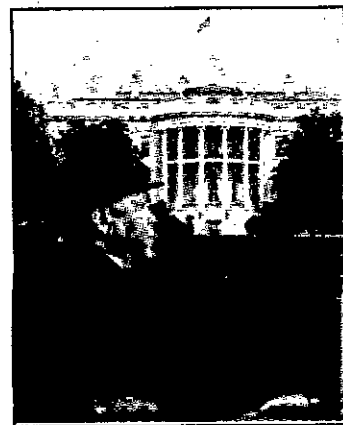


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Hail to the chief

Imagine that there was one thing you wanted to do with your life, but circumstances prevented you from doing it. Then imagine that you got a job that put you in daily proximity to four successive presidents of the United States. Which would you talk about more?

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Earning his
stripes

When a career as a National Hockey League player eluded Tony Sericolo's reach, he chose refereeing as his path to the "big time."

Last month, that path led Sericolo to the Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy.

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Middle school fright night

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HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU

**You can learn everything
- and nothing - about
the people around you**

by
DAMIAN
PAGANO

In this information age, how much can you ever really learn about a potential hire? State labor law is silent on what sort of digging employers can do, and only forbids them from charging people for the cost of the background investigation and fingerprinting.

"It's not something we regulate," state Department of Labor Spokeswoman Chris Perham said.

In this country of almost 300 million people, personal and potentially damaging private information is available to anyone with the money, time and curiosity.

"You can do what everyone does — go to Google," Perham said.

While modern and developed countries like Canada, Australia and those in the European Union have government appointees to act as national and local privacy commissioners — gatekeepers of what you can and can't see — the U.S. has what amounts to a fire sale of personal information.

"Investigate anyone for \$29.95. Unlimited searches, start now!" screams an advertisement for Web-Detective.com, one of 161 businesses that pays to be listed

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District wants new buses

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Budget deliberations continue at the Bethlehem Central School District.

Different parts of the overall budget are being discussed weekly at board of education meetings throughout the month, until the board tentatively adopts the budget in early April.

The bus purchase plan, fringe benefits, debt service and support operations were topics at Wednesday's meeting, and the board heard budget requests from heads of all those departments.

This year, the district intends to purchase 15 buses, at a total of \$979,317.

Transportation director Al Karam said purchasing buses ahead of time is not unnecessary

Budget Page 16

CoGen gives \$20K to Audubon

Contribution puts agency closer to building

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Audubon Society of New York is one step closer to realizing the dream of a Center for Sustainability. A \$20,000 check from Selkirk-CoGen is putting the environmental agency another notch closer to making the center a reality.

So what is a center for sustainability?

The concept of sustainability is a balancing act between economic, environmental and social equity, said

Fred Realbuto, director of Audubon Society of New York. If people don't have a good economic base, they won't care about the environment, he said. Therefore, striking a balance between the three is essential.

"We did not invent the concept," said Realbuto. "We consistently espouse the importance of environment, and we do everything we can to make things, even things we don't approve of, more environmentally sound. We don't live in a vacuum."

Other areas have incorporated sustainability, including towns in Alabama and Florida.

"They join a program and make a commitment, and in doing so, there is a whole list of things to do," said Realbuto.

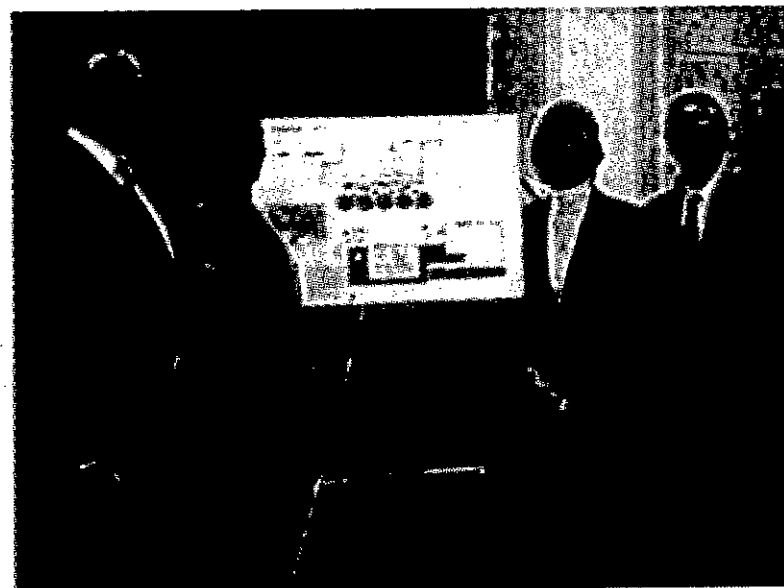
Taking inventory of natural resources, identifying the most important areas to preserve and working with those precepts

of sustainability in mind is part of a sustainable community.

It can be scary to people, Realbuto said. Large housing developments and other man-made areas which change landscape forever would be compromised.

**"We want to make the
building an example of
sustainable construction.
And to advance the
sustainable community
campaign."**

Fred Realbuto



Tim Gordon, left, Fred Realbuto, Theresa Egan and Steve Lamppila take a look at Audubon's plans for a center for sustainability.

"What it really means is exercising options of the land, making sure that we keep those same options open to future generations," he said. "We don't want to do anything irreversible."

The Center for Sustainability is planned for Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary off Rarick Road in Selkirk and will include elements of that sustainability. A meeting place, a living museum or

demonstration site for environmentally sustainable technology, transparent walls to see the heating and cooling units, a wet lab for water sampling and student education and an amphitheater and overall "green" construction are the highlights of the project. The building will also be the starting point for many area trails.

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Police Blotter

V'ville teens charged with vandalism Police make various arrests

On Thursday, Feb. 23, members of the Albany County Sheriff's Department concluded a two day investigation involving vandalism in the village of Voorheesville. The investigation centered in the area of Scotch Pine Drive and Coventry Court where more than 10 vehicles and one home was damaged by three youths throwing eggs.

Police arrested Michael Donato, 18, of 1202 Krumkill Road in Slingerlands; Jay Lucas, 18, of 53 North Main St. in Voorheesville; and Bryan Wise, 18, of 90 North Main St. in Voorheesville. All three were charged with criminal mischief in the fourth degree and released on appearance tickets to return to

Voorheesville court on March 20. The three had purchased more than 10 dozen eggs from various convenience stores in the area prior to the incidents.

The investigations began when a home owner on Scotch Pine Drive had a window broken by an egg that was thrown at on Wednesday evening. Sheriff's deputies, responding to that call, spotted the youths and detained them relative to the incident.

Police later found out that Donato, Lucas and Wise had thrown eggs at a number of houses and vehicles throughout the neighborhood. The Sheriff's department fielded calls throughout Wednesday evening

and Thursday from Voorheesville residents whose vehicles were damaged from the egg throwing. The total estimated damage as a result of this incident is expected to top \$3,000, and more charges are expected.

On March 5, police arrested Kristin Degroat, 34, of Marsdale Court in Selkirk, on charges of DWI.

Sergeant Brian Hughes saw Degroat's vehicle was disabled with bumper damage and two flat tires on the passenger side, but the car was empty, police said. Sergeant Hughes checked the area and located Degroat at a Stewart's Shop asking for help.

Degroat told police she was driving home from Albany when her tire blew out. She also denied having any injuries and refused medical assistance, police said.

Hughes noted a strong odor of alcohol from Degroat. She told police she had one margarita at a bar and denied consuming alcohol between leaving the car and returning to it.

Degroat failed field sobriety tests. Arraignment is set for March 21. Degroat has a prior

DWAI conviction from Saratoga Springs last year.

On March 3, police arrested Patrick R. Delehanty, 24, of Martins Hill Road in Ravena, on charges of reckless endangerment.

The man who reported Delehanty came to the police station and said that Delehanty followed him on Route 9W near Clapper Road, pulled up next to him and threw a glass bottle at his car, police said.

The victim said Delehanty continued to follow him and kept yelling at him to pull over, police said. The victim said he went to turn on Anders Lane when Delehanty struck his vehicle from behind. The victim then said he was afraid to stop because of Delehanty's threats, so he continued driving south on River Road until he reached the Coeymans Police Department, where he and Delehanty had a physical altercation, police said. Delehanty left before police arrived, police said.

The accident report filed also has a request from the victim for an order of protection. Delehanty was arraigned in front of Judge Frank Milano and was released on his own recognizance.

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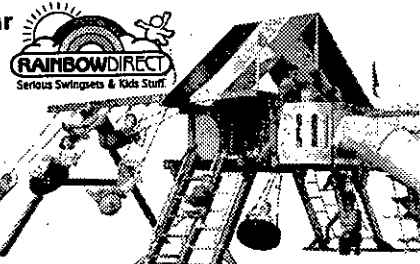
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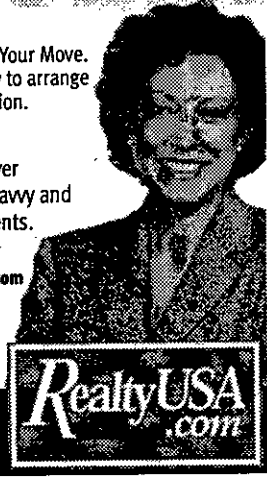
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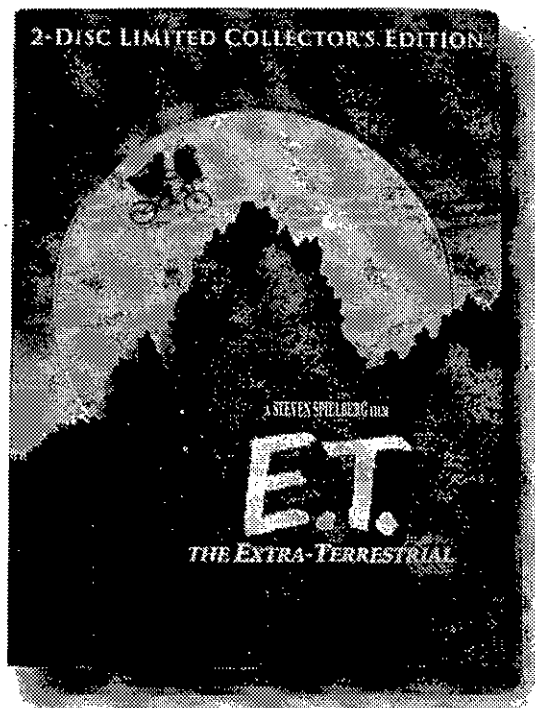
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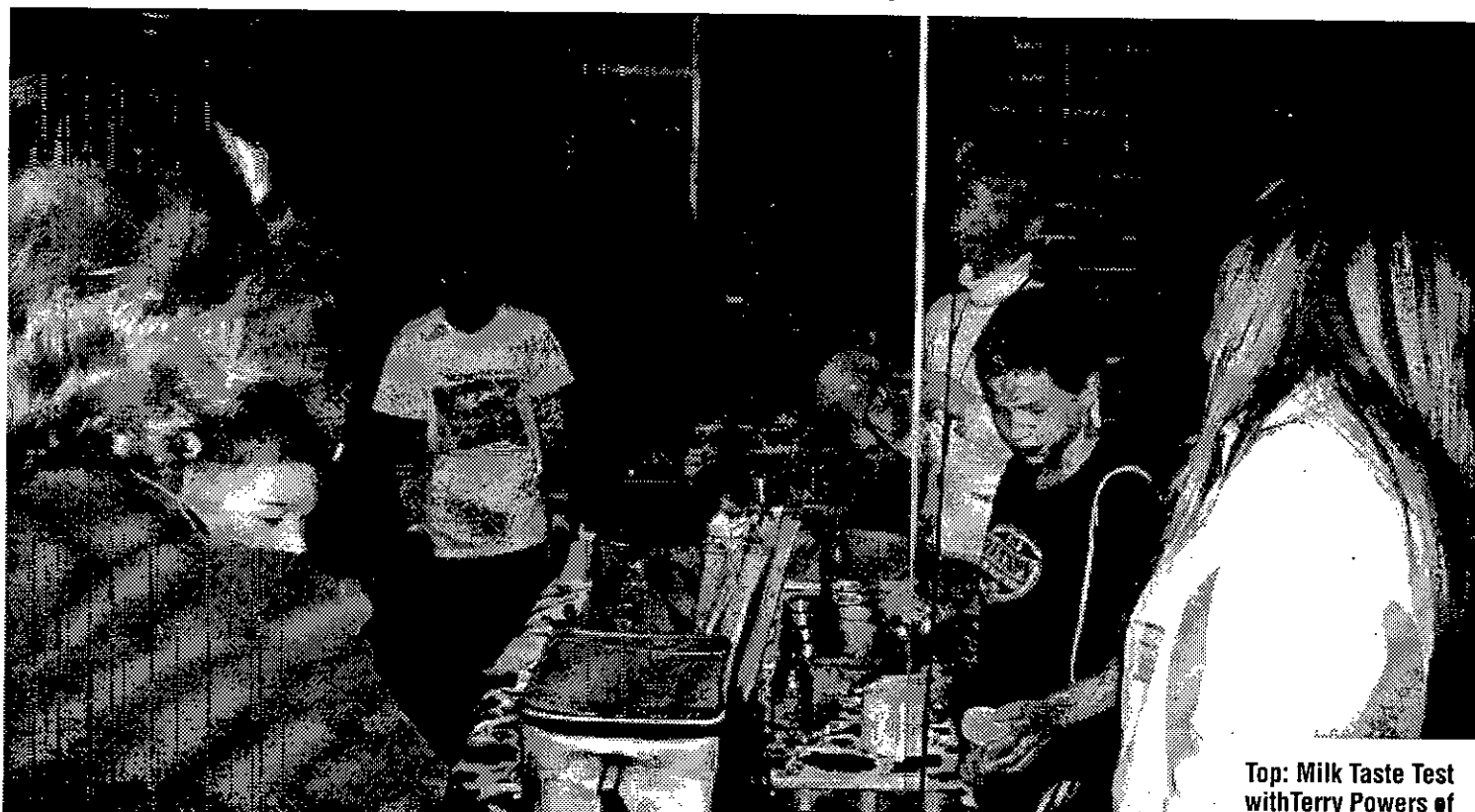
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Top: Milk Taste Test with Terry Powers of the Albany Health Dept., Sharee Deichman of the Bethlehem Physical Education Dept., and fifth grader Sam Powers; far left, Physical Education teachers Ron Smith and Chris Berschwinger pose with students; near left, Bethlehem health teacher Jen Prior poses with students from S.A.D.D.

