

Area News



Kudos to town's cleanup crew

Gregg Sagendorph and the members of the Bethlehem Highway Department are receiving high praise from town and county officials for the job they performed plowing town roads during the first major winter snowstorm in more than a year to hit the area.

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Autistic child dies; aides charged

By GRAHAM S. PARKER and ROB IRWIN

Two men who work for O.D. Heck Developmental Center in Schenectady have been charged in the negligent murder of Jonathan Carey, an autistic 13-year-old who was a resident at the center.

The two reported a medical emergency two hours after the child had allegedly been suffocated while being restrained in the back of the van they were transporting him in on Central Avenue in Colonie on Thursday, Feb. 15, authorities said.



Jonathan Carey

Colonie police said Edwin Tirado, 35, and Nadeem Mall, 32, both of Schenectady, allegedly even stopped at one of their homes to corroborate their

stories before reporting the death of Jonathan. The two were transporting the boy, who had a severe form of autism.

"It's unbelievable. Total shock," said Jonathan's father, Michael Carey, who said the family has taken comfort in

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Study: More women living without spouses than ever before



Performance benefits hospice

WIT is the story of a brilliant poetry scholar, Dr. Vivian Bearing, diagnosed with ovarian cancer, and the caring medical professionals that become a part of her world.

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Sony Stark, founder of the Glenmont-based PilotGirlProductions, built her own home and started her own company without a spouse. Jim Franco/Spotlight

Early aid numbers show budget increases

By JIM CUOZZO
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More state aid figures to school districts in the 108th Assembly District are filtering in.

If the governor's budget is approved, the Bethlehem School District would receive an additional \$532,089 of state school operating aid, according to numbers released by Assemblyman Tim Gordon, I-Bethlehem.

"We haven't yet done our analysis," said Steve O' Shea, assistant superintendent for business in Bethlehem. "I need to take a closer analysis of that number but it looks to be a better starting point than the previous year."

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District is projected to receive \$698,207 of additional state school operating aid.

Interim Business Administrator for RCS, Gene Grasso agreed with O' Shea that it's too early to assess the impact of the school aid figures.

"This proposal is based on the aid RCS is getting this year, which is still not verified. It is all estimates," Grasso noted.

Under Spitzer's plan, aid to RCS would increase a total of 2.93 percent, or 6.63 percent without BOCES, building, transportation and other non-base state aid line items.

Both RCS and Bethlehem

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Boys swimming

Shenendehowa had been the top boys swim team all season.

Saturday, the Plainsmen capped their return to glory by running away with the class A team title at the Section II championships in Niskayuna.

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Solo Superiority

By JIM FRANCO
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For the first time in history, according to a study published recently in the New York Times of 2005 data generated by the U.S. Census Bureau, the majority of women, 51 percent, are living without a spouse — up from 35 percent in 1950 and 49 percent in 2000.

Women cite varying reasons for this shift.

Many women are choosing not to marry or to marry later in life. Some are choosing not to re-marry after divorce, and, in general, women are living longer as widows.

"I think it reflects a better sense

of self that women have today," said Gail Picillo, a single, 33-year-old academic adviser for athletes at Siena College and a psychotherapist living in Saratoga. "It certainly breaks from the traditional role of that by a certain age a woman has to live with a partner. And the relationships with a partner of those that do are more shared and independent than they have been in the past."

Some women are just too busy trying to make a living to worry about the conventions of married life.

Sony Stark, 36, founder of the Glenmont-based PilotGirlProductions, and before that a longtime, award-winning

A traditional parent in a changing world

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THE NUMBERS

35%

living without a spouse in 1949

49%

living without a spouse in 2000

51%

living without a spouse in 2005



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IN BRIEF

Rabies vaccination clinics slated

The following series of Rabies Vaccination Clinics for dogs, cats and ferrets has been arranged by the Albany County Department of Health in cooperation with the Capital District Veterinary Medical Society.

All dogs, cats and ferrets must be on leashes or in carriers. A record of prior vaccination will be required for a three-year immunization. If no record is presented, a one-year vaccination certification will be issued.

All clinics are open to any Albany County resident. Any inquiry can be directed to Division of Environmental Health Services, 447-4620 or 447-4625.

- Saturday, March 24, 1 to 4 p.m., Berne Highway Garage, Route 443, Berne
- Tuesday, June 5, 4 to 7 p.m.,

Bethlehem Town Park, Elm Ave., Bethlehem

- Saturday, Sept. 8, 1 to 4 p.m., Village Hall, 2 Thunder Road, Colonie

The allotted times for Saturday clinics are:

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. for cats and ferrets
- 2:30 to 4 p.m. for dogs

The allotted times for Tuesday clinics are:

- 4 to 5:30 p.m. for cats and ferrets
- 5:30 to 7 p.m. for dogs.

The donation is \$5 per animal.

Area students to represent region in state competition

An RCS student is among nine from the New Visions Law and Government program who will represent the region in a state-

wide competition testing their knowledge and understanding of the constitution.

Daria Whalen, a senior, is part of a team of student from the BOCES program that includes representatives from eight other districts. She is the daughter of Dennis and Alice Whalen of Coeymans.

The regional competition — a simulated congressional hearing in which students "testify" before a panel of judges — will take place Feb. 27.

Students will demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of constitutional principles and have opportunities to evaluate, take and defend positions on relevant historical and contemporary issues.

The New Visions Law & Government Program is a unique career-exploration program offered by Capital Region BOCES for talented and gifted high school seniors from more than 24 school districts throughout New York State's Capital Region. It combines an integrated curriculum of advanced studies in political science, law, English and

economics, with government and law-related internships.

Whalen is joined on the team by Emily Callen and Carolina Roque, Shenendehowa High School, and Heather Staats, South Colonie High School.

Richard Bader is the program's instructor.

Teacher's Association offering scholarships to seniors

The Bethlehem Central Teachers Association will offer five scholarships of \$1,000 each to college-bound seniors.

One is offered in particular to a student interested in pursuing a career in education and another for a student interested in political/social activism or international relations.

The scholarships will be awarded based on need, scholarship, and community service.

Applications are available in the Counseling Center at Bethlehem High School and are due by Wednesday, March 7.

Church to hold Easter Sunshine Bible school

The story of Jesus will be the focus of the third annual Easter Sunshine 2007 mini-vacation Bible school at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

The program for children ages 4 to 10 (preschool through fifth grade) is planned for Saturday, March 31, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The cost is \$2 per student.

Activities include crafts, exercise, and an interactive, age appropriate Bible study which helps the children understand who Jesus Christ was, from birth through His resurrection on Easter morning.

Following Easter Sunshine, the High School Youth Group will host an Easter egg hunt for the children.

Registration deadline is Friday morning, March 24. You may obtain a registration form by stopping in the church weekday mornings, or downloading from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Web site at www.blutheran.org.

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Phone system gets overhaul

By JIM CUOZZO
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A recently completed \$135,000 project begun in December replaced the town's antiquated phone system.

"This is a consolidated phone center for the entire town," said Supervisor Theresa Egan. "Our phone system was outdated and needed significant amounts of upgrades."

Up to six agents will be answering the phones when the new call center debuts Tuesday, Feb. 20. All town offices will now be included in one phone system with one telephone number. Incoming callers will select options from an expanded menu to reach a desired department.

"Each department is fashioned to have their own drop-down menu," said Egan.

A call center has also been created to answer frequently

asked questions and to direct calls to the appropriate department.

A caller may dial "0" at any time to speak to a call center representative.

All existing town extension numbers have been changed to four digits. The digit one has been added to the front of the old extensions. Callers who know their party's four-digit extension number can dial it at any time.

"The first couple of days we ask the residents for their patience," said Egan.

The new phone system was one of the needs assessed during a survey of all departments through the inter-departmental management advisory committee.

"We are trying to get people to respond to calls and off the phone as quickly as possible," Egan said.

The other goal, according to

Egan, is to create more efficiency between the town highway and public works departments.

Board member Kyle Kotary said now the town has a phone service to match the delivery people are expecting.

"This is really more than a new phone system," said Kotary. "This is part of a larger context of increasing town communications and giving residents a greater access to town government."

Kotary said the town now has an upgraded Web site, a web-based newsletter and other communications upgrades.

Phone calls currently received by the Bethlehem Police Department dispatchers are not affected at this time by the new changes.

Residents who need assistance from the fire or police departments should continue to dial 439-9973 or 9-1-1 if it is an emergency.



Selkirk resident Mary Ellen Kutey sits in the new Ford Explorer that she won in the St. Thomas School raffle.

Jim Cuozzo/The Spotlight

She's got a ticket to ride

Selkirk woman wins Ford Explorer in St. Thomas raffle

By JIM CUOZZO
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Selkirk resident Mary Ellen Kutey received great news when she woke up Sunday, Feb. 11. A phone call from St. Thomas School car raffle chairwoman Emily Sprague notified Kutey that she was the winner of a new, fully loaded \$44,000 Ford Explorer from Gochees Auto Sales in Delmar.

The sport utility vehicle, equipped with DVD player, heated seats and a navigation system, was the grand prize in a \$100-a-chance drawing to raise money for the new school playground to be constructed later this year.

"It's so hard to believe," said Kutey on Tuesday, Feb. 13, as she arrived at the school to pick up the keys to the Explorer.

"Congratulations, and drive the car in good health," said St. Thomas School principal Thomas Kane, who presented the car to Kutey and her husband, Joseph, with school raffle and auction organizers and Harry Gochee from Gochees Auto Sale on hand.

"This is the cheapest car you're ever going to get from us," joked Gochee, who said the giveaway was a positive experience for him and his business.

"This was just so much fun," Gochee added.

The Kuteys purchased a jeep from Gochees Auto Sales about

three years ago and purchased the car raffle ticket at the garage last November. The odds of winning the car were 426-to-1 because the Kuteys had only bought one ticket out of all the tickets sold.

"Cancel those chocolates, this is a great Valentine's gift," quipped Joseph Kutey.

The car raffle raised more than \$14,000 for the new school playground. Kane said the total cost of the playground capital project is \$75,000 and one third of that amount has already been raised.

"The new playground is a very big capital improvement and

"Cancel those chocolates, this is a great Valentine's gift."

Joseph Kutey



Crews clear sidewalks on Kenwood Avenue last week after Wednesday's snowstorm. Jim Cuozzo/The Spotlight

Officials praise town's snow response

By JIM CUOZZO
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Gregg Sagendorph and the members of the Bethlehem Highway Department are receiving high praise from town and county officials for the job they performed plowing town roads during the first major winter snowstorm in more than a year to hit the area.

The 58-person crew worked straight through from 11 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, through 10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, before taking a five-hour break and hitting the road once again at 3 a.m. on Feb. 15.

"I received a wonderful e-mail from the staff of the county executive who said the town highways are incredibly clear," said Supervisor Theresa Egan.

Egan said there were times the snow was coming down so fast it was difficult for the crew to keep up.

The last time plows were out removing snow from roads in Bethlehem prior to last week's storm was Jan. 23, 2006.

"Even though they had one year plus off, the guys were great," said Egan.

Town board member Kyle Kotary said he only had one resident call to voice concern about a road not being plowed by late Wednesday afternoon.

"I think the highway department did a great job," said Kotary. "Because it was the first snowstorm of the year, everyone was enthusiastic about getting out there," said Kotary.

Jack Brennan, the town's emergency medical services response coordinator, was also working through the day and

evening ensuring EMS workers could make it to any emergency calls they needed to go on that night.

"He was ready to go and working through the night at town hall," said Kotary.

The heavy-duty highway equipment also held up well according to the supervisor.

"There were a couple of small breakdowns, but other than that we were in great shape," said Egan.

Egan is cautiously optimistic there will still be a savings in the overall projected expenditures in the line item for plowing roads including salt, sand and overtime unless more big storms are on the way.

"I remind people that it is still February, but we should still be in great shape," said Egan.

Highway and DPW crews from the town were out in force on Friday clearing Delaware and Kenwood avenues of snow that had accumulated from the storm and from wind drifts.

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Make connections with Institute Series

Senior level executives looking to broaden their networking circle are being sought for the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce's spring Executive Institute series.

The renowned program gives individuals the opportunity to learn more about the cutting-edge companies operating in the region and the cultural attractions that make Tech Valley such a special place. Participants are exposed to a host of key business, civic and cultural leaders, as well as their companies and institutions.

The series will be launched on Wednesday, March 28, with a

reception at the City of Albany Rotunda. Subsequent sessions will be held at the Times Union, Albany Molecular Research Inc., The Children's Museum of Science and Technology (CMOST), Albany Medical Center, Excelsior College and 74 State hotel.

The Executive Institute series is ideal for executives new to the region or newly promoted to senior-level positions within their companies. Don't miss out on a chance to be a part of this outstanding program.

For enrollment information and other details, contact Chamber Senior Vice President Ann Wendth at 453-5224 or annw@acchamber.org.

Like tomatoes, love ripens over time

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR



Forecasts of a major snowstorm for Valentine's Day didn't ruin any romantic plans in our house. I had already intended to be at a rehearsal for a play and my husband was playing racquetball that night.

It's not like we don't like each other, but hey, the holiday fell mid-week and we had previous commitments.

Sometimes love means going off and doing your own thing.

That hasn't always been the case.

While we were dating, I'd occasionally accompany Jeff to the grocery store. His refrigerator contents were usually rather sparse — milk, a container of half and half, some beer and maybe a leftover piece of Shake-and-Bake chicken.

I thought that shopping was fun back then. I'd ride on the back of the cart while he picked out items. There were

never many other customers since we were there at 10 o'clock on Saturday night.

The supermarket had all the makings of a fine date location: There was food, music, and "dancing" (he'd spin the cart around).

Back then I was easily impressed. I thought, this guy has his own apartment and goes grocery shopping. I was dating a grown-up! Cool.

What did I know? I was still living with my parents. My mom bought the groceries.

