

2004: Year in Review

January

 Supervisor Theresa Egan is sworn in as the town's first Democrat in 150 years to hold the position. Tim Gordon, an Independent, is sworn in as a town board member, the first registered Independent to hold an elected position in that party's 10-year existence.

 Keith Wiggand, chairman of Bethlehem's GOP Committee, loses that position and his politically-appointed state job after he resigns amid allegations that he used his state office and state resources to solicit political contributions from agency employees. Republican board member Thomas Marcelle is unanimously appointed to replace Wiggand as the GOP Chairman.

• Democrat Jack Cunningham, in a special meeting of the Albany County Legislature, is appointed to a vacant seat previously held by Delmar Republican David Young. Cunningham is later elected to the 34th district seat, beating Republican Jeff Perez, who, announcing his candidacy in February, ran on a platform of cutting government costs by reducing the size of the Legislature from 39 representatives to 21.

 Longtime Voorheesville Elementary School Principal Ed Diegel retires.

 Elsmere Fire Department Chief and the town's Chief Building Inspector Kevin M. Shea dies of a heart attack after responding to a routine smoke detector call at Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home.

 Bethlehem Town Center, including big-name retailers Wal-Mart and Lowe's, means convenience for many residents who flock to the center by the hundreds in early January. Bethlehem police reports show an increase in police activity, mostly petty larceny, in that area of town.

February

•A Level-3 sex offender moves into town, prompting police to notify identifiable high-risk areas including schools, libraries and other popular hangout areas for young children.

• A proposed limestone mine near the Feura Bush and Bethlehem town line sparks a grassroots movement of residents who oppose the operation, proposed by Peter Frueh. The operation eventually made its way through town channels, with the town's building inspector telling the Department of Environmental Conservation that use is allowed for that piece of property. An appeal made by the Feura Bush-Bethlehem Heights Alliance is up for a final decision by the Zoning Board of Appeals in January. • Albany Police Lt. John Finn, whose wife, Maura McNulty, is a seventh-grade teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School, passes away after being shot in the line of duty during a December robberv. BC alum Thomas Robbins, 27, is killed Feb. 9 in the Mosul region of Iraq when a collection of rocket-propelled grenades and mortar rounds detonate. Robbins, the son of Douglas Robbins of Delmar and the Rev. Charlene Robbins, was a standout athlete while at BC.

William Vinson dies suddenly of an apparent heart attack. Vinson organized the elementary school's Clown Fest in 1989 and was named 1995's Educator of Excellence by the New York State English Council's Executive Board.

Voorheesville Central School District draws media attention when a 10th-grade social studies teacher assigns students to list both positive and negative attributes of Adolph Hitler, Josef Stalin and Benito Mussolini as national leaders.

 County Legislature races begin to heat up as Republican Peter Potter sets his sights on Democratic Incumbent Herb Reilly's seat for the 33rd district. Potter, like 34th district Republican candidate Jeff Perez, proposes cutting the size of the county Legislature from 39 to 21 seats. Reilly, former New Scotland supervisor and board member, touts his accomplishments of balancing that town's budget, renovating town hall and building a community center.

March

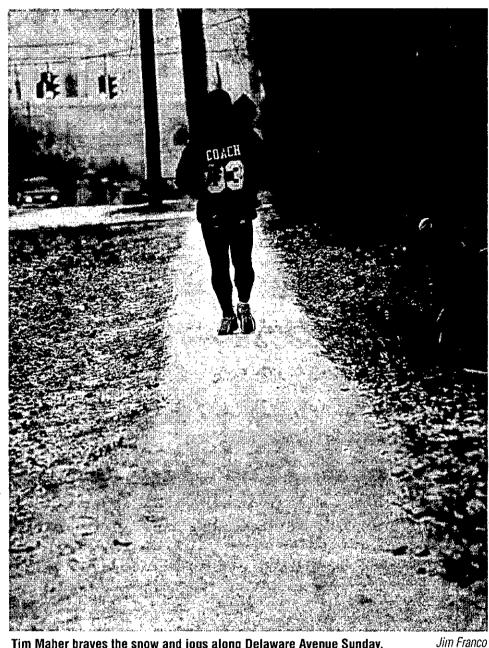
• The town of Bethlehem makes preparations for town-wide land use study by contracting Saratoga Associates, a design and planning firm, for \$158,000. The goal is to identify areas in town suitable for future development and to change out-of-date zoning codes.

· One of New Scotland's oldest buildings, the historic location at 2143 Delaware Turnpike, is ravaged by flames, drawing more than 100 firefighters from surrounding departments to the scene.

The Voorheesville girls basketball team makes it to the final of the Section II Tournament, having just won the Class B Title in its first year in the division, after moving up from Class C. Seniors Brittany Baron, Michelle Nadratowski and Jackie Markert came up big for their team in a victory over Potsdam before losing to a tough South Jefferson Lady Spartans team in the Region II Championship.

• The town of Bethlehem's Highway Department announces a sidewalk project to be launched over the summer that will eventually put sidewalks in place along Maple and Elsmere avenues, in Selkirk and Delmar, respectively. A pedestrian group also identifies other roads, including Route 9W and Feura Bush Road, which stretches through Glenmont, Selkirk and North Bethlehem, as potential areas that could benefit from sidewalk projects of their own. • A driveway plowed by the town for years, possibly dating back to World War II, sparks a controversy when a resident questions why private driveways are plowed by town employees and equipment. The town eventually decides to abandon plowing the 250-foot driveway. A public outcry also brings into question the plowing status of five other driveways around town.

Snowy & cold



Tim Maher braves the snow and jogs along Delaware Avenue Sunday.

Town police use Taser man after accident

For the second time this year. Bethlehem police used a Taser on a man resisting arrest after responding to a report of a vehicle driving into a house on

through the broken window. As officers chased Griffin down, he continued to resist arrest, police said, eventually resulting in the sprained knee of a police

• Longtime Voorheesville teacher

 A nine-member planning advisory committee is formed and assigned the responsibility of working with Saratoga Associates to develop a comprehensive land use plan. The committee includes

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Herrick Avenue in Delmar Christmas night.

None of the occupants of the home at Herrick Avenue were injured as a result of the 3:15 a.m. crash, according to police, though there was some structural damage to the residence. The occupants of the car face a slew of charges, ranging from driving while intoxicated (DWI) and traffic infractions to felony assault.

After police arrived, police said the passenger in the vehicle, 23-year-old Brendon B. Griffin of Glenmont, attempted to leave the scene of the accident by foot.

Griffin had a marijuana pipe that had burned and unburned residue in it, according to Sgt. Bob Helligrass. After Griffin was placed under arrest and in the backseat of the police car, police said he kicked out the back window and escaped

officer.

A Taser was eventually used on Griffin, police said.

Helligrass said Monday that the police officer, who was treated at Albany Medical Center and released, and whose name is not being released by the department, is currently out of work but is expected back in a couple of days.

"Mostly precautionary," Helligrass said of the reasons the officer is out.

Griffin also received minor injuries for which he was treated at Albany





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Police make DWI arrest V'ville students enjoy travel abroad

driving while intoxicated arrest southbound side of the road. recently.

police received a report of a car Field sobriety tests were admincrash in the area of River Road, istered and failed by Leuthner. near Corning Hill Road. When police arrived, James L. Leuthner, 37 of 24 Plain Road in Vernon, Vt. said he was traveling northbound on River Road when he lost control of his car, went over the double yellow line and

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Police said they detected an On Dec. 21, about 8:20 p.m., odor of alcohol on his breath.

> He was arraigned in Town Court. Leuthner's Vermont driving license was suspended on the spot, and bail was set at \$2,000. Leuthner couldn't make bail and was sent to Albany County jail. He has a return date of Jan. 18.

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By MARTIN J. BANNAN

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A group of students from High School recently learned that a Spanish tortilla is much different that its Mexican namesake covered with jalapeño cheese. In fact, they learned that actually speaking Spanish is a little bit harder than reciting it in class.

Twenty members of the school's international club recently got some real-life experience with the Spanish language and culture during a 10day foreign exchange visit to Spain.

The students shared their recent experiences to a packed house at the Dec. 14 school board meeting.

Accompanied by foreign language teacher Bob Streifer, guidance counselor Barbara Blumberg and social studies teacher Patrick Corrigan, the students spent much of their trip attending school in Valladolid, a city two hours north of Madrid. In class, the Voorheesville students helped the Spanish teacher conduct English and social studies lessons.

"Our club is growing and now numbers 50 members," said club President Elizabeth Funk, a junior. "It's great for us to make



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these connections with people from other cultures."

According to Streifer, this is Voorheesville's Clayton A. Bouton the third exchange with the school in Valladolid. Other recent exchange trips included visits to Mexico, Russia and France. Voorheesville has also hosted student visitors from Spain, Mexico and Brazil.