Health fair nets huge turnout

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Last week's Health and Wellness Fair at Bethlehem Central High School was a resounding success.

Thousands of community residents flooded the high school to listen to health talks, participate in seminars, get freebies from vendors and

just have a healthy good time.

"The parking lot was jammed, it was out of control," said Kelly Ciavardoni, one of the co-chairs for the fair. "It was really phenomenal."

Standing room only was the norm for a lot of the demonstrations, Ciavardoni said, and many of the vendors ran out of giveaways in the middle of the evening.

"There was literally nothing left," said Ciavardoni. "When we

told some of the vendors how many people to expect, they didn't quite believe us, but Dasani ran out of water by 7:30, and other vendors had the same problem."

Lots of school age kids attended the fair, and a good number of high school kids, both to help out and check it out. It was a good mix, Ciavardoni said, but even though she's heard nothing but positive feedback, Ciavardoni

said the next health and wellness fair is quite a ways away. Ten months went into planning this one, so don't expect another for at least a year or two.

"If we were to have it again next year, we would have to start planning it next month," she said. "Everything was great with this one, but the next one won't be for awhile."

Chamber seeks to dress up Delaware Avenue again

Holding fund-raiser to plant flowers along busy street

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce needs your help to keep the town beautiful.

Last year's inaugural

campaign to place flowers around town was such a success that the chamber wants to do it again.

"It's a win-win situation," said Ray Roohan, who is co-chairing the fund-raising committee this year with Margie Sheehan. "Flowers may seem like a small thing but they are great."

To decorate from the Four Corners down to Delaware Plaza, the chamber needs to raise \$8,000. The money will go toward seeds for next year, baskets, banners and a flag.

"This will help to empower

businesses on Delaware Avenue to get involved," said Roohan.

Aside from making the town beautiful, flowers also have a practical purpose.

"It's a win-win situation. Flowers may seem like a small thing but they are great."

Ray Roohan

"They are also good for crime prevention," said Roohan. "Flowers make it clear that people are aware and that they care, and that can be a deterrent to crime."

The flowers also attract people and businesses to the area. When someone sees a town decorated with flowers, they are attracted to it.

"It's an investment in the community," he said. "It attracts

customers and residents."

Roohan, an account executive with CDPHP, said he was always interested in the chamber, and getting involved with flags and flowers is a great way to help out.

"It's an opportunity to give back, and it's a fun investment," he said. "It's exactly what I was looking for."

Currently, the chamber is looking for businesses to donate to the Flags and Flowers fund, and Roohan said a public announcement will be made soon on Channel 18, so residents can make a donation if they wish.

Donations can be made to TD Bank North, 343 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

To make the project a go situation, at least \$6,500 must be raised. Seed money for the following year would help keep costs under control.

Tape sale to help employee

Fire damages apartment of new Video World employee

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

One way to welcome a new employee into the fold is to have a fundraiser for her.

Dawn Mosher of Delmar is lucky enough to have an employer like Jim Carbone.

The owner and manager of Video World in Delaware Plaza is holding a fundraiser to help Mosher after a fire in her apartment last Tuesday nearly destroyed her daughter's things and caused smoke and water damage throughout.

The fundraiser is a liquidation sale of all VHS tapes except for new releases. Next Friday through Sunday, March 10-12, VHS tapes will be on sale for 99 cents each.

"We were liquidating everything already, so we thought this would be a good way to help her out," said Carbone, who has owned and managed Video World since 1985.

Video World currently has about 3,000 VHS tapes to choose from, from Disney flicks to 1980s films to action and classics. Money raised from the liquidation sale will go directly to help Mosher get back on her feet.

Mosher works as director of finance for Support Ministries, a nonprofit agency which houses people with HIV. One of the houses from that agency has an account with Video World, where the bill for movies is paid ahead of time, and Mosher had dealt with Carbone over the phone. When Mosher was looking for a part-time job, she went in to Video World and Carbone happened to be there.

They had never met in person, but each remembered speaking with the other. From there, Mosher was hired. She was supposed to start her new position last Tuesday, but the fire prevented that.

"As it stands, I don't know what is going to happen," said Mosher. "I don't know if we'll continue living here."

Mosher wasn't home when the fire started. A neighbor heard the smoke alarm and called the fire department, which contacted her by cell phone to tell her the news. The fire department also called McFawn Enterprise, a fire and flood restoration company.

"They were absolutely great," said Mosher. "They were the only friendly faces I saw, and they were amazing. I told my insurance company I wanted them to handle everything."

They helped clean her apartment and determine what could be saved and what could not. Neighbors and work colleagues have been sympathetic, but she said it was difficult to find a friendly face. So when Carbone told her his plan, she was very pleasantly surprised.

"When he told me, I got off the phone and cried," said Mosher. "I never quite met anyone like Jim. I'm amazed he would do something like this for someone he doesn't even know."

"She's a very nice lady," said Carbone.

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The library of life is full of dog-eared books

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It's easy to think of life as a book, neatly divided into chapters.

In fact, life is a whole library. Some of the books are very brief; others, great tomes. Rarely are the chapters neatly or equally divided: like life itself, the library of our lives can be jumbled up and chaotic, in spite of our best efforts to keep it well organized and dusted.

This column has turned into one of the favorite books of my life. For a long time, I thought maybe it would become a real book, but for now, it remains seven and not-quite-one-half years of single pages in this excellent newspaper. But the time has come for this column to be put on the shelf, something that I do with some sorrow, even as I wonder what the

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Mom's The Word



next book that I pick up will be like.

I've been leafing through the new book since last fall, when the Spotlight higher-ups took another chance on me and promoted me to senior managing editor of this chain of newspapers that now comprises 11 weekly publications in the Capital District. Since August, Brady Chapman has been the editorial paginator, the man responsible for the great artwork that's been on the front pages of the paper, creating an inviting and informative look. Tim Mulligan

joined us in October as the managing editor, bringing an incredible amount of knowledge to guide the papers into this 21st century that still feels new. Together with longtime Executive Editor Sue Graves and a staff of incredible reporters, we're looking to make sure that the papers that publish under the motto of "your town, your news" are your most important road map as you travel the information highway.

There was a time that I wondered if I'd ever return to full-time work. One of the thickest books of my life — and one that I hope will not finish until I am put into my grave — tells the story of being a mother. When my boys were tiny and I was home full-time with them, it felt like I'd never wear pantyhose or make-up again.

But things change, and thanks to this newspaper, I slowly picked up a new career, covering school board meetings and writing feature stories, then this column, around the children's schedules.

This column has been a lot of fun. Sometimes, I've joked, it's been cheaper than therapy. My sons were 7 and 5 when I started writing it, and parenting felt like something universal that caused us all joy and difficulty.

"What the heck have you been doing in my bedroom?" one woman asked after I wrote about the inefficient way that Chris and I strew our clothes throughout our bedroom.

When I wrote about "running

away from home" to go to the movies after noticing that I was the only family member dismantling the Christmas tree, lots of you told me you would have gladly shared the box of overpriced Milk Duds I ate while watching Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks stir up the kind of chemistry we all once imagined our marriages would contain forever.

You commiserated about issues: how much TV should the kids watch; whether our children really were the only third graders to never have seen an R-rated movie. Why do kids spend an hour throwing "homework fits" rather than just sitting down and doing it?

Some of you asked whether my husband and children ever got embarrassed at what I wrote.

"What do other people do with their lives that they wouldn't want published?" Chris asked when I passed the question on to him. When introduced to somebody new, he identifies himself as the man who dumps his dirty socks all over the bedroom floor.

I don't think either of my boys reads this column, which has given me a lot of leeway.

"As long as it makes money," Christopher shrugged when I asked him if he minded that I write about him regularly.

Cormac has had mixed reactions over the years, sometimes bothered by people saying they feel like they already know him.

At other times, he has liked it, and once showed a greater perception than his brother's for the wages that journalists earn.

"It's like we're famous, but without the money," he said after somebody recognized us at a restaurant.

"Where do you get your ideas?" has been a perennial question that people ask, when the real question was how to pick just one thing to write about. As the boys get older, though, it feels like their issues become theirs alone, and not something to share with the world.

Writing this column has made me feel connected to the community in ways I couldn't have imagined. You've strengthened me as a mother by writing or saying, "Oh my God, I thought I was the only one who feels that way." You've helped me keep it real by questioning whether life could actually be as perfect as I've depicted it. (Trust me, our home is not a local version of Lake Wobegon). You've offered your own perspectives on child-rearing and life, and given me dozens of column ideas by sharing stories and insights of your own. And sometimes, you've been really harsh with me, disagreeing and criticizing by phone or in letters.

Thank you for all of it.

Starting next week, Robin Schragor Sutor's words will fill this space. Robin's an insightful and funny woman whose name you will probably recognize — she has periodically written our Point of View column.

So how to say good-bye? "Stay classy, San Diego?" "Courage?" "I'm listening?" "So long and thanks for all the fish?"

I guess maybe I'll just ask you to keep talking — to each other, to your spouses, to your children. All of those conversations will go into the books of our own libraries. Today's book could be about running toy cars across the living room rug, and tomorrow's could be about handing your children the car keys and holding your breath till they're home safely. Keep all those books in a safe place — you never know when you'll want to open a page and read something again.

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Day	AVERAGE HIGH 42°	AVERAGE LOW 24°
Wednesday, March 8	66°/2000	-2°/1989
Thursday, March 9	68°/2000	-14°/1943
Friday, March 10	72°/1977	0°/1996
Saturday, March 11	70°/1977	-10°/1939
Sunday, March 12	67°/1890	-12°/1948
Monday, March 13	70°/1946	-6°/1885
Tuesday, March 14	75°/1946	-6°/1948

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29.0 inches as of Friday, March 3rd
20.6 inches below average

This week in weather
March 12, 1888 The legendary "Blizzard of 1888" began in the Northeastern US. Claiming 400 lives, the storm left New York City with over 20 inches, Albany with 47" and Saratoga Springs topped the list with 58" of snow. Hurricane force winds created up to 30 foot drifts.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:19am	5:53pm
Thursday	6:18am	5:54pm
Friday	6:16am	5:56pm
Saturday	6:14am	5:57pm
Sunday	6:12am	5:58pm
Monday	6:11am	5:59pm
Tuesday	6:09am	6:00pm

Moon Phases
March 14th Full March 22nd Last

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dawn	Shines SSW
Saturn	Evening	High SE/S
Mars	Dusk	High W
Venus	Dawn	Bright SE

Ski Report

Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn.	26" - 57"	7	56
Whiteface	40" - 55"	8	70
Stratton Mtn.	36" - 48"	8	84
Mount Snow	8" - 42"	11	98
Okemo	20" - 36"	15	111
West Mtn.	24" - 48"	2	13
Stowe	30" - 42"	9	48
Killington	24" - 36"	19	171

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Berkshire E.	12" - 65"	3	25
Sugarbush	6" - 36"	13	111
Hunter Mtn.	15" - 90"	5	40
Belleayre	18" - 60"	6	33
Jiminy Peak	20" - 60"	5	35
Willard Mtn.	18" - 38"	4	9
Windham	25" - 70"	6	33
Smugglers'	20" - 46"	8	63

Factoid
Although this has been a mild winter without much snow, it should be remembered that Albany averages 13.9 inches of snow after March 1st.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	11:55am, -----	5:56am, 6:48pm
Thursday	12:30am, 12:53pm	6:53am, 7:43pm
Friday	1:29am, 1:49pm	7:48am, 8:35pm
Saturday	2:24am, 2:40pm	8:41am, 9:24pm
Sunday	3:14am, 3:26pm	9:31am, 10:09pm
Monday	3:59am, 4:09pm	10:19am, 10:52pm
Tuesday	4:40am, 4:48pm	11:04am, 11:32pm

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Students offering two plays for the price of one

Club presents a late-winter fright fest

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

This weekend, Bethlehem Central Middle School Staged Creations club will treat theatergoers to an evening of suspense.

Instead of one long play, productions of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Beast of the Baskervilles" will treat audiences to both creepy suspense and slapstick wordplay.

This group of students has learned the subtleties of wordplay, slapstick and facial expressions, said director Tom Reardon.

"The audience will think they come on strong," said Reardon. "It's a parody of Sherlock Holmes, with a modern twist, and it was fun to do with younger kids."

A total of 50 kids from grades six through eight are involved in the production, from actors to stage crew to ticket sales. Auditions took place in November, and the club began rehearsing in December. Reardon said over 70 kids auditioned, a testament to the interest in acting.

"Kids are bombarded with other activities, and this shows a strong interest," he said.

Eighth grade student Sam Stern is happy with his part, playing Sir Henry from *Beast of the Baskervilles*.

"I like the kind of character he is, and his use of body language," he said.

Melanie Darlinz, also in eighth grade and playing Sir Henry's fiancée, Cathy, said she likes her

part because she's fooling everyone all the time. Neither Stern nor Darlinz are feeling too much of the pre-show jitters.

"The first couple of minutes are nerve-wracking," said Darlinz.

"After the first scene its more relaxed and fun," said Stern.

Lena Billik, also in eighth grade, doesn't get nervous on stage, only before. Billik's role is Katrina in "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

"I like it because I get to be really girly," she said.

Abby Lyons, in eighth grade, likes her role as Ichabod.

"I like that I get to express myself as a man," she said with a grin.

The idea for the plays has been kicking around since the beginning of the year, Reardon said. Staged Creations is now about eight years old, and still there have been no repeat plays. Reardon said the club changes the plays each year so each student receives the most varied experience possible.

Productions at the middle school are an all-encompassing experience, meaning that students are involved with all aspects of theater, from building and painting the sets to working as part of the crew.

"It gives them the true theater taste," said Reardon. "That's why we start earlier. It's slower but it's worth it. The kids are involved with

every step."

Gabby Rosenblum and Kate Henchy are both student directors. Both have prior acting experience and are enjoying the responsibility.

Becky Beiter, a sixth grade math and science teacher, is directing "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

"The kids worked really hard," she said. "Before the break, they were rehearsing about three hours a week. Now it's about 10. They're great about it."