I was such a shopping novice that I once panicked when Jeff asked me to pick up some tomatoes to put in a beef stir-fry.

He was making me dinner for the first time.

"Is there anything you need me to bring?" I had asked. Never did I expect him to say, "Two medium tomatoes."

I went to the supermarket and perused the produce. None of the tomatoes looked spectacular. I had major doubts about my ability to select the right tomatoes.

I wondered: Is it OK if the tomato is light orange, not bright red? What if there's a bit of yellow-green in one area? How big is a medium tomato? Do I get the ones wrapped in cellophane, lined up like a little train? Those look on the small side. How many small tomatoes equal two medium tomatoes?

While picking out the tomatoes that evening I experienced something I had never experienced before: the automatic water sprayer in the produce section. Yes, I was that green, pardon the produce pun, at shopping for vegetables and fruits. As luck would have it, I was wearing a raincoat at the time.

These days I just grab the first tomatoes that don't have any mushy spots and toss them into the plastic bag. Sometimes I even purchase those luscious looking "ripe tomatoes on the vine" if I know I'll be eating them right away.

But back then I felt that picking out the right tomatoes was critical to our relationship. Back then I felt an urgency to make everything special.

For our first Valentine's Day together I decided to make Jeff some homemade treats: fudge, peanut butter cookies and chocolate truffles.

The truffles recipe called for whipping cream. I had Cool Whip in the freezer and decided to use that instead. I kind of had a feeling at the time that those two items were not interchangeable, but for some reason I was too lazy to

leave my apartment and go to the store.

My truffles came out quite tasty, despite the substituted ingredient, although they only held their shape while refrigerated.

I presented my homemade treats in a heart-shaped tin and dressed for the occasion in a red T-shirt and black spandex legging. Yes, I said spandex. It was the 80-s.

Fast forward to this year where as of the night before Valentine's Day I hadn't even managed to get him a card.

On the other hand, my

and the holiday was still a good two weeks away.

So I was totally surprised when I got the flowers at work. Not just any flowers, but the expensive big, red roses that he really couldn't afford at the time.

I know, I know, it is so cliché, flowers delivered at work, but who cares?

I remember that it was around nine in the morning and the office receptionist called and asked me to come up front.

As I approached her desk I saw the big package. Hands shaking, I opened the card. Please don't let these be from my parents, I prayed.

Gosh, I felt all giggly and light-headed and special that day. Those flowers were so unexpected coming from a guy who had given me an unwrapped birthday gift and no card.

Yes, he gave me an unwrapped gift. What kind of heathen gives an unwrapped gift? A heathen that comes straight to your home from the store, that's who. Never mind that the gift was the set of knives and the cutting board we still use to this day.

If you're giving knives as a birthday gift early in a relationship, you should always wrap them.

And there always, always must be a card. Just jot down a few words from your heart and hand them over.

In those early years I was not happy with just a gift. There had to be a card with the gift.

As time went on I was happy to settle for just a card. I didn't even need a gift.

These days I don't need a card or a gift, as long as he doesn't ask me to pick out tomatoes.

Back then I felt that picking out the right tomatoes was critical to our relationship. Back then I felt an urgency to make everything special.

Got news or views?

Spotlight Newspapers welcomes announcements of programs or events occurring in our coverage area.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 36°		AVERAGE LOW 17°	
	High/Year	Low/Year	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, February 21	65°/1981	-9°/1950	68°/1997	-8°/1963
Thursday, February 22	68°/1997	-8°/1963	68°/1997	-8°/1963
Friday, February 23	68°/1997	-8°/1963	62°/1984	-16°/1972
Saturday, February 24	62°/1984	-16°/1972	65°/1985	-11°/1894
Sunday, February 25	65°/1985	-11°/1894	67°/1976	-14°/1914
Monday, February 26	67°/1976	-14°/1914	63°/1976	-11°/1950
Tuesday, February 27	63°/1976	-11°/1950		

SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE

23.3 inches as of Friday, February 16th
20.3 inches below average, to date

This week in weather

February 26, 1969 The "hundred hour snowstorm" was in progress, dropping 26.3 inches on Boston and up to 56" in the Maine mountains and 77" at Pinkham Notch, NH at the foot of Mt. Washington. Portland, ME broke their all-time single storm record with 26.9 inches.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:44am	5:34pm
Thursday	6:42am	5:36pm
Friday	6:41am	5:37pm
Saturday	6:39am	5:38pm
Sunday	6:38am	5:39pm
Monday	6:36am	5:41pm
Tuesday	6:35am	5:43pm

Moon Phases

February 24th First  March 3rd Full 

Planets

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Pre-Dawn	Bright S/SE
Mars	Dawn	V Low SE
Saturn	Evening	Climbing E
Venus	Dusk	Bright WSW

Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails	Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn	29" - 60"	9	70	Okemo	16" - 30"	18	117
Belleayre	25" - 45"	8	40	Smugglers'	30" - 60"	8	78
Royal Mtn.	20" - 40"	3	14	Sugarbush	24" - 54"	15	111
Windham Mt.	18" - 60"	9	46	Catamount	18" - 40"	6	28
Jay Peak	24" - 48"	8	76	Jiminy Peak	18" - 55"	8	43
Killington	36" - 44"	28	188	West Mtn.	24" - 48"	5	22
Willard Mtn.	12" - 24"	5	14	Bosquet	22" - 48"	5	18
Mt. Snow	34" - 58"	19	106	Whiteface	31" - 45"	10	75

Factoid

On Valentine's Day, Albany received from 17 to 20 inches of snow, which is the largest storm since early January 2003. Some areas north and west had over 3 feet of snow.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	7:33am, 7:53pm	1:49am, 2:23pm
Thursday	8:25am, 8:47pm	2:37am, 3:19pm
Friday	9:20am, 9:46pm	3:30am, 4:18pm
Saturday	10:20am, 10:50pm	4:26am, 5:19pm
Sunday	11:23am, 11:57pm	5:25am, 6:20pm
Monday	-----, 12:26pm	6:26am, 7:19pm
Tuesday	1:02am, 1:28pm	7:25am, 8:16pm



Capital District YMCA chief takes job in Pennsylvania

By JIM CUOZZO
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Capital District YMCA president and chief executive officer John Flynn is heading to Pennsylvania to become the new president and CEO of the metropolitan Y M C A association.



Flynn

In Flynn's 17 years as CEO, the organization became one of the top 13 YMCA's in the nation, with 10 branches and a budget of more than \$10 million.

Flynn will now turn his attention to a YMCA in Pennsylvania with 13 branches and a budget of \$40 million.

"The opportunity presented itself to go to a bigger market,

and it seemed like the right thing to do," said Flynn.

In 1990, the Schenectady, Albany and Troy YMCA's became a new corporate entity with one single administration serving five counties. From there, Flynn said the goal was to get into the suburbs and expand membership with facilities in places like Clifton Park, Guilderland, East Greenbush and Bethlehem.

"We built five new facilities and almost every time we gained 10,000 new members," said Flynn.

Bethlehem YMCA director Scott Lewis said John Flynn has been an "amazing leader for this organization."

"Many of the services and programs have been driven because John was at the helm," said Lewis.

"It is bittersweet because we have more to do, and there's going to be some big shoes to fill, but he has a great

opportunity," Lewis added.

Another major accomplishment under Flynn's direction was to raise more than \$1.2 million to ensure underprivileged kids and families in need would be able to use the YMCA facilities with a Reach Out for Youth Annual Support Campaign.

"I think that is one of our biggest accomplishments," said Flynn.

Flynn said the Capital District YMCA is positioned to continue to serve the area well into the future.

"It's been a great two decades working with volunteers and staff, and that part is hard to leave," said Flynn, a Clifton Park resident who will begin his new duties May 1.

"I want to thank those who made this a professional and personal experience we have all enjoyed," Flynn said. "I loved going to work every day, and we got a lot done."

Along with his position at the YMCA, Flynn served in several other capacities including as an Ellis Hospital trustee, and a member of a Blue Ribbon Commission for Youth Leadership for the NYS School Administrators Association.

"John Flynn has been the backbone of the YMCA since its

creation in 1990," said Jeff Levy, chairman of the Capital District YMCA board of directors.

"His leadership has taken the YMCA from being known as a local gym and swim facility to an organization that provides countless services to the communities where you see the "Y" symbol," Levy said.

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IN BRIEF

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The Survivor Party will offer food, prizes and music from KISS FM.

Register at www.active.com, 783-7361 or e-mail kotis@cff.org.

St. Sophia Preschool to hold open house

St Sophia Preschool, 440 Whitehall Road in Albany, is having an open house on Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 4 to 7 p.m.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Families have the right

Our hearts go out to the Carey family, whose 13-year-old autistic son, Jonathan, died while being transported between O.D. Heck Developmental Center and Crossgates Mall last week.

The aides transporting him, Edwin Tirado and Nadeem Mall, have been charged with manslaughter. Police reports of them suffocating Jonathan, then buying drinks and video games, have sent a shudder through the community as a whole, and the autistic community in particular.

Michael and Lisa Carey have been battling since 2004 to gain access to their son Jonathan's records while he lived at the Anderson School in Dutchess County. They fight for more than themselves, as they push for state legislation to allow all parents access to records about children in state care.

State Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg, D-Long Beach, has proposed a law to allow parents full access to records, and ensure that regulatory agencies must report wrongdoing. State Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, R-Brunswick, said over the weekend that he will be holding hearings about such legislation soon, and that he supports a bill by state Sen. Stephen Saland, R-Poughkeepsie, to allow parents access to their children's records.

Let's hope that those bills pass soon, and parents who are already in the difficult position of institutionalizing their children can remain involved with every part of their children's lives. We encourage all of our readers to use their power as citizens, and call their state representatives to encourage passage of these laws.

According to The Center for Disease Control's Autism and Development Disabilities Monitoring Network, 1 in 150 8-year-old children in multiple areas of the United States had an autism spectrum disorder. In December 2006, President George W. Bush signed the Combating Autism Act, with the goal of raising public awareness, and enhancing federal support for autism research and treatment. In 2000 President Bill Clinton signed the Developmental Disabilities Act, which said that people with developmental disabilities and their families can get the services and support they need, and they can participate in the planning and design of those services.

The state of New York needs to step up and pass its own legislation. Autism can be isolating, and the families of autistic children need to know they're not alone.

Editorial

Uncovering underground voices of women

By KATHERINE STORMS

The writer is a reference librarian at the state library. She is a volunteer with the underground railroad history project of the Capital Region and other community organizations.

At the beginning of March 2006, seven members of the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc. (URHPCR), met to do a vivisection of the fifth annual Underground Railroad History Conference in early 2006 at Troy's Russell Sage College to begin planning for the 2007 conference.

I have been on the conference planning committee for several years now. We meet together at least once a month.

As a group, or in smaller sub-committees, we have been the ones who have: selected the theme for the sixth conference; petitioned co-sponsors; put out the call for presenters; created the schedule of events and the registration form; contacted vendors; solicited advertisements; written and distributed press releases; collaborated on the layout of the conference program; worked with representatives of The College of Saint Rose; determined locations for an off-campus Friday dinner and Saturday lunch; located coffee urns and water carafes; purchased poster board and foam core, etc., etc.,

For the past five years, soon after the conference is over, we have determined the sub-title for the next conference to serve as a focus for the workshop presenters and key speakers.

The focus of this year's sixth annual conference is: "Uncovering the Voices of Women." It will be held at The College of Saint Rose in Albany during the weekend of Feb. 23 to 25.

It is interesting that the Albany area, which is situated at a major geographical crossroads, had not been considered an important venue in the Underground Railroad movement until recently. It was only with a 1998 Black

Point of View

History Month assignment to her fifth grade students at Berne-Knox-Westerlo Elementary School that Mary Liz Stewart made the discovery that primary source documents on the topic were not readily available.

Mary Liz and her husband, Paul Stewart, of Albany, began doing research in such local repositories as the state Library, the Albany County Hall of Records and the Albany Institute of History and Art. They discovered that one likely reason that the Capital District has failed to capture interest is that our oral history lacks the romance of stories of escaping slaves hidden in false cisterns or secret rooms. That wasn't the way the Underground Railroad functioned in this area. Using city directories of the time, and published eyewitness accounts, there is significant documentary and physical evidence of abolitionist activities. There are many accounts of the dealings of the local anti-slavery community actually published in local papers of the day.

Many historians and others interested in local history have been unaware of the Underground Railroad activity that went on in our immediate area. The Stewarts began raising awareness by two means: by creating the nonprofit organization that oversees pertinent activities such as the conference and the restoration of the Stephen and Harriet Myers House, the URHPCR, and by organizing walking tours of Underground Railroad sites in downtown Albany. They began the tours in 2001. The tours continue during the summer months on designated Sunday afternoons and originate at the Albany Visitors Center at Quackenbush Square. The next step to heighten awareness and add to the growing amount of documentary evidence was to hold a conference.

The first Capital Region Underground Railroad History Conference was held at Albany's Westminster Presbyterian Church in February 2002. After that conference, the last weekend in February became the weekend for future conferences, which have rotated venues every year.

This year, the conference is in Albany at The College of Saint Rose. The conference, to quote Billie Luisi-Potts, executive director emeritus of the National Women's Hall of Fame, "... is the foremost educational event in the nation, offering an extraordinary combination of scholarship, grassroots involvement and community engagement. This year's conference, focusing on the voices of women of the Underground Railroad, is pioneering, unique and not to be missed."

Women were central to the story of the Underground Railroad, both as freedom seekers and as helpers. Anecdotal and quantitative evidence suggests that a significant proportion of fugitives were women, many of them accompanied by husbands and children. Women displayed uncommon resourcefulness,

courage, determination and steadfastness in attempting to deliver themselves, their children and their families out of enslavement.

No one person exemplifies the spirit of freedom more than Harriet Tubman. It was her intense love and devotion to family that propelled Tubman to begin and continue her campaign of liberation, and it was her unique ability to tap into a variety of familial, social, and political support networks that enabled her to function so successfully.

