I hadn't really run the 1,500 this year, and my time at Empires was five seconds faster than at the (Adirondack team) trials," Malinowski said.

Wegman had little competition in the 10,000. Her winning time of 38:16.55 was nearly 51 seconds faster than runner-up Brina Seguire of Rensselaer. Bronze medalist Kelly Murray of Utica was more than three minutes behind Seguire.

"We got to about the sixth lap, and I was basically running with my training partner (Seguire)," Wegman said. "She was starting to tire. So, I looked at my watch and decided it was time to go."

Wegman returned to the track early Saturday morning for the 5,000 and placed third in a time of 19:14.07. She then completed the distance trifecta by running with Malinowski in the 1,500, but

she wound up running out of gas and placing seventh.

"I just didn't have the strength," Wegman said. "I was in a good position, but I realized I wasn't fully recovered from the 10,000."

Wegman and Malinowski are now focusing on the high school cross country season, where they are hoping to vault Bethlehem into the national spotlight after leading the Lady Eagles to a third-place finish at last year's state

Federation meet.

"Our team is looking forward to going to the Great American race (in North Carolina) for the first time," Wegman said. "If we have a good performance at the Great American race, that will give us a national ranking."

The Bethlehem girls cross country team is raising funds for the trip, beginning with a car wash Saturday morning at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

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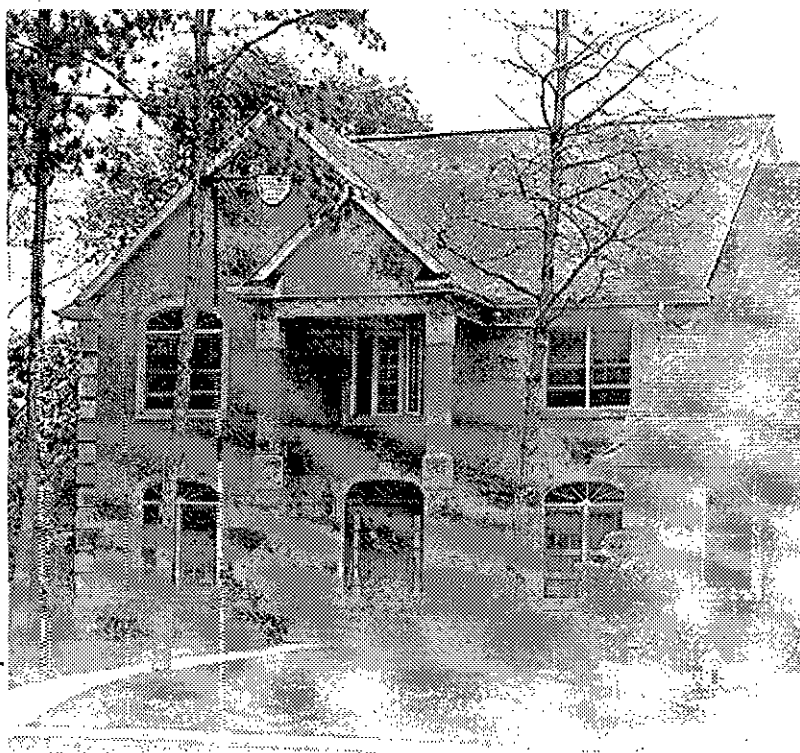
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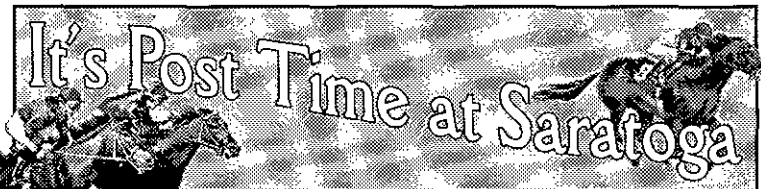


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The varsity and JV girls soccer teams practice from 8-10 a.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, while the varsity and JV boys soccer teams practice from 8-10 a.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The varsity and JV cross country teams practice at 8 a.m., and the girls tennis team practices at 9 a.m. at the high school. Varsity and JV volleyball teams practice at 9 a.m.

The varsity and JV cheerleading teams will hold practices Aug. 16-19 at A.W. Becker Elementary School. The golf team starts its practices Monday, Aug. 23, at 9 a.m. at Sycamore Golf Course.

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Mashuta claims Junior PGA tournament title

By ROB JONAS

Mike Mashuta III is making a name for himself on the regional junior golf tour.

The rising Bethlehem Central High School sophomore won the Northeastern New York PGA Junior Golf Tournament last Thursday at Capital Hills with an 18-hole score of 69.

"It couldn't have been much better — really a dream round for me," Mashuta said.

Mashuta put himself in prime position for the victory by recording a birdie on the par-3 ninth hole.

"There was a closest-to-the-hole contest (on the ninth hole), and I wanted to win it, so I hit a 5-iron and got it within two feet of the cup," Mashuta said. "From that point on, I knew I was on a roll."

Mashuta kept himself on an even keel through the final nine holes to post his first career victory on the Northeastern New York junior tour.