> During the presentation, Bruno Silva, a senior exchange student from Brazil, told the audience that he is impressed with the amount of family and community involvement at

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Elizabeth Funk

Voorheesville

"In Brazil it's not like that," he said. "In my city we have 20 schools but no close relationships."

He added that the only good schools in his city are private schools

Likewise, students on the trip to Spain found the culture there much different than what they are used to. For them the daily schedule, food and school atmosphere was an eye opener.

"Here in class we can joke around with the teacher, but in Spain, class is very formal, and the teachers are strict," said Thea Carlson, a senior. Sara Dimmitt, also a senior, agreed.

"We take some things in school for granted, like lockers," she said. "They have none in their school."

Most challenging of all, each of them said, was dealing with the language

"Even though we have taken Spanish, it's still hard to communicate. Sometimes we had to improvise," said

senior Kaitlyn Lyons.

When they weren't school, the in contingent toured Madrid and nearby cities. They visited museums, castles and Roman ruins and sampled Spanish . cuisine. Most of all, they expanded their

world view, learned about people firsthand and made a few friends on the way.

"We keep in touch with the families and students we made friends with during our stay," said senior Alex LeClair, the club's vice president who went on the past two trips. "We share news, current events and politics as well break down cultural e as misconceptions."

County to offer flu vaccine clinics

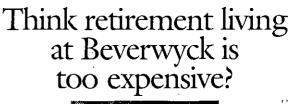
ment of Health will be holding flu aspirin therapy; health care vaccine clinics. County residents must meet Center for Disease Control criteria to be eligible.

The criteria are: all children ages 6-23 months; adults 65 and older; people from 2-64 years with underlying chronic medical conditions; all pregnant women carrying during the influenza season; residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities; children from 6 months

The Albany County Depart- to 18 years who are on chronic , workers in direct patient care; and out-of-home caregivers or household contacts that will be around * children 6 months or younger.

> Those younger than 65 must bring a doctor's note explaining " their eligibility.

> The clinics will be at the county Department of Health on Mon- * day, Jan. 3, from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Tuesday, Jan. 4, from 2 to 7 p.m.





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Welcome wall honors retired principal

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Elementary School might think they took a wrong turn and ended up at an art museum instead of a grade school.

teachers, parents and pupils were on hand for the ribbon cutting that officially opened the school's new art display and welcome wall. The permanent art exhibit is it. located in the main entranceway of the school.

Proceeds from the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation's spring gala and dinner dance last May paid for the welcome wall, which was dedicated in honor of

former principal Edward Diegel, who retired last summer.

Diegel's greatest

wishes."

"It was a phenomenal success with nearly all tickets sold out," said the foundation's chairman, Thomas McKenna, of the spring event. "We hope this tribute will spur interest in the arts, as that was one of Diegel's greatest wishes.'

Art teacher Stacey Vitelli had the idea for the permanent art display, Diegel said.

"We looked into a number of high-traffic areas but decided this would be the best location," the honoree said. "When the foundation offered to fund a project in recognition of my retirement, I for the school, senior citizens chose this one because it would be something long-lasting."

Construction of the wall began in August when current Principal Visitors to Voorheesville Kenneth Lein, anxious to fulfill Diegel's wishes, asked Head Custodian Bill.Kelly to make it happen.

We had no plans or drawings, On Dec. 14, school officials, but it was a lot of fun just doing it," Kelly said.

According to Lein, the biggest challenge was taking someone's vision and creating a success of

"I'm happy to see we have accomplished this," he said.

> The new art wall runs along the hallway facing the entrance stair-The well. brightly-lit expanse currently holds selected works by pupils Colleen

Cresap, Laura Sowalskie, Sarah Van Cleve and Robert Feeney.

"This is an opportunity for kids to be proud of their work and strive to someday be on this wall," Vitelli said. "I thank Mr. Diegel for his generosity in doing this for the art program." She added that artwork will be rotated periodically with newer exhibits.

Community and School Foundation first came up in 1998, as a vision of what people can do for their schools and community. The foundation has previously funded kid's summer recreation programs, track and field equipment outreach, school plays and a bus driver recognition event.

division match at the Lee Van Slyke Memorial Tournament Dec. 18 at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School. Lane won the bout on his way to taking the division title. Rob Jonas 2004

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Tyler Lane, top right, breaks down Johnstown's Jason Cool during a 130-pound

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Getting a grip

representatives from all walks of town life, including the planning board chairman, landowners and members of citizens groups and town associations. A week later, a yearlong residential moratorium is unanimously adopted by the town board while the planning advisory committee goes to work. The moratorium affects around 3,000 housing projects somewhere in the development pipeline.

April

•A Bethlehem police officer acts quickly to save a 46-year-old man, who was asleep on a burning couch in his River Road home and his 15-year-old son, who was asleep in an adjoining room. No one was injured in that blaze.

•With multi-million dollar Borger said the establishment technology development looming officials join other Capital District officials, growth associations and "It's easier for us to do that commerce chambers to travel to

resolution.

•Arrangements begin to properly bury remains uncovered at the Goes/Van Derzee Farm site, believed to be those of two adults and five children of a tribe of Mahican Indians from around 1000.

May

•A 68-year-old farm owner is arrested on charges of housing dozens of animals in deplorable conditions. Police allegedly fielded years of calls complaining about the Oakwood Road Farm, where Dominick Cubello allegedly held fowl, pigs, rabbits, goats, sheep, and cows in unsanitary conditions, some close to death,

•The Capital District YMCA finalizes plans to buy out the defunct BIG Arena in Delmar. The price tag on the facility, on 29 acres, was listed at \$4.2 million. YMCA would eventually make a number of renovations to the

would later get word from the planning board that they failed to make their cases, which necessitates a demonstration of financial hardship stemming from an inability to continue the projects.

June

 The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team heads to the state tournament for the third year in a row. The Lady Eagles dominated games against Kingston and then Lakeland-Panas, eventually heading to Cortland to defend their undefeated record. The girls lost in the state semifinals.

 Planned upgrades to the New Salem water treatment plant will cost about \$3.7 million more than originally projected, town officials find out from engineers upon completion of the town's longrange water study.

•Bethlehem police arrest a convicted sex offender for scheduling a sexual rendezvous with a 17-year-old boy he met over arena, including cutting the ice the Internet. Stephen Wieland, a rink area in half. In the summer, 27-year-old Glenmont resident, a public hearing drew about 75 also faced federal charges for allegedly possessing child pornography. He had previously been convicted of second-degree attempted sodomy for attempting to engage in sex with a 13-year-old boy. In an unrelated case, a McDonald's manager was convicted of inappropriately touching two teenage girls who worked for him. Oscar Turpin, 39, of Ravena, was convicted of forcible touching. • Fourth-grade Voorheesville the Bethlehem Energy Center. In teacher Mary Ellen O'Brien retires after 33 years of service, leaving her class in the hands of a former sixth-grade student. O'Brien began her career out of college in Voorheesville, where she stayed until her retirement. The year in review will continue next week.

Selkirk family uninjured in devastating fire

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

accidental, ravaged a one-story Selkirk home, destroying all the belongings, including a car, of a Selkirk couple.

Brian and Valerie McDermott, now believed to be staying with relatives for the time being, escaped the fire without injury, though all four of their cats perished in the blaze that took the Selkirk Fire Department three hours to fight.

The department had to return

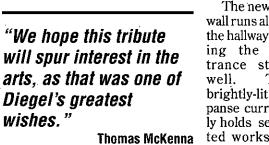
William Borger.

Coeymans Fire Department A Dec. 20 fire, being called provided mutual aid at the scene and had another truck on standby.

The fire department has started a fund-raiser for the family and is asking anyone who wishes to make donations to the family to do so at the Glenmont Charter One Bank.

of funds for families who lose for the area, Bethlehem town much of their belongings in a fire is a fairly new undertaking.

right off the bat," Borger said. "In Hillsboro, Ore., a town widely a crisis, people may not be thinking clearly or straight." Borger said the response has been "fair" so far.



Bates, Sawyer

The idea for the Voorheesville

Tuesday morning for a rekindle that took about another hour to put out, according to Chief



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"It's tough around the holidays," he said.

The fund will be in place until the fire department figures the donations have dwindled considerably.

Monetary donation jars will also be placed at local businesses, mostly in the Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area.

Borger said he didn't know what the McDermotts would do for a residence for the long term. board member Daniel Plummer

considered a prototype for a technologically-driven town.

• Voorheesville village leaders note that sales tax revenues may be higher than expected, allowing the property tax to remain stable at 66 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property for its budget.