However, New York in general and the Capital District in particular have been home to many other important females in the abolitionist/anti-slavery movement. One component of the conference will be the Saturday evening theatrical presentation of a new production called HARRIET, HARRIET, HARRIET, HARRIET. The four Harriets are surnamed Myers, Jacobs, Beecher Stowe and Tubman. Each had an impact on the Underground Railroad/abolitionist movement in Albany and the surrounding area. The play will be presented at Saint Joseph Hall at 7:30 p.m. There is a \$5 admission charge.

Conference events will begin on Friday evening with a dinner at First Lutheran Church on Western Avenue in Albany. Dinner will be followed by an all-female panel discussion on "Women of the Underground Railroad: A Testament of Strength, Courage, and Tenacity." Panel members are: Cheryl Janifer LaRoche, Ph.D.; Judith Wellman, Ph.D.; and Kate Clifford Larson, Ph.D. Dinner alone is \$25. This presentation will set the tone for the next two days.

Conference attendees on Saturday will hear a keynote address by Dr. Delores Walters on "The Narrative Arc of Margaret Garner's Life and Beyond." The Margaret Garner story, virtually forgotten until Toni Morrison's 1987 novel, *Beloved*, teaches us important lessons in strategic survival and has implications for racial healing in today's society as well.

There will be more than 30 different conference workshops and panels on Saturday morning and afternoon covering a wide range of topics including: "Blacks and the Penal System - the Need for a 21st Century UGR Movement," "Keeping Home and UGR Station Together," "Feel the Rhythm," "The Life of Edmonia Lewis, Artist" and "Get on Board! Songs of the UGR and Civil Rights Movements."

Participants may also experience 19th-century history through fiddle music and dance led by master fiddler Earl White and dance step caller Gail Griffiths, as well as the evening stage presentation. The conference will close on Sunday with a joint service of worship with Israel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Hamilton Street in Albany and tours of Albany's Underground Railroad sites "People of Courage, People of Hope, Seekers of Justice."

The conference is open to the public. For registration information and costs, contact the Underground Railroad History Project at 432-4432, by e-mail at conference@ugrworkshop.com, or visit www.ugrworkshop.com.

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Finance *in the* Spotlight

Investment management: How to climb mountains and achieve your financial dreams

By Susan H. Bailey
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Wealth management begins with one basic thing: a goal. Perhaps it is an early retirement or building the financial security to launch a business. Maybe it's funding your children's college education or accumulating a solid estate that can benefit both your family and charities. Whatever the goal may be, when you begin, as is the case with most things you begin in life, you begin by looking up at a

very tall mountain.

However, as any skilled mountain climber will tell you, reaching the top is attainable. It just takes preparation, discipline, skill and a respectful understanding of managing risks to do it.

BEGIN WITH SECURE FOOTING

As is the case with mountain climbing, creating wealth requires a strong foundation from which to build—a foundation comprised of a clear goal, a strategic plan and a disciplined approach. Unfortunately, each of these things requires a

commitment of time and vast knowledge of a complicated industry that most people do not possess. This is where professional investment management comes into play.

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more important, because different firms have different views on how best to accomplish this.

SELECT THE RIGHT PARTNER

Investment management may not be as life and death as mountain climbing, but the ramifications of picking the wrong advisor can, in metaphorical terms, be just as fatal. Therefore you want to work with a firm that you can trust, with people who will take the time to listen to and understand your unique needs and an advisor who will work with you to customize an approach that will allow you to realize your dreams.

Other important things you should consider when looking at a firm is its:

- **Track record** – How long has the company been operating and what is its reputation? This includes performance history; overall experience and credentials of its advisors; and, of course, a commitment to ethical business practices.
- **Accessibility** – Can you reach your investment manager when you need to? Referrals can be a good source of accurate information about a firm's practices. Location is also important, because if your investment manager is local they are more likely to be accessible.
- **Management structure** – Are there local decision makers? This is important because it demonstrates a commitment to not only a region but to understanding the unique circumstances of a firm's clientele within a specific region.
- **Research practices** – Don't be afraid to ask a firm how it conducts, or obtains, research on the markets. Strong research tends to equal high-performing portfolios, and firms that conduct their own research often have greater accountability to both their clients and advisors.

MANAGE YOUR RISKS AND KEEP YOUR OPTIONS OPEN

Just as important as where you want to go tomorrow is analyzing where you are today. Does your current strategy align with your current income levels and long-term plans? If not, then adjust your plan. This is where flexibility and customization becomes invaluable in your relationship with an investment management firm, because your plan should not be dictated by your age, marital status or income level but rather a plan that is shaped by your investment objectives, risk characteristics, pricing limitations and/or any other preferences you may have.

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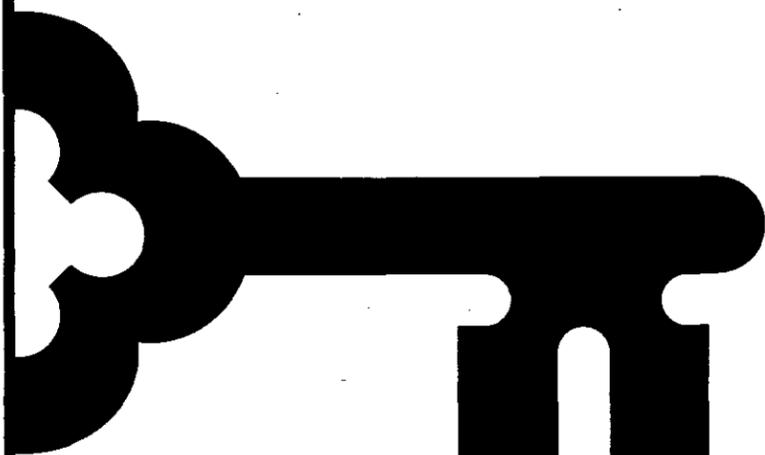
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When it comes to wealth management, the old cliché, "every accomplishment starts with the decision to try," holds true. It is not easy work to think long-term, especially when your ultimate goals may seem as insurmountable as Mount Everest.

However, for those who understand that the future is never quite as far away as it seems and the mountain of financial independence only grows taller and more imposing as time passes, trying is not so difficult. Especially because it is a climb you do not have to take alone. In fact, the better your company and the stronger your commitment to keep climbing is, the quicker your ascent will be. And the view from the top, as most who have made it can tell you, is fantastic.

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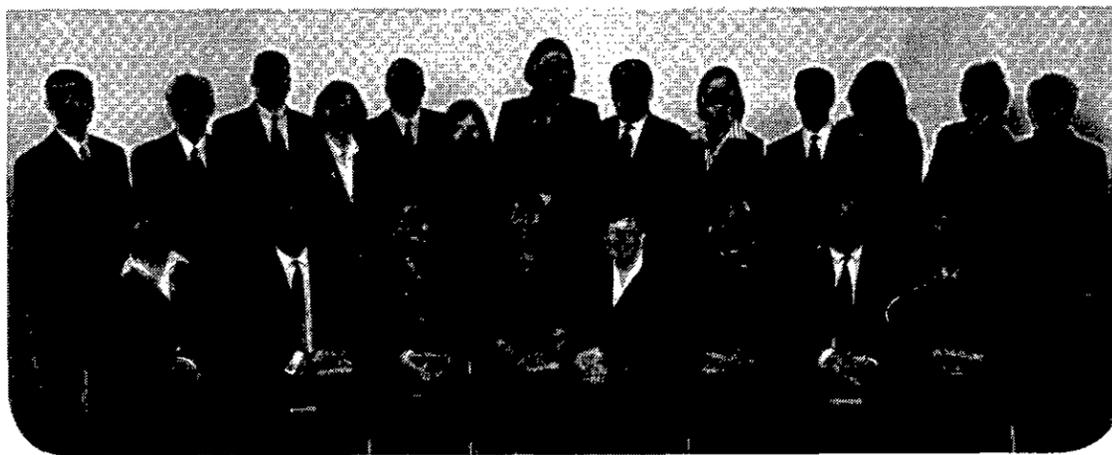
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Retiree takes Gordon to task on vote

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was surprised that our new representative to the New York State Assembly, Tim Gordon, voted against the recommendation of the blue ribbon screening panel for state comptroller.

They found three excellent

candidates. But since none of the candidates were members of the state Legislature, Sheldon Silver and his delegation decided to ignore the committee and select one of its own members, Thomas DiNapoli.

Tim Gordon voted with the Sheldon Silver delegation. To me

as a state retiree, I deeply respect the opinions of H. Carl McCall, Harrison Golden and Ned Regan, all former comptrollers who were on the bipartisan search committee.

Congratulations to Sen. Neil Breslin who was one of the 52 members to stand up against the crony system and vote for Martha Stark.

Why did Tim Gordon not follow the lead of his senior colleague?

Terrance J. Rooney
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Costantino of Delmar named to national AAHSA board

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Costantino of Delmar, will serve a three-year term. Members of the AAHSA board are responsible for the governance of the association, providing strategic direction, fiduciary oversight and development of policies.

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Library sets programs, asks for artist submissions

Fairy tale magic called The Magic of Stories, entertains ages 4 to 10 on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 a.m. with books, stories, a short film, and an art activity.

Registration is required.

Let's make magic on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 10:30 a.m. Every magician needs a magic wand, some magic words and a hat full of tricks. You can get your wand at the library and some tricks to entertain friends and family. You will need to practice and learn not to tell how the tricks are done, so

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come prepared for fun and secrets.

For grades two to six, and registration is required, call 765-2791.

The Voorheesville Dionysians present the musical Grease

The Voorheesville Dionysians will present the musical Grease at the performing arts center in Voorheesville High School this spring. The dates for the play are: Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, at 7:15 p.m.; and Sunday, March 25 at 2:15 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets are on sale in the high school office and will also be available at the door. For information, call 765-3314.

the cold weather and the fee for supplies is \$2 per person.

•Take a winter walk on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to noon, out to highpoint on the newly acquired parkland with Fred Schroeder. Meet at the Nature Center to carpool to the trailhead.

Walk is about 2.25 miles, and then return to the center for hot chocolate. If there is enough snow, you will be able to snowshoe. Program fee is \$1 per person; rental fee is \$5 per pair of snowshoes. For information call 872-0800.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m. plan to meet at the bird feeders and then walk to find other winter birds in the woods an at the lake as not all birds fly south for the winter. Many of the seed eating friends stick around. Then warm up with hot chocolate and make a pine-cone bird feeder to take home.

• Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m.: "Nuisance Wildlife Issues" at Thacher Nature Center

As the human population grows and development spreads, some wildlife species have become the animals people love to hate. There are reports of beavers causing flooding, coyotes taking pets or livestock, and attacks by black bears. Selinda Schlierman of NYSDEC, will talk about nuisance wildlife, their population numbers, where they live, why they behave as they do, and how to avoid and deal with negative interactions.

For information or to register for above Thacher Nature Center programs, call 872-0800.

Call for artists

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center is inviting artists and art enthusiasts to participate in the fourth annual Nature Art Show. Artwork will be displayed that Thacher Nature Center from March 10 to 25.

Artists and craftsmen may submit artwork in any medium. Artwork may be inspired by natural history, botanical, wildlife studies, landscape, nature or may be created using natural materials. Artists may bring up to 2 pieces of their work for display.

In addition to paintings and drawings, other handcrafted pieces such as sculpture, wood-carvings, baskets, quilts or stained glass will make excellent gallery display pieces. Artwork in process will also be considered. Completed paintings and drawings should be framed and ready to hang.

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Thacher Nature Center to host winter programs

• Plan to be outdoors on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. for winter fun where you'll create winter art, have snowshoe races, warm up around a campfire, and make s'mores. All ages are invited. Plan to dress for

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As a consultant, Dunham-Relyea offers the company's gourmet foods and beverages to guests at home taste-testing parties. Guests receive samples, easy meal ideas, recipes and serving suggestions.

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- Relief Offered to Low-Income Consumers -

In recent years, energy prices have increased to an all-time high. And, despite the mild beginning to this heating season, winter is fully upon us now, and our need for heating fuels is making us all feel the drain in our wallets.

For many of us in New York State, higher heating bills can mean eating out a little less often, or forgoing that upgraded computer system we've had our eye on. For others — including many elderly and disabled people on fixed incomes and already making tough choices with their limited resources every day — higher fuel costs can spell disaster. We've all read the news stories about people who have had to choose between food, medicine, and heat.

Over the past 25 years, the federal government has provided Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) grants to states that have demonstrated need for the help. New York receives more HEAP funding than any other state. In fact, last year alone New York distributed over \$256 million in HEAP benefit funding.

In New York State, HEAP is the largest program targeted at making energy more affordable for the State's neediest households. A portion of HEAP funds is used to provide weatherization services to increase the energy efficiency of recipients' homes. The majority of HEAP funds are issued as cash benefits to the supplier of the HEAP households' primary source of heat, whether it be natural gas, electricity,

heating oil, propane, wood, or coal.

The State has taken steps to leverage the buying power of HEAP dollars with natural gas and electric utility companies by requiring a certain number of days of prospective service for a HEAP grant.

Additionally, the New York State Public Service Commission regulates the rates charged by utility companies and requires them to offer low-income programs such as rate discounts and debt forgiveness programs.

On the heating oil side, HEAP dollars purchase nearly \$60 million of heating oil annually on behalf of households in New York State. For years, there was no negotiated discounted pricing or bid process to provide lower cost fuel to eligible households. Therefore the

HEAP dollars were charged full retail price.

For this reason, the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) teamed up a few years ago to put in place a successful program that helps improve the oil-buying power of HEAP dollars. With the cooperation of heating oil dealers and offices of the local Department of Social Services (DSS), the program is now up-and-running in thirty nine (39) counties throughout the State. Already, more than 300 oil dealers participate, with more signing on to help.