Reardon is directing "The Beast

of the Baskervilles." Each play is relatively short.

"We did two plays the year before, and we thought it would be easier but it's actually harder than one play, but we like the variety that two plays provide," said Beiter.

Friday's performance will be sign language interpreted.

The plays will run this Thursday through Saturday, March 9-11 at 7 p.m. in the middle school auditorium. Tickets are \$4 at the door. For information, call Reardon at the middle school at 439-7460.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

On the same page

Schenectady County, inspired by the library, recently embarked on a read-a-thon featuring Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

What a splendid idea to engage the entire community in a literary and moral adventure that has become a classic must-read.

In Albany County, the entire University at Albany community has undertaken a similar project, at the behest of new provost Susan Herbst. There, Tracy Kidder's *Mountains Beyond Mountains* is the book of choice.

In some ways the reading projects are like the adult version of the Harry Potter craze that has inspired millions of young people to read every installment of J.K. Rowling's sagas about the boy wizard.

Though the effort to involve whole communities may never achieve Harry Potter numbers, it's commendable for a number of reasons.

Bringing people together is a way of communicating and a way of focusing on issues that we otherwise might not acknowledge or address. Today, for example, racism continues to be alive and well in this country. Report after report tells of the disproportionate number of blacks in prison and educational statistics that show a dismal picture of black children who are not being educated to compete in our society.

In order to solve these inequities, we must first realize and acknowledge they exist, and reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* is a powerful reminder of how deep the roots of racism are.

We continue to live in a society divided by economic factors. Suburbia has become an educational magnet attracting people, mostly white, outside the cities where their kids will get a "better education." Higher school taxes are a bargain since suburban children will be on track for success.

But this migration to suburbia does not even remotely address the real problem of racism or division in American society.

If reading promotes change for the better, let us hope that the community read-a-thons grow and thrive on campuses and in communities. And even if reading only serves to promote discussion, it surely will be worth the effort.

The University at Albany project on *Mountains Beyond Mountains* will culminate March 23 when Kidder will conduct a question-and-answer session and a formal presentation as part of the Writers Institute line-up. The question-and-answer session is scheduled for 2 p.m.; the reading and discussion for 7:30 p.m. Both are set for the ballroom at the campus center.

For information, visit the Web site www.albany.edu/readingproject.

In the meantime, join the community, and take a peek at the broader world: read!

Editorial

Stairs aren't the only way up

By RENEE RAHAL

The writer is a junior at Bethlehem Central High School and an intern at Spotlight Newspapers. An intern column will appear on an occasional basis in the paper.

Every day, thousands of people are born into the world. An entire universe and lifetime lie ahead of them, filled with choices and opportunities. They briefly have a chance to be whatever they choose, but this shining wisp of freedom does not last. The stains of society set in swiftly. Before such novices take their first steps, their life's goals are set out for them by our culture. Those goals will become accepted by adults who raise children on the fantasy that life is about how much they can get for themselves.

Well, we teenagers are those people. We will be taught to enter the corporate world of profit, just like the previous generation who traded its dreams long ago. We will learn that life is nothing more than money, that success is a matter of material possessions, and who could blame us? With all the advertisements and false answers instilled by the media into a generation raised on television, how can we know anything else?

Adolescents today are thrown onto a stairway, leading to what we are told is success. Having no choice but to advance, we trudge forward without hope of stopping. Who is there to tell us that it is not the only way, that failing is perfectly acceptable? Who is there to ask us if we ever wanted what is there in the first place? Chances are most of us don't want it. In our country today, we are taught that success is a straight staircase to material accomplishment.

What happened to being ruled by our hearts and not by money? How long has it been since following one's dream was a noble course, when we

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did not scorn those who forged their own paths? We cannot hope to find joy in these dreams when we live in a country that screams, "Money will make you happy!" The runaway train of our society blazes out of control into the darkness ahead while we watch and do nothing. It must be stopped, because we are setting ourselves up for an enormous crash. We must let

go of our motives for personal gain if we have any chance of saving each other. We have to discover why life is about more than money.

It all begins with one question that everyone asks when they come to a certain point in life: What is success? The answer is quite difficult and truly different for everybody. The problem is that people have stopped asking it because we don't even have a chance to figure it out for ourselves. The wrong answers are glaring at us everywhere we look, everywhere we go. Our high schools tell us it's all about getting into a top college; families will tell us it's about the job with the greatest financial support. Do we wonder if the best colleges are right for us, or if the greatest job will make us happy? Doing well requires sacrifices, but not forsaking passions.

Families and schools may have the ability to tell us what the answers are. They don't, however, come close to the power of advertising, the source that fights the most for our attention, and sadly succeeds. Unlike our schools or families, however, advertisers have no concern for how they distort our views.

It is hard to know the truth when a world of lies is presented to us every day. We are shown figures who are supposed to be real people, living perfect lives that are up for sale to us. They seem to have everything — the Ferrari, the Coach handbag, the vacation in paradise — and they appear to be happy. Language barriers are not a problem when everyone speaks gold. If we buy this shaving gel the girls will come flocking; if we wear this mascara we'll be irresistible. Well, every kiss does not begin with Kay, and girls don't shop for boyfriends based on their hygiene products. It is easy to see that today's commercials are nothing more than empty promises, promises that we fall for and throw away our money on. But why do we believe such blatant lies?

Quite simply, because we want to. We desire faultless lives, we want happiness, and

we want to be successful. There in front of us the definition of success is laid out: have the most and you've won the game. Achievements are what you can hold in your hands, only things you can touch, things you can buy. We see these perfect, happy, well-off people on television and cannot hide our envy. But they are just actors in a commercial, and they too are working for their paychecks. Such Stepford people do not exist anywhere in the world, yet we spend our entire lives trying to emulate them.

It all begins with one question that everyone asks when they come to a certain point in life: What is success?

Some can see past the rose-tinted glass of advertising, others cannot. Yet all are faced with the same problem: what course should we take to reach our goals? Ah, that is where society steps in once again. Its staircase mentality is embedded into the minds of every young person in America. Do this to get to that; complete this to accomplish that; finish this to be that. Life is a series of steps. Go to this school, take this job, get this promotion, throw this party, and you're guaranteed to make it. The road to success is straight and in one direction, so we're told. But once again, this is neither the answer nor the truth.

Some may say that our society functions on a progression with steps, and to do well we must follow them. But whoever said the rules of society had any merit, meaning or point? Success is different for each individual, and one social model can't possibly fit everyone. Most will find that life has no pattern or system; it is actually more like a random road. This path winds, changes direction and backtracks. Sometimes you will lose your way; sometimes you must travel down other sidetracks, but take your merry time because you control your own journey, and the journey is everything.

Everyone cannot be forced to take the stairs. If we can abandon this vision of a stairway to success, we will find life much easier, and we will find it truer to who we are. We need to know it's OK to be who we are and to follow what our hearts love, no matter the financial consequences or its traditional acceptance. We should never have to settle for what society wants us to be, for our lives are not up for sale, no matter how hard businesses try to buy them. Fulfillment comes from being rich in the things that money can't buy. Our generation has a hope if we can define our own success and choose our own way to get to it. We shouldn't have to live in a world where what we are supposed to have and be is told to us before our lives are even given an opportunity to start. So please, give us a chance. Give us an opportunity to live.

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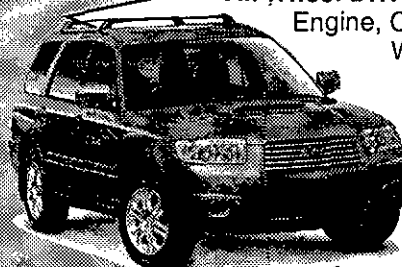
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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Town reassessment numbers absurd

Editor, The Spotlight:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Dave Leafer, town assessor.

Dear Mr. Leafer,

I just received my 2006 reassessment notice. I am writing to you as I hope most residents of Bethlehem are as a result of these absurd home evaluations.

I do not know the method used

to determine the home values but I would be hard pressed to even come close to selling my home at the price you have assessed my home. In fact if your assessment were accurate, I would sell my house in a New York minute.

These actions will surely drive people out of Bethlehem or at the very least cause a property assessment investigation against

the town.

Another confusing aspect living in Bethlehem is that with all of the new commercial business that has popped up over the past several years, property taxes have not decreased one penny.

We have GE, Owens Corning, the new PS&G power plant, Lowe's, Wal-Mart, Wendy's, Chili's, Applebees, a host of small strip centers and

soon to be a Marshalls and new super CVS on Delaware Avenue, just to name a few. This all adds to the tax base of Bethlehem's coffers, but the homeowner is still bearing the brunt of the tax burden. Why?

I hope other residents in this town are as outraged as I am with these absurd assessments.

Robert Livreri
Glenmont

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For information, call Robert Mulligan at 439-3802.

International Children's Day slated

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College planning

Part one of a two-part series with Sally M. Ten Eyck, CEP, will be held Tuesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. The working session for high school juniors and parents will focus on specific steps to take in starting the college search, including choosing and visiting

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Science and Food

School's Out, Library's In when Cooks' Club meets March 17, at 1 p.m. to explore the science of food.

There will be stories, hands-on experiments, snacks and fun. Signup is necessary. For grades two to five.

Book chatters

The middle school girls book discussion group meets Friday, March 17, at 10 a.m. to talk about Nancy Farmer's *The House of the Scorpion*. Signup is necessary

Guys read too

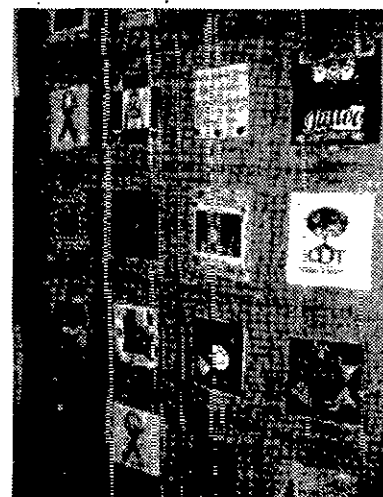
It's a new group for boys in grades four to six with a male reading buddy. Join Joyce Laiosa

for a funny book discussion about *Frindle* by Andrew Clements. This is for boys with a dad, uncle, friend, grandparent or older brother.

Everybody reads the book and comes to talk Wednesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. Sign up and receive a book now.

Irish month

It's Irish all the way this month, Kathy Switzer's beautiful photographs of Ireland in the hall and Irish collectibles of all kinds belonging to Bev Trombley in the display case.



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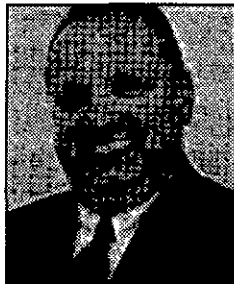
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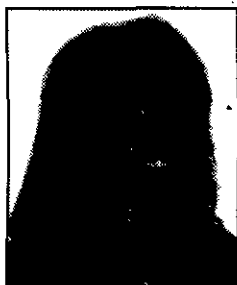
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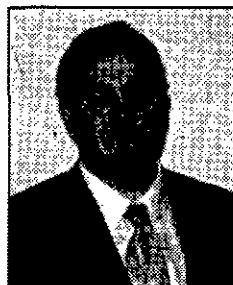
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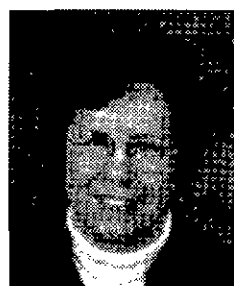
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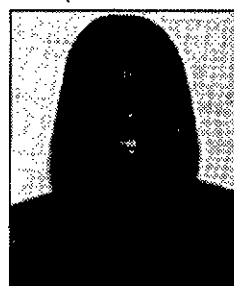
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The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center will hold its annual Purim Carnival on Thursday, March 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The carnival will take place in the center's gymnasium, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany.

The carnival is open to the public and will include games, prizes, inflatables, a family sing-along and children's costume parades.

Admission is free and kosher food including hamburgers and

hot dogs will be available in the auditorium for a nominal fee. Tickets for games and inflatables will also be on sale throughout the carnival. Members of Brownie Troop #773 from Temple Israel will be selling Girl Scout cookies.

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RCS library programs for children return

Weekly programs for children at RCS library resume. Programs follow the school calendar; snow days cancel programs; delayed openings do not.

• Stories and play for toddlers: The Romp and Read spring schedule includes three weekly programs: Tuesdays at 10 a.m., at the Selkirk Fire House; Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at Pieter B. Coeymans School; and Fridays at 10 a.m. at the library.

• Story time for pre-schoolers: Positively Preschool is a story program for young children and their caregivers. Craft activities. Every week there is a different theme to explore. Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Library account on Web

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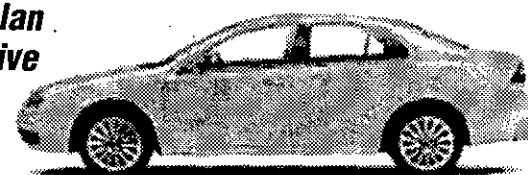
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Kindergarten registration scheduled for March

A parents-only Voorheesville elementary school kindergarten registration meeting is set for Thursday, March 9, at 7 p.m. Parents are asked to call Mrs. Donohue at the Voorheesville Elementary School at 765-2382, ext. 514, if they have a child entering kindergarten in September. Children must be five years of age on or before Dec. 1 to register.

The kindergarten registration and screening program will be explained and parents will be able to schedule an appointment to have their child screened March 21 or 22.

Relay for Life sets meeting

The first team captain meeting for the Relay for Life will be held Wednesday, March 15, at 6 p.m. in Voorheesville high school's common area. Local civic organizations, churches, fire departments or neighborhoods are welcome to form a fundraising team.

The relay provides a celebratory atmosphere to give hope for all those touched by cancer. For questions or information, call

Sherry Burgoon at 765-3314, ext. 319; Lori Robinson Farrell at 765-2382, ext. 572; or Lisa Herzog at 654-2382, ext. 569.

Fire Department to serve fish fry

The New Salem Volunteer Fire Department is serving its annual fish fry dinners Fridays through April 14, from 4:30 - 7 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults and children younger than 12 pay \$4.

Dinners include fish fry or clams, French fries or baked potato, cole slaw and a beverage. New England

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clam chowder is also available. Takeouts can be ordered by calling 765-2244.