•The Bethlehem town board drafts a resolution opposing the Patriot Act, post-9/11 federal legislation which was criticized for violating personal freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution. Republican Councilman Thomas Marcelle and Democratic town joined forces to draft the symbolic

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residents, none of whom spoke against turning the facility into a

•Tenants at Elsmere Arms Apartments, operated by Albany Management of Colonie, are informed of plans to sell the property. That piece of property would later be acquired by developers of CVS, looking to build a bigger store across the street from its current location.

• Work nears completion on all, about two years of work will be completed before the 750megawatt natural gas plant will go online in the fall.

• Developers of two proposed housing projects seek exemptions from the yearlong moratorium that began in March. They

Let our woods stay lovely, dark and deep

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

After an autumn so long and mild that the forsythia had begun to bloom and the rose bush outside the dining room window had produced a late bud, it was nice to stretch out on the living room couch, and look past the electric candle in the window at snow finally falling outside. It came too late to bring the joy of a white Christmas, and so should have been just a grim reminder of the long months ahead.

That's the gift of Christmas, though; unexpected moments that don't come from a store. The Boxing Day snow fell close enough to Christmas to still feel festive, and it was good to know that had I moved from my supine position to stand on the front



enveloped in the particular quiet that snowfall brings. With' the detritus of the holiday strewn across the floor and under the tree, with remnants of the most recent big feast still on the dining room table and with Garrison Keillor talking about Christmases past on the radio, it was magic to be snuggled inside the house that had held family, friends, too much food and too many presents for the past few days.

Although the shortest day of the year had passed, the snowfall porch, I would have been turned the sky a steely gray that brought to mind Robert Frost's words, and I felt like the driver of lost even as we try to talk about the sleigh who paused to watch the snow fall "between the woods and frozen lake/The darkest evening of the year."

This week between Christmas nd New Year feels like the darkest week of the year, as we hang between the old and the new. The holiday decorations seem a little dimmer now, and our houses take a beating from kids delighted to be out of school for a week. Parents juggle family time and work, and we intersperse glasses of eggnog with vows of all the things we'll do once we trade the old calendar for a new one. Reflections of the year heading for the exit interweave themselves with hopes for the future as we approach the month when we perpetually write the wrong year on our checks.

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We grieve for the loved ones family, Cormac wants to take a them in positive ways. How long till we can speak of them without the sharp pains in our chests, a catch in our throats or moisture in our eyes? Maybe never, but we hope that someday, we can remember the things that made them laugh, and laugh ourselves. We hope too that those we love will remain healthy in the coming year; that there will be no middleof-the-night or early morning phone calls bringing the kind of news that tears our hearts out.

That's when we vow that this will be the year we eat right and exercise, as we seek to maximize our own time on this earth and spend it doing the things we want to do.

It's a good week to think if there's anything special we want to do in the coming year. In our

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wilderness hike, and Christopher wants to learn to surf or rockclimb. The hike can be managed; the surfing will have to wait, and the rock climbing's a definite maybe.

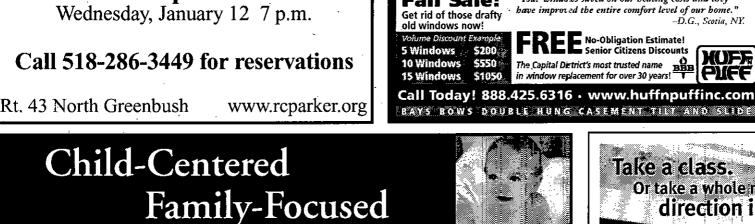
The trick with the hike is that we are a family that prefers reading and chatting to movement of nearly any type. Cormac's wilderness dream fits my perpetual yearning to be in a place of beauty and my wish that we'd all get a little more exercise. The challenge will be to convince Cormac that training for a multiday hike laden with supplies will require a little training – and that training can be more fun than watching "Ed, Edd and Eddie."

That challenge leads to the perpetual parental prayer for patience, as I think about how to motivate my children — and myself - to lead the best and fullest kinds of lives we can. Add that prayer to the list that's grown over the years, as I work on issues as small as getting them to not leave their coats on the kitchen floor to things as big as deriving the true meaning of the phrase about school work that strikes terror in my heart: "I've, got it under control.'

Sometimes, as we get older, all our hopes and dreams are for our children. This can be tough on our kids, and make our own lives boring. Here's a wish that no matter how caught in a rut we may feel, the coming year brings us something new to excite us; something we can dream about as we load the dishwasher, wash the clothes, shovel the walk or mow the lawn yet again.

I hope in the coming year that I can appreciate the blessings that come in those routine chores that bore me to tears. How lucky I am to live in a warm house, in a pretty town, in a country that hasn't been attacked in over three years. As I'm counting my blessings, I offer

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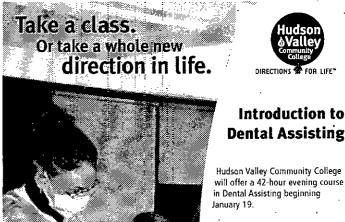
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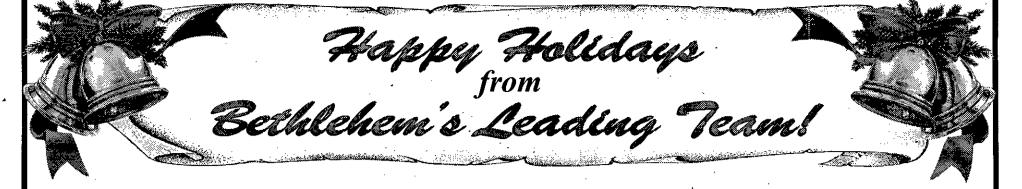
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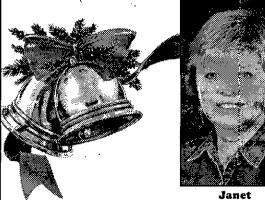
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Lend a hand in '05

Christmas and Hanukkah are now memories and most of the pressure to get the holidays right has vanished along with the wrapping paper and festive foods.

Now, we face the prospect of the New Year, along with the prospect of hopes for a more peaceful world and country. Certainly, 2004 will be remembered for

more violence than peace, with unspeakable acts occurring on an almost daily basis.

Editorial

We also face our own personal wishes to

somehow be better than we were in 2004. This usually involves resolutions, that for most of us, don't last very long. Maybeit's because of the long two months ahead, with all that comes with them.

At least our days will get a little longer so that we can enjoy daylight for more than nine hours a day. But more snow and cold will surely come.

Along with that will come acts of kindness rendered by good neighbors who often help out folks unable to shovel out after a big storm. That seems like a doable New Year's resolution and certainly one that is much appreciated.

In the past, kids used to go door-to-door and offer to shovel out a driveway or sidewalk. That has become far less common for some reason, but it might be an idea to resurrect since American kids are often what the experts say is obese and spend too much time in front the computer or the TV.

Don't kids today want pocket money of their own, or do they simply get everything they want by hitting up mom or dad?

How will they learn to manage money if they never have a need to use or save it?

At the risk of sounding curmudgeonly, it seems the kids are losing out on some important life skills. Kids need a chance to experience what the real world is like, before they become adults.

Computers won't teach them that; computers instead promote more faceless encounters between people who have never even seen each other.

It's important to reach out to our neighbors, rather than ignore them - a simple concept, but one that isn't always practiced in our hectic lives.

So rather than diet or give up something to make us look better in 2005, let's try to connect with the folks in our community and our neighborhood. Maybe we won't look better for it, but we'll certainly feel better for lending a hand once in a while.

Happy New Year!



Drive sober: You could save a life

By JAMES L. CAMPBELL and **DENIS FOLEY**

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Campbell is Albany County sheriff and Foley is coordinator of Albany County Stop DWI.

The United States holds the world's record for having the highest number of motor vehicle deaths. Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of injury for individuals 1 to 34 years old. In 2002 and 2003, a little more 17,000 fatalities each year were due to alcohol impairment. These deaths were totally preventable.

Someone thought they were invincible. What happens when the drunk driver meets someone who has suffered a loss?

At the Albany County STOP-DWI victims panel held in Guilderland town hall on Dec. 14. three family members told convicted drunk drivers of their experiences living through the death of a loved one. Six times a year, approximately 200 offenders come to Guilderland town hall for two hours to hear stories similar to Matt's story, Kathleen's story, Brian's story, and Trooper Catalfamo's story.

Who are the drunk driver's? Almost three-quarters are male; most are single and employed. Surprisingly, almost 18 percent are licensed professionals. Prominent doctors, lawyers, and teachers are mandated to the panel. Three percent of attendees are over 65 years old. However, the majority of drunk drivers are in the 21-to-29-year-old category.

Locally, the median age of the drunk driver is declining. More students have become binge drinkers; when they have access to cars, many impaired young adults drive. Most drunk drivers are not caught. Statisticians tell us that the chance of arrest is one in 200.