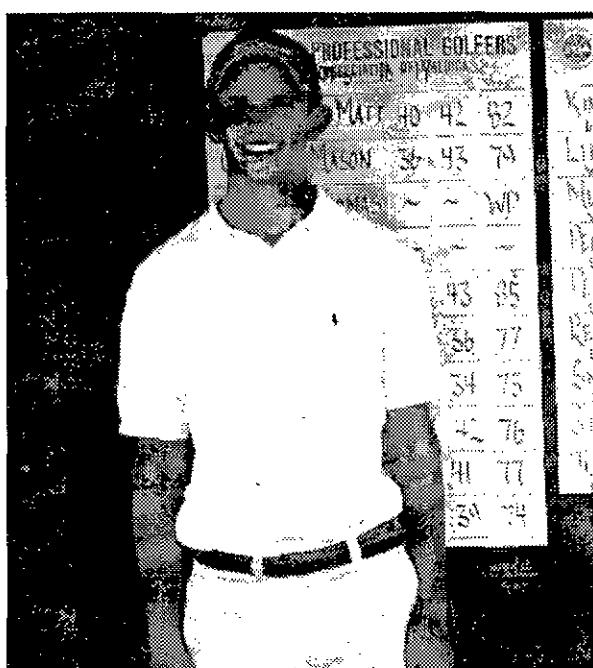
"I didn't leave too many (shots) out there," Mashuta said. "I had some small glitches, but nothing I would regret."

Mashuta's title at Capital Hills, plus his match-play victory at the Junior Capital District Interclub Tournament one week earlier at Edison Country Club, gives him momentum heading into this week's junior state tournament in central New York. He's hoping to improve on last year's fifth-place finish.

"That was a big confidence boost and a big jump for me last year," said Mashuta, who was

eliminated in the first round of pool play after surviving two rounds of regular tournament-style play. "I had rounds of 76 and 75 last year, which was a real jump for me."

Eventually, Mashuta would like to earn his way into the Professional Golfers Association Tour, which would put him in the



Mike Mashuta III

company of such well-known golfers as Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson. For now, he'll settle for the Northeastern New York Junior tour.

"This is a great way to practice during the summer," he said.

Following the Northeastern

New York Junior tour, Mashuta will rejoin his Bethlehem teammates for the fall high school season, where he's hoping his strong play will continue.

"I'd like to make the state championship for the school this fall," he said.

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changes at work.

"The grill was our basic cooking item at first," she said. "Now there are toasters and other pieces of equipment. We used to make our own tartar sauce, and Big Mac sauce."

The food comes pre-packaged now, but it's still good quality."

Whiting has also seen the store remodeled three different times.

She said that McDonald's is a good company to work for.

"McDonald's can be a hard-knock company," Whiting said, "but I've always been able to speak my mind. If there's a

problem, I tell the bosses and let them work it out."

Sometimes, she said, the job can get hectic, especially when it's at its busiest between 7:30 and 9 a.m.

"What job doesn't get hectic?" Whiting asked philosophically. "I've learned to look beyond the hard spots."

It's that attitude that had Formica singing Whiting's praises.

"Anna comes to work every day with a good attitude," he said. "She's dependable, resilient, and she rolls with the punches. When my father bought the store in 1982, she was waiting for him. She's outstanding."

For Whiting, it's the customers

who make the job.

"Some of them come in grumpy," she said, "but by the time they leave, we've gotten a smile out of them."

Whiting said she's watched families grow up, and seen kids she used to baby-sit come in with their own children. Some people stand out in her mind.

"There was a little girl with leg braces," Whiting said. "We used to play hide-and-seek over the counter, and talk quite a bit. She came back to visit, and it was really something. Her braces were gone, she was walking, and she's a teacher in Iowa."

Whiting described her job at McDonald's as part of "a wonderful life."

"I wouldn't trade it for anything," she said.

Whiting's husband Ray has retired, although he works part-time at the same McDonald's as his wife. The Whitings have three children — Raeann Burns, Pernel Whiting, and Tracy Bickel — and four grandchildren, Ashley and Kevin Burns, and Rachel and Jeremy Bickel.

When Whiting contemplates retirement, she has mixed feelings.

"Sometimes I think yes, and then no," she said with the smile that has made countless customers feel at ease over the years. "I don't really think I'm the retiring type."

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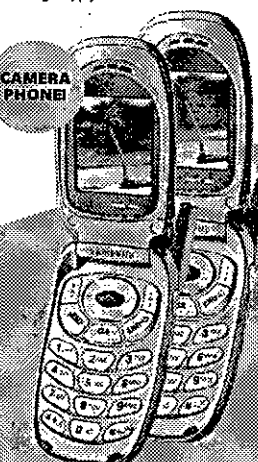
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LaBarge, Beyer married



Elizabeth and Nathaniel Beyer

Elizabeth LaBarge, daughter of John and Emrie LaBarge of Delmar, and Nathaniel Beyer, son of Harold and Margaret Beyer of Delmar, were married June 18.

The ceremony was held in Antigua.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She attended Empire State College.

She is an administrative specialist for RPI in Troy.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Cornell University.

He is a specialist in the Army Reserves.

The couple lives in Delmar.

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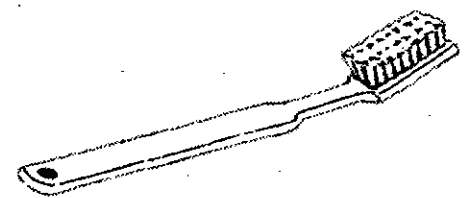
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Obituaries

Mildred Waite

Mildred Ostrom Waite, 93, of Delmar, died Thursday, July 29, at Albany Medical Center.

Born in Clifton Park, Mrs. Waite was continually employed in the securities industry for more

than 75 years. She worked for the brokerage firm of Howell, Wiggin & MacArthur in Albany and was employed by the investment counsel partnership of Betts & Morris and its corporate successor, Van Cleef, Jordan & Wood for many years.