Fun Festival set

The Voorheesville PTA is sponsoring a Fun Festival 2006 Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Voorheesville

Elementary School. Volunteers are needed for various duties and if you would like to help call Mary Flansburg at 861-0876 or Christine Whiteley at 765-4019. There will be games, prizes, lots of food and fun. All are invited to attend and support the Voorheesville PTA.

School Board to meet

The next meeting for the Voorheesville board of education will be held Monday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at the high school.

All are welcome to attend.

Defensive Driving Class

The Town of New Scotland is holding a Defensive Driving Class Tuesday, March 14 and 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85. The cost is \$35 per person and pre-registration is required. For information or to register, call Pat at 475-0385.

Voorheesville faculty takes on 88.3

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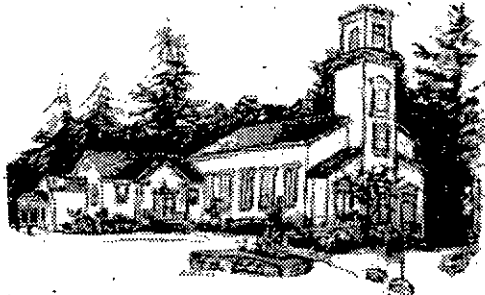
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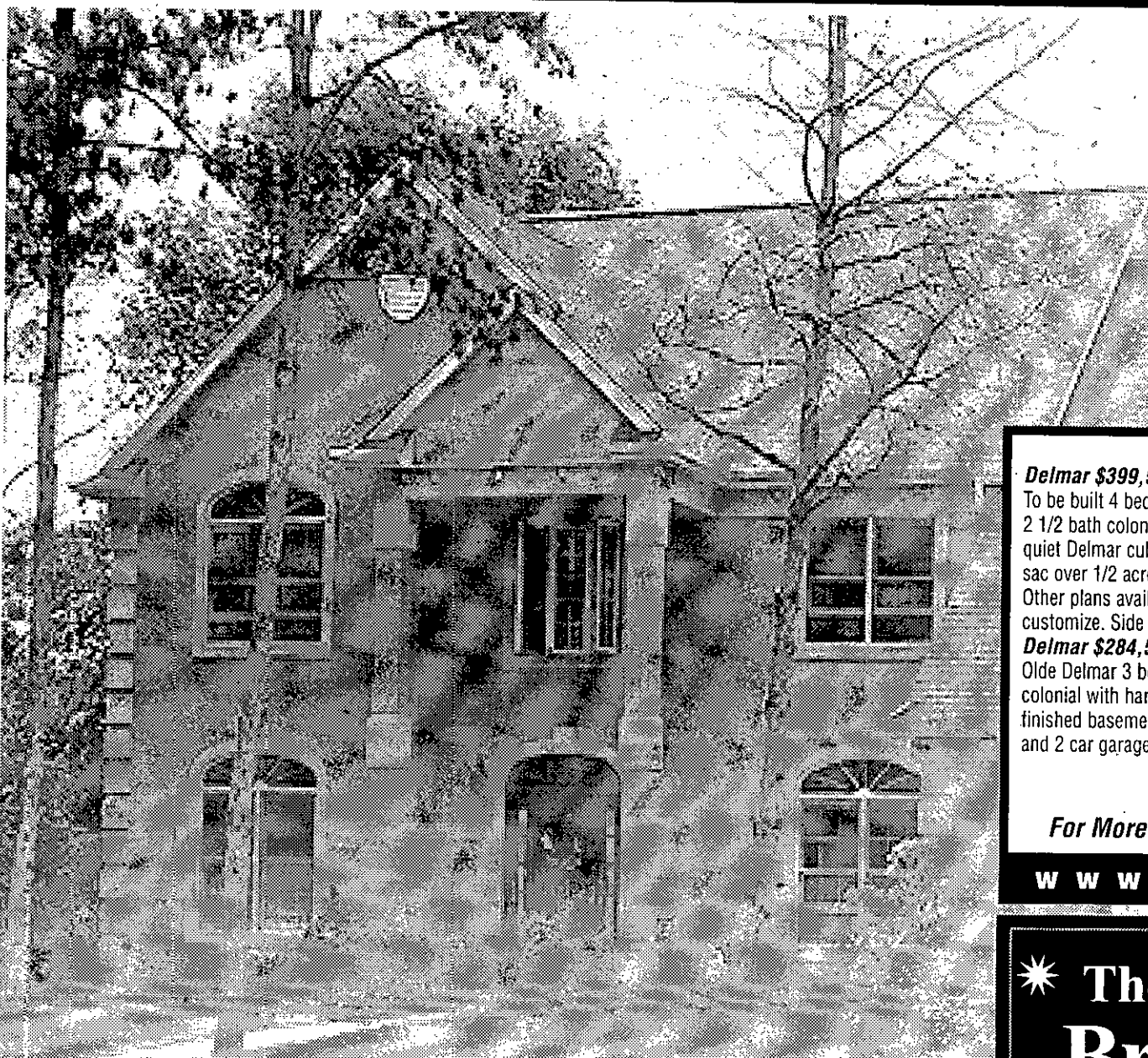
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Interviews will be conducted at the library in June. Information packets and pre-interview forms are available at the library information desk. If the veteran is unable to travel, a home interview is possible. Interviews will be videotaped for the museum archives, and the interviewee will be sent a VHS copy. Selected interviews will be cablecast on TV-18 Bethlehem.

A reception and recognition event will be held at the library

in July for interviewees, their families and friends, and the community.

In Pataki's words, "The recollections and experiences of New York's veterans are a precious and irreplaceable resource."

If you or someone you know would like to participate in the project, pick up an information packet and mark the calendar for an introductory presentation by project coordinator Michael Russert on Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p.m.

The Veterans Research Center is comprised of a 2,000-volume library of military and New York State history, more than 6,000 photographs, military files, soldiers' diaries, military artifacts, artwork, and historic letters,

newspaper clippings and maps. It is part of the New York State Military Museum, managed by the New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs. The museum has been responsible for the care of the state's collection of military artifacts since 1863.

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Arielle Worong of Slingerlands.

Russell Sage College

Jessica Hall of Selkirk.

Maria College

Kathleen McClary of Ravena.
Thomas Buckley and Jena Hallenback of Voorheesville.

Binghamton University

Zachary Frone of Selkirk.

Bentley College

Samantha Feinberg and Lilach Epstein, both of Delmar.

Danial Maura of Feura Bush.

Reid Prinzo of Glenmont.

Jocelyn Lescaubeau of Slingerlands.

Crystal Cave of Voorheesville.

Grinnell College

Stephanie Fried of Voorheesville.

Paul Smith's College

Sharon Curtis and Brendan Jackson of Delmar.

Michael Sullivan of Voorheesville.

Northeastern University

Leanne Fortune of Delmar.

Lauren Katz of Glenmont.

Katherine Kennedy, Nicole Byrne, Megan Patrick, and Liza Sabine-Mathos, all of Slingerlands.

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Building design is still under way, Realbuto said. The building was designed by Moorhead Architects of Greenwich.

Another accident in unlit area

Man admits to hit-and-run, Saratoga police said

By DAMIAN PAGANO

A person of interest in the hit-and-run accident on Feb. 24 turned himself in to police and acknowledged he was behind the wheel when his car hit pedestrian Melvin Jones, according to Saratoga Springs City Police.

The man, who is about 20 years old, lives in Saratoga County and could be charged with a felony crime for leaving the scene of an accident. City police and District Attorney James Murphy III declined to identify him until charges are filed.

Police have the Oldsmobile they believe struck Jones, 28, as he walked north on East Avenue at the intersection of East and Route 50. Jones was medevaced to Albany Medical Center, where he underwent surgery and has remained in medically induced coma.

People who saw him said he is breathing on his own. His heart rate is good, he fought off a fever and he squeezed his mother's hand after a nurse whispered in his ear.

"His vital signs are good and we keep praying that he will get better," said his father Raymond Jones, who came from Pittsburgh to be with his son. "But we're fighting a battle, and it can go either way."

Jones was walking from a gym to his home on Second Avenue at about 7 p.m. Friday when he

crossed the intersection in the path of the oncoming Oldsmobile. Police said witnesses to the accident told them that the car had the green light and the right-of-way, but drove away after striking Jones and headed toward downtown Saratoga.

Jones walked or took public transportation wherever he went, and was often downtown on Friday evening after work to make his weekly trip to the Spa City Comics store. He is an artist and writer who worked for Spotlight Newspapers' art department before taking a job three months ago with Mountain Media in Saratoga Springs. He did not own a car because he was trying to save money to pay his student loans. Jones has an undergraduate degree from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., and a graduate degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

"He certainly livened up the Spotlight's art department," Spotlight Newspapers Art Director David Abbott said. He described Jones as a talented artist and said he was possessed with a quick wit and disarming sense of humor. He often told jokes to diffuse tension on deadline.

"He was a hoot to work with," Abbott said.

When Jones took the job with Mountain Media, he gave Spotlight Newspapers' art department an original work. He drew a comic book-inspired portrait of the Art Department staff and sketched

himself as Superman.

Mountain Media has started a fund to help Jones and his family pay medical bills, and in the first day information about it was made public, the online fund received about \$1,000 worth of donations, according to Jones' co-worker Dan Knight.



Melvin Jones

"And that's just online," he said. "I'm sure there's going to be a large amount of donations that are mailed in."

Supporters are also planning a fundraiser at the Circus Cafe on Broadway.

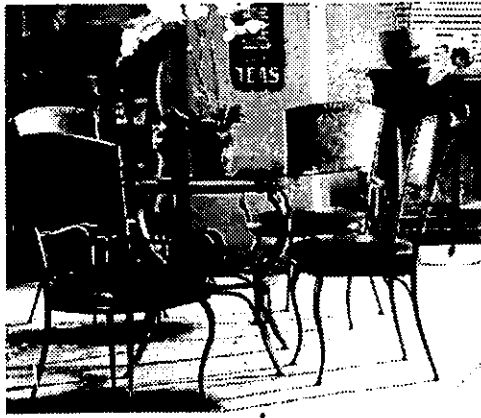
Knight said Jones did not have health insurance. With Mountain Media for only three months, he had just become eligible for the company's plan and had not yet submitted the paperwork. Knight said he hoped the driver's liability insurance would cover most of Jones' medical bills, but he said the medical fund would be "something for him to fall back on."

"He's got a long and expensive road ahead of him with recuperation and physical therapy," Knight said. "We're confident that he will survive, but I don't know when he'll be able to come back to work."

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Budget

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spending of taxpayer money, and other board members agreed.

Buses are retired when mileage reaches 150,000 to 180,000 Karam said, and typically last from 10 to 13 years. The current fleet includes 127 buses, 80 of which are large.

To save money, the fuel and oil filters on the buses will be replaced every 12,000

"This is a very different year for the district, especially with construction. There are concerns with staffing and operations."

Gregg Nolte

miles or after 40 days of actual service, which frees 450 hours of labor annually to refocus on other kinds of preventative and corrective maintenance.

"Replacing the fuel and oil filters every 6,000 miles was actually exceeding manufacturer's recommendation," said Karam. "Also the fuel efficiency is increasing with the Mercedes engines that were purchased in the last few years," he said.

The board also heard from Gregg Nolte on staffing needs for operations and maintenance.

"This is a very different year for the district, especially with construction," he said. "There are concerns with staffing and operations."

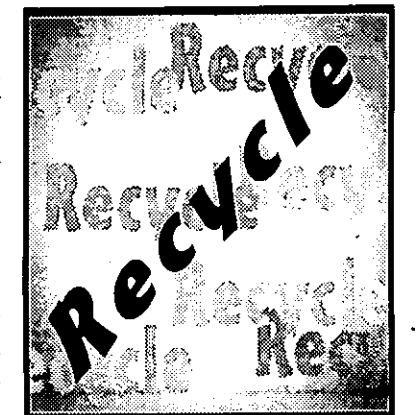
Construction at the middle and high schools will bring with it new equipment that staff will

need to be trained on. Maintenance will also take advantage of construction during the summer to forego summer maintenance, and use those funds elsewhere. That money saved will go toward purchasing equipment to make the department more efficient.

Technology staffing needs include the addition of one tech aide and increasing one position from 10 month to full year to coordinate installation of new or replacement hardware during summer and school breaks. The other will help with the district's 700 computers and 600 unit computerized voice over phone system.

"One full time employee for all those computers is impressive, but we can't keep up with all the work," said Mac Carlton, director of technology.

The total cost for new tech staff will be \$44,780.



Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

John Buno

John Warren Buno, 95, of Delmar, died Sunday, Feb. 26.

Mr. Buno was born in Dalton. He retired from Mobil Oil Corp. after 40 years of service and subsequently worked for the town of Bethlehem for another 28 years.

He will be remembered for his unlimited kindness and generosity of spirit, his sense of humor and wit, strength of character, integrity, work ethic and for the gentleman he was.

Survivors include his wife, Jean H. Buno; a daughter, Sara J. Kremer; and two grandchildren.

There were no funeral services as per the request of Mr. Buno.

Contributions may be sent to the Arthritis Foundation, 1717 Central Ave., Colonie 12205 or the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Renato Dell'Acqua

Dr. Renato C. Dell'Acqua, 85, of Voorheesville, died Feb. 25.

He was born in Gambola, Italy and later attended Pavia University and received his doctorate in chemistry in Geneva, Switzerland.

During World War II, he fought in the Italian Resistance against the Germans. He worked several years as a chemist at Sterling Drugs in Columbia, South America, and then he came to the U.S., settling in the Albany area where he did research for the state Department of Health and worked on such projects as Love Canal and PCBs in the Hudson River.

Dr. Dell'Acqua had a passionate commitment to his work and to good music of all kinds, astronomy and philosophy. He was researching and writing a paper on the mind.

He equally enjoyed physical work, and built an observatory

and a tennis court in his back yard.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Griffin; a sister, Rosa Conterno of Savona, Italy; and children, Christopher and Randi Dell'Acqua, Albany, Jarrod and Lucas Szydlowski, Woodstock, Vt., Jamisen Beechler-Ernst, Sag Harbor, and Thorin, Gwiss, and Samantha Dell'Acqua, Albany.

Contributions may be made to any Community Hospice.

Edward P. Bunk Sr.