In the 2007-2008 heating season, all counties throughout the State (including the five boroughs of New York

City, as well as Nassau and Suffolk) will be included.

It's estimated that the program has produced savings averaging 13 cents per gallon for HEAP households. By the time the program includes all areas of the State, this will increase HEAP heating oil buying power by approximately \$6 million a year.

Oil dealers who participate in the program agree to provide discounted prices to HEAP recipients receiving heating oil or kerosene paid for with their HEAP grant. In addition, some oil dealers offer a discounted price for fuel to HEAP recipients throughout the season. Participating oil dealers select one of two discount options that fit best with their business.

Some oil dealers provide heating oil price protec-

tion plans or year-round service agreements on the heating equipment of their HEAP customers as an alternative to the discount options. Price protection plans include pre-buy pricing, fixed-season pricing, or capped prices (also called ceiling prices). Service agreements keep heating equipment running at peak efficiency throughout the heating season

While a lot of people are involved with helping to put this program in place, the success of the program has been primarily driven by the exceptional cooperation of the State's heating oil dealers and the staff of the local DSS offices. They are the real heroes — helping to extend the buying power of those consumers who need it most... at a time when it is needed most.



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Autistic

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their faith. "We know Jonathan is with the Lord in heaven. We have no doubts — he's in good hands."

Jonathan's family has said he was the victim of abuse in 2004 at the hands of employees at his previous residence, the Anderson School in Dutchess County. His alleged abuse is the focus of a civil suit his parents have brought against the school and a driving force behind proposed state legislation looking to open medical records and transcripts to parents and regulatory agencies to shine light onto the abuses of the developmentally disabled. Spotlight Newspapers wrote about the Careys' efforts to enact legislation in a two-part series that appeared Jan. 31 and Feb. 7.

In a statement released Saturday, Feb. 17, by Daniel Persing, the Carey family's lawyer, Michael Carey said, "Jonathan's death is not only untimely and unnecessary, it is tragic because those to whom we have pled for reform have not heeded us. ... Now we have to contend with our grief over the loss of our son and the surreal experience of having to bury Jonathan, all

because of a broken and failing system."

Michael Carey said that the family will continue to seek legislation, and over the weekend, state Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, R-Brunswick, announced his intent to prevent similar tragedies from happening in the future.

Tirado and Mall were arraigned in Colonie Town Court Thursday, Feb. 15, on manslaughter charges and sent to Albany County jail pending a preliminary hearing Wednesday, Feb. 21.

According to police, Tirado, a six-year employee of the center, inappropriately restrained Jonathan to control him. Mall, who has been with the center for six months, was the driver of the vehicle.

The events that lead to Jonathan's death were no accident, said Colonie Police Chief Steven Heider.

"We believe that the holds used in this were improper and directly led to this man stopping breathing," said Heider. "(They) were trained in what to do and what not to do. I can't say this was an accident."

As employees of O.D. Heck



Jonathan Carey with his father, Michael Carey.



Edwin Tirado



Nadeem Mall

Developmental Center, both men were trained in how to properly restrain combative residents and also basic life-saving techniques, including cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, said Heider.

The two men had taken Jonathan and another 14-year-old resident to Crossgates Mall on Thursday, Feb. 15, said Heider. At approximately 6:30 p.m., the van left the mall and began heading west on Central

Avenue toward Schenectady. Mall stopped to use an ATM when Tirado allegedly began struggling with Jonathan after he began acting up, said Heider.

stopped breathing, Tirado and Mall contacted police and reported a medical emergency.

Representatives from O.D. Heck could not be reached for comment.

News of Jonathan's death has shocked area parents of autistic children and backers of legislation in the works to address abuses of autistic children.

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Steven Heider

"Between there and the Hess Mart at the 2200 block of Central (Avenue) and the Niskayuna (Schenectady) border, the boy stopped breathing," he said.

Heider would not say how Tirado restrained Jonathan, only that it was against center protocol and directly led to the suffocation of the boy.

According to Heider, with Jonathan unresponsive in the van, the two bought soft drinks at the Hess Mart and drove to a toy store at Mohawk Commons.

"Then they drove to one of the aide's homes in Schenectady and started talking about what they are going to say," Heider said.

At 8:52 p.m., approximately two hours after Jonathan had

worse nightmare," said Delmar resident Bill Bussler, father of an autistic child. "When you entrust (your children) to others and to have that trust violated — it's an outrage."

Another father of an autistic son, Mike Smith of Clifton Park, said there needs to be legislation ensuring that the people who are in charge of restraining autistic and other special needs children are properly trained and suited to responding in a crisis situation.

"A lot of the legislators need to wake up on this. They need to make autism a priority," said Smith. "You can't have kids getting beat up all the time and you can't have kids dying. ... This is the type of thing you can't have happening."

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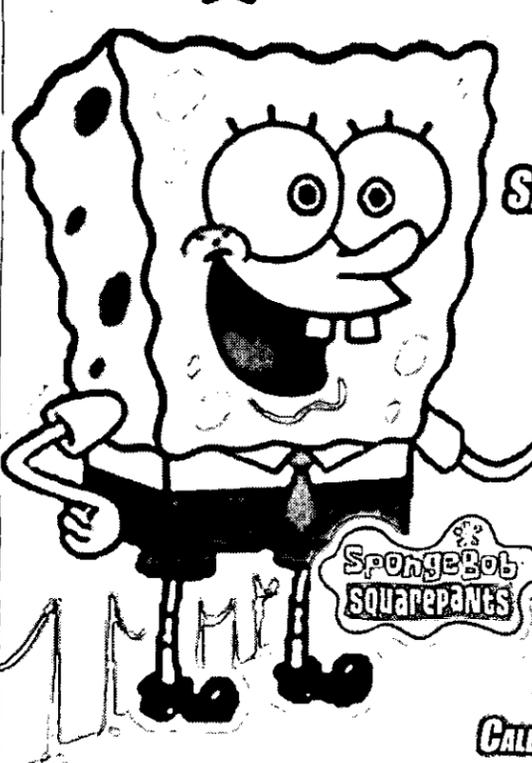
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Numbers

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have citizens budget committees that are assisting the school districts with the new school budgets that will be released in the spring. Bethlehem's new 40-member citizens budget committee will get its first look at Bethlehem's budget process at the Wednesday, Feb. 28, meeting of the school board.

O'Shea said specific state aid and budget numbers will not be revealed until the process moves close to the May budget vote.

"The most reliable budget numbers are usually toward the end of our process in late April," said O'Shea.

O'Shea said he is working with all departments to put the final touches on budget infor-

mation in Bethlehem that will be revealed in a power point presentation at the Feb. 28 meeting.

Gordon said a legislative public hearing on the elementary and secondary education portion of the executive budget proposal will be held Tuesday,

"I need to take a closer analysis... but it looks to be a better starting point than the previous year."

Steve O'Shea

Feb. 27, in Hearing Room B of the Legislative Office Building.

Guilford Central School District, which is also in the 108th district, is slated to receive a state school operating aid increase of \$298,598 over last year's numbers.

□ Solo

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videographer for Channel 6, built her own home and started her own company without a spouse.

"I don't think it is any more difficult for me than it is for a man to build their own house and start their own business" Stark said from her Glenmont home. "It's definitely not what I envisioned myself doing alone, but circumstances precluded my meeting anyone that felt the same way about me that I felt about them. It happens. Not everyone finds Mr. Right. Not everyone gets married."

Stark has won seven state Emmy awards for her work, two National Broadcasting Awards, five Associated Press awards and the coveted Edward R. Murrow award. She has filmed events all over the world since leaving Channel 6.

"I was by no means a hard-charging feminist out to prove my worth in a male-dominated environment," she said. "I weighed in at only 105 pounds and had to show I could carry camera equipment that was literally half my weight. I've always felt it a badge of honor to be working side-by-side in



Producer Sony Stark with some of the awards. Stark, founder of the Glenmont-based PilotGirlProductions, built her own home and started her own company without a spouse.

Jim Franco/Spotlight

the trenches with heavy equipment and other videographers twice my size."

Some conservative groups jumped on the New York Times study, stating it was skewed to reflect the paper's liberal views

of marriage. One of the biggest concerns was that women as young as 15, the age of consent in several states and a category still being explored by the Census Bureau, were included in the results.

A traditional parent in a changing world

By JAMIE D. GILKEY
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Several decades ago, the dream of family life was a simple one. Get married, settle down, raise a family and maybe even buy a station wagon that could be used to take the kids on a cross-country jaunt during their summer vacation.

But a recent New York Times study of Census data is suggesting that traditional vision of family life is no longer as dominant as it was in decades past.

Census data from 2005 shows that 51 percent of U.S. women 15 and older are single, edging out married women for the majority.

Despite the changing dynamic, many families are sticking to a more traditional family model.

Being careful not to criticize the decisions others make on key family issues, one local housewife said in a recent interview that it is important for people to maintain what is important to them.

"We're more the traditional family," said Margaret Taranto, a full-time mom and co-president of the Slingerlands Elementary School PTA in Bethlehem. "We got married at a fairly early age, and my husband works while I stay home. It gives me more time with our kids this way, and we decided this is how we want to raise our family."

Taranto recently celebrated the birthday of her sixth grader, and she has two other children,

a girl who is 10 years old and a boy who is 5.

"Family is really important to us, and things have been changing over the years," said Taranto.

She said many of the changes come from an increasingly fast-paced world and concerns about children's safety.

"We have taught all of our children to never open the front door to a stranger," said Taranto. "If they don't know a person, they shouldn't let them in the house. I don't ever remember being taught something like that when I was growing up, but things have changed in the world."

Other changes Taranto cited are subtler.

"And I don't think kids have as much free time as we used to have," Taranto said, recalling her own childhood. "It used to be that you would pick-up a baseball or go outside and play. Now it seems like parents are constantly shuttling their children from one place to another. Everyone is constantly on the go, and I'm not sure whether that is really better than how we were raised."

Some changes, Taranto said, have led to more opportunities for girls.

"When it comes to boys and girls, I think the biggest change has been in sports," she said. "For example, we didn't used to really have sports teams available for girls. If you were a girl you just didn't have organized sports to play. There was only cheerleading. Now all that has changed pretty dramatically."

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In summing up the findings, the newspaper wrote: "Coupled with the fact that in 2005, married couples became the minority of all American households for the first time, the trend could ultimately shape social and workplace policies, including the ways government and employers distribute benefits."

The New York Times report also stated that 30 percent of black women live with a spouse, 60 percent of Asian women live with a spouse, 49 percent of Hispanic women and 55 percent of women classified as "other" live with a spouse.

Picillo, of Irish and Italian descent, two nationalities descent, two nationalities descent for sticking to traditional roles, said she still puts up with some ribbing from family at holiday gatherings.

"That is the question asked the most, 'Why aren't you married?'" she said with a chuckle. "Well isn't it obvious? I always say, kind of messing with them."

She said she is not opposed to marriage or children somewhere down the line, she just doesn't feel pressured by the proverbial biological clock or society's expectations.

"I recognize the importance of being with the right person, but the right person does not

come out of a panic to get married by a certain age," said Picillo. "If society's beliefs don't work for you, don't buy it. I don't think I believe in society's belief that you have to be married and have a family. If I meet the right person, I might be inclined to have a family, but since I have not met the right person, I don't feel the need."

Picillo has eight brothers and sisters and said, with the size of her family, she is not missing out on anything as there "are kids all over the place," and she relishes her role as an aunt to her 18 nieces and nephews.

However, there is an opposite reaction to traditionalists that may snub their nose at single women over 30, who 50 years ago would be considered a spinster, in that the new-age single woman does have an open mind.

"What is different today in our society is that there will not be an 'old-maid,' so to speak," Picillo said. "Women will choose, and the man will choose, to live alone and be independent. But, independent women should not judge women who choose to stay at home and live with a family either. There should be an acceptance of a woman's role they choose that is best for them."



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Around the County

Lawmakers reopen doors to nursing homes

By ROB IRWIN
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On Monday, Feb. 12, county legislators voted to lift County Executive Michael Breslin's limitations on nursing home admissions, which had been put into place following the release of the state's Berger Commission reports in December.

In addition, the resolution also declared the Legislature's intent to pursue construction of a new, 250-bed nursing facility to replace the county's two aging nursing homes, as opposed to the 150-bed facility proposed by Breslin.

The Berger Commission, as part of a reorganization of the state's health care system, had recommended that the county's replacement facility for the Albany County and Ann Lee nursing homes should not exceed 250 beds.

At that time, Breslin enacted a policy to keep current admissions limited in anticipation of eventually building a smaller facility, as

recommended by the commission. A press release from the Albany County Legislature said the policy was essentially a freeze on admissions.

Majority Leader Frank Comisso, D-Albany, the resolution's lead sponsor, said that Breslin's policy had the "unintended consequence of forcing families to place their loved ones in nursing homes outside the county and even outside the state."

County spokeswoman Kerri Battle said the current policy allows individuals who have left for hospital stays to be readmitted, and would also allow admittance to individuals who have been deemed by social services to have no other viable options, or to those who have close family or a spouse in the facility.

Mary Lou Connolly, chairwoman of the Legislature's social services committee, said, "This is not merely an inconvenience, but goes to the emotional and physical stress caused when loved ones are

separated by many miles and feel isolated in unfamiliar surroundings."

The capacity at the two county-owned nursing homes is at 477 beds, with 300 at the Albany County facility and 177 at Ann Lee. The current combined resident census is 370.

Additionally, Comisso contends that Breslin's policy could result in higher costs to taxpayers for patients who are awaiting discharge from a hospital. The county pays 10 percent toward daily Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing home care, and 25 percent toward daily hospital rates for patients awaiting discharge to a nursing home.

"The result is that patients who more appropriately could be cared for in our nursing homes are lined up in hallways waiting for beds to open," said Connolly. "In these circumstances, arbitrarily withdrawing the county's nursing home beds is not in the community interest."