Sam Messina of Bethlehem explained how he has dreaded holidays since son Matthew, age 25 and a former Marine, was struck and killed on his Mongoose bike just yards from his home. Matt had decided to go back to college and was living in Chico, Calif. He was struck,



Matt Messina enjoyed helping out at the Children's Place in Albany.

according to police, on June 17, 2003, by a 31-year-old woman making an evening beer run. The mother of three children, all under 10 years of age, had been drinking during the day.

Matt was in top physical condition. His life was before him. Sam and his wife Janet now live one day at a time. Their lives are shattered. Sam thinks of Matt every day. Sam hopes that by knowing something about Matt's

Point of View

life, dreams, and accomplishments, drunk drivers will not drive after drinking alcohol.

care of then 3-year-old Justin, a severely physically challenged young boy with cerebral palsy, as a primary aid at the Children's Place at the Empire State Plaza and at the Children's Corner at the state Department of Education.

Sam said, "I am sure Matt wants me to (speak at the victims panels), and I also want to be involved and with people who have felt the impact of DWI and are committed to making a difference."

was less than three miles from her home. You may have seen the billboard on 1-787 or elsewhere in area with Kathleen's face pictured with the telling words, "Analcohol impaired driver took my life. Celebrate life. Drive Sober."

Young Trooper Anthony J. Catalfamo Jr., stopped a speeder on the Thruway near Canajoharie in July, a little past midnight, while in his state police Crown Victoria. He was rear-ended by a drunk driver.

"Luckily, I was not burned," Catalfamo said. "Crown Victorias have a tendency to explode when rear-ended, and I had just gassed up so there was no vapor.'

The trooper did not know if he They will know how Matt took would live. He cannot remember the accident. The side of his face carries scars. Every time he enters a state police car, he experiences a brief moment of fear. He has dedicated himself to DWI enforcement on the Thruway.

> Deputy STOP-DWI Coordinator and Albany County Sheriff's Department Senior Investigator Leonard Crouch lost his son Brian on May 18, 2001, in a single car crash at Spring Street Road adjacent to Siena College. Brian was two minutes from his destination. Crouch told the convicted arunk arivers that there are "predictable consequences" to impaired driving. Drunk drivers don't think of consequences. With intoxication comes the delusion that somehow you are in complete control when the opposite is true. The severely intoxicated driver feels invincible. However, his or her vision and psychomotor skills are severely challenged.

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Linda Campion lost her daughter Kathleen, a junior at the University at Albany, to a drunk driver who himself was killed. The man drove on Route 9 in Halfmoon without headlights. Did he think himself invincible?

Linda remembers seeing the driver's body on the roadside before it was covered, his eyes staring blankly into the starry sky. She still can smell the stench of alcohol. Did the driver consider he would take a life, the life of a young woman who wanted to be an assistant district attorney to prosecute drunk drivers? Kathleen had known someone who had killed himself when drinking and driving.

On the night she died, Kathleen had just left Burger King, and

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Clergy should respond to killing in Iraq and other issues

Editor The Spotlight:

I was interested to read a recent letter to The Spot.ight by a local clergyperson regarding the current issue of the vote for a new firehouse.

What is surprising to me is that there has been little, if any,

response from the local clergy in this newspaper to the outrageous illegal, immoral invasion and occupation of Iraq, to the bombing, murdering, torturing and maining of thousands of innocent civilians, many of them

soldiers, who are dying and teachings of Christ that implore it not an opportunity to publicly killing daily.

We have a president who uses his interpretation of the Bible, and his belief that God speaks to him and through him to guide his murderous actions. Where are the voices that represent the

us to be peaceful, loving, forgiving human beings?

• How do we let AbuGhraib go unremarked upon? At this time of year when the Christian world is celebrating the birth of Christ, is



(outside of the church environment) raise the issues of poverty, starvation, war, justice and peace for all humanity and the ' preservation of our planet?

If a member of the clergy wants to express an opinion to encourage support for or against a local issue, is there a reason why the huge issues of the morality of . mass murder cannot be raised by our "moral leaders" in this space?

This, too, is a local issue, as it ... will affect each of us for many years to come. The cost to our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be overwhelming as the debt grows for an unending war against terror, while funds for healthcare, education and social well-being diminish.

The issue is not over the. resources for a new firehouse. My point is that we should be discussing the lack of funds for basic human needs and that. perhaps, the local clergy and community members should connect the broader issues to this* lack of resources.

Where are the voices to challenge us to practice humility. to encourage us to wage peace? Sondra Sprinkling Delmar⁴

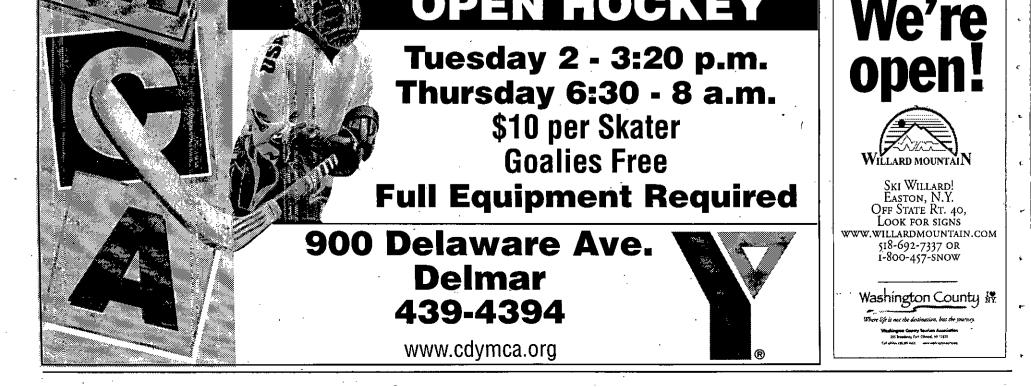
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Tax office offers information about Web site, changes in laws

the state Department of Taxation and Finance advises taxpayers to get ready now for the upcoming tax season.

The office advises taxpayers to begin organizing records and receipts as well as determining whether 2003 tax returns are vastly different from what they anticipate earning in 2004.

If changes are dramatic, people may need to consult the tax department's Web site at www.nystax.gov, or contact the department's customer service representatives at 1-800-CALL-TAX,

forms and determine whether taxpayers qualify for free online New York state tax preparation and efiling.

department's catalogue of frequently asked questions.

The FAQ section provides answers to questions regarding estate taxes; gift and prize winnings; sales and use tax; child support enforcement; technical assistance and help with other tax-related matters.

Information about the STAR school tax abatement program; tax help for individuals serving in The Web site has information and in support of the Iraq War;

As the new year approaches, on how to obtain or download tax changes to the state's individual and corporate tax forms is also available online.

> Taxpayers looking for detailed information about tuition tax Tax filers can also consult the credits or tax credits for homeowners or renters can log on to the department's Web site. From there, they can click on publications and technical bulletins for appropriate information.

> > Also on the Web site, people can also get information on earned income tax credit qualifications; tax issues related to domestic help; questions and members of the military and answers on New York state's militia. Taxpayers will also have Farmers' school tax credit; and tax information for non-residents and part-time residents.

Filers should also be aware that changes have been made to the tax law that may benefit them.

Some of those changes include an increase in the deduction for the college tuition tax credit.

New York City residents have a new earned income tax credit.

Long-term health care insurance credit has been increased.

The alternative fuel credit has been extended.

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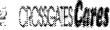


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Fire commissioner is wrong about lack of support the fire district, judging by his will be an additional 10 to 15 involvement. It is not a vote a- outside on a cold Dec. 14 evening

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is sad to see that some people involved with the Delmar fire district refuse to see that the was not a vote against the fine job the volunteers do, rather a vote against the lack of public involvement in a \$6.6 million capital program.

Mr. John Smith, a district commissioner, would have a fine second career in a local drama club should he walk away from Smith notes that response times concerned with lack of notice and

quotes in the Dec. 16 Times Union minutes. Today, I walked the 1.1 article.

Dec. 14 vote against the proposal things that everyone else is and it took 15 minutes to walk already aware of:

According to Mr. Smith, without the funding, the district faces dissolving and merging with not "spit on you," Mr. Smith. In a adjacent fire districts (Slingerlands and Elsmere). We know this is not going to happen.

miles from the Elsmere fire He should be aware of a few station to the Delmar firehouse, without the assistance of a vehicle with flashing lights. Just my feet.

Furthermore, the public does community where 200 people regularly turn out for planning events, it should not have sur-If, by chance, it does, Mr. prised you that the public is

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Everyone appreciates the work of the volunteers.

And, it is not the "20 cents a day" that concerned voters. You input, not just last minute notice. are talking about much the same bond that dwarfed the fire station proposal. Many of the people who children in the schools.