She was a former trustee and treasurer of the Rensselaer County Historical Society in Troy.

She was the widow of Douglas O. Waite.

Survivors include a son, Orville Waite of Delmar, and a brother, Wallace M. Ostrom of Clifton Park.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be to the Rensselaer County Historical Society, 57 Second St., Troy 12180.

Helen George

Helen D. Simkins George, 78, of Delmar, died Thursday, July 29, at her home.

Born in Rensselaer, she was valedictorian of the class of 1944 at Van Rensselaer High School.

She attended State Teachers College and graduated from Albany College of Pharmacy,

completing her studies in three years.

Mrs. George was a pharmacist and worked in several local drugstores including two that she and her husband owned and operated in the area, Plaza Pharmacy in Delmar and the Empire Plaza Pharmacy in the Empire State Plaza. She started her career at Burns Pharmacy in Rensselaer.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years George M. George, and a sister, Marion J. Hollner of Albany.

Services were from the W.J. Lyons Jr. Funeral Home in Rensselaer.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Contributions may be made to The Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208, the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211 or Teresian House, 200 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany 12203.

Sandra Weber

Sandra J. Weber, 74, of Delmar, died Wednesday, July 28, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Binghamton, she grew up in Oneonta.

Mrs. Weber graduated from Hartwick College. She was employed by the former New York Telephone Co.

She was a member of the Junior League of Albany and Albany Country Club.

She enjoyed summer vacations at the family's home on Nantucket.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Weber of Delmar; three daughters, Susan Adamski of St. Maarten, N.A., Kendra Weber of Glenmont and Amy Weber of Los Angeles, Calif.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, both in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Teresian House Foundation, 200 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany 12203.

Ronald Carson

Ronald R. Carson, 68, of Delmar, died Thursday, July 29, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Kingston, he was a Marine Corps veteran.

Mr. Carson worked for the Postal Service in Albany for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie L. Carson; two stepsons, Philip Bradley and William Bradley, both of Albany; and six grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Elizabeth Reno

Elizabeth A. Reno, 71, of Punta Gorda, Fla., and formerly of Delmar, died Friday, July 23, in Florida.

Born in Manhattan, she worked as a real estate broker at Pagano Weber for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Reno was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Punta Gorda and was active with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Edward Reno, and a granddaughter.

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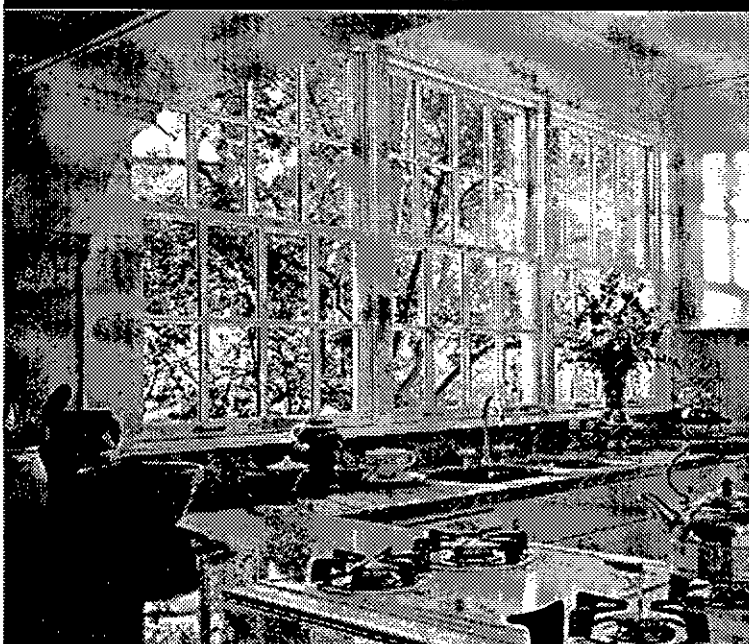
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Unlike the New York City Ballet's summer residency, which the SPAC board has voted to terminate after next year, the orchestra is in no such danger, according to Helen Edelman, SPAC's director of marketing and public relations.

"There has been no conversation about discontinuing the Philadelphia Orchestra," Edelman said.

She noted that the orchestra runs a much smaller deficit than the ballet, and that SPAC can exercise some cost control via the choice of soloists.

Edelman said the 2004 season, the orchestra's 39th at SPAC, has some special highlights, both familiar (the Tchaikovsky Spectacular and the Hamlisch guest conducting stint) and new (the Week in Vienna).

The Hapsburg capital of Vienna was host to a "huge range of music," Edelman said, and the orchestra's inaugural Week in Vienna (Aug. 4 to 8) pays tribute to a lot of it.

The season kicks off with pianist Emanuel Ax on Wednesday, Aug. 4,



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On Aug. 11, the Tchaikovsky Spectacular, with real cannon booming in tune to the 1812 Overture, returns. The program includes Rachel Barton playing the difficult Violin Concerto and concludes with a fireworks display.

"It's always a very special night for people to come and see the Philadelphia Orchestra play," Edelman said.

On Aug. 13, pianist Andre Watts will play Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 1, in a program that also includes Strauss' Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks and Zwilich's Symphony No. 3.

There are two Fabulous Philadelphians concerts this year on Aug. 14 and 18.

The first features Bartok's Suite from The Miraculous Mandarin, Liszt's Totentanz, Weber's Clarinet Concerto No. 2 and Ravel's Suite No. 2 from Daphnis et Chloe, with soloists Jean-Yves Thibaudet on piano and Ricardo Morales on clarinet.