IN BRIEF

Jerusalem Reformed Church to serve spaghetti supper

The Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32 in Feura Bush, is having a homemade spaghetti supper on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 4 to 7 p.m. The price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids age 12 and younger.

The menu includes spaghetti and homemade meatballs, brad, salad and home-baked cookies. Eat in or take out.

No reservations are needed. Proceeds to benefit Sanctuary Refurbishment.

Clarksville Fire Company to serve pancake breakfast

The Onesquethaw Fire Company will hold an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 26, from 7 a.m. to noon at the Clarksville Fire House.

Cost is \$6 and kids younger than age 5 eat free.

Old Songs, Inc. presents chamber music performance

Old Songs, Inc. presents "Amperсанд" kinetic chamber

music quartet performing "Poetic License" by Jerome Kitzke and choreographer Nusha Martynuk on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at 37 South Main St. in Voorheesville.

Tickets are \$10.

For information or tickets, call 765-2815.

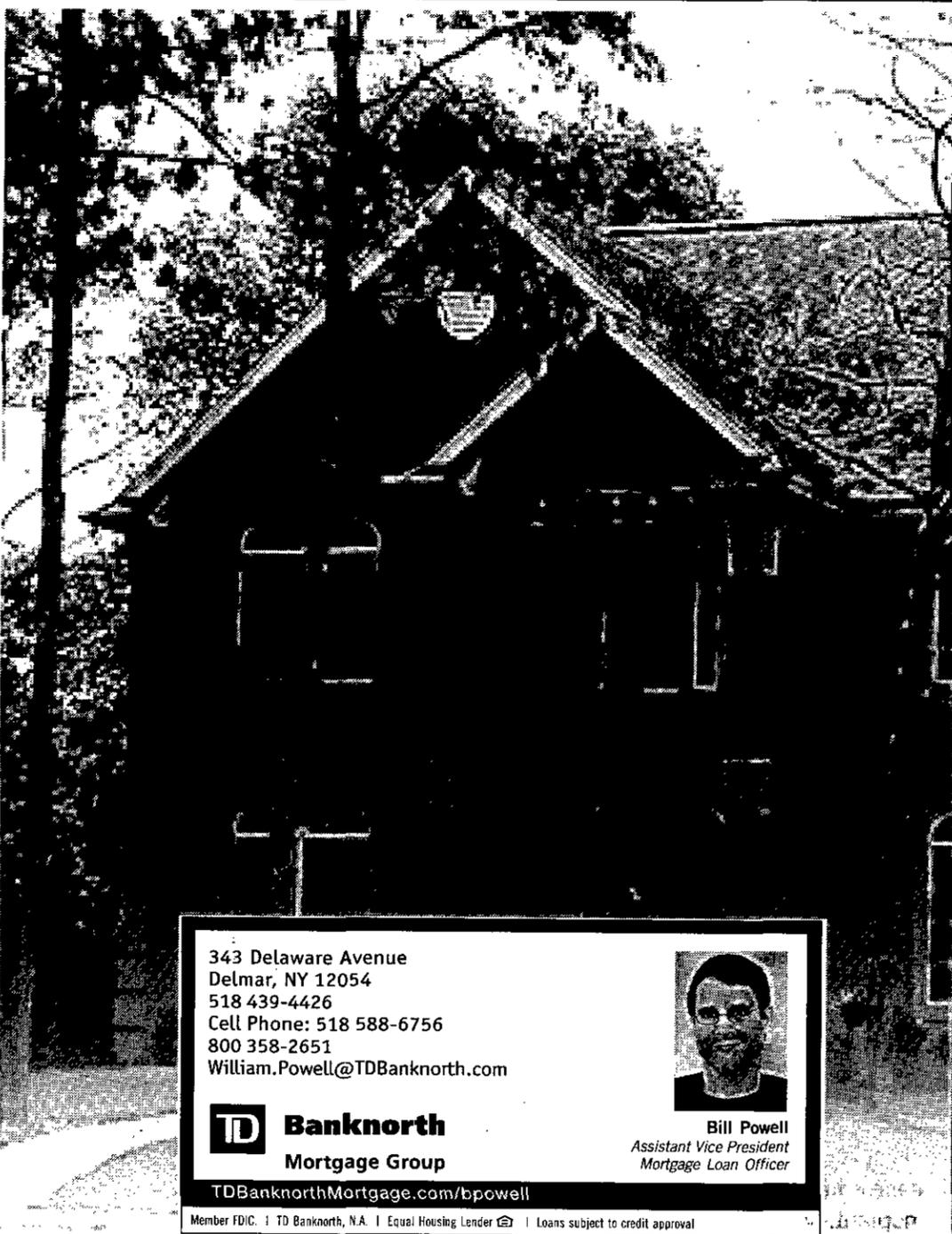
Concordia Chorale to sing at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

The Chorale from Concordia College, Bronxville, will present a concert on Monday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

Under the college's 125th anniversary theme, Sing to the Lord a New Song, the concert will feature works by Concordia composers — including Edgar Aufdemberge, Timothy Schultz, Gerald Patrick Coleman, and local composer and Concordia President Emeritus Ralph Schultz — as well as other settings of psalms, hymns, and canticles of the church.

The Concordia Chorale sings under the direction of Deborah Reiss, a Concordia-New York alumna who was a student of her predecessors Ralph Schultz and Gerry Coleman. A free-will offering will be received.

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Library celebrates Year of the Pig

Celebrate Chinese New Year during school break

Once every hundred years, Chinese people celebrate the Year of the Pig — a particularly auspicious event in the Chinese zodiacal calendar. The library joins the festivities this week with programs for kids in grade one and up.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m., Master Jianye Jiang will demonstrate and teach basic tai chi — often called “meditation in motion” — and show how this art form connects mind and body. Founder of the Capital District Tai Chi and Kung Fu Association, *shifu* Jiang began his own martial arts study in China at the age of 6. He moved to the U.S. in 1989 and has taught Chinese martial arts in the Capital District for many years. He has served as a competition judge in China and the U.S., and demonstrated tai chi chuan and



kung fu in motion pictures in China, Australia, and Japan. He is also a master calligrapher and winner of national and international calligraphy awards.

China’s traditional dances link us to a rich cultural heritage. The Chinese Dance Troupe’s performance this Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. will feature authentic costumes and music, with dances representing various regions and historical periods. Kids in grades one and up and their families are welcome; but please, no toddlers. This program is funded in part by the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program, administered by the Saratoga County Arts Council.

p.m., veteran storyteller Mary Murphy will share two tales from the Emerald Isle: *The Last Serpent in Ireland* and *The Man Who Had No Story* for ages 4 and up and families.

Dr. Seuss’s birthday party

Monday, March 12 at 4 p.m.
For the telling of stories this Seuss had a knack! Come for tales and a movie, a craft and a snack. Grade K-2. Call 439-9314 to register.

Bethlehem public library board meeting

Monday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.
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IN BRIEF

Local graduates from Guard Academy

James A. Nicholson graduated from the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Knoxville, Tenn., and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air National Guard.

The six-week, in-resident course curriculum is designed to prepare the officer candidate for initial assignment as a commissioned officer and to serve as a foundation to build a career in the Air Force reserve components. The major subject areas of instruction included military studies, physical training, academic studies, professional development, communicative skills, leadership and management, international security and defense studies.

After graduation, the lieutenant either attends further career development training or returns to his or her resident state unit of assignment.

Nicholson, a pilot with years of military service, is assigned to the 109th Airlift Wing, Schenectady.

He is the son of James A. and Leah Nicholson of Voorheesville. The lieutenant graduated in

2000 from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, and received a bachelor’s degree in 2005 from Farmingdale State University.

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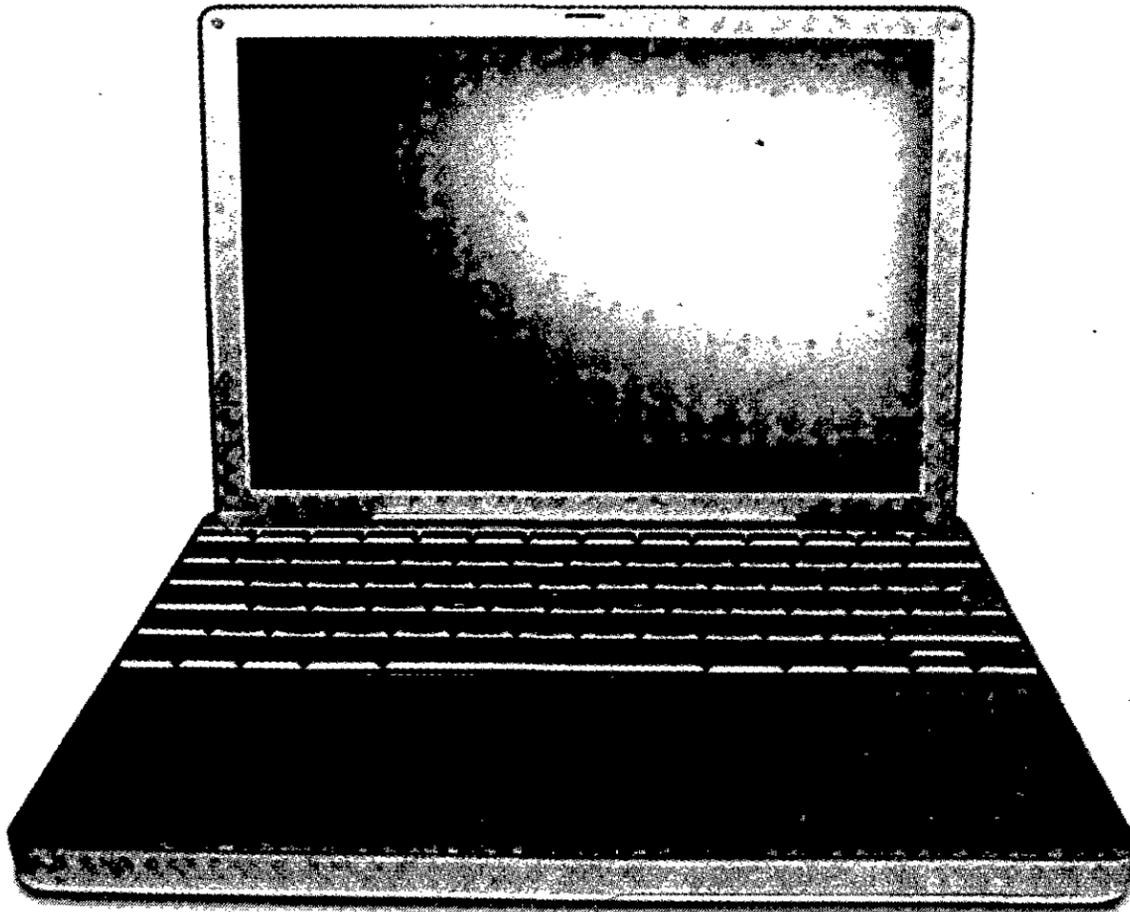
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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Milton H. Grounds

Milton H. Grounds, 88, of Bethlehem, died Sunday, Feb. 11, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center.

Born in Colonie, he served on the USS Swanson in the Navy during World War II. He was supervisor with the former Niagara Mohawk for 30 years, retiring in 1981. He was a life member of the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad, Masonic Ancient Temple Lodge F&AM #14 and Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040. He enjoyed golf, traveling with his wife and spending time with his loving family.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Grounds; four daughters, Betty Schenck of E. Berne, Ellen Hawk of Coppell, Texas, Bonnie Jasniewski of E. Berne, and Heather Rudisill of Selinsgrove, Pa., seven grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Services were from the NewComer-Cannon Funeral Home, Colonie. Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Ruth Mattick

Ruth Mattick, 65, of Feura Bush, died Monday, Feb. 12, at Community Hospice in St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was the widow of George C. Mattick.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonny Snyder of Feura Bush, Tina Brooks of Selkirk; a son, George C. Mattick Jr. of Rotterdam; two brothers, Richard Wood and Steven Wood; a sister, Kay Howard, 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Dreis Funeral Home, Albany. Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Albany 12205.

Elizabeth Moore

Elizabeth Moore, 90, of New Scotland, died Monday, Feb. 12, at her residence.

Born in Waco, Texas, she was employed as an English teacher, and then a social worker for Albany County Opportunity. She was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Berne, the Knox Reformed Church, the Voorheesville Library and Alanon. She was also a master gardener.

She was the widow of John O. Moore.

Survivors include five daughters, Kate Wheatley of San Jose, Calif., Joan Mount of Orofino, Idaho, Meredith Chamberlain of Canada, Martha Award of Gorham and Laura Sullivan of Atlanta, Ga.; two sons, Lance Moore of Voorheesville

and Hugh Moore of Schenectady; 26 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services were from Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

LeRoy Vanderburgh

LeRoy Vanderburgh, 98, of Voorheesville, died Thursday, Feb. 1 at Our Lady of Mercy Life Care Center.

Born in Syracuse, he was a performer and a musician. He played the piano and organ for silent movies in the 1920s and was a well known musician in the area. He taught piano, organ and the accordian for over 70 years. He was the organist at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for more than 48 years, and a respected tuner for over 40 years. While residing at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, he entertained the residents by playing early pop hits on the organ.

He was the widower of Eleanor S. Davies Vanderburgh.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Greene; five

grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home, Colonie. Contributions may be made to the Northeast Association of the Blind, Our Lady of Mercy Life Center or Community Hospice of Albany.

Dr. John R. Scott

Dr. John R. Scott, 68, of Delmar, died Monday, Feb. 12, after a four-year fight against lymphoma and melanoma.

Born in Peking, China, he was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and Davidson College. He had retired from the practice of pediatric radiology. During his 25 years on the staff of the Albany Medical Center, he contributed immeasurably to improving the health of thousands of infants and young children.

He was a member of the RPI Model Railroad Club and greatly enjoyed constructing buildings

and structures to be used in the RPI model railroad. He took pride in the private Japanese garden he created.