I am proud of those who stood

gainst the volunteers, and anyone to vote against the bond. I'm sure who voted no will tell you that. many of those same people, as well as myself, would have no problem voting for a bond if there were real public involvement and

Mr. Smith, I suggest that you electorate that voted for a school and the rest of the powers that be go back to the drawing board, and tell everyone about it in advance voted for that do not even have this time, before asking for \$6.6 million again.

> Anthony P. Apuzzi Delmar



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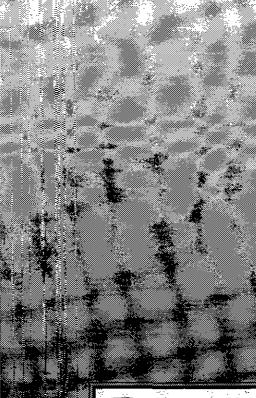


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Despite slow start, swim team is optimistic

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys swim team couldn't have picked two tougher opponents to open its dual meet season with.

After a 101-84 loss to Saratoga Dec. 9, the Eagles were doubled up by defending Section II champion Shenendehowa 63-31 last Tuesday.

Despite the setbacks, Bethlehem coach Doug Gross remains optimistic.

'We have a really good team," .he said. "We have quite a few good swimmers. The difference is that there are some new faces at other schools who are just as strong. If you were looking at a normal year ... we would have a really good chance at winning Sectionals."

swimmers that will be challenging for Section II titles in February. Senior Craig Alfred is strong in the breaststroke and the freestyle sprints, while sopho- but they're pulling together and more Larry Gloeckler should working hard. They're ready to challenge in the 200- and 500-yard go," Gross said.

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freestyle races. Sophomore Paul Cafiero specializes in the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke, and junior Tim DeGroff is among Section II's top 10 in the 100 backstroke.

"All the guys we have are swimming great," Gross said. "They're either going faster than they did at this point of the season (last year) or are swimming personal bests."

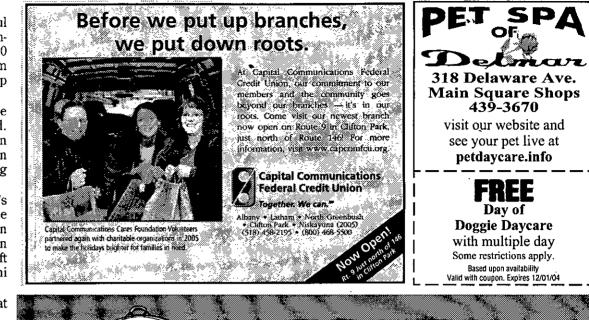
The only hole in Bethlehem's lineup is in diving. With the graduation of defending Section II champion Ben Richardson among others, the Eagles are left with newcomers Tim Pasquini and Drew Facteau.

"It's the exact opposite of what we had last year," Gross said.

Bethlehem goes after its first win of the season Jan. 6 when it Bethlehem has a group of hosts Ballston Spa. The Eagles have six dual meets left on their schedule, including a Feb. 3 showdown with Niskayuna.

"They took these losses hard,

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Body image and dieting for the holidays

During the next week, many people will do two things: overeat foods they reserve only for the holidays, and then make a New Year's resolution to lose weight when Jan. 1 rolls around.

- Today's fashion advertising would have girls believe that striving for the fantasy images their ads present will make all their troubles disappear. In 2001 a national survey showed that nearly 36 percent of 12th-grade girls thought they were overweight, while only just over 6 percent of them actually were. Put these things together and a lot of diets will begin this January.

If you are one of those considering the diet plans and products on the market next month keep the following tips in mind:

• Ouick weight loss on low carb/high protein diets are mostly due to water loss, and eating excess calories does count.

• Liquid diet aids can be helpful for calorie reduction, but should not be used to replace more than one meal per day because you will make no permanent



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change in eating habits, and weight typically returns.

• There is no scientific evidence that "fat blockers" and other pills will make you lose weight effortlessly, and with such "pills," you have no way of knowing whether they will interact or interfere with important medications your doctor may have prescribed.

Taken to its extreme, dieting can sometimes result in eating disorders such as anorexia and bulimia. In such circumstances, a mental health professional should be contacted immediately.

For information, e-mail BethlehemPreventionProject@yahoo.com.



brary offers up two practical New Year's resolutions

Making New Year's resolutions is a time-honored tradition. Our resolution this year funny, scary, inspiring, thoughtis to encourage you to let the provoking, instructional and library be your resolution-support center. Here are two suggestions - fun, painless and guilt-free.

Resolution 1: Break the TV habit.

There are many different types of books to satisfy all tastes factual.

• Every December, the New York Times Book Review editors choose the best books published during the year. Look for our



display of these selections in January.

•We have collected lists of winners of major literary awards. These include mystery, science fiction and young adult awards, as well as the major fiction and nonfiction ones.

•The librarians have created a series of brochures on romance fiction, private eye novels, literary fiction, gentle reads, science fiction, and women's lives and relationships fiction. Pick up copies in the library, or find them

on the library's Web site.

•Read about books on the Web. Nancy Pearl's reviews are on radio station KUOW's Web site www.kuow.org/ thebeat_books.asp. Morton Grove Public Library's site www.webrary.org/rs/ flbklistmenu.html has good lists, as does the site, Overbooked (www.overbooked.org)

Resolution 2: Learn something new.

Find inspiration at the library to explore that project you daydreamed about last year. Learn how to write a better poem, start your memoir, take up needlework, plan next summer's

vacation, exercise, do home repair or decorating projects.

 Attend a library program or group, and share your creations with others. Nimblefingers is our popular needle arts group. Bring your quilting, crocheting or knitting project to work on while you socialize with group members. The Every-Other Thursday Night Poets and Lifelines members provide friendly and constructive advice on your written works.

 Check the newsletter for special programs such as alternative health solutions, gardening and crafts.

Food for fines

Return any overdue items that belong to the library during Food For Fines month in January, and you can replace each \$1 of your fine with a canned good or nonperishable food item up to a maximum of \$3.

This is an opportunity for you that benefits the New Scotland Food Pantry, as well as ridding your closet or locker or car of forgotten library items.

Teen group to meet

Teens will meet on Friday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. to discuss Promises from No Man's Land. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk. Signup is necessary,

Limited hours

The library will close at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31, and remain closed all day Saturday, Jan. 1.

Groups to meet

The Lifelines writers' group will meet on Monday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m., and the adult book discussion group will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 5, also at 7 p.m. Regular storytimes will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

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amines and ecstasy.

Peace vigil set



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The driver of the vehicle, 24-

year-old Tyler S. Metevia of

the estimated damage is more return to Bethlehem Town Court

at a later date.

fine of \$250, and Helligrass said

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Medical Center Hospital and later released to police.

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Ravena Middle School hosting annual Family Fun Fair

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Public children. Library and RCS school district pre-kindergarten will hold their second annual Family Fun Fair at the RCS Middle School.

The fair runs from 4 to 7 p.m. Tales 'n Tunes Storytellers will

5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Brian Melick will lead music sessions during which children can try all his rhythm instruments.

There also will be three questions for parents.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, the colorful learning crafts for young

Occupational, physical and speech therapists will again be available at the fair so that parents can find out what these therapies really are.

The chairperson of the RCS entertain on the half hour at 4:30, school district's committee for preschool special education (CPSE) also has been invited.

> People from each of the local preschools, including Head Start, also will come to meet and answer

pre-kindergarten will hold regi- January at the library. stration for children for the 2005-2006 school year while the fair is goir.g on.

questions about registration.

For information about the Fun Fair, call the library at 756-2053.

Storytimes return

Storytimes, both Romp & Read and Stories & Crafts for Kids, will a.m., at the library.

RCS district kindergarten and return during the first week of

There is one change of location -Tuesday morning Romp & Read will now be at the Selkirk Fire Call the school district with any House, east of Route 9W on Route 396

> The Romp & Read schedule is: Tuesdays at 10 a.m., at Selki-k Fire House; Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., at A.W. Becker School: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at P. B. Coeymans School; Fridays at 10

Stories & Crafts set

Stories & Crafts for Kids will be held Thursdays at 11 a.m. at the library.

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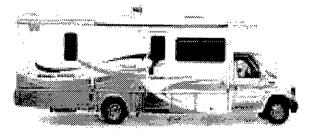
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Five Rivers will host annual bird count, walk The annual New Year's Day NEWS NOTES

Bird Walk will be held on Friday, Jan. 1, at 9 a.m. at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers **Environmental Education center** on 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Participants can ring out the old annual bird list and ring in the new count. Those taking part should bring binoculars if possible.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

An indoor story and outdoor walk will be offered on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 10 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

This program for parents and children will include an indoor reading from children's literature followed by an outdoor discovery walk.

The program is open to everyone, but most suitable for parents with children in grades pre-K through fourth grade. There will be a \$1 per person fee.

Participants should dress for outdoor and indoor activity.

For information on either event. call 475-0291.