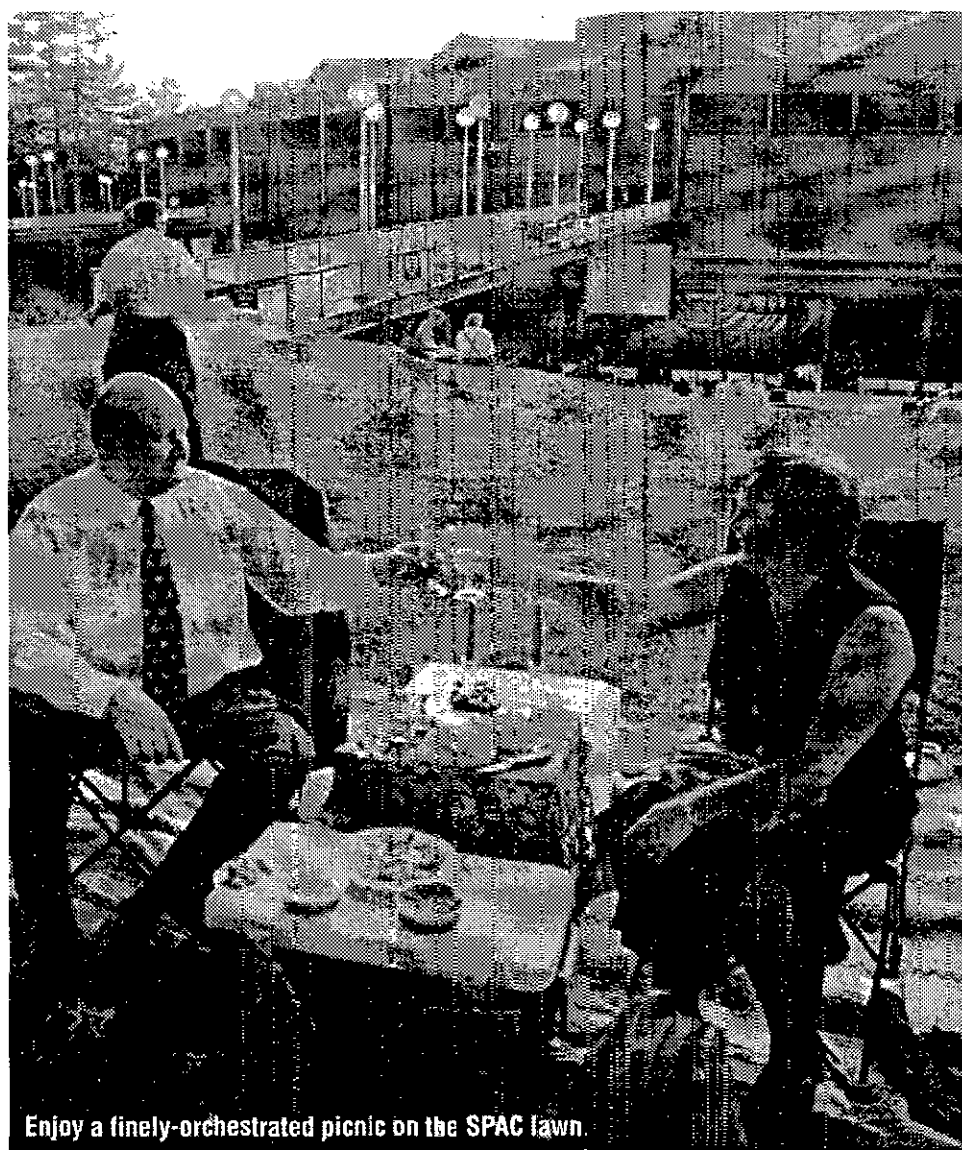
The second features Ravel's Valse Nobles et Sentimentales, Saint-Saens' Piano Concerto No. 4 and Berlioz' Harold in Italy, with soloists Stephen Hough on piano and Roberto Diaz on viola.

On Aug. 20, Hamlisch returns for the second year in a row to conduct a pops concert featuring music from the movies.

"People just love it" when Hamlisch conducts, Edelman said. "He's a big favorite."

And the season concludes on Aug. 21 with the Boys Choir of Harlem joining the orchestra for a performance of Mahler's Symphony No. 4.

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ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Park Playhouse production, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, through Aug. 15, free, \$14 and \$16 for reserved seats. Information, 434-0776.

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

Fats Waller musical, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 21, \$31 to \$39. Information, 445-7469.

BENCH IN THE SUN

Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Aug. 14, \$18. Information, 877-7529.

SHOWBOAT

Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Aug. 8, \$20.90 and \$22.90, \$12 for children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Information, 392-9292.

BEGUILED AGAIN

Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Aug. 8, \$19, \$17 for matinees. Information, 794-8989.

Music

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Aug. 4 — Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 25 and Mahler's Symphony No. 1; Aug. 5 — Schubert's Overture to Rosamunde, Berg's Violin Concerto and Brahms' Symphony No. 1; Aug. 6 — Music of Old Vienna featuring works by the Strausses, Lehar, Hady, Stolz and Kalman, with guest conductor Erich Kunzel; Aug. 7 — Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 and Symphony No. 9; Aug. 11 — Tchaikovsky Spectacular, 1812 Overture, Marche Slave and Suite from Swan Lake, with cannon and fireworks; 8:15 p.m., \$15 to \$57.50. Information, 587-3330.

CHRISTOPHER CROSS

with Karla Bonoff, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 4, 7 p.m., free. Information, 473-0559.

TEADA

WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, Aug. 5, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 4.