Survivors include his wife, Gail; two sons, Tim Scott and Ted Scott; two stepchildren, Amy Scarlett and Jody Mills; two brothers, Ted Scott and Howard Scott; a sister, Marianne Scott Pitner; three grandchildren; and former wife, Julie. His family

wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to his physicians, Drs. Alan Rauch, Susan Weaver and Jedd Wolchuk.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Fund, PO Box 27106, New York, NY 10087-7106 or First Presbyterian Church, 362 State

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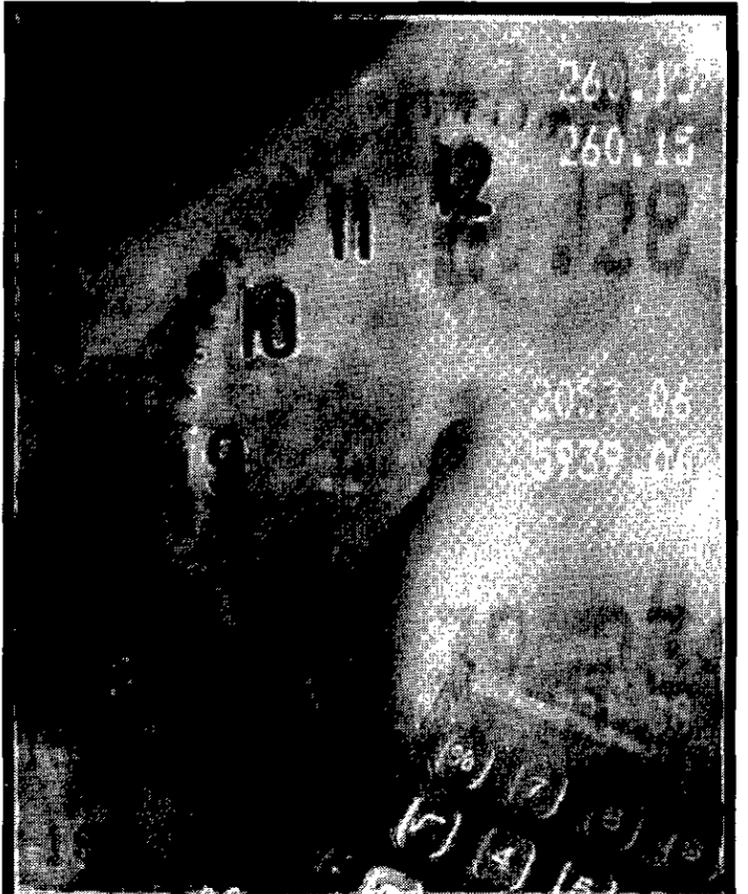
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Allison C. Walter and Matthew Hirsch

Walter, Hirsch to marry

Allison C. Walter, daughter of Thomas and Christine Walter of Voorheesville, and Matthew Hirsch, son of James and Mary Hirsch of Clifton Park, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Voorheesville High School and Seton Hall University.

She is an environmental chemist for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Shenendehowa High School and the University of Albany.

He is also an environmental chemist for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in Albany.

The couple plans a June 2 wedding.

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Russell Wolfe and Danielle Marie Hummel

Hummel, Wolfe engaged

Danielle Marie Hummel, daughter of Robert and Barbara Hummel of Glenmont, and Russell Wolfe, son of Ronald and Patricia Wolfe of Alcove, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, Binghamton University and The College of Saint Rose.

She is a biology teacher at

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School in Ravena.

The future groom is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and attended Columbia Greene Community College.

He is a paving foreman of Callanan Industries Inc. in Schenectady.

The couple plans a Dec. 29 wedding.

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By WILLIAM R. DEVOE

The *Faerie Queene* this is not," says Dr. Vivian Bearing in the stage production *Wit*, warning theater-goers of her battle with advanced ovarian cancer that will play out before them.

Though the subject matter is somber, playwright Margaret Edson injects her lead character with the titular humor and observation so that sharing her journey is a bonding, almost jovial experience.

"Though it may be somewhat of a heavy subject matter, you will laugh," said Christine MacLellan, associate manager of the Home Made Theater in Saratoga Springs. "It's not a play about death — it's a play about living your life."

Still, MacLellan warns that this play is not for all theater-goers. "There is certainly nothing offensive in it, but the subject matter is very mature," she said.

Wit begins with Vivian, portrayed by Michelle Summerlin-Yergan, addressing the audience. Prior to her hospitalization, she says, she was professor Bearing, teacher and scholar, specializing in the Holy Sonnets of John Donne. Vivian takes the audience to various scenes in the past and present that illuminate her achievements in the world of scholarship and show what happens to her as she is treated with aggressive chemotherapy for eight months. What the audience sees is what Vivian herself perceives, said MacLellan, so reality is skewed according to character's experience.

As Vivian undergoes a series of tests and procedures in the sterile hospital environment, she takes the audience back 20 years to an encounter with her graduate school professor, E.M. Ashford, after which she decides that nothing will stop her from becoming a top-notch scholar and that her chosen area of study



Susie Monahan, RN (Maren Langdon) cares for Dr. Vivian Bearing (Michelle Summerlin-Yergan) during *Wit* at the Home Made Theater in Saratoga Springs. THE

Home Made Theater gets 'Wit'ty

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will be one of the toughest, the poetry of John Donne. She also recalls the moment in her childhood with her father when she first fell in love with reading and with words. While in her hospital bed, Vivian recalls her life in the classroom, where she was known as a spell-binding lecturer and a demanding teacher of literature. Ironically, one of her doctors, Mason, is a former student and now a

budding researcher in his own profession, having been inspired by Vivian's uncompromising scholarship.

As the chemotherapy weakens Vivian and the doctors seem to take less and less notice of her pain and diminished capacity, she comes to rely on her nurse, Susie, played by Maren Langdon, who sees her suffering and treats her with kindness.

Summerlin-Yergan submerged herself in the role of Vivian, said MacLellan. "Michele is phenomenal in this," she said, adding that the rest of the production could not help but be moved by her performance and the play's subject matter. So much so, in fact, that when Summerlin-Yergan had to shave her head for the role, she and two production members donated their tresses to Locks of

Love, an organization that Provides hair prosthetics for cancer patients who have lost their hair from chemotherapy.

MacLellan encourages patrons to see what she calls a "fabulous, phenomenal play" during what is left of its run at the theater. "We're a little disappointed with the turn-out so far, but that's been because of the weather," she said. "But each weekend of the run has been better and better."

MacLellan said she hopes theater-goers will turn out to see *Wit* during its final showings Feb. 23 and 24 at 8:15 pm, or Feb. 25 at 2 pm.

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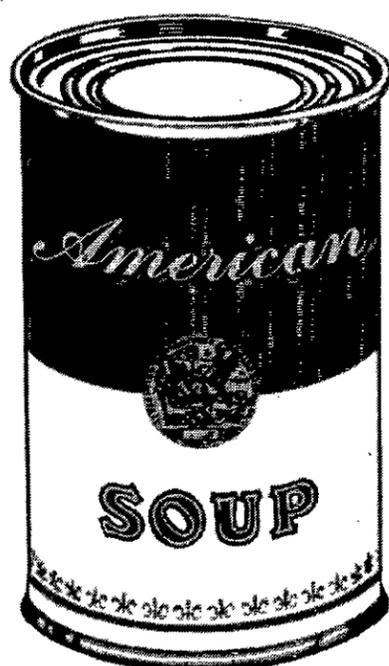
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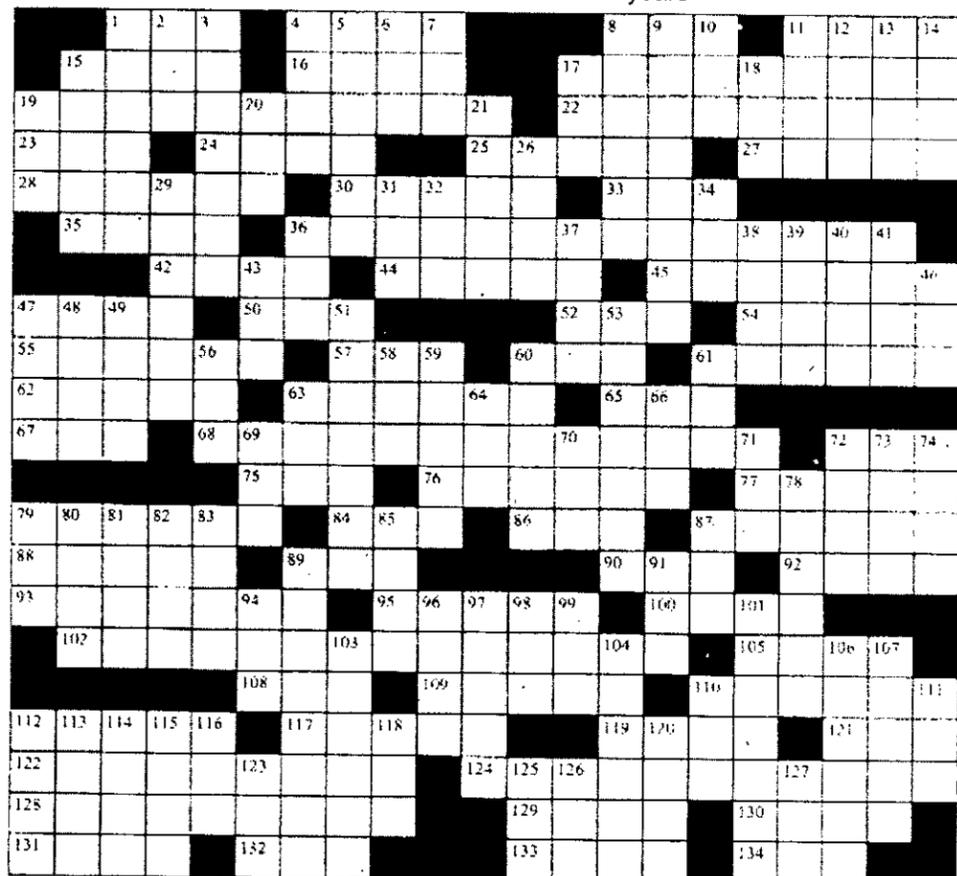
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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

BINGO

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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BC SCHOOL BOARD

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NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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PRAYER MEETING

evening prayer meeting and Bible study,

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

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

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Thursday, Feb. 22

SLINGERLANDS

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands offers a contemporary worship service, "A Gathering" every Thursday from 6:30 until 7 p.m. Children are most welcome at the Gathering, and child care will be provided.

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

Friday, Feb. 23

BETHLEHEM

CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOP (JULY AND AUGUST)

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

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1-2 p.m. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

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.

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, Feb. 24

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sunday, Feb. 25

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.

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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. DAY -

Monday, Feb. 26

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629

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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 COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tuesday, Feb. 27

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SPRING, SUMMER, FALL)

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

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PRAYER MEETING

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

BINGO

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

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

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New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability Company (LLC) 1. The name of the LLC is: BN Management Associates, LLC 2. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) is: December 14, 2006. 3. The office withing New York State of the LLC is located in Schenectady County. 4. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 695 Rotterdam Industrial Park, Schenectady, NY 12306 5. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York LD-15076 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication GLASSEX TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/14/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15149 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Firestone Specialty Products Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 8/11/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in IN: 310 East 96th St., Indianapolis, IN 46240. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. Of State, 302 West Washington St, Room E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15154 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication BELLEVILLE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15167 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication RETI LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/22/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15164 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication BHARAT LANGER MD, PLLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/22/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15165 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication THUNDER LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/28/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15166 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication G.M.S.G. LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/27/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15167 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BELLEVILLE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15168 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication HOLBEACH LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/21/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15178 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication KORONA TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/19/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15179 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication MERRIDOWN SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/24/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15180 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication NETHERHALL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15181 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication ENDLSLEIGH LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15182 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LUSTRO REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/22/07. 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 Louise T. Mullen, 8 Mandon Drive, Wayne, New Jersey 07470. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15183 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication ASHBURTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15184 (February 21, 2007)

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nated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15214 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication JESPER LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/02/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15215 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SCO Capital Management LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/22/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/20/06. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o Michael Grundel, Wiggan and Dana LLP, 450 Lexington Ave., Ste. 3800, NY, NY 10017. 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 St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15220 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CAMBOURNE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/04/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15223 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ACKLINGTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/24/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15224 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication SWANBRIDGE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/16/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15225 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HELMSLEIGH LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/19/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15232 (February 21, 2007)

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rate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15226 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication ABA GEOSERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/09/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15227 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication LOGAN INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/19/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15228 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication TUCKER COMMERCIAL LATIN AMERICAN MANAGEMENT OF RECEIVABLES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/06/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15229 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication EUROCONSTRUCT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/08/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15230 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HOLMDENE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15231 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD COMPANY - IEBC LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/05/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15232 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication RIDGEDALE SERVICES

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LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/25/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15233 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ARKLEIGH LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/07/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15234 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication IT STREAM LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/03/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15239 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication VEGA DEVELOPMENT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/23/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15240 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication IFSG LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/13/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15241 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication COMPANY EXPRESS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/31/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15242 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CROSS BRONX PLAZA REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/19/07. The latest date of dissolution is 01/31/2107. 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, 923 Brinsmade Avenue, Bronx, New York

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10465-1903. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15246 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WATERS VIEW CONDINIUMS TWO LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/21/06. 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, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15248 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Cathy Chazen Enterprises, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on January 22, 2007. 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 the LLC, 12 Loudon Heights North, Loudonville, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is 12 Loudon Heights North, Loudonville, NY 12211. 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-15250 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BRONX NEW YORK PROPERTIES, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/24/07. 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, 676 Riverside Drive, Suite 70B, New York, New York 10031. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15251 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CARLSON FARM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15252 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MAJOR TOM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/26/07. 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, 505 East 12th Street, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15253 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 505 EAST 12 STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were