Edward P. Bunk Sr., 83, of Deland, Fla., and of Voorheesville, died Saturday, Feb. 25. Mr. Bunk was an Army veteran of World War II. He moved to Florida in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Anna J. Bunk; a sister, Anna Bunk-Relyea of Voorheesville; three sons, Edward P. Bunk Jr. of Voorheesville, Lawrence Bunk of Franklin, N.H., and Jay Bunk of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; stepchildren,

Leonard Dancause of East Berne, Barbara Dancause of Watervliet, and Patricia Durrick of Loudonville.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, P.O. Box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

Wanda M. Burke

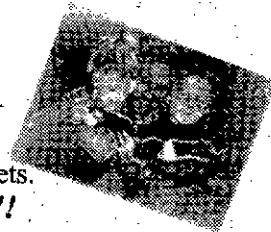
Wanda M. Burke, 99, of Utica and Delmar, died Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Ms. Burke enjoyed watching and listening to the N.Y. Yankees, playing bingo and the companionship of her friends at Delmar

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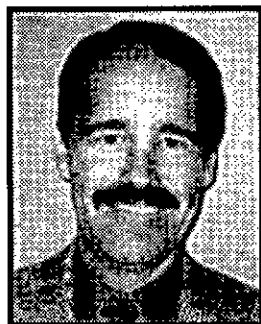


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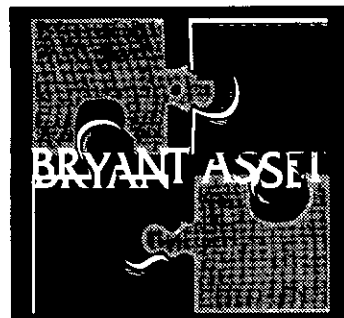
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Survivors include a son, Maurice C. Burke of Delmar.

Funeral services were from Myslinski Funeral Home Inc. at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Private interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Utica.

Dennis Fitzpatrick

Dennis J. Fitzpatrick, 82, of

Delmar, died Wednesday, March 1.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was born in the Bronx.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was a graduate of Evander Childs High School in the Bronx and Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. He was employed by several top New York City architectural and engineering firms through the mid-1950s as an H.V.A.C.P. and process piping

systems designer for industrial buildings. He was subsequently employed by Exxon Corp. and, in 1958, was transferred from Pelham to the Albany Northeast Region as district engineer of construction and maintenance operations, retiring 1974. He was then employed by the state Department of Labor in Albany as property manager, retiring in 1991.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving in the Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns, receiving two Bronze Star Campaign Citations. He was vice commander of the now-defunct Thomas A. Fitzpatrick American Legion Post 1807 in the Bronx.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Grace Fitzpatrick; two daughters, Nancy Rasner and Susan McNutt, both of Saratoga; two sons, Thomas A. Fitzpatrick of Delmar and Timothy J. Fitzpatrick of Glenmont; a brother, Matthew Fitzpatrick of

Bonita Springs, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff of Our Lady of Mercy Life Center for their care and support. Services were from Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, and burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 6 Greenwood Drive, East Greenbush 12061.

Richard W. Travis

Richard W. Travis, 60, of Ravena, died March 1.

Mr. Travis was a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. He worked as a machinist at Sterling Winthrop, Allegheny Ludlum Steel and the Watervliet Arsenal and retired several years ago.

Mr. Travis lived in Troy before moving to Melbourne, Fla., where he lived for 14 years before returning to Ravena two years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Ruth Trombley Travis of Colonie; and a sister, Elaine Margiasso of Ravena.

Services were from Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena. Spring

burial will be in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery, New Baltimore.

Contributions may be made to the Ravena Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 144, Ravena 12143 or the VFW Sickroom Supply Fund, c/o Albert J. Nunziato, 49 S. Clement Ave., Ravena, NY 12143;

Garrett Van Alstyne

Garrett N. Van Alstyne, 73, of Selkirk, died March 4.

Born and educated in Albany, he worked for the state Education Department for 32 years, retiring in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor, Gorman Van Alstyne; two sons, Garry J. Van Alstyne of Glenville and Donal H. Van Alstyne of Coxackie; a daughter, Donna J. Merrill of Selkirk; two brothers, Al Van Alstyne of Safford Springs, Conn. and Pat Van Alstyne of Delanson; a sister, Bessie Mosley of Albany, and several grandchildren.

Services were from Daniel Keenan funeral Home.

Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

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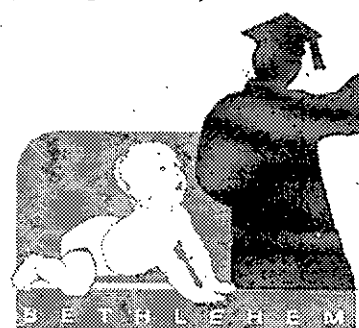
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Mackey, Mitchell wed

Linda Mackey, daughter of David and Sandy Mackey of Bedford, N.H., and Brendan Peter Mitchell, son of John and Mary Ann Mitchell of Delmar, were married Oct. 1.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Russell Rowland at the First Congregational Church in Meredith, N.H.

A reception followed at Church Landing in Meredith, N.H.

The matron of honor was Laura Le Gower, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Megan and Erin Mitchell, sisters of the groom.

The best man was Stephen Ainsworth. Groomsmen were Peter Lewis and James Mackey, brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of St. Lawrence University. She is a self-employed jewelry designer of Lindy Loo Designs in Charlestown, Mass.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Dartmouth College, and Cornell Law School. He is an attorney for Rubin and Rudman in Boston, Mass.

After a honeymoon to Italy, the couple resides in Charlestown, Mass.



Brendan Peter Mitchell and Linda Mackey

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight



Hail to the chief

Cap Rep play explores chief butler's service to four presidents

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Imagine that there was one thing you wanted to do with your life, but circumstances prevented you from doing it. Then imagine that you got a job that put you in daily proximity to four successive presidents of the United States. Which would you talk about more?

In Cap Rep's current play, "Looking Over the President's Shoulder," both tales get told. The play is based on the true story of Alonzo Fields, the White House's Chief Butler for 21 years. He served through the administrations of Herbert Hoover, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Harry Truman and into a little bit of Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration.

Fields was the first African-American to be the chief butler at the White House, a place he landed during the Depression.

Fields grew up in the all-black community of Lyles Station, Ind., and went to the New England Conservatory of Music to study to become an opera singer. A butler job with an MIT professor introduced him to Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who offered him a position in the White House. With a wife and child to support during the Depression, he took the position for what he thought would be just a temporary stretch of time.

Larry Marshall last performed at Cap Rep as Hoke Coleburn in "Driving Miss Daisy." He plays Fields with dignity and grace, and sings out some of the songs that Fields held in his heart as he sacrificed his passion to earn a living.

Sometimes Marshall's performance felt a little rushed, sometimes he stumbled over his words, and sometimes his singing was a little raspy, but listening to him would put you in mind of hearing a grandparent tell tales of times long past. For two hours, with one break, Marshall single-handedly carries us through Fields' years in the White House.

Fields quickly realized how close he was to history, and kept a notebook to record things he'd seen and heard. Cap Rep's set pulls us into the White House, and signals the changing

administrations with changing presidential portraits.

Fields' insight into the presidents is interesting. He found the Hoovers stiff and formal; the Roosevelts chaotic; and the Trumans folksy and effortlessly egalitarian. The Eisenhower administration was Fields' chance to return to Boston, so we don't hear much about them.

Fields' encounters with celebrities and his own staff offer some humorous moments. Winston Churchill's drinking habits bring a laugh and Marshall does a good boxing routine as he imagines going toe-to-toe with Errol Flynn. His imitations of Eleanor Roosevelt run from spot-on funny to touching.

The perspective of an African-American adds depth to the show,

"Looking Over the President's Shoulder" is an interesting insight into a place most of us couldn't ever really imagine being, even as it doesn't lose sight of the man who held the job.

Enhancing the show is an exhibit in the Capital Repertory Theater Café called "Through the Lens." It's a photographic exhibit by Black Dimensions in Art and features the works of Dr. James Cunningham, El-Wise Noisette, Clifford Oliver, George Simmons and Stephen Tyson.

As always, Cap Rep has scheduled a number of events around its current play. A socials night is set for Tuesday, March 14 with pre-show music by guitarist John Charles Cook, and hors d'oeuvres provided by local restaurants. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m.

Discussion nights with Marshall and Cap Rep's Producing Artistic Director Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill, are scheduled for Wednesday, March 15 and Wednesday, March 22 immediately after the 7:30 p.m. performance. On Sunday, March 26, at 1:30 p.m., a complimentary continental breakfast will accompany the pre-show discussion.

"Looking Over the President's Shoulder" will run at 7:30 p.m. on

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Theater

AUNTIE MAME
Presented by the Classic Theatre Guild, Hilton Center for the Performing Arts, 40 Russell Road, Albany, through March 19, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, \$12 adults, \$10 children 14 and under. Information, 833-0420.

NUMBER THE STARS
Play centering around Danish family helping Jews reach freedom during World War II, presented by New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through March 25. Information, 274-3256.

SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER
Tennessee Williams play, presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 2nd Ave., Albany, through March 12, 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, \$12. Information, 462-1297.

SULLIVAN AND GILBERT
Presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, State Street, Schenectady, through March 12; 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Information, 456-5504.

Music

DIZZY GILLESPIE ALL-STAR BAND
Featuring trombone virtuoso Slide Hampton and trumpeteer Roy Hargrove, March 10, 8 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, \$28-\$31. Information, 273-0038.

THE IRISH ROVERS
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day one week early with Celtic band, March 10, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, \$14.75 to \$29.75. Information, 346-6204.

MODERN MAN
Talented trio of songwriters mixes harmonies with humor, March 12, 6 p.m., Congregation Ohav Shalom, Krumkill Road, Albany, \$18 including coffee and dessert, \$60 for preferred seating package. Information, 489-4706.

CHERISH THE LADIES
Quintet of talented female Irish-American musicians, March 12, 7 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, \$15-\$28. Information, 273-0038.

THE TEN TENORS
Australian singers, March 16, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, \$19.75 to \$39.75. Information, 346-6204.

Comedy

JIM GAFFIGAN
Mild-mannered comedian shares his in-

sight about the world, March 25, 7 and 9:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$26.50. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM
"Miracles: New York's Greatest Sports Moments," through March 26, "Preserving Family History: the Heritage of an Albany County Family," through Dec. 31. Plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

THE CLARK
"Pastels," featuring works by late 19th- and early 20th-century artists, through June 18; "The Clark: Celebrating 50 Years of Art in Nature" and "50 Favorites," through May 16, 2006; and other ongoing exhibitions. Information, 413-458-0524.

ALBANY CENTER GALLIES
"Still Lives," paintings by Carolou Kristofik and Terry Wise, through March 11, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART
"Excavating Egypt," an exhibit from University College in London, through June 4, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM
Oakroom Artists 50th Anniversary exhibit, through May 21, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY
"Saving Troy," a photographic exhibit coinciding with the book of the same name by William B. Patrick, plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, plus installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

EXPOSED
"Love," photographs by Gail Nadeau, through March 14, Main Square, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 475-1853.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY
"Fresh Concepts," a collection of works by Colonie Art League members, through April 30, 961 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE
"Dancing Rebels," an exhibit about the New Dance Group, plus ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HALL OF FAME

Ongoing exhibits, 191 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-0400.

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM
"New York's Fighting Zouaves," through October, "Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "To the Standard: Civil War Cavalry Flags from the New York State Battle Flag Collection," ongoing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM
Ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY
"And Therefore I am," an exhibition about the world of human consciousness,

through Sept. 10, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

THE HYDE COLLECTION
"Live, Love, Work: the Roycroft Legacy," through April 2, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

UNION COLLEGE
Photography exhibit by Cal Cray and William Lamson, through March 17, Burns Arts Atrium Gallery, Schenectady. Information, 388-6714.

Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
Openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

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

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS
Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guiderland. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS
Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes,

rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

A CAPPELLA
New, informal, coed a cappella group in Delmar, for adults and teens 16 and older. Information, 439-0130.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR
Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

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

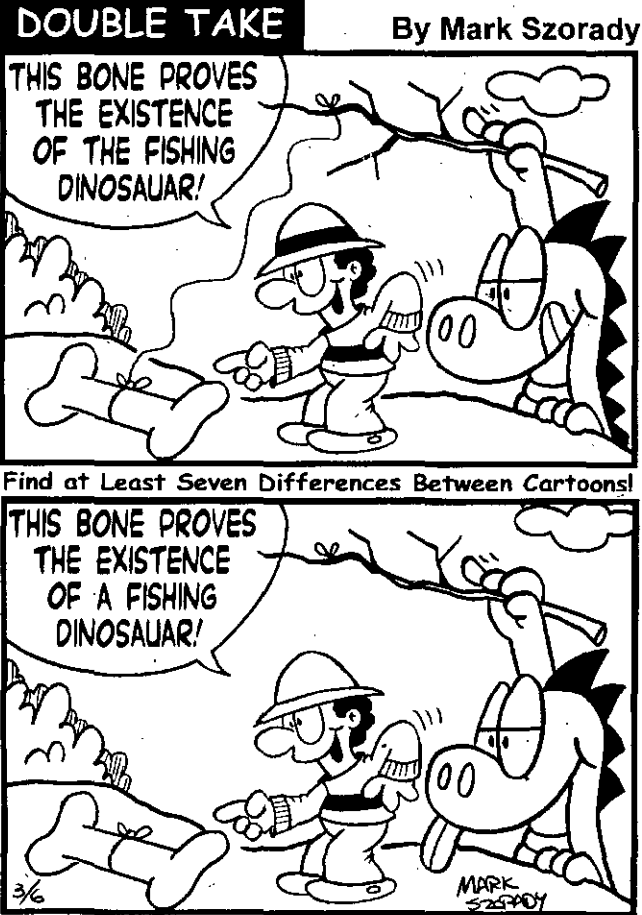
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INITIALS EXPANDED