Swim classes offered

The Voorheesville Central School District is offering learnto-swim classes on Saturdays from Jan. 8 through March 12.

Registration will be Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 3 and 4, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the pool foyer or by sending a registration form and check to Voorheesville CSD Learn to Swim Program, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville.

The cost is \$85 for the first child, \$75 for the second and \$65 for each additional child.

For information, call 765-3313 extension 712 or 765-4846.

Teaching proposals sought

The Heldeberg Workshop is now accepting class proposals (K-12) for programs in general science, natural science, outdoor high adventure, fine arts and theater.

Classes are taught in two-week sessions, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

For information, call Bill Morrison at 765-2569, or write to Heldeberg Workshop, P.O. Box 323, Voorheesville, 12186.

Honor society induction The National Honor Society at Voorheesville High School will

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induct its new members on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 6 p.m. in the performing arts center.

Teen night set

Voorheesville Middle School will host its next teen night on Friday, Jan. 16. The teen night will run from 7 to 10 p.m.

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a prayer that others may enjoy those same blessings. I hope, too, that peace can come quickly to Iraq and that the soldiers fighting there will soon be back with their families.

The best way to get to the big changes and wishes is by taking little steps.

My greatest resolution for the new year will be to make the most of every moment; to remember the good that happens every day, and to learn from, then discard the bad.

Another part of "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"

comes to mind as the quiet of this week surrounds me, and remind me to live this life as fully as I can before the darkest week of the year rolls around again.

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep; And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.'





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ituaries

George Hepp

George C. Hepp, 86, of Delmar died Friday, Dec. 17, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Mr. Hepp was born in New York City.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, having served with the 69th Infantry Division.

He graduated from Siena College with a bachelor's degree in-business administration.

He worked as a systems analyst for the state Office of

General Services and also worked Funeral Home in Delmar. for the state Income Tax Department, Department of Public Works, and the New York Thruway.

He was a member of Calvary and Emmaus United Methodist churches.

Dorothy Spitzig Hepp.

Survivors include a son, James P. Hepp of Natick, Mass.; a daughter, Virginia Lehman of Loveland. Colo.; and three grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or the Emmaus United Methodist Church, W. Lawrence He was the husband of the late and Morris streets, Albany 12208.

Geraldine Zimmerli

Geraldine Elizabeth Zimmerli, 82, of Delmar died Sunday, Dec.

Mrs. Zimmerli was born in Port Henry.

Store at Colonie Center,

Combined Life Insurance Co. and Thomas the Apostle, both in was a licensed realtor.

She was a member of the Church of St. Thomas Rosary Society and a member of the Aurania Club.

She was the widow of Jacob G. Zimmerli.

Survivors include three daughters, Marguerite Zimmerli of Hoffman Estates, Ill., Karen Sullivan of Covington, Ga. and Gayle Gibson of Carmel, Calif.; a sister, Annabelle Fisk Link; seven grandchildren; and 11 greatgrandchildren.

Services were from Mevers She worked for Macy's Dept. Funeral Home and Church of St.

Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Jerold Heath

Jerold Alfred Heath, 90, of Wemple Road in Glenmont, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, at Community Hospice of Albany, St. Peter's Hospice.

Mr. Heath was born in Union, NΥ

He owned and operated Heath's dairy in Glenmont for 64 years, retiring in 1985. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem of Selkirk and its consistory. He was on the board of directors of the state Producer Dealers Association.

He was the husband of the late Dorothy Malone Heath.

Survivors include his wife, Johanna VanKempen Batchelder Heath; three daughters, Sharon E. Anderson of Phoenix, Ariz., Shirley Hauf of Delmar and Priscilla Best of Sterling, Va.; a son, Donald J. Heath of Loudonville: a step-son, Benjamin Batchelder of Fair Hope, Ala.,; a step-daughter, Carol Phillips of Ahoskie, N.C.: a brother, William L. Heath of Glenmont; a sister, Margaret Thayer of Glenmont; nine grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Services were from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk.

Burial will be at a latter date at Bethlehem Rural Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, P.O. Box 186, RD 1, Selkirk 12158.

Gene Minshell Sr.

Gene L. "Geno" Minshell Sr., * 64, of Selkirk, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, at his home.

Mr. Minshell was a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School.

He was the owner and operator of Geno's Auto Service in Delmar for more than 30 years.

He was past president of the Elsmere Rod & Gun Club, a member of the West Albany Gun Club, a social member of the . Elsmere Volunteer Fire Co., an associate member of the Selkirk Volunteer Fire Co. No. 2 and a member of the Bethlehem Elks B.P.O.E. 2233.



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Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Van Allen Minshell; a son, Gene L. Minshell Jr. of Selkirk; and a brother, David Minshell.

Services were from Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Elsmere Rod & Gun Club, c/ o Brian Crawford, 19 Gulf Hill Road, Voorheesville 12186 or to Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Sadrudin Jakhra

Sadrudin R. Jakhra, 57, of Selkirk died Wednesday, Dec. 22, at his home.

Services were from Evergreen Memorial Park in Schenectady.

By Amanda Rickard ED A REAL AND A

he city of Albany is gearing up for its largest First Night celebration in its 18-year history. On Friday, Dec. 31, downtown Albany will be full of performances and fun activities to say goodbye to 2004 and to ring-in 2005.

"First Night has become an Albany tradition," said Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings. "It's an evening shared with family, friends and the community, and filled with fireworks, music and entertainment is the perfect way to begin the new year."

Activities begin at 2 p.m. and run through midnight when the ball drops and fireworks light up the sky over the Hudson River. Over 200 performances – from children's entertainers, comedy, dance to Irish music – will be staged in 40 indoor venues throughout downtown Albany.

"I find the event real exciting and the public embraces it," said Susan Cleary, public relations coordinator for the city of Albany. "It's a family event from all sides. Number one, there is no alcohol and, number two, it's a family friendly event for all age groups."

Albany was the first city in New York sate to hold a First Night. The First Night tradition began in Boston in 1976. This year, First Nights will be held in 121 cities in the United States, Canada and New Zealand.

"The purpose of First Night is to celebrate your community and this is our city's five-block downtown radius," explained Cleary. "The event really brings the city alive."

At First Night, visitors can also get free admission to the Capital Holiday Lights in the Park, for horse drawn carriage rides, for free Ben and Jerry's ice cream at the Ice Cream Extravaganza and they can make a resolution to hang on the Resolution tree.

"We have a great conga-line that forms with hundreds of people at 11 p.m., and we conga from Albany City Hall over the Hudson River bridge to the Riverfront Park to watch the fireworks. It's so much fun," said Cleary.

Many of Albany's regular downtown eateries will be open for business, plus outdoor food vendors such as Big John's, Crazy Herb's Texas Bar-b-que, and Mosall's Grove Soup in a Bread Bowl will be serving up food. Jingle Jog Fun Run will be held at 2 p.m. through Academy Park. The event is open to kids ages 5 to 11.

El Gleno Grande the family comedian

Adults can participate in the 8th annual First Night Last Run 5K road race that kicks off at 6:30 p.m. An anticipated 800 runners will wind through the Capital Holiday Lights in Washington Park and downtown.

First Night also will feature Greek, and Chinese dancing, and Irish Step Dance and Gospel Music as part of "Midway to Midnight." The ceremony is at 6 p.m. in front of Albany City Hall and will feature an eclectic blend of music to celebrate Albany's variety of cultures.

We have brought back some of the traditional favorites from the past, and in keeping the uniqueness of the event, we have many new surprises for you," said Cleary. Some of the new performers this year include the Albany Police Pipes and Drums, the Barefoot Boys banjo group, The Brits, Bubble Mania, the Capital Region Wind Ensemble, Catskill Puppets, singer Chandler Marks, the Clancy Family, the Dinner Dogs kids songs, Dr. Marmalade's animal show and El Gleno Grande the family comedian "The Palace Theatre always has the highlight. This year, we are so pleased to have the Irish Festival featuring Aiofe Clancy, lead singer of 'Cherish the Lassies,' " said Cleary.

Clancy, who moved to the United State from Ireland in 1992, will perform at the Palace Theatre at 8:45 p.m. She plays banjo, guitar and sings Irish tunes. Her album, *The Celtic Album*, was nominated for a Grammy Award in 1998.

Other First Night headline performers are Tommy Makem, the Makem Brothers, Robbie O'Connell and the Tim Janis Trio.

The Makem Brothers are considered one of the top Irish vocal groups. They have joined with the Spain Brothers to form an Irish quintet.