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filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/26/07. 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, 505 East 12th Street, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15254 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hometown Real Estate Resolutions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/22/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., 41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207-2827, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15257 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication KIMORA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/05/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15259 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ALW Sourcing, L.L.C. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/18/07, as amended. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 10/30/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. MD address and principal business address of the LLC: 1804 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21230. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Secy. of State, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15261 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Apogee Assurance, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/11/07. Office location: Albany County. NY's fictitious name: Apogee Assurance Agency, LLC. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 6/15/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, 53 Cardinal Dr., Westfield, NJ 07091. NJ address and principal business address of the LLC: 228 3rd St., Jersey City, NJ 07302. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ State Treasurer, PO Box 308, Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15262 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Millbrae Energy LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/12/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address of the LLC: Three Pickwick Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/8/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. of State shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed

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with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manage oil and gas property investments. LD-15263 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of OLSL New York Operating Company LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/19/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/9/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. of State shall mail process to: 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 50th Fl., NY, NY 10020, principal business address of the LLC. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: as specifically set forth in paragraph 9 of the application for authority. LD-15264 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HIGHBRIDGE CLINTON, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/12/06. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 376 Broadway, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15269 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOV ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/09/07. 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, 319 South Manning Boulevard, Suite 201, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15275 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 651 Delaware Avenue, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on January 25, 2007. 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 the LLC, at LLC, 651 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. The street address of the principal business location is 651 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. 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-15276 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LIVEFIRELEADS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/22/07. 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, 2955 Shell Road, Suite 12F, Brooklyn, New York 11561. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TEALL & ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/19/07. 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, 5 East 59th Street, Suite 750, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15278 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HUBELL & ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/23/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Richard A. Hubell, Esq., 100 Park Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. LD-15279 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication SUNNY TOURISM LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15312 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication CIRTEXON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/22/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15313 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication SAMAR INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15314 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of CoActiv Capital Partners LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/19/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 655 Business Center Drive, Ste. 250, Horsham, PA 19044. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/16/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE

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19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15318 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Marriott Fifth Avenue, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/19/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, #400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15319 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Residence Inn by Marriott, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/2007. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/11/1987. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, #400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15320 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Fairfield FMC, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/2007. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/7/1989. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, #400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15321 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Execustay, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/2007. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/21/1998. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, #400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15322 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/2/07. Office location: Albany County. LLP registered in Delaware (DE) on 12/29/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. TX address of LLP: 1920 S. Main St., Ste 271, McAllen, TX 78503 Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15323 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of BG MANAGER, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/17/07. Fictitious name in NY State: BG MANAGER OF NY, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/3/07. 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 Street, 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-15324 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of GMAC Model Home Finance, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8400 Normandale Lake Blvd., Ste. 250, Minneapolis, MN 55437. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/13/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, #400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15325 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Off-Campus Dining Network, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 9801 Washington Blvd., Ste. 1245D, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 10/19/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. PA address of LLC: 2704 Commerce Drive, Ste. B, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, 206 N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: off-campus dining service options. LD-15326 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Tribeca Service LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/29/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 301 East 79th St., Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15330 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Logical Telecom LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/05/07. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 3/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. TX address of LP: 1920 S. Main St., Ste 271, McAllen, TX 78503 Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15332 (February 21, 2007)

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 Notice of Formation of Moore Fire Extinguisher Co., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/26/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Pierre Law Group, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15333 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of STAGE AND LIGHT DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/15/2006. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 2/28/2056. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15336 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of TRUSTEC SYSTEMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/21/2005. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 9/30/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15337 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of OCTOPUS AMERICAS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/8/2004. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 9/30/2054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15338 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of DWAYNE-RODGERS & CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/15/2005. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 7/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15339 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ENRIVELLIS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/18/2005. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 4/30/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15340 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of DIARECOM SYSTEMS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/16/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY

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designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 10/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15341 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of B.S.C.A. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/26/2006. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 12/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15342 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of NOB WORLD ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/20/2005. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 9/30/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15343 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of B.C. SOFTWARE & AUTOMATIZATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/14/2005. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 1/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15344 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of MERCURY BROTHERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/20/2004. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 4/30/2054. Purpose: any lawful activity. (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of LANCASTER ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/24/2004. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 4/30/2054. Purpose: any lawful activity. (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GLOBAL PRINT SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/20/2006. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom

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process may be served. Term: until 2/29/2056. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15347 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of JPS ADVISORY SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/4/2004. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 8/31/2054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15348 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GAMA PLUS TRADING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/20/2006. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 2/29/2056. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15349 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of DAVIS & STONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/1/2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 41 State Street, Suite 106, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15350 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FOUNDRY US LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/4/2005. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 7/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15351 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CORBETT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/24/2004. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 4/30/2054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15352 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ATLANTIC CAR ASSISTANCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/22/2005. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 5/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15353 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FLEXBIO LLC. Arts. of Org.

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filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/5/2003. 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 LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 1/31/2053. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15354 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CZ-UK PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/12/2005. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 6/30/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15355 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of O.S.D. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/13/2005. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 9/30/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15356 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ISBAN US LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/17/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 45 E. 53rd St., NY, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15358 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 462 Orange Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/27/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Pierre Law Group, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15364 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication UNIQUE LUXURY EXPERIENCE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15365 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication FARLIN 2 LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/08/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose:

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all lawful activities. LD-15366 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication YOKE CO. LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/08/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15367 (February 21, 2007)

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Please be advised that Exchange Street Associates, LLC, as the warehouse lien holder, will sell at public auction, at First Prize Center, 76 Exchange Street, Albany, New York, on March 2, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., by lots, certain office equipment and tanning equipment previously stored at the site by Sun Sales and Service, LLC. 10% payment in cash or bank check is required at the time of the auction; balance to paid at the time the property purchased is removed which must be within 7 days of the auction. All such property is sold "as is" without warranty. The equipment being sold may be viewed one hour prior to the sale on the date of the sale at the auction location. For more information contact Walter Lotz (518)-435-1099. (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BANG TERRACE MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/07/07. 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 Michael & Swerdloff, LLC, 2226 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11229. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15375 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PAMELA COOPER PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/07/07. 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 Kraditor & Haber, P.C., 1212 Avenue of the Americas, Third Floor, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15376 (February 21, 2007)

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Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. is a prospective applicant under the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program being administered by the Rural Utilities prospective applicant, to announce our internet to provide broadband services 4 MB upstream and 40 MB downstream in the State of New York in the following communities / counties: Town of Bethlehem located in Albany County.

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Incumbent broadband service providers have 30 days from the date of this Legal Notice to inform RUS if they are currently providing broadband service in these areas or if they have a commitment to provide service in these areas. Incumbent broadband service providers should submit to RUS, on a form prescribed by RUS, the number of residential customers receiving broadband service in the proposed service area, the rates of data transmission, and the cost of each level of service or proof of commitment to provide service in the proposed service areas. A map should also be provided showing the boundaries of your service area in relation to the communities above. A Legal Notice Response Form can be obtained from RUS' website at www.usda.gov/nis/telecom. LD-15372 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication N.T.T. TECHNOLOGIES TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15374 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BANG TERRACE MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/07/07. 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 Michael & Swerdloff, LLC, 2226 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11229. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15375 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PAMELA COOPER PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/07/07. 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 Kraditor & Haber, P.C., 1212 Avenue of the Americas, Third Floor, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15376 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PMB DEVELOPERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/07/07. 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, 220A St. Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11237. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15377 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Publication CHIRON CONSULTING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/01/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process

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against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15380 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: Continuation of Public Hearing for Area Variance # 362. Amended Variance Application # 362. Application submitted by Sherman Coonrad, on behalf of Catherine and Walter Vivenzio, for relief from Article XIII, Section 190-99 of the Zoning Law, Article VIII, Section 164-59 of the Subdivision Law, and relief from Article 16, Section 280-a of NYS Town Law to allow for a proposed subdivision of two pre-existing/non-conforming lots owned by Mr. and Mrs. Vivenzio. The lots are located on Fielding Way within the R2 district and are identified as New Scotland tax parcels # 63.-4-20 and #63.-4-21. The Applicant requests relief to allow for these lots to be subdivided, thereby creating a new building lot that lacks the required road frontage. The Zoning Law, Article XIII, Section 190-99 and the Subdivision Law Article VIII, Section 164-59 require that all newly created lots have not less than 50 feet of road frontage held in fee on a public highway. NYS Town Law Article 16, Section 280-a requires a lot to have a minimum of fifteen feet of road frontage, held in fee, on a public street in order to obtain a building permit. The parcels proposed for subdivision are located at a distance of 1800+/- feet off Krum Kill Road and have no access held in fee to any public street. Current access to these sites is provided over lands of others by deeded rights of ingress and egress over a "road way" known as Fielding Way. The Applicant plans to merge a parcel, identified as tax id # 63.-4-18.1 which contains 1.2 acres and has road frontage held in fee on Salem Court, with the remaining lands of tax parcel id # 63.-4-20, thereby creating a conforming lot. Said hearing will take place on February 27, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. William Hennessy Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LC-15381 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: Continuation of A Public Hearing for a Use Variance # 363. Variance Application # 363: Application submitted by Sterling Lawrence, on behalf of the First Assembly Church Of God, for relief from Article. III, Section 190-32 (A) (2) (b) of the Zoning Law to be allowed to erect a detached, 24 square foot sign. The site is The First Assembly of God Church which is located at 9 Mariana Lane, it lies within the Medium Density Residential District and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id# 63.-4-12. Article III, Section 190-32 (A) (2) (b) of the Zoning Law allows for not more than two signs pertaining to a permitted use with a total sign area of not more than 12 square feet each. This application is requesting 12 square feet of relief to allow for the erection of one sign with a total area of 24 square feet. Said hearing

Sports *in the* Spotlight

Three Indians grapple their way to states

By ROB JONAS
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Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Nate Graham is going back to the state wrestling tournament, and he's bringing at least two friends with him.

Junior middleweight Cody Legg and senior heavyweight Donnie McBride each won their championship bouts to earn automatic berths to next weekend's state tournament in Albany, and

senior lightweight Emanuel Hernandez is in line for an at-large berth after losing to defending Section II, Division II champion Brian Borst in the 119-pound final at Saturday's state qualifier in Glens Falls.

"Hands down, the kid is deserving of an at-large bid," R-C-S coach Henry Mormile III said of Hernandez. "He's amassed a lot of points throughout the year."

Graham and McBride survived tough championship bouts

to advance to states. Graham pulled out a 4-3 victory over Salem's Alex Ferrera in the 171-pound final, and McBride needed an escape in the third overtime period to defeat Schuylerville's Dan Ladd in the 275-pound final.

"We knew it was a pretty open weight class," said Mormile of McBride's division. "Donnie avenged a Sectional loss in the semifinals, and he did everything he needed to do to achieve his goal in the finals."

Mormile said the match between Graham and Ferrera tested Graham's mental endurance, as Ferrera slowed the pace.

"With the other kid trying to tie him up and frustrate him, Nate stayed focused," said Mormile.

Legg had the biggest turnaround of any R-C-S wrestler. After placing fifth at the class C tournament a week earlier, Legg rebounded by pushing through the early rounds and defeating

defending champion Aaron Barber 6-2 in the 152-pound final.

"It just goes to show you that from one week to the next, you can put it together," said Mormile. "It's important to place at the Section II tournament, but the important meet is the (state) qualifier."

Hernandez was also seeking an automatic berth, but Borst was

too strong for him. The Duanesburg wrestler pinned Hernandez with 40 seconds left in the third period to win the title.

Hernandez must now wait until Wednesday to find out if he will also be going to Albany. At-large bids will be announced that day to fill out the weight classes — a new policy being tried out this year.

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will take place on February 27, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. William Hennessy Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-15382 (February 21, 2007)

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Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: Continuation of A Public Hearing for a Use Variance # 364. Variance Application # 364: Application submitted by Sterling Lawrence, on behalf of the First Assembly Church Of God, for relief from Article III, Section 190-32 (C) (7) of the Zoning Law to be allowed to illuminate a detached sign. Article III, Section 190-32 (C) (7) of the Zoning Law only allows for signs to be illuminated only within a Commercial or an Industrial District. The illuminated sign is proposed for The First Assembly of God Church property which is located at 9 Mariana Lane, lies within the Medium Density Residential District and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id# 63.-4-28. Said hearing will take place on February 27, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. William Hennessy Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-15383 (February 21, 2007)

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Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Amended Variance # 365. Amended Variance Application # 365: Application submitted by Karen Spinelli for relief from Article II, Section 190-13 of the Zoning Law to allow for a proposed three lot subdivision of a parcel owned by her. The parcel is located at 658 Krum Kill Road, lies within the R2 and MDR dis-

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tricts and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel # 63.-4-11.12. Applicant's request is to be allowed to provide the two 50 foot wide accesses needed for the two rear lots to be obtained from a second, separate parcel that fronts on Krum Kill Road that is also owned by Karen Spinelli. The second parcel lies within the MDR district and has a lot width of 234.28 feet. The subdivision would reduce the second parcel to a width of 134.28 feet. Article II, Section 190-13 of the Zoning Law requires a minimum lot width of 150 feet within the MDR district. This appeal is for 16 +/- feet of relief to allow for a parcel to be created with a lot width of 134 feet. Said hearing will take place on February 27, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. William Hennessy Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-15384 (February 21, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for a Use Variance # 366. Variance Application # 366: Application submitted by Peter Schaming, on behalf of Mr and Mrs. John Barber, for relief from Article XIII, Section 190-99 of the Zoning Law, Article VIII, Section 164-59 of the Subdivision Law, and relief from Article 16, Section 280-a of NYS Town Law to allow for a proposed subdivision of a pre-existing/non-conforming lot owned by Mr. and Mrs. Barber. The lot is a landlocked parcel abutting the Town line of the Towns of New Scotland and Berne. Access to the parcel is over lands of another parcel that has road frontage in the Town of Berne on Gulf Hill Road. The parcel contains 90+ acres, is located within the "RF" district, and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id# 105.-1-1. The Zoning Law, Article XIII, Section 190-99 and the Subdivision Law Article VIII, Section 164-59 require that all newly created lots have not less than 50 feet of road frontage held in fee on a public highway. NYS Town Law Article 16, Section 280-a requires a