WOLFSTONE

Alive at Five concert, Albany Riverfront Park, Aug. 5, 5 p.m., free. Information, 434-5412.

THE NIELDS

Guilfordland Performing Arts Center, Tawasenta Park, Route 146, Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m., free. Information, 356-1980.

MUSIC OF THE BAND

New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m., \$18 and \$22. Information, 408-1033.

SARATOGA CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Aug. 8 at 2:15 p.m. — Vienna in Songs, with works by Schubert, Zwilich, Brahms, Korngold and Schoenberg; Aug. 9 at 8:15 p.m. — Dvorak Celebration, — with works by Dvorak, Beethoven, Zwilich and Zeisl; Little Theatre at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Aug. 3, 8:15 p.m., \$28.50 and \$33.50. Information, 587-3330.

ANDERS OSBORNE

Music Haven, Central Park, Schenectady, Aug. 8, 4 p.m., free. Information, 1-866-333-8191.

THE SUBDUDES

Washington Park, Albany, Aug. 9, 7:30 p.m., free. Information, 1-866-333-8191.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

French Painters of Nature: Barbizon School Landscapes from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, through Aug. 22; Lost Cases, Recovered Lives: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic, through Sept. 19; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

Don Nic's Hudson River paintings, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Factory Bands to Funk: Music in the Capital Region, 1900 to the Present,

through Sept. 12; plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, Shades of Summer exhibit of original paintings by member of the Colonie Art League, through Aug. 31. Information, 786-6557.

Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

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

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilfordland. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for

orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

openings in the string section, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

FIRST NIGHT ALBANY

musical artists wanted for New Year's Eve event, submit tape/CD, biography, reviews, etc., to Albany Office of Special Events, City Hall, Eagle Street, Albany 12207. Information 434-8069. Information, 785-4807.

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, 785-4807.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group, based in Scotia-Glenville area, rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m., call for location. Information, 399-9480.

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.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

ARTISTS WANTED

exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

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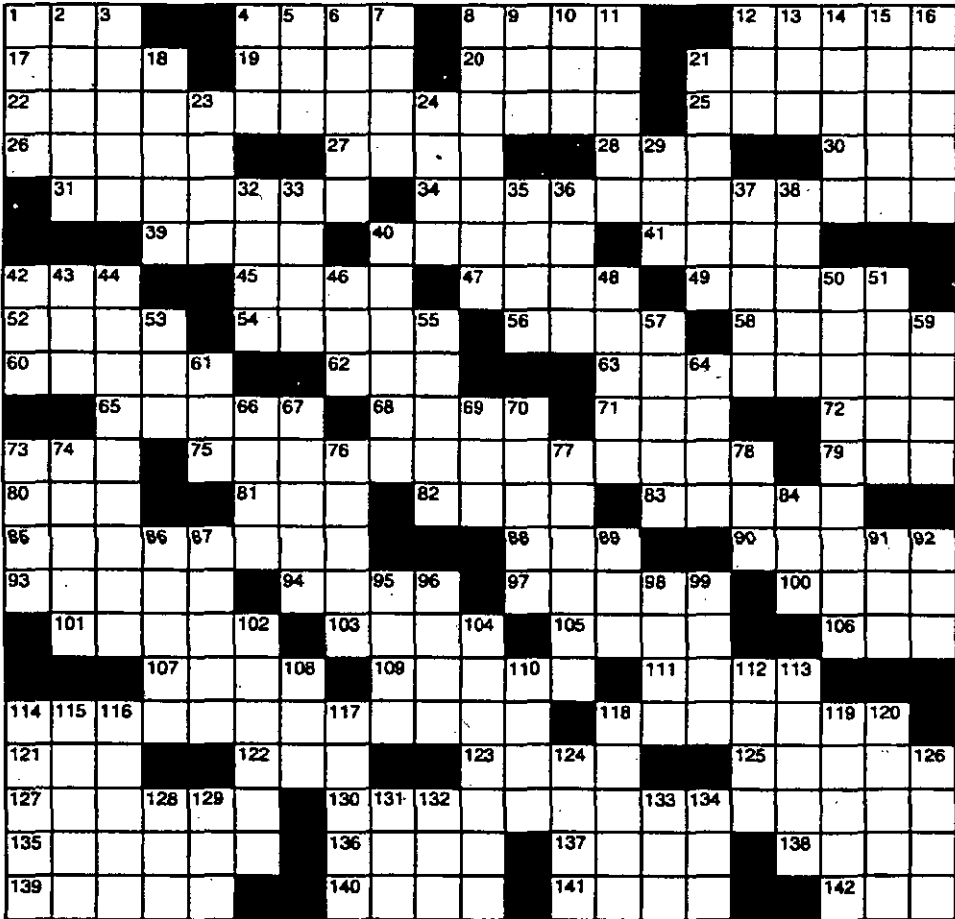
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34 Skinny novelist?
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41 Curly coil
42 "Saving Private Ryan" extras
45 Mofio or Magnani
47 Reggae's Peter
49 Offer an apple?
52 Pinnacle
54 Downs, to Donne

56 Coarse flour
58 "— on My Pillow" ('58 song)
60 Still's partner
62 Tread the boards
63 Man from Munich
65 Ponderosa, for one
68 Mrs. Zeus
71 Mineral suffix
72 Sgt., e.g.
73 Gamble
75 Extremely encouraging individual?
79 Kitten's comment
80 Sharpton and Yankovic
81 Hockey great
82 A sweeping success?
83 Calliope's sister
85 '66 Tommy Roe tune
88 Merino male
90 Shiva worshiper
93 Throw forcefully
94 "The Ramayana" heroine
97 Actress Samantha
100 Jury member
101 Economize