- ACROSS**
- Cry
 - Macho ones
 - Bounce
 - Military branch's letters
 - Eur. nation
 - Swiftly
 - Make reparation
 - Voting place
 - One whose first name is Henry
 - One whose middle name was Edward
 - Role on "Cheers"
 - Highest point
 - Fourth base
 - List
 - Little folks
 - Leaves land
 - Robin, for one
 - Ladle's place
 - Layered rock
 - Seine feeder
 - Trot for health
 - Coll. or univ.
 - One whose middle name is Rudolph
 - Yoko
 - Is in the red
 - cheese
 - Sluggish Mel
 - Part of the leg
 - Lay hold of
 - One whose middle name was Michael
 - In the past
 - Nav. rank
 - Sphere
 - A la
 - One that got away
 - Blind as
 - Waterlily
 - See 106 Down
 - April's position
 - Felt rotten
 - Family fellows
 - for; pick
 - Pond scum
 - One whose middle name was Emanuel
 - Runner Sebastian
 - Stadium cries
 - One kind
 - Elder, for one
 - Body covering
 - Eddie's "Green Acres" co-star
 - One whose

- DOWN**
- Words of disgust
 - Ambience
 - One whose first name was William
 - Columbo, et al.: abbr.
 - Take place
 - Fencing props
 - Zeppo, for one
 - Environment: pref.
 - Fishing aid
 - Sang "Silent Night"
 - Particles
 - Comfy garment
 - Small denomination
 - Sea: Fr.
 - Topple
 - Marketed successfully
 - Nautical direction
 - Show off one's muscles
 - Be thrifty
 - Worn-out
 - Sledder's need
 - "Why don't we!"
 - off; disregard
 - Route planner: abbr.
 - name was Burt
 - Lois Lane's love
 - Hard to see
 - In; hard pressed
 - "Fashioned Love Song"
 - Strays
 - Little ending
 - Gag
 - Coat material
 - Isle near Naples
 - Ivory, for instance
 - Leg
 - Maj.'s superior
 - One whose first name was Lyman
 - One whose first name is Francis
 - Accts. for the future
 - Actress Innes
 - Go
 - Unpopular one
 - Make one's choice
 - Sweet drinks
 - Proprietor
 - Mr. Kristofferson

- Plant and animal life
- Medit. nation
- Name for an RV
- Single
- Prophet
- "The Day Jackal"; 1973 movie
- One whose middle name was Davison
- In readiness
- Doomed person
- Dollop
- 1977 TV miniseries
- Big; WWII cannon
- Unpleasant
- Milk producer
- Sorbonne, for one
- Paired
- Unrefined
- Nullify
- Whip
- Two-cup items
- Turkish dollars
- Got on
- Norwegian king (995-1000)
- Attach
- Landing place
- Gist
- Portable shelters
- Nephew of Donald Duck
- Manner
- Talking animal
- Slide on ice
- America
- Many a time
- Island nation
- L followers
- Excellent
- Not as bright
- Country singer
- Clear the slate
- Wine and dine
- Holey item
- One fifty-four
- 70s do
- Fanny
- Paul, once
- Slender
- With 67 Across, popular actress
- Charisse & others
- File drawer
- Pasture cry
- Follies' man
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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, March 8

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

SECOND MILERS

Normanside Country Club, noon, Information, 439-2752.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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.

Thursday, March 9

BETHLEHEM

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

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firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

First Reformed Church of

Bethlehem, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE LIBRARY

Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet at 7 p.m. Support group at Voorheesville Public Library. New or experienced writers welcome. No signup necessary.

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

Friday, March 10

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.

CHABAD CENTER

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

Q.U.I.L.T. INC.

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. Hands-on workshop on community service quilts and birthday celebration. Bring sewing supplies and bag lunch and spend the day sewing and assembling quilts for others. Machines and cutting tools and birthday cake provided. Information, call 456-0552.

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.

Saturday, March 11

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 12

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585

Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.

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, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquehew Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Monday, March 13

BETHLEHEM

FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

Wed. 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tuesday, March 14

BETHLEHEM

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First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gently used brand name clothing and accessories at very low prices.

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

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

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

BINGO

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

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

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE LIBRARY

College planning for high school juniors and parents at 7 p.m. Signup necessary.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

Wednesday, March 15

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30

a.m. Information, 767-2930.

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

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.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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SIMILLE ENTERPRISES LLC
Notice of Formation of Simille Enterprises LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 1/13/2006. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 344 Torquay Blvd., Albany, New York 12208. The purposes of the LLC are to acquire, own, hold, improve, manage and operate the real property known as approximately 10.5 acres located at 1139 Loudon Road, in the Town of Colonie, New York. LCD-12795 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of High Meadow's Vineyards, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 19, 2006 effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 146 Bleichman Road, Ravena, NY 12143. 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 LLC. LCD-12813 (March 8, 2006)

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HARLEM 121 ASSOCIATES LLC
Notice of Organization: Harlem 121 Associates LLC was filed with SSNY 01/25/06. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Relyea Services LLC 1524 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. LCD-12815 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (L.P.)
The name of the L.P. is CLOVER PARK APARTMENT ASSOCIATES OF ALBANY, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership of the L.P. was filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 13, 2006. The purpose of the L.P. is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the L.P. is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the L.P. upon whom process against the L.P. may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the L.P. is c/o Tri City Rental LLC, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-12828 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is EMPIRE AUTOMOTIVE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 30, 2006. 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 15 Swayze Drive, Latham, New

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is EAGLE STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 2, 2006. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-12861 (March 8, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA ACQUISITIONS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 6, 2006. 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 22 Century Hill Drive, Suite 301, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-12871 (March 8, 2006)

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GLOVERSVILLE PARTNERS OF ALBANY, L.P.
Notice of Formation of a limited partnership (LP) Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 27, 2006. 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 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-12877 (March 8, 2006)

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WATT STREET OF ALBANY, L.P.
Notice of Formation of a limited partnership (LP) Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the New York Secretary of State on February 1, 2006. 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 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-12878 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of a limited liability company (LLC).
Name: LEG Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/6/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 20 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-12882

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 148 COLUMBIA STREET, LLC.
Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "148 Columbia Street, LLC."
SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Albany County.
THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is January 1, 2065.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 148 Columbia Street, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.
SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 16th day of February, 2006 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
/s/ Gary W. Burton, Manager
LCD-12938
(March 8, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is CARD OF NY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 15, 2006. 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 6364 French's Hollow Road, Altamont, New York 12009. LCD-12953 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is BIG HORN RANCH, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 14, 2006. 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 256 Elm Drive, East Berne, New York 12059. LCD-12959 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
WATERLIET SHORES ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. WAS CONVERTED FROM A NEW YORK PARTNERSHIP INTO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. THE NAME OF THE PARTNERSHIP WAS WATERLIET SHORES ASSOCIATES. THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF THE LLC WAS FILED WITH THE NY SECRETARY OF STATE ON JANUARY 5, 2006. THE PURPOSE OF THE LLC IS TO ENGAGE IN

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ANY LAWFUL ACT OR ACTIVITY. THE LLC IS TO BE MANAGED BY ONE OR MORE MEMBERS. THE OFFICE OF THE LLC IS TO BE LOCATED IN ALBANY COUNTY. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS DESIGNATED AS THE AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. THE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC IS C/O TRICITY RENTALS, 255 WASHINGTON AVENUE EXTENSION, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12205. LCD-13012 (March 8, 2006)

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Digital Radius LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on December 27, 2005. The county in which this state which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to PO Box 258, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: Any lawful act. LD-12790 (March 8, 2006)

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is AZAD COMPANY, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 10, 2006.
THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is 372 Second Avenue, Albany, New York 12209.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 372 Second Avenue Albany, New York 12209.
FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. LD-12797 (March 8, 2006)

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Notice is given that Articles of Organization for IAC Management, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on December 21, 2005. The office of the LLC shall be located in Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: 41 State Street, Suite # 405, Albany, New York 12207. The purpose of this limited liability company is Asset Management. LD-12799 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Toys "R" Us International, LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/20/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/17/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service

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Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12800 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of DIW Merger Sub, LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/23/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/29/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12801 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Black River Felts Mills LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/26/05. 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 Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12802 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Progress Telecom, LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/4/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 100 2nd Ave. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12805 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Long Beach Venture LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 1/23/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 152 Madison Avenue, Suite 703, New York, New York, 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12806 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 2445 Manhattan LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 1/23/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 23 Kirby Lane, Jericho, New York, 11753. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12807 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of RMR Buffalo Properties LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 1/23/06. 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. MD address of LLC: c/o CSC-Law-

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yers Incorporating Service Co., 11 E. Chase St., Baltimore, MD 21202. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Secy. of State, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12816 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of GUEST SUPPLY LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/13/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Principal office of LLC: 4301 US Highway One, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: food services. LD-12818 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name: Hameroff and Sons, L.L.C. (LLC). Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 12/14/05. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 705 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-12819 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

JAX SNAX, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization of Jax Snax, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 9, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o 3 Candlewood Court, Albany, NY 12205. The LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 29 British American Boulevard
Latham, New York 12110
LD-12820
(March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Cafel LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/10/2006. 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, 301 E. 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12824 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of FRANCESCO LAGNESE PHOTOGRAPHY LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/06. 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 Francesco Lagnese, 165 Madison Ave., Ste. 502, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12826 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of PEARL TOWERS GP LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/24/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/16/05.

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SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Omni Development Corp., 40 Beaver St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12827 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Trespass Films LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/13/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/15/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12851 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BOA A PHOTOGRAPHERS SOURCE LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/06. 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 Francesco Lagnese, 165 Madison Ave., Ste. 502, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12845 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of HST Lessee SNYT LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/19/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12852 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of The Matador SPV, LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/18/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12852 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HST Lessee WNY LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/19/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal

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St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12854 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

OUTERFILMS LLC
Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 11/3/2005. Office location: Albany County, NY. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: The LLC, 37 Domenico Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: Any lawful act. LD-12855 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CAPITAL TALENT, LLC

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: CAPITAL TALENT, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on January 4, 2006.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: 13 Walker Way Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: 13 Walker Way, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-12856 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Sweet Potato Prints LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) February 3, 2006. Business location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Patrick Shaw, Ehrenkranz & Ehrenkranz LLP, 375 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10152. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity. LD-12863 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Mueller's Automotive, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 01/31/06. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated agent of LLC against whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC served upon him: 88 Main Street, Ravena, New York 12143. Purpose: any lawful business. LD-12870 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Gemology Headquarters International, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/1/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose:

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any lawful activity. LD-12876 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of First Albany Private Fund 2004, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/1/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/27/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of LLC: c/o FATV GP LLC, 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-12877 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of PIK REALTY USA, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 01/26/2006. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 2705 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-12879 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of formation of MEGA VISION CENTER II, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 01/09/2006. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 63-73 108th Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: All Lawful purposes LD-12880 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAROLYN ZIVKOVICH REALTY, LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/07/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Carolyn Zivkovich, 1336 Van Antwerp Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-12881 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RMZ ENTERPRISES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/07/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Russell M. Zivkovich, 72 Waters Road, East Greenbush, New York 12061. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-12892 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of AVEGA HEALTH SYSTEMS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/06 as amended. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/30/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G.

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Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12895 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC)
The name of the LLC is W.B.I. ENTERPRISES, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State, on January 25, 2006. 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 of which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 12 Gipp Road, Albany, New York, 12203. LD-12896 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Penn-Daniels, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/8/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/19/1982. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 700 Pilgrim Way, Green Bay, WI 54304. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-12898 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Soufer Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/9/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1015 Madison Ave, NY, NY, 10021 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12910 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Prime Property Solutions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/10/2005. Office location: Rennselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 792 Farm to Market Rd, Troy, NY 12180 Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12923 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Metrowest Solutions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/1/2006. 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, 301 E. 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12924 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Lakeview Capital Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/11/2006. 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: 6261 NW 6th Way, Ste #203, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE

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19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12925 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Hunter & Monroe LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/1/2006. 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, 301 E. 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12926 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Digital Videostream, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/6/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/8/2000. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The Company, 2600 W. Olive Ave, Ste 100, Burbank, CA 91505. Principal address of LLC: 2600 W. Olive Ave, Ste 100, Burbank, CA 91505. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12927 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Atlantic Pacific Group LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/3/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/14/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The Company, 1415 S. Maple Ave, Ste 220, Los Angeles, CA 90015. Principal address of LLC: 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12928 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Gold Standard Builders, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/2/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 197 Lenox Ave., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12930 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of First States Investors 4422, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/6/06. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12931 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of ASPENN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES NJ, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 2/1/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of

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LLC: 155 Prospect Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12932 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 215 ROSES GROVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/06. 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 Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12933 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of The Sap Bucket L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 02/15/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 191 Maple Ave, Selkirk, NY 12158 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12935 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of EDLER HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12941 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CARDINAL FINANCIAL PLANNING, L.L.C.
A domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State ("SSNY") 04/22/2005. 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 any such process to The LLC, 30 Saint Clair Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LD-12945 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 125 East 88th St LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/16/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 101 W. 69 Street, Suite 1c, NY, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12946 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 1987-1993 Coney LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/15/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12947 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 602139 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/16/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Moline Court, Kings Point, NY 11024 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12948 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of First Key Management, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/16/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 633 Barnard Avenue, Woodmere, NY 11598 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12949 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Mazel 614 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/17/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 4910-17TH Avenue, Suite 1b, Brooklyn, NY 11204 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12950 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Powa Title Agency LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/17/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1979 Marcus Ave, Ste 209, Lake Success, NY 11042 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12951 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of formation of ELDRIDGE RE, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 02/10/2006. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1432 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-12954 (March 8, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Providential Capital, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on February 15, 2006. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Providential Capital, LLC, 14 East Bayberry Road, Glenmont, New York 12077. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-12961 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of AKULA MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/17/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: De Lotto & Fajardo LLP, 370 Lexington Ave., Ste. 1001, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12964 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of MALA CARA MUZIC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated

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as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Dennis Rodriguez, 52 Adams Pl., Freehold, NJ 07728. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12965 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of REVX-468 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/30/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 1/6/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 8 S. Idaho St, Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Principal address of LLC: 8 S. Idaho St, Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12966 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of REVX-469 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/30/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 1/6/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 8 S. Idaho St, Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12967 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of REVX-470 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/30/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 1/6/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 8 S. Idaho St, Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12968 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Mebel LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 3/21/2003. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc, 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 701 3rd Ave, San Francisco, CA 94118. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12969 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of ZIGOMORF HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/16/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services, Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12970 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Candant Finance Holding Company LLC. Authority

Sports *in the* Spotlight

Carson's shot sinks 'Birds

Chris Carson's three-pointer as time expired lifted the Schuylerville boys basketball team to a 37-35 victory over Voorheesville in last Wednesday's Section II, Class B semifinal game at Glens Falls Civic Center.