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lot to have a minimum of fifteen feet of road frontage, held in fee, on a public street in order to obtain a building permit. The Applicant requests relief for the purpose of allowing for this lot to be subdivided into two lots, one of 35+/- acres and the other 55+/- acres, with neither of the lots having the required frontage held in fee on a public road. Said hearing will take place on February 27, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. William Hennessy Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-15385 (February 21, 2007)

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Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Variance Application # 367. Variance Application # 367: Application submitted by Stephen and Rada Jones for relief from Article II, Section 190-12 of the Zoning Law to be allowed to subdivide a parcel owned by them into four lots. The parcel is located within the "RA" District at 2051 Indian Fields Road and is identified as New Scotland Tax parcel id# 118.-3-3. The "RA" District requires a minimum front setback of 70 feet when located on a State Road. One of the proposed lots would house a pre-existing dwelling that has a front setback of 66 feet and a pre-existing accessory structure that has a front setback of 50 feet. This variance request is for 4 feet of relief from the front setback for the dwelling and for 20 feet of relief from the front setback for the accessory structure. Said hearing will take place on February 27, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. William Hennessy Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-15386 (February 21, 2007)

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of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Use Variance # 368. Use Variance Application # 368: Application submitted by Karen Spinelli for relief from Article II, Section 190-14 of the Zoning Law to allow for a proposed three lot subdivision with one of the lots containing a structure that is not allowed. The parcel is owned by Mrs. Spinelli, is located at 658 Krum Kill Road, lies within the R2 and MDR districts and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel # 63.-4-11.12. Article II, Section 190-14 of the Zoning Law does not allow for a residential barn/storage type to be housed on a parcel that lacks a, permitted primary structure. Said hearing will take place on February 27, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer William Hennessy Zoning Board of Appeals LD-15387 (February 21, 2007)

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND REGULAR MEETING February 21, 2007 The Town Board of the Town of New Scotland will hold the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York. The regularly scheduled meeting of February 14, 2007 was abbreviated due to weather conditions. Diane R. Deschenes New Scotland Town Clerk The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-15399 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Rental of Portable Toilets. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on March 5, 2007 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Theresa Egan, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or

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New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: February 14, 2007 LD-15400 (February 21, 2007)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Chemicals for the Bethlehem Department of Public Works and other Town departments, as and when needed. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 6th day of March, 2007 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Theresa Egan, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE OF DATE CHANGE FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS ADJOURN DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2007 The following Public Hearings have been adjourned until February 28, 2007 due to the snow emergency on February 14, 2007. Following are the times and subjects of the public hearings: 5:45 p.m. to consider Amendment to Town Code relating to Exemption for Persons with Disabilities and Limited Incomes. 5:50 p.m. to consider Amendment to Town Code relating to Senior Citizens with Limited Income Tax Exemption. 6:00 p.m. to consider Amendment to Town Code relating to Stop Intersections Salisbury Road, Euclid Avenue and Burhans Place, Delmar. Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC Town Clerk Town of Bethlehem LD-15402 (February 21, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Hatch Court Acquisition, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/26/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/9/07. 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: any lawful activity. LD-15405 (February 21, 2007)

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Gloeckler

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Gloeckler gave Bethlehem fans something to cheer about in the sprints. The senior defeated Shen's Nathaniel Berry by one-tenth of a second in the 50 freestyle for his first career Sectional title, and he pulled away to win the 100 freestyle with a time of 47.99 seconds, four-tenths of a second ahead of Shen's Jacob Johnson.

"For the past couple of years, I'd been burning out on the longer distance events; and my former coach (Doug Gross) told me I should try sprints," said Gloeckler. "And with coach John (Andrews) working with me this year, I've improved a lot."

Niskayuna's Spencer Booth also won two individual events. The senior took first place in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:42.49 and finished first in the 100 backstroke with a time of 51.93 seconds — both of which were pool records.

"It was my last chance as a senior to do the 100 backstroke, so I decided to do it," said Booth, who won the class A Most Outstanding Competitor award.

Other individual champions in class A were Queensbury's Andrew Guinther in the 100 breaststroke and Shaker's Nick Messoro in the 1-meter diving competition.

Messoro said performing all 11 dives in one day — a situation necessitated by last week's snowstorm that canceled school Wednesday and Thursday — was helpful to him.

"It does (change your strategy) a little bit because (the meet) normally gives you a day to rest (between rounds), but I was happy with it because I hadn't been in the pool all week," said Messoro. "It makes you keep your focus."

Besides its win in the 200 freestyle relay, Shen took first in the 400 freestyle relay with an automatic All-American time of 3:12.00. Bethlehem won the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:40.58.

Shen sends six individuals and

Rowan receives pre-season award

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Katie Rowan was named a pre-season third-team All-American by Inside Lacrosse magazine.

Rowan, who scored 46 goals and added 10 assists in her freshman season with the Syracuse University women's lacrosse team, was also named to the All-Big East team.

Last year, Rowan was the lone freshman named to the All-Northeast first team and was a unanimous All-Big East first-team selection. She was also a Big East academic all-star and was named to the athletic director's honor roll for the fall and spring semesters at Syracuse.

Foley leads Crusaders to two victories

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Kaitlin Foley had a big week for the Holy Cross women's basketball team. Foley scored 15 points to help the Crusaders beat Navy 85-80, and she netted 18 points and pulled down 10 rebounds in a 61-54 victory over American University.

two relay teams to the state meet March 2 and 3 in Buffalo. Shaker has the second-biggest list of qualifiers with five individuals and a relay team. Niskayuna has four individuals and a relay team going to Buffalo, while Bethlehem qualified two individuals and two relay teams.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk will also be sending swimmers to the state meet. Kevin Burns and Jacob VanEtten swept the top two places among class B swimmers in the 100 backstroke. Burns won with a state meet qualifying time of 56.15 seconds, while VanEtten finished second with a qualifying time of 56.87 seconds.

Burns and VanEtten are the first R-C-S swimmers to qualify for states.

State meet qualifiers Class A

200 medley relay: Bethlehem

(1:40.58), Shaker (1:41.02)

200 freestyle: Spencer Booth (Niskayuna), Alex Kalish (Shen), Troy Nichols (Shen), Frank Demaria (Niskayuna)

200 individual medley: Ryan Brauer (Shen), Vadim Yafayev (Guilderville), Tim Parkes (Niskayuna), Chris Lotano (Schenectady), Phil Manor (Niskayuna), Andrew Guinther (Queensbury)

50 freestyle: Larry Gloeckler (Bethlehem), Nathaniel Berry (Shen), Mike Christine (Shen), Jacob Johnson (Shen)

Diving: Nick Messoro (Shaker), Ezra Masse-Mahar (Schenectady), Eric Messina (Shaker), Jon DiPietro (Schenectady), Devery Farrell (Shaker)

100 butterfly: Ryan Brauer (Shen), Jamie Matthews (Burnt Hills), Tim Parkes (Niskayuna), Jerry Dumary (Ballston Spa)

100 freestyle: Larry Gloeckler (Bethlehem), Jacob Johnson (Shen), Nathaniel Berry (Shen), Drew Acquaviva (Bethlehem), Tyler Olsen (Saratoga), Bryan Shaver (Burnt Hills), Vadim Yafayev (Guilderville)

500 freestyle: Alex Kalish (Shen), Troy Nichols (Shen), Frank Demaria (Niskayuna)

200 freestyle relay: Shen (1:27.78), Bethlehem (1:27.81)

100 backstroke: Spencer Booth

(Niskayuna), Drew Acquaviva (Bethlehem), Kevin Kearney (Shaker), Mike Rowe (Niskayuna), David Woods (Schenectady), Chris Lotano (Schenectady), Kevin Murphy (Saratoga)

100 breaststroke: Andrew Guinther (Queensbury), Jerry Dumary (Ballston Spa), Brian Maloy (Shaker), Tim Rappold (Niskayuna)

400 freestyle relay: Shen (3:12.00), Niskayuna (3:18.74)

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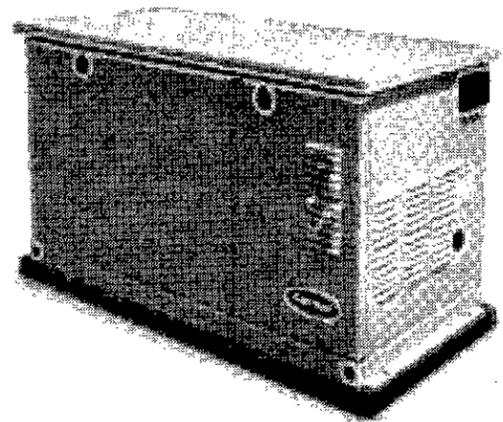


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News & Notes

Knaack earns berth on state meet team

Bethlehem's Alyssa Knaack will participate in three individual events at the state gymnastics championships March 3 in Rochester.

Knaack placed in the top five in the balance beam, the vault and the floor exercise at last Thursday's Section II meet in Latham to help the Lady Eagles finish third in the team standings.

Knaack's best performance came in the vault, where finished second to Saratoga's Amy Selig with a score of 9.0. She took third place in the balance beam with a score of 8.45 and finished fifth in the floor exercise with a score of 9.100.

Knaack was seventh in the all-around standings with a score of 33.625. Bethlehem teammate Rachel Forando was eighth with a score of 33.450.

Bethlehem had a team total score of 162.325. Saratoga defended its Section II championship with a score of 170.875.

Turner wins high jump title

Bethlehem's Sara Turner bested the field in the girls high jump at Saturday's state indoor track and field meet qualifier at the University at Albany.

The senior was the only one to clear 5 feet, 4 inches to earn the Section II title and a berth in the March 3 state meet at Cornell University. Averill Park's Morgan Wheeler was second after she cleared 5 feet, 3 inches.

Colleen Hart and Kristin Peck also qualified for the state meet. Hart placed third in the 55-meter high hurdles finals with a time of 9.13 seconds, while Peck made the intersectional relay team after finishing fourth in the 1,500-meter race with a time of 4:57.72.

Mike McManus is the lone member of the Bethlehem boys indoor track team to make the state meet. The senior won the high jump by clearing 6 feet, 2 inches in fewer attempts than runner-up Dominique Henderson of Schenectady.

Eagles travel to Bishop Maginn

The Bethlehem boys basketball team begins its Section II, Class AA playoff run Wednesday at Big 10 runner-up Bishop Maginn.



The Bethlehem 200-yard medley relay team proudly displays its championship patches after winning the class A title at Saturday's Section II boys swimming and diving meet at Niskayuna High School.

Jim Franco/Spotlight

Gloeckler leads Eagles

Senior wins sprints and anchors winning relay team

By ROB JONAS

Shenendehowa had been the top boys swim team all season.

Saturday, the Plainsmen capped their return to glory by running away with the class A team title at the Section II championships in Niskayuna. Shen finished with 381 points, while defending champion Niskayuna placed second with 330 points.

"We set our expectations pretty high, but this is a goal that they (the swimmers) set back before

the season began," said first-year Shen coach Chuck Dunham. "They had the drive and the work ethic to do it."

Ryan Brauer and Alex Kalish — who rejoined the team after a year off from high school swimming — led the Plainsmen with some impressive individual performances. Brauer pulled away to win the 200-yard individual medley in a time of 1:57.25, but he had to fend off a challenge from Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Jamie Matthews to win the 100 butterfly with a time of 53.35 seconds.

"I knew he was there," Brauer said of Matthews, who placed second in a time of 53.76 seconds. "He was one person I knew who

was going to be there (with me) the whole race. I was just happy to pull it out at the end."

Brauer was part of another exciting finish in the 200 freestyle relay. Bethlehem's Larry Gloeckler — who won the 50 and 100 freestyles — swam an anchor leg split of 21.05 seconds to pull nearly even with Brauer at the finish line, but Brauer out-touched Gloeckler to give Shen a three-hundredths of a second victory over Bethlehem. Both teams finished with All-American consideration times — 1:27.78 for Shen, and 1:27.81 for Bethlehem.

"That took a few years off my life expectancy, but it was great to win it with how fast the Section

was," said Dunham.

"That relay is the best I've seen in a long time," said Bethlehem coach John Andrews. "It would have been nice to win it, but the object is to do your best, and we did that."

Kalish's best individual performance came in the 500 freestyle. The senior pulled away from the other swimmers and finished with an All-American consideration time of 4:39.82.

"I had a goal of breaking 4:40," said Kalish, whose 10 50-yard split times were all under 30 seconds. "That was my goal for the day — well, one of my goals today."

□ GLOECKLER/page 31

Mother Nature has a sense of irony

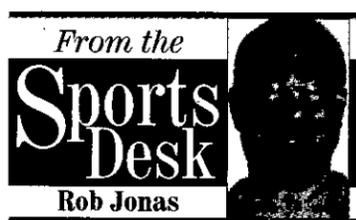
How's this for irony?

The handful of area high school cross country ski teams spend an entire season waiting for some snow to fall so they can train. Then, the day they are supposed to compete for the Section II championship, more than two feet of snow fall.

Hey, Mother Nature! How about a little cooperation here? At least, give these teams a few inches of snow in December to train on.

"It's pretty ironic," said Scotia-Glenville co-coach Dirk Francois. "You have to take it with a grain of salt because you're totally dependent on Mother Nature."

Mother Nature certainly didn't help Scotia-Glenville this season. At one point in December, Francois worked out a deal to have ice shavings from the Schenectady County Recreation



Facility trucked to