103 Calligraphy supply
105 Land in the sea
106 Longing
107 Jets, Mets, or Nets
108 Release
111 Hideaway
114 Dishonest anchorman?
118 New Jersey's Pine —
121 Port: abbr.
122 Director Lupino
123 "Dies —"
125 Be of use
127 Bring to light
130 Corrupt college official?
135 Acid's opposite
136 Bronte heroine
137 Ice-cream thickener
138 Writer Hunter
139 June birthstone
140 Paper quantity
141 Sink
142 Prior to, to Prior

5 Part of NATO
6 Hayes of westerns
7 Crater's need
8 Publisher Cerf
9 Ginger —
10 Security grp.
11 Couldn't stand
12 Canonized Mile.
13 King's "Salem's —"
14 Motionless
15 "— Man" ('78 song)
16 Singer John
18 Farm sight
21 Directionless
23 Native Peruvian
24 Yam
29 Singer Chris
32 Soho streetcar
33 Carson's successor
35 Particle
36 AMEX rival
37 Scacchi of "The Player"
38 Seascape painter
40 Cisco's chum
42 Pin
43 The — Capades
44 Einstein's chair?
46 New Deal

agcy.
48 Convent wear
50 Dentist's fee?
51 Vestige
53 Geologic division
55 Cook veggies
57 Make chair legs
59 Chilly powder?
61 Social worker?
64 Swerve
66 Word with pork or karate
67 Toast start
69 Dietary abbr.
70 TV's "Hearts —"
73 Big party
74 Cary of "The Princess Bride"
76 Bit of a beach?
77 Leisuredly, to Leoncavallo
78 Team scream
84 Palm oil?
86 Lloyd Webber musical
87 Principle
89 Booker T.'s group
91 Billy — Williams
92 Fancy painter
95 Slope

96 Cain's victim
98 — breve
99 Bring up
102 Gauguin setting
104 Feminist Gloria
108 Pie ingredient?
110 Greek sandwich
112 Neighbor of Turkey
113 Variety show
114 Tight
115 Actress Berry
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Aug. 4

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m., Information, 767-2930.

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

evening prayer and Bible study, 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER READING CLUB

For grades 4-6, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m. bring t-shirt or tote bag to dye-dye, sign up necessary. Information, 765-2791.

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

PRAYER MEETING

evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Thurs. Aug. 5

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

A service supported by area Reformed churches to provide clothing to those in need; volunteers welcome. Clarksville Reformed Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. Information, 768-2916 or 439-5400.

SRC VOLUNTEER CLUB

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m., Information, 765-2791.

STORYTIME AT THE VILLAGE PARK

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 11 a.m., Information, 765-2791.

Fri. Aug. 6

BETHLEHEM

CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOP

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Information, 439-9341.

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45-5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Sat. Aug. 7

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Sun. Aug. 8

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499

New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

WEDDING GOWN EXHIBIT

Bethlehem Historical Association, 1003 River Road, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Mon. Aug. 9

BETHLEHEM

FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Bethlehem Senior Services sponsors free program where representative of Legal Aid Society will help with food stamp applications, Appointment required; 10 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Senior Services office, 445 Delaware Ave., 439-4955 ext. 173 or 174.

PEACE VIGIL

Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, weekly peace vigil, Four Corners intersection, Delmar, 5-6 p.m., Information, 439-1968.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Quality Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information, 439-0057.

EXPLORER POST 157

For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on environmental conservation, 310 Kenwood Ave., 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER READING CLUB

For grades 1-3, Voorheesville Public

Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m., Information, 765-2791.

SRC TEEN NIGHT

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Pirate night, Sign up necessary, 7 p.m., Information, 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Tues. Aug. 10

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET

Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CHURCH LUNCH

Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Also Thurs. 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

PRAYER MEETING

At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge, Information 482-2132.

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

A.W. BECKER PTA

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Wed. Aug. 11

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

TOWN BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

BINGO

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER READING CLUB

For grades 4-6, New York team sports trivia, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m., Information, 765-2791.

TOWN COUNCIL

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

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With the Lustre Kings, Voorheesville Public Library lawn, 51 School Road, 7 p.m., free.

PRAYER MEETING

evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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AA MEETING

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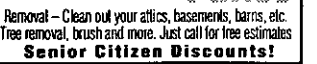
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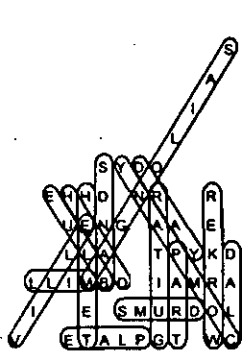
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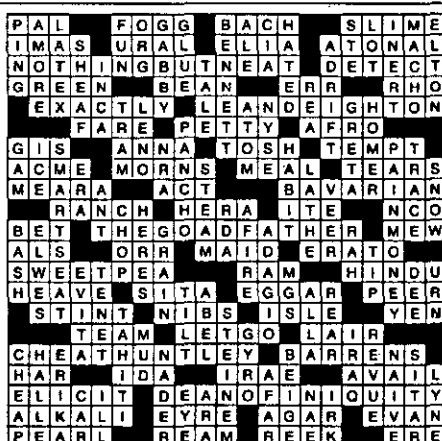
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LCD-10102
(August 4, 2004)