The top-seeded Blackbirds bounced back from an early 11-3 deficit to grab a 28-27 lead late in the third quarter. The lead changed hands several times in the fourth quarter before Carson's shot won it for the Black Horses.

Carson finished with 19 points to lead all scorers. Nick Duncan had 12 points, and Andy Catellier contributed seven points for Voorheesville.

The Blackbirds finished the season with a 16-5 record.

V'ville repeats as v'ball champs

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville boys volleyball team is one step closer to defending its regional class C title.

The Blackbirds defeated Chatham 25-15, 25-23, 25-6 in last Friday's Section II, Class C championship match at Hudson High School to complete an undefeated run against local teams.

Voorheesville coach Tom Kurkjian said this season's senior-laden squad may be the best he's had in a coaching career that goes back to the 1970s.

"I don't think if I even took the best players from the past 20 years that they'd beat this team," said Kurkjian, who is in his second coaching stint with the Voorheesville boys volleyball team. "When you've got five guys who can hit the ball well and then

two guys who can play libero (utility position) well ... it's an unusual team in that respect. I have eight guys who could be starters anywhere else."

The best-known Blackbirds are senior triplets Ian, Austin and Adrian Michalski, but Kurkjian said several other seniors have made significant contributions to Voorheesville's success. Tom Cavanaugh and Josh O'Brien have been consistent front-line hitters, while Matt BelGiovine and Mason Junco have rotated in as liberos. John McNally has also been part of the rotation as a back-line hitter.

That senior leadership will be critical for Voorheesville if it wants to repeat as regional champions this weekend.

"I don't think I'm intimidated by any of the teams out there (at

the state level). It comes down to who can settle down the best," Kurkjian said. "I think there will be some nervousness at the beginning, but if we let our nerves get to us and self destruct ... that would be the most shocking thing."

The Blackbirds have already seen some top-notch competition at the state level this season when they won the Iliion Tournament in December.

"We beat Iliion in two games, and Iliion is I think the top-seeded team (for regionals)," said Kurkjian.

Soap box derby slated for June

Applications are being accepted for the Capital District Soap Box Derby, which takes place June 10 and 11 on State Street in Albany.

The Soap Box Derby is open to children between the ages of 8 and 17. The winner will advance to the national championships in Akron, Ohio.

For information, call race director Ginger Miller at 489-7883.

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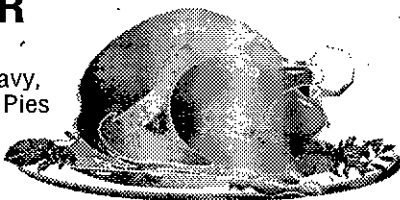
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Notice of Qualification of Breaking and Entering SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/24/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12973 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of SPV Film Distribution, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/27/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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Notice of Qualification of Sin City 2 SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/27/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12975 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Chestnut SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/24/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12976 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 1 To 3 Development LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/13/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 10 Lyric Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12979 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of October Eve Music, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/9/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Rick Bedrosian, 4 Brookview Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12980 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Ten Year Vamp, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/9/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Jim Denney, Mohawk Asset Management, 1292 Gowar Rd., Scotia, NY 12302. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12981 (March 8, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
The name of the Limited Liability Company is RITA'S LEBANESE CAFE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 01/03/2006. The office location is Albany County. SSNY is designated as Agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 38 East Fernbank Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12995 (March 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of VAT RECLAIM SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Attn: USA Corporate Services, Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12996 (March 8, 2006)

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
Special Notice
The Annual Financial Report for the Town of New Scotland for the fiscal year ending 2005 is on file in the Town Clerk's office and is available for public inspection. Diane Deschenes
Town Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of REYDELL INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13000 (March 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Intermac Direct, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/23/2005. 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.

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Principal address of LLC: 1451 Cypress Creek Blvd, Ste 300, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13001 (March 8, 2006)

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the regular season.

"We get paid for 74 (regular season) games, so we're working typically 10 to 11 games a month," he said.

Sericolo was home a lot more last year, when the NHL scuttled an entire season due to a labor dispute between the owners and the players' union. The NHL officials' union elected to stay inactive while the lockout went on, so as not to take jobs away from referees in other North American leagues.

"I love what I do for a living, so when they take that away from you ... it's not like I'm working for IBM, and I can go work for Apple

if there's a strike," Sericolo said. "I had to stay home."

When a new collective bargaining agreement was reached last spring, the NHL also decided to implement a series of rules changes to improve the speed and flow of the game from the slow, low-scoring style that had become popular since the mid-1990s. That meant all NHL officials had to familiarize themselves with the changes.

"We go to training camp every year for seven days," said Sericolo. "This year, we had to play hockey while our referees called the games. They would call penalties on us, which was a great way to learn the new standards."

The rules changes — which

include elimination of the center red line in up-ice passes and limitations on goaltenders' equipment and where they can handle the puck — have helped make NHL games faster and higher scoring, but Sericolo said it isn't just the officials that are making the changes work.

"You have to do it with the coaches, the players and the owners. Everybody has to buy into it to make it work, and you can see it with the coaches and the players that they want to make it work," he said.

The rules changes haven't eliminated the verbal abuse referees take from coaches and fans, though. With more attention being paid to player obstruction, more penalties are being called. That naturally tends to raise fans' and coaches' ire, but Sericolo said it's all part of the territory.

"You have to have a thick skin to be a referee," he said. "Coaches want to win and fans want to win, but you have to be unbiased in your officiating. If there wasn't any passion in the game, it would be boring. The bottom line is they're not doing it to be malicious or anything — they just want to win."

Still, not everyone is comfortable with the verbal abuse Sericolo can take during a game. "My mom stopped going to games because of it," he said.

After getting the opportunity to officiate at the Olympics, Sericolo is hoping that gaining one of the 18 spots on the Stanley Cup playoffs' crew is in the near future.

Course records up for grabs at 18th annual Delmar Dash

The 18th annual Delmar Dash is scheduled for April 2.

For the second year in a row, the road race will begin on Kenwood Avenue and finish at the Bethlehem Central Middle School parking lot. The course includes many of the old roads used in previous Delmar Dashes, which are typically flat and traffic-free.

Course records belong to Tom Dalton, who finished with a time of 24:33 in 1989, and Amy Herold, who set the women's mark with a time of 28:42 in 1997.

Runners of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate. There will also be children's races following the main race, which starts at 9 a.m.

Pasquini makes All-Academic team

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Matt Pasquini was one of 10 members of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute men's swimming team named to the Liberty League Winter All-Academic Team.

Honored student-athletes must have at least sophomore athletic and academic standing with a minimum grade point average of 3.20. Winter sports include basketball, swimming and indoor track.

HVCC

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ers and — because Shen is not known for its long-distance shooting abilities — made only three of those 24 shots.

One thing you can't do in the playoffs is get away from the things that helped you get to that point, and Shen did. It's little wonder that Catholic Central prevailed 51-44.

So, you can credit the defenses that were on display. You can say nerves might have played a role. You can even say that trying to shoot at a basket where there's a deeper background than at a typical high school gym had an effect on the players. All I can say is I hope the teams advancing into the state tournament shoot the ball better than the teams that played at HVCC last weekend.

Turner, Shaffer place fourth

Bethlehem's Sara Turner and Matt Shaffer each had fourth-place performances at last weekend's New York State Indoor Track and Field Championships at Cornell University.

Turner finished fourth in the girls high jump after clearing 5 feet, 5 inches. Burnt Hills Ballston Lake's Brittany Dexter defended her state title by clearing 5-7.

Shaffer took fourth place in the boys 1,600-meter race with a time of 4:22.31, less than six seconds behind winner Greg Kiley of Saratoga.

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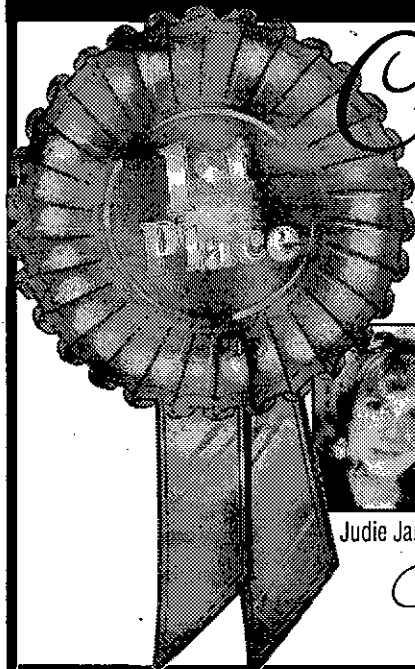
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Lady Indians place fourth at states

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls bowling team finished fourth at last weekend's state tournament in Syracuse.

The Lady Indians consistently rolled 900+ games over the course of the two-day tournament to finish with a total pinfall of 5,538. Lockport won the title with a total of 6,036 pins.

The Section II girls team placed sixth in the intersectional portion of the tournament.

On the boys' side, Section II — led by Bethlehem's Jason Burger — finished second to Section XI (Long Island) in the intersectional standings. Section XI won with 6,668 pins, while Section II was the runner-up with 6,552 pins.

Burger was the top individual bowler in the intersectional competition. He rolled a six-game series of 1,395 to take top honors by two pins over Craig Wellbrook from Section XI.

RCS's Matt Doble received the good sport award from Section II at the state tournament.

Relay for Life slates meeting

Teams are presently being formed for this year's Voorheesville Relay for Life, which will be held June 3.

The first meeting for team captains is slated for March 15 at 6 p.m. in the Clayton A. Bouton High School commons.

Local civic organizations, churches, fire departments or entire neighborhoods are welcome to form fund-raising teams.

Last year's inaugural Relay for Life raised \$126,000 for the American Cancer Society.

For information, contact Sherry Burgoon at 765-3314, ext. 319; Lori Robinson Farrell at 765-2382, ext. 572; or Lisa Herzog at 765-2382, ext. 569.

City Rocks schedule tryouts

The Albany City Rocks AAU basketball club will hold tryouts Saturday and Sunday at Siena College.

Times are 9-11 a.m. for boys age 10 and 11, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for boys age 12 and 13, 1 to 3 p.m. for boys age 14 and 15 and 3 to 5 p.m. for boys age 16 and 17.

Earning his stripes

Sericolo returns from Olympic duty to his NHL rounds

By ROB JONAS

When a career as a National Hockey League player eluded Tony Sericolo's reach, he chose refereeing as his path to the "big time."

Last month, that path led Sericolo to the Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy, where the Loudonville resident officiated six men's hockey games as part of an international crew.

"It was overwhelming. It was much more than I anticipated," said Sericolo.

Sericolo was one of only a handful of NHL referees who were chosen by the league to officiate at the Olympics — the first major appointment for the seven-year pro linesman.

"For me, it was an honor to be selected," Sericolo said. "Out of so many guys (in the NHL), it was an honor."

Sericolo was paired with linesmen from other countries during the four preliminary-round and two medal round games he suited up for.

"I worked a couple of games with a guy from Russia, and I worked with a guy from Slovakia a couple of times. I also worked with someone from Finland for a game," Sericolo said. "We all know where we're supposed to be on the ice, so the (language) communication barrier isn't there."

Sericolo also had some down time to see Turin during the two



Tony Sericolo, center, returned to the Capital District last week following his two-week stint as an Olympic hockey linesman in Turin, Italy. Pictured with Tony are two of his three children, Isabella and Anthony. Sericolo hit the road to Washington, D.C., for Monday's National Hockey League game. Rob Jonas

weeks he was there for the Olympics. He visited the athlete's village in downtown Turin several times, and he checked out the city's various shops and markets.

"We stayed outside of the (athlete's) village in this hotel, and there was a restaurant that we frequented," Sericolo said. "By the end of our visit, they let us get our own drinks. That's the kind of hospitality we had."

Sericolo's wife Joanne — an elementary school teacher in the Bethlehem Central School District — spent time with him during the Olympics during the Presidents Week vacation. But while she was in the United States during the first week of the Olympics, they kept in touch with some help from one of Sericolo's NHL co-workers.

"One of the guys I work with,

Don VanMassenhoven, had a BlackBerry, so he was our lifeline back to the States," Sericolo said.

Turin is a long way from where Sericolo started his career as a hockey official. After graduating from American International University in Springfield, Mass., he hoped he would get drafted by an NHL team.

When that didn't happen, Sericolo pursued a career as a referee. His first job was with the American Hockey League, which is also where many NHL players' careers begin.

It wasn't full-time work, though. The AHL assigned Sericolo to games that were close to the Capital District, if not right in the heart of it.

"I worked games in Albany, Glens Falls, Springfield — places that I could get to in a couple of

hours or less," he said.

To earn money while breaking into professional hockey, Sericolo took a job at the now-defunct Mike DeRossi Sports store on Western Avenue in Guilderland.

"Mike (DeRossi) always let me come and go," he said.

Sericolo worked the AHL beat and officiated area high school hockey games for several years before the NHL hired him in 1999. Initially, Sericolo found himself working a regional circuit that included New York City, Long Island, Washington, D.C. and other eastern cities. This season, though, his territory has expanded to include several trips to the west coast.

"The majority of my games have been out east, but this year it seems like I'm traveling more and seeing (arenas) that I've never been to before," he said.

The trips are usually long, but Sericolo said he usually gets a day or two at home per week during

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"It was overwhelming. It was much more than I anticipated."

Tony Sericolo

HVCC was hardly a shooter's haven

By ROB JONAS

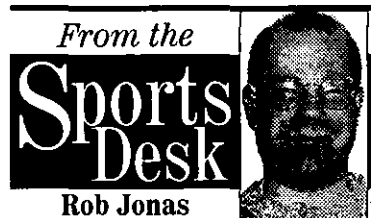
What is it about Hudson Valley Community College that brings out the worst in girls basketball players?

Is it the pressure of being in a playoff game? Is it the openness of the arena with large sections of bleachers behind each basket? Is it because defenders are sticking to shooters like glue?

Whatever the case is — and my guess is that it's a combination of all three things — it made watching last weekend's Section II finals difficult for me.