Soloist Tommy Makem is known as the "Godfather" of Irish Music and he will join the Makem brothers at 10 p.m. for a solo banjo, tinwhistle, poetry, story telling and singing performance. Janis will perform 'Music with a Mission' at St. Peter's Church at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. He has had eight CD's reach the Billboard charts, has onemillion albums sold and tours the country regularly. Also, the Turn o' the Tide is a foursome of teenage fiddlers ages 13 to 17 that plays Celtic music. They are well known in Saratoga County for their local performances and recently played at the Troy Victorian Stroll. How much does this evening of New Year's fun cost? The price of First Night admission is \$10 before Dec. 25 and \$12 after Dec. 25. Children under five will be admitted free. . Instead of an actual ticket, guest will receive a button to wear throughout the evening and when traveling to the various venues. Shuttle buses will provide free transportation throughout



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The STOP DWI program will provide free rides home to all Albany County residents. Rides are available from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. and can be obtained by calling 233-7500.

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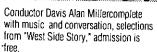
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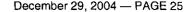
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p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting).

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Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., Information, 374-1792.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

AA MEETING

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

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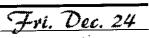
Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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

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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.

<u>Sat. Dec. 25</u>

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dec. 26 Sun.

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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Bethlehem Lutheran, Church, 85 Elm

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Ave., 439-3135.

Road, 439-0358.

Ave., 439-4328.

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

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10

Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge, Information 482-2132

BINGO at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144,

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 7:30 p.m. 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.

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-

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

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426-9955. KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany,10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792. Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Gienmont, 426-4510. Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499

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

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

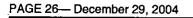
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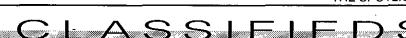
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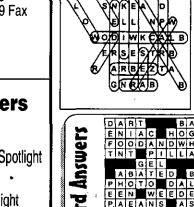
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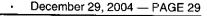


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NAPLES, FLORIDA-Great Opportunity, 2BR, 2BA House in Retirement Community (Over 55) due to last minute cancellation. \$1,500/ month. 768-8022.

NORTH MYRTLE **BEACH- Ocean Front** Condo. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, Near Golf. Jan., Feb. 518-393-8486.

Automotive CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

1995 Grand AM, Auto, V6, AM/FM/Cassette. power windows/locks, cruise, good condition, blue, 92k, asking \$2,800. 785-8751.

AUTOMOBILES

AAA Bated Donation. Donate Your Car, Boat or Real Estate. IRS Deductable. Free

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Pickup/Tow Any Model/

your IRS deduction -Prompt Pickup, D'Var Institute 800-33-TORAH -800-338-6724.



LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is M&W DONUTS OF NEW ORK, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 8, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any law-ful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secre-tary 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 Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10747

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is SPINNERS II, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on Octo-ber 1, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The of-fice of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is desig-nated 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 pro-cess against the LLC is 668 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-10751

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is R & M REALTY HOLDING III, LLC. The Articles of Organi-zation of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 1, 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 pro-cess against the LLC is 668 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-10752 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is Pai's Tae Kwon Do of Latham, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 8, 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

process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205 LCD-10761

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Business Management and Consultant Group, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 14, 2004, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Al-bany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 1 Loudon Heights, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. LCD-10765

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 98 Fourth Street Development Group, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/18/ 04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess: 306 Dean St., Brook-Ivn. NY 11217. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10769

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is Jupiter Park, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 8, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any law-ful 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 1025 Central Avenue (Rear), Albany, New York 12205 LCD-10771

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICA-TION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(C)

1. The name of the limited li-ability company is EBC Physical Therapy and Registered Nurse Associates. PLLC. 2. The date of filing the ar-

ticles of organization with the Department of State was 11/ 24/04. The county in New York in.

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

CAI Financial LLC, was filed with the SSNY on 11/29/04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him. Michael J. Cavalier, CAI Financial LLC, 2815 Townsgate Rd., #215, Westlake Village, CA 91361. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

pose LCD-10829 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Essence of Xpression, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on October 1, 2004, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Al-bany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 12 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. LCD-10832

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 29, 2004)

TOSCA WOODWORKING, LLC. Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/2004. Of fice location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copies of any process against it to the LLC, 54 Central Ave., Ravena, NY 12143. LLC is member-managed. Pur-pose: any lawful business. LCD-10835 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION

OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP (LLP). The name of the LLP is

PHELAN, PHELAN & DANEK, LLP. The Certificate of Registration of the LLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 2004. The purpose of the LLP is to engage in any law-ful act or activity. The office of the LLP is to be located in Albany County. The Secre-tary of State is designated as the agent of the LLP upon whom process against the LLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLP 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York

LCD-10836 (December 29, 2004)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE SSNY desig. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 16 Cava-

lier Way, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-10838 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is GIBBS COURT ASSOCI-ATES, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any law-ful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secre-tary 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-10845

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Eurofilm LLC was filed with the SSNY on 12/10/04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10865

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

WHITEHALL PROPERTIES OF ALBANY, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 18. 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any law-ful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secre-tary 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-10867

(Décember 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

MIG Technologies LLC was filed with the SSNY on 01/15/ 04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10858 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION IEL COMPANY. NAME: 1325 BROADWAY REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/09/04. 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 18 Crestone Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. ID-10741 (December 29, 2004) LEGAL NOTICE OMS REALTY, LLC 1. The name of the limited liability company is OMS RE-ALTÝ, LLC 2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on October

29, 2004 and became effec-

LEGAL NOTICE

tive on said date. 3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against it is OMS REALTY, LLC, c/o Capital District Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, LLC, 11 Century Hill Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. 5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York Dated: November 18, 2004

NOLAN & HELLER, LLP Attorneys for OMS REALTY, LLC 39 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 LD-10770 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE. TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-ING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednes-day, January 5, 2005, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Michael Rowe for Variance under Article X, Highway Frontage & Access, Section 128-41, Driveway Placement on Residential Lots of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for the removal of an existing driveway and replacement in a different location, which will cross over a 50-foot PRD setback at premises 350 Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, New York

Michael C. Hodom Chairman **Board of Appeals**

LD-10772 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Kieselstein Law Firm, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/ 16/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail pro-cess to: Airport Park, 43 Britsh American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: practice the profession of law. LD-10773 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Exigent Technologies, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/ OF 16/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 1/13/1998. designated as agent SSNY 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. NJ address of LLC: this state in which the office of the limited liability com-67 East Park Place, 6th Fl., Morristown, NJ 07960. Arts BANY of Org. filed with State of NJ, Dept. of Corps., P.O. Box 308, Trenton, NJ 08925. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10774 (December 29, 2004) LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of OSEP-NY-717 Fifth Avenue, .L.C. Authority filed with her is: Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/3/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lexis Document Services Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Prin-cipal office of LLC: 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2100,

LEGAL NOTICE

Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of ork Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities LD-10775 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Fypon, Ltd. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/04. Office location: Albany County. NYS fictitious name: Fypon, Ltd. L.P. LP formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 5/19/1997 SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PA address of the LP: 3846 Green Valley Rd., Seven Valleys, PA 17360. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with PA Dept. of State, Corps. Bureau, 206 North Office Bldg., P.O. Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8722. Purpose: any lawful activities

LD-10776 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cornerstone Real Estate Advisors LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of (SSNY) on 11/4/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/7/04. 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., Al-bany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1 Financial Plaza, Suite 1700, Hartford, CT 06103, Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities LD-10782 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Inergy Transportation, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/ 14/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/00. 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. Prin-cipal office of LLC: 2 Brush Creek Blvd., Ste. 200, Kan-sas City, MO 64112. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-10787

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 29, 2004)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZA-TION

ASPEN HILLS II, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

served. Purpose: any and all FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: AS-PEN HILLS II, LLC lawful purposes. LD-10815 SECOND: The county within

(December 29, 2004)

THE SPOTLIGHT

LEGAL NOTICE

SHARTKER REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/29/04. Office location: Al-bany 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, 142 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LD-10801 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hub Corporate Crossing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/ 24/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/19/04. 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. Principal office of LLC: 400 Centre St., Newton. MA 02458, Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover DE 19901, Purpose: any

lawful activity. LD-10810

activities.

LD-10813

activities

LD-10814

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of

Ironborn Finserv LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/

15/2004. Office location: Al-bany County. SSNY desig-nated as agent of LLC upon

whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

process to: The Company, c/

o NKA BlumbergExcelsior

Corporate Services, Inc., 62 g

White Street, New York, NY

10013. Purpose: any lawful

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Inter-

national Restaurants Con-

cept & Food LLC, Arts, of

Org. filed with Secy. of State

of NY (SSNY) on 11/12/ 2004. Office location: Albany

County. SSNY designated as

agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail pro-

cess to: The Company, c/o

NKA BlumbergExcelsior

Corporate Services, Inc., 62

10013. Purpose: any lawful

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GEXA .

ENERGY L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of

N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/17/04.