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Meridian Insurance Group, LLC D/B/A Meridian Insurance Agency LLC was filed with the SSNY on 6/16/2004. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Gregory J. Cryan, 301 Yamato Road, Suite 3190 Boca Raton, FL 33431 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
LCD-10106
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mercer Holding Co., LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/20/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-10113
(August 4, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Bear Electrical, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/12/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 228 Drumm Road, Delanson, NY 12053. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-10114
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

KEYSER REALTY, LLC
1. Notice of formation of Keyser Realty, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 6/17/2004. Office location: Columbia 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, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. 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.
LCD-10128
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

MSC DEVELOPMENT, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of MSC Development, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("DSNY") on June 23, 2004. Office location: Albany County. DSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. DSNY shall mail a copy of any process to MSC Development, LLC, 111 Leonard Lane, Feura Bush,

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NY 12067. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.
Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love
Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203
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LCD-10131
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is CLOVER PARK APARTMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 21, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.
LCD-10132
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

CLAVERACK PUMP SERVICE, LLC
1. Notice of formation of Claverack Pump Service, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 6/10/2004. Office location: Columbia 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, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful business; 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.
LCD-10133
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NALLY ENTERPRISES, INC.
Notice of formation of Nally Enterprises, Inc., a limited liability company (the "Corporation"). Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 6/16/2004. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the Corporation, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the Corporation, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which business corporations may be organized under the Business Corporation Law of the State of New York, provided, however, that the Corporation is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency or other body. The Corporation, in furtherance of its corporate purposes, shall have all of the powers enumerated in Section 202 of the New York Business Corporation Law, subject to any limitations provided in the Business Corporation Law or any other statute of the State of New York.
LCD-10134
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is ARW, LLC. The Articles of

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Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 6, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 17 Jackson Avenue, Cohoes, New York 12047.
LCD-10187
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is 7 DANA AVENUE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 13, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 27 Fullerton Street, Albany, New York 12209.
LCD-10195
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WERCS Services, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/28/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 23 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-10203
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Titan Management Services, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/6/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in GA 2/4/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 2160 Satellite Blvd., Ste. 325, Duluth, GA 30097, the principal office address of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: SSGA, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-10204
(August 4, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is PROPERTY CONTRACTS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 20, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.
LCD-10223
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication 59 Lodge Street Associates, LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/07/01 Office: Albany County, SSNY designated agent of LLC against whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC served upon him: 48 Howard Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful business
LD-10101
(August 4, 2004)

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Notice of formation of WEST 16 STREET, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC.). Formation filed with SSNY on 06/16/2004. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 2705 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11235 Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
LD-10104
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

On June 21, 2004, Executive Computing LLC, which is located at 11 Callaway Circle, Loudonville, NY in the County of Albany, filed its Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State. The Secretary of State has been designated the agent of the company upon whom process may be served. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York, including, but not limited to, providing computer services and products at the above address.
LD-10105
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CBA COMMERCIAL, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/1/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 695 East Main St., Suite 103, Stamford, CT 06901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10115
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Energy Conversion Systems Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/5/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: One Morganite Drive, Dunn, NC 28334. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10116
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Archland Property I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/18/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/8/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o U.S. Realty Advisors, LLC, 1370 Ave. of the Americas, NY, NY 10019. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10118
(August 4, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Pitcairn West 47th St. Associates, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/22/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA)

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on 3/13/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. PA address of LLC: 165 Township Line Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Dept. of State, 206 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10140
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GP Productions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/24/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 6/18/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address of LLC: 1300 Red Bud Trail, Austin, TX 78746. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, Corps. Section, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10141
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Sullivan Cunningham Keenan Mraz Oliver & Violando, LLP. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 152 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: practice the profession of law.
LD-10142
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LET'S GET TOASTED, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/25/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2103. 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, c/o Greg Chase, Post Office Box 38, Troy, New York 12182. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-10143
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Kilmer Court Apartments, LLC. Arts. of orig. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/26/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 76 Sylvan Ave., Delmar NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10152
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 543 Delaware Avenue, LLC Arts. of orig. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/26/04. 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 Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CO address of LLC: 1050 17th St., Suite 1200, Denver, CO 80265. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1560 Broadway, 2nd Fl., Denver, CO 80202. Purpose: investment in real property.
LD-10190
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Volvo Finance North America, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/14/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/31/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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cess to CT Corporation System, 111 8th. Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1700 Jay Ell Dr., Richardson, TX 75081. Cert. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: take assignment of retail installment contracts & consumer leases of motor vehicles from Volvo auto dealers.
LD-10169
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Professional Placement Resources, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/18/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. FL address of LLC: 333 First St. North, Suite 200, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 409 East Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10174
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for THE MARK OF ELEGANCE, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on July 8, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 189 Colonial Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.
LD-10188
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: VKGS LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 06/04/04. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 05/19/04. NY State office loc: ALBANY COUNTY. Sec. of State of NY designated as agent of LLC The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 9 East Lookerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purposes: is to transact any lawful business.
LD-10189
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Amstar-1, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/25/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 6/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CO address of LLC: 1050 17th St., Suite 1200, Denver, CO 80265. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1560 Broadway, 2nd Fl., Denver, CO 80202. Purpose: investment in real property.
LD-10190
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Notice of Formation of 2322 Knapp Realty LLC. Arts. of