Now I realize that defense is part of basketball, and defense wins championships. But there were some games that resembled fifth-grade CYO contests because no one could make a shot.

Take the class C final between Schenectady Christian School and Middleburgh last Friday. I don't know exactly how Middle-



burgh reached the finals, but I seriously doubt it was because of its offense. The Lady Knights made six out of 54 shots from inside the three-point arc, and a lot of those misses came within five feet of the basket. It was hardly a surprise that Schenectady Christian went on to win the game 48-19.

I will attribute some of that to Schenectady Christian's interior defense, which made life miserable for any Middleburgh player that tried to drive to the basket (having a size advantage with 6-foot, 1-inch sophomore center Sarah Child certainly helped that cause, too). But you still have to

make those shots when you get them, and Middleburgh had a lot of them that it missed.

Ironic stat of that game: Middleburgh was perfect from behind the three-point arc. Then again, the Lady Knights only took two shots from three-point range.

The class A final between Averill Park and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Saturday wasn't much better. In fact, it was more brutal overall than the Schenectady Christian-Middleburgh game. At least, Schenectady Christian and Middleburgh got past the 10-point mark in the first half. The halftime score between Averill Park and Burnt Hills? 16-6. No joke. Averill Park warmed up just enough in the second half to pull out a 36-24 victory.

A lot of that had to do with familiarity. Burnt Hills and Averill Park had met twice during the Suburban Council season, and neither game was an offensive showcase. So, you knew this

wasn't going to be a high-scoring game going in. Still, it was a shock when normally reliable post players such as Sarah Morton and Sarah Buff couldn't get the ball to drop through the hoop in the first half. At least, Burnt Hills' defense kept Averill Park from running away with the game in the opening 16 minutes.

Ironic moment of that game: the power went out with 3:17 left in the fourth quarter, and you couldn't say either team shot the lights out.

Thankfully, there was some offense in the class AA final between Catholic Central and Shenendehowa. But there were still some ugly moments — most notably when Shen attempted a three-pointer. Thanks to Catholic Central's interior defense (which made taking a shot in the low post nearly impossible), the Plainswomen heaved up 24 three-point-

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High profile job? Expect an in-depth check

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

The greater the responsibilities of a job, the greater and more in-depth the background check is likely to be.

Whether it's for insurance reasons, or because of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, the demand for background checks has increased, with a refocused scrutiny.

Employers can, and often do, sift through credit records, education records, property ownership, driving records, and a long list of others. How far a check goes depends on what job the applicant is looking to land.

"It is sort of self evident. We

can't be hiring criminals," said 18-year veteran Bethlehem Police Lt. Robert Berben. "Generally, background checks depend on what you are doing."

Police work is a responsible job, he said. And, because of that, a background check of police officers is extremely in depth.

Department detectives conduct the checks in house. In addition to blanket background investigations, detectives do what they do best, and break down the psyche of the job applicant. The process involves several interviews and a psychological examination.

"We have never come up with

anything that has been remarkable. But, some things turn up patterns that we then ask the applicant about," said Colonie Deputy Chief Joseph P. Fitzsimmons.

Police have more latitude in their background searches, Fitzsimmons said. It's possible that other public or private organizations, such as schools or banks, may not be privileged to some of the same information police detectives are.

"We just follow state protocol," said South Colonie schools spokesman John Noetzel.

School officials don't conduct the background checks themselves. Although they are required of all school staff, the district's only responsibility is to provide the state Department of Education with the fingerprints of applicants. Some time after that, the background checks come in, he said. The state Department of Criminal Justice Services conducts the investigations for state education.

State education created the Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability within the Office of Teaching Initiatives to implement the Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) legislation.

SAVE legislation requires the commissioner of education to conduct fingerprint supported criminal history background checks for all school personnel. Applicants to the Board of Cooperative Educational Services

(BOCES), charter schools, and all district employees undergo the background check. Coaches, interns, tutors and substitutes are among the dozens that are required to go through the

interests, said Boeri.

Key Bank employs a background investigation unit headed by company security out of offices in Ohio. The unit reviews each application, making sure what the applicant states is correct and that references are legitimate. However, a history of drunk driving, or other misdemeanor offenses, even though they are not related to theft or larceny, may still set off alarms for Key Bank security conducting the investigation. What typically

comes of those is a follow-up interview with the applicant, Boeri said. Sometimes minor offenses may not pose a threat to the company or others. Likewise, a history of offenses may however place the company, and workers, at risk, she said. Ultimately the decision is left to executives.

In all cases of background checks, job applicants sign a waiver allowing the company, school, or department to conduct the investigation. To learn more about background investigations, or the rights of applicants under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, visit www.privacyrights.org.

Looking

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on the Internet search engine Google. Others snoop services offer "detailed background checks on anyone," including searches for criminal records, telephone numbers, home addresses and credit history.

"In this day and age, anybody can find out anything about anybody else," Beth Givens, director of the Privacy Rights Clearing House said. The group is a nonprofit corporation with the mission of consumer protection and advocacy. "America is very much behind the rest of the world when it comes to protecting private information."

Even the government sells information about people. For instance, the state of New York Court System provides a criminal records search service for a fee of \$52. If an adult has been convicted of a crime or violation, that information is available to anyone who requests it and pays the fee. Private businesses sell public information too.

"Ever get junk mail?" Givens asked rhetorically. "You got it because somebody sold information about your home address to a marketing company."

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act offers some measure of privacy protection. Employers are not allowed to conduct a background check without the potential employee's knowledge and permission.

In this lawsuit-scared and security-nervous nation, the number of employers who conduct background checks has increased during the past 10 years, according to a survey by the American Society of Human Resource Professionals, a trade organization that represents 175,000 people who do the hiring.

"Eighty-two percent of HR professionals report their organizations investigate the background of potential employees. This is up from 66 percent in 1996," according to a press announcement of the society's study, released in January of 2004.

It might increase to 100

percent. *USA Today* reported on March 1 that Congress is considering a measure that will require all employers to check an employee's Social Security number or immigration paperwork against a new federal database.

Supporters consider the proposal, the enactment of which will be paid for by \$135 million from the federal budget, as a way to curb illegal immigration, while detractors believe it will be a way for the federal government to "track Americans," according to the article by Kathy Kiely published in *USA Today*.

But who needs a \$135 million federal database? Google is free, and the private sector can already investigate Social Security information, criminal records, credit history, address histories, employment histories, professional licenses and certifications, motor vehicle reports, credit reports, civil and bankruptcy records, liens and judgment histories, regulatory sanctions and media coverage.

Kroll Background America Inc. performs background checks into all the aforementioned areas of interest. The company is a subsidiary of Risk Management Consulting, Inc., a worldwide corporation.

It is a profitable venture, according to company spokeswoman Jody Rosenbloom. The company performs millions of checks each year for school districts, churches, hospitals, and banks.

It provided about 100,000 background checks last year for Church Volunteer Central, a risk management consulting company that provided its services for 55,000 churches of all denominations across the country.

Churches carry liability insurance like other businesses, according to Mat Neal, product manager for Group Publishing, the parent company of Church Volunteer Central, and background checks of employees and volunteers can help reduce potential for financially damaging lawsuits.

"And we really want to make sure the right folks are working with kids," he said.

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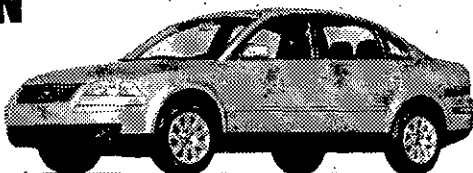
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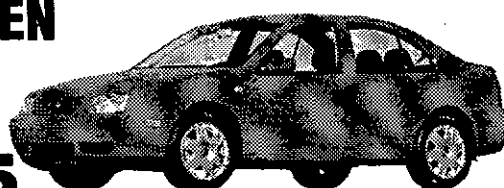
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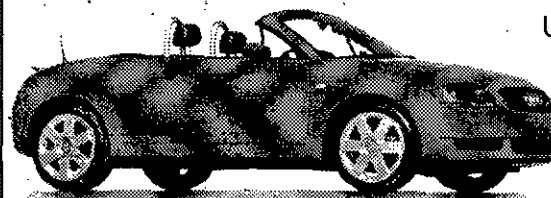
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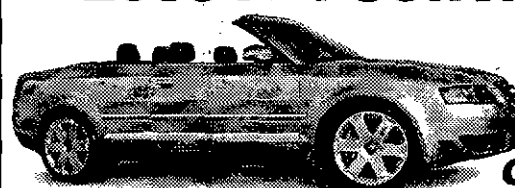
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*To Qualified Buyers - In Lieu Of
Rebate - Offer Ends 3/10/06

2006 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY

FEATURES: 3.3 6 cyl., automatic,
A/C, Pwr. Windows, Stk #L2882



**\$0 CASH
DOWN OR
TRADE**

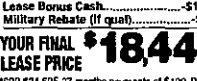
SAVE \$6292 OFF MSRP!
MSRP \$21,735
Langan Volume Disc. \$2,175
Factory Rebate \$2,292
Lease Bonus Cash \$3,000
Military Rebate (if qual.) \$1,000

YOUR FINAL LEASE PRICE \$15,440 OR \$178⁵⁴* Per Month
27 Months Lease

MSRP \$21,735 27 months payments of \$178.54 Residual Value \$10,432.80, 27,000 total miles allowed 20/mile overage charge at lease end - \$0 cash down or trade equity - tax, title, reg fees due at delivery plus Acq. Fee. Payment includes lease loyalty rebate (if qual.). To qualified buyers thru Chrysler Financial Corp.

2006 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4X4

FEATURES: 3.7 V6, Auto, Air, P.
Windows, P. Locks, P. Mirrors,
Keyless Sentry, Cruise Control,
Tinted Glass, AM/FM w/CD, Stk #L2703.



**\$0 CASH
DOWN OR
TRADE**

SAVE \$6160 OFF MSRP!
MSRP \$24,605
Langan Volume Disc. \$2,605
Factory Rebate \$2,500
Lease Bonus Cash \$1,000
Military Rebate (if qual.) \$500

YOUR FINAL LEASE PRICE \$18,445 OR \$190⁹⁷* Per Month
27 Months Lease

MSRP \$24,605 27 months payments of \$190 Residual Value \$14,511.95, 27,000 total miles allowed 20/mile overage charge at lease end - \$0 cash down or trade equity - tax, title, reg fees due at delivery plus Acq. Fee. Payment includes lease loyalty rebate (if qual.). Military rebate (if qual.) - 10 qualified buyers thru Chrysler Financial Corp.

2006 CHRYSLER 300 SRT8



**HURRY-IN....
ONLY 1 LEFT IN STOCK!!**

SAVE \$7000 OFF MSRP!
MSRP \$30,640
Langan Volume Disc. \$3,000
Factory Rebate \$2,500
Lease Bonus Cash \$1,000
Military Rebate (if qual.) \$500

YOUR FINAL LEASE PRICE \$23,640 OR \$249⁹⁷* Per Month
27 Months Lease

MSRP \$30,640 27 months payments of \$249.97 Residual Value \$17,454.80, 27,000 total miles allowed 20/mile overage charge at lease end - \$0 cash down or trade equity - tax, title, reg fees due at delivery plus Acq. Fee. Payment includes lease loyalty rebate (if qual.). Military rebate (if qual.) - 10 qualified buyers thru Chrysler Financial Corp.

2006 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4

FEATURES: 3.7 6 Cyl. Engine, Auto,
Air Cond., P. Windows,
P. Locks, P. Mirrors,
Keyless Entry, Cruise



**\$0 CASH
DOWN OR
TRADE**

SAVE \$5500 OFF MSRP!
MSRP \$31,325
Langan Volume Disc. \$3,132
Factory Rebate \$3,000
Lease Bonus Cash \$1,000
Military Rebate (if qual.) \$500

YOUR FINAL LEASE PRICE \$25,825 OR \$259⁹⁷* Per Month
27 Months Lease

MSRP \$31,325 27 months payments of \$259.97 Residual Value \$19,421.27, 27,000 total miles allowed 20/mile overage charge at lease end - \$0 cash down or trade equity - tax, title, reg fees due at delivery plus Acq. Fee. Payment includes lease loyalty rebate (if qual.). Military rebate (if qual.) - 10 qualified buyers thru Chrysler Financial Corp.

2006 JEEP WRANGLER X 4X4

FEATURES: 4.0 6 Cylinder Engine,
6 Speed A/C, Full Metal Doors,
"Soft Top" Stk #L27-7



**\$0 CASH
DOWN OR
TRADE**

SAVE \$4141 OFF MSRP!
MSRP \$22,130
Langan Volume Disc. \$2,141
Factory Rebate \$2,000
Lease Bonus Cash \$1,000
Military Rebate (if qual.) \$500

YOUR FINAL LEASE PRICE \$17,989 OR \$199²⁹* Per Month
27 Months Lease

MSRP \$22,130 27 months payments of \$199.29 Residual Value \$14,562.45, 27,000 total miles allowed 20/mile overage charge at lease end - \$0 cash down or trade equity - tax, title, reg fees due at delivery plus Acq. Fee. Payment includes lease loyalty rebate (if qual.). Military rebate (if qual.) - 10 qualified buyers thru Chrysler Financial Corp.

2006 JEEP COMMANDER 4X4

FEATURES: 3.7 6 Cylinder,
Automatic, Pwr Windows/Locks,
Keyless Entry, A/C, Rear A/C,
Rear Heating, 7 Pass. Seating,
AM/FM w/CD, Stk #2649.



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Lease Bonus Cash \$1,000
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LUBE OIL & FILTER CHANGE

Includes: Up to 5 qts. 5W30, oil filter, chassis lube,
16 point vehicle checkup and 10% off additional
service. Excludes tires
and other coupons.
Some filters extra.
Normal price is \$24.99.

\$14.99
Expires 3/31/06

BRAKE INSPECTION w/ TIRE ROTATION

Includes: Remove 4 wheels, inspect brakes and
rotate tires back to front and cross front to rear.
Locking wheels and
caps extra.
Normal price is \$29.99.

\$14.99
Expires 3/31/06

FRONT END ALIGNMENT w/ TIRE BALANCE & ROTATION

Includes: Align front end, balance and rotate tires
back to front and cross front to rear. Shims,
adjusters and
other parts extra.
Some vehicles higher.

\$79.99
Expires 3/31/06

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