Office location: Albany

County. SSNY designated as

agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail pro-

cess to: c/o CT Corporation 4

System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY

10011, registered agent

upon whom process may be

(December 29, 2004)

White Street. New York. NY <

(December 29, 2004)

County. The Secretary of	
State is designated as the	
agent of the LEC upon whom	
process against the LLC may	
be served. The address to	
which the Secretary of State	
shall mail a copy of any pro-	
cess against the LLC is 728	
Louden Road, Latham, New	
York 12210.	
LCD-10753	
(December 29, 2004)	
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNER-SHIP ("LP")

The name of the LP is MM Family Partnership III, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on September 14, 2004. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom

which the offices of the company is located is Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State has

been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to Elizabeth Chauvot.

5. The name and address in New York of the company's registered agent is Elizabéth Chauvot, 109 Watertrough Road, Berne, New York 12023 upon whom process against the company may be served.

6. The business purpose of the company is to conduct all lawful business or activities whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law and as deter mined from time to time by its members. LCD-10820

(December 29, 2004)

LLC). The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA 1200 NSR, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 18, 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 26 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-10837

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PrimeZone LLC. Articles of Org. filed w/ the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/3/ 04. Office in Albany Co.

iny is to be located is: AL

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent COMPANY of the limited liability com-Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liabilpany upon whom process against it may be served. ity Company Law The address within or with-out this state to which the The name of the Limited Liability Company is Yanico, Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Seccompany served upon him or retary of State on November 3, 2004. ONE EXECUTIVE CENTRE DR., SUITE 102 ALBANY, N.Y. 12203 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Albany County. Robert A. Bosman 4. The Secretary of State is

Filed by: Robert A. Bosman ONE EXECUTIVE CENTRE DR., SUITE 102 ALBANY, N.Y. 12203 LD-10796

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: company served upon him or her is: Yanico, LLC 213 Shirlwood Street

designated as agent of the

limited liability company upon whom process against

it may be served. The post

office address within or with-

out New York to which the

Secretary of State shall mail

a copy of any process against the limited liability

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Schenectady, New York

5. The limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York.

LD-10817 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KCM ABSTRACTORS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2104. 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, 1406 Route 9, Clifton Park, New York 12065. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10822

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LYNHURST REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/30/04. 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, 5th Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activity

LD-10823 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BEATCOM LLC. Arts. of Org filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/30/04 Office location: Albany County. 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. Purpose: any lawful activity

LD-10824 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GNC FRANCHISING, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/9/ 04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Penn sylvania (PA) on 1/1/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served SŠNY shall máil process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. PA address of LLC: ·300 Sixth St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Arts. of Org. filed with Dept. of State, Corp. Bureau, 206 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: franchisor of retail vitamin stores. LD-10827

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed Con-Way Truckload Ser-

LEGAL NOTICE any lawful activities.

.D-10828 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liabil ity company is KCB REALTY, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was 11/08/04. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in

nies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-10830

which limited liability compa-

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: BRANDLE MEADOWS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/15/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2104. 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, 2880 Curry Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 10.10634 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Indirect Consulting Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/20/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 5/ 14/04. 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, MA address of LLC: 25 Cedar Point, Norwell, MA 02061. Arts. of Org. filed with Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1 Ashburton Pl., Boston, MA 02109. Purpose: St. consulting. LD-10839 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SHF IX, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/22/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/6/04. 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., Al-bany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Ser-LD-10857 vice Co., 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, (December 29, 2004)

c/o Corporation Service Co. State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NJ address of LP: 18 Columbia Tpke., Florham Park, NJ 07932. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with NY Secy. of State, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10841

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 29, 2004) LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 827 PHILLIPS ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/ 1/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail proany lawful act or activity for cess to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., 6th Fl., Al-bany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10842 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of I.M.S. International Marketing Ser vices LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/2/04 as amended. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd FL, Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services, Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10854 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of First Avenue Licenses, LLC Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/ 10/04. Office location: Albany LLC formed in Dela County ware (DE) on 11/3/04. 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. Principal office of LLC: c/o First Avenue Networks, Inc., 230 Court Square, Suite 202, Charlottesville, VA 22902. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities LD-10856

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 29, 2004)

The limited liability company of University Development LLC was formed on November 12, 2004 by David H. Hayes. The address of the company is 22 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York 12207 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LLC, c/o John S, Stevens, 99 Pine Street, Albany, New York 12207. The LLC is or-

ganized for the purpose of real property development and management. LD-10860

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOT-LAND NOTICE TO BIDDER FOR

ZERO TURN MOWER PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to resolution of the Town Board, Town of New Scotland, Albany County, sealed bids for a New York Zero Turn Mower, 34hp, with 72" mower deck will be received at the office of the Town Clerk at Town Hall. Town of New Scotland, County of Albany, 2029 New Scotland Road Slingerlands N.Y. 12159, until 10:00 A.M on the 21st day of January 2005 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids will be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof the name and address of the bidder and title, "Bid for Mower" Detailed specifications and bid forms are available to any interested bidder at the office of the Highway Superintendent.

The contract for the purchase of the above item will be awarded by the Town Board to the lowest responsible bidder. In case where two or more responsible bidders submit identical bids as to price, the Town Board may reject any or all bids at its discretion.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids.

All hids must be accompanied by Non-Collusion Bidding Certificate required by Section 103-d of the General Law. Bid forms may be picked up at the Highway Garage.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE **TOWN OF NEW** SCOTLAND

DATED: December 8, 2004 **Diane Deschenes** Town Clerk

I D-10864 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Centex Construction, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/ 21/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/16/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC. 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808 Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of The

ML Private Opportunities

Fund, LLC. Authority filed

LD-10868

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Renaissance Hotel Management Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/8/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/10/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: Dept 924.13. 10400 Fernwood Rd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LD-10870 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PAR-TRIDGE HILL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/13/ 04. 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, 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10872

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HAWTHORNE GARDENS OF GUILDEBLAND LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/13/04. 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, 427 Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10873

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE WOODLANDS OF LATHAM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/13/04. 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, 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205, Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-10874

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME WILLIAMSBURG COURT **APARTMENTS LLC. Articles** of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of

LEGAL NOTICE

Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/ 18/2004. Office location: Al-bany County. SSNY desig-nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities LD-10882

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Nobel Biocare USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/2/ 04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (ĎE) on 6/29/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 22715 Savi Ranch Parkway, Yorba Linda, CA 92887. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Do-ver, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10883

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GROVENDALE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/ 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958: Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10884 (December 29, 2004)

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Sunstone M2 L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/18/04. Of-fice location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 10/11/2000. SSNY desig nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Reoistered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501 NY, NY 10001. Principal ad-dress of LLC: 350 N. Orleans, Chicago, IL 60654. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Howlett Bldg., Rm 329, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities LD-10885

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 29, 2004)

TOWN OF NEW SCOT-LAND

ORGANIZATIONAL MEET-ING **JANUARY 5, 2005** The 2005 Organizational Meeting will be held on Janu-ary 5, 2005 at 7 P.M. at the New Scotland Town Hall. 2029 New Scotland Road,

Slingerlands NY. Diane R. Deschenes Town of New Scotland

name: Deerfield Triarc TRS Holdings Subsidiary. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/15/04. SSNY designated New Scotland Town Clerk 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., Al-bany, NY 12207. Principal. office of LLC: 8700 Bryn Mawr Ave., 12th Fl., Chi-cago, IL 60631. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10909 (December 29, 2004)

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: The London Yam Bldg., 590 56th St., West New York NJ 07093. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Do-ver, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10896 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Eastchester Heights NYC LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/16/04. Office location Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/15. 04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Ser vice Co., 80 State St., Al-bany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: The London Yam Bldg., 590 56th St., West New York, NJ 07093 Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities LD-10897 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for PAUL PERRY KITCHENS, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on November 23, 2004. Oftice 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 III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10899

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Deerfield Triarc Capital LLC Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/ 17/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/04. 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. Principal office of LLC: 8700 Bryn Mawr Ave., 12th FI., Chicago, IL 60631. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10908

(December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of

Deerfield Triarc TRS Hold-

ings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY)

on 12/17/04. NYS fictitious

vices, LLC. Authority filed with Secv. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/23/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/29/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Ser-vice Co., (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE ad-dress of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Loockerman & Federal Sts. Dover, DE 19901. Purpose:

with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10840 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 715 Park Avenue Associates, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/ 1/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 11/18/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

NOTICE OF ORGANIZA-TION OF INDEPENDENT TOWERS, LLC On December 7, 2004, Independent Towers, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Orga-nization with the New York State Department of State. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office ad-dress to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC

LD-10869 served upon him or her to the

with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/14/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Ser-vice Co., 80 State St., Al-bany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

(December 29, 2004)

New York (SSNÝ) on 12/13/ 04. 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. 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LD-10875 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Richmond Riverhead Realty LLC.

is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-10886 (December 29, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of RCG-UA Eastchester, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/ 15/04. Office location: Albany County LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/15/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process