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Org. filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/13/04. 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 Mallow, Konstam & Hager, 321 Broadway, NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10192
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CONCORD ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State on NY (SSNY) on 6/25/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Concord Interprises LLC, c/o XL Corporate Services, Inc., 62 White Street, New York, NY 10013. Registered Agent: XL Corporate Services, Inc., 62 White Street, New York, NY 10013 Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10194
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for X-PRESS TEST, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 28, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 75 Champlain Street, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.
LD-10196
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Eastern Parkway Associates, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/15/04. 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 Mallow Konstam & Hager, 321 Broadway, NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10197
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DATADEPO LLC
The name of the LLC is DATADEPO LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 06/22/04 under the name DATADEPO LLC. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of ALBANY and State of N.Y. The N.Y. Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, Delaware 19958. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business.
LD-10207
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: PINELAWN POWER LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 06/17/04. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 06/04/04. NY State office loc: ALBANY COUNTY. Sec. of State of NY designated as agent of LLC. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street,

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of 10," he said and added that he went back to his hotel room and watched vice presidential candidate John Edwards' speech "from the comfort of a soft arm chair."

Area Democrats came away from last week's Democratic National Convention enthused and re-energized about the party with which they are affiliated and confident that U.S. Sen. John Kerry, D-Massachusetts, will be elected the next president.

U.S. Rep. Michael McNulty, D-Green Island, said this convention, the seventh one he's been to, was the best one by far.

"I have no criticisms of this convention at all," said McNulty, who went with his father to Boston last Sunday.

From a logistical standpoint, the convention went off without a hitch, McNulty said. From a substantive standpoint, the convention was perfect, he said.

"John Kerry not only hit a home run, he hit a grand slam," McNulty said. "I don't think I've ever seen the Democratic Party more unified."

Both McNulty and Albany County Executive Michael Breslin noted certain issues that the Democrats are tackling with a contagious optimism. Breslin said he's confident the party can keep up the energy level until November.

Former President Bill Clinton and Illinois state Senate hopeful Barack Obama, who spoke at the convention Monday and Tuesday, respectively, set a tone of optimism, Breslin said, that the delegates readily picked up.

"They sounded a note of optimism that if we can just stay together as a nation and move forward together, we can create so many opportunities for everybody," Breslin said.

Breslin went on to say that the issues of gaining the world's support in the fight on terrorism, affordable health care and improving the economy by creating jobs, would be the most important of this presidential election, which he considers to be the most important election of his lifetime.

"Kerry is not responding to this administration's call to fear, but rather continues to believe that optimism can make this country better," Breslin said.

McNulty said his beliefs about President George W. Bush, that "He talks but doesn't deliver" on many security issues, are made of more than surface political differences.

McNulty referred to the first

Gulf War, when Bush's father, then president, rallied support for removing Iraqi troops from Kuwait, noting that much of the world and America supported that President Bush's decision.

"The current president's attitude is mostly a go-it-alone one," McNulty said, "not the way to conduct international diplomacy."

State Assemblyman Paul Tonko, D-Amsterdam, said the sense of unity at the convention re-energized and uplifted him.

There for the entire week, Tonko said he heard speakers touch on a lot of themes that were relevant not only on the national scale but for upstate New York as well — job creation, economic

growth and education among them.

"People who were there got a very good sense of how different the choice is between what President Bush and Vice President Cheney offer and what our team has to offer," Tonko said.

"I left there feeling very proud to be a part of this party," he said. McNulty said the frequent

divisiveness and "squabbling" in the Democratic Party had been OK; that it shows diversity in the party and doesn't preclude the party from winning elections.

The divisiveness just wasn't anywhere to be found at this convention, he said.

"Everyone was together," McNulty said.

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Albany, New York 12207-2543. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Purpose: is to transact any lawful business.
LD-10208
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Ashford Senior General Partner LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/20/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/12/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10214
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of First States Investors 3300, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/16/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/3/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1725 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10215
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Safeguard NY II LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/20/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/15/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of the LLC: 111 Veterans Blvd., Suite 1150, Metairie, LA 70005. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
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Notice of Qualification of Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/19/04. Office location:

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Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/1/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77099. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: own and operate natural gas pipelines.
LD-10224
(August 4, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Sofia Enterprises LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/15/04. 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 Robert A. Seibel, Esq., 560 3rd Ave., NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10225
(August 4, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DARK STAR ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/23/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of

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the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Brian Norensky, 167 Lishakill Road, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-10226
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 28th day of July 2004, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the construction of sidewalks on Maple Avenue in Selkirk and Elmsmere Avenue in Delmar, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$750,000; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the construction of the new sidewalks; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys

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to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$750,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$750,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Plummer, was seconded by Mr. Gordon and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Ms. Egan, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Marcelle, Mr. Gordon. NOES: None. ABSENT: Mr. Lenhardt. DATED: July 28, 2004
LD-10228
(August 4, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BELLEZZA REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of BELLEZZA REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 21, 2004. The purpose of the Company is to engage in the ownership, optioning, leasing, purchasing, selling and mortgaging of property and in any way dealing with all interests

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in real property and any activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity incidental thereto for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 139 Vly Road, Albany, New York 12205.
LD-10229
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Atlantic Envelope Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/26/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 6/4/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. GA address of LLC: 1325 Highlands Ridge Rd., SE, Smyrna, GA 30082. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 West Tower, #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose:

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all lawful business including envelope manufacturing and supply.
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(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AEDON Staffing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/12/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/23/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: One Thousand Beverly Way, Fort Smith, AR 72919. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10231
(August 4, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company of Wilson & Bing Real Estate, LLC was formed on January 12, 2004 by Kevin J. Wilson. The address of the company is 108 Iroquois Trail, Slingerlands, NY 12159 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served.
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(August 4, 2004)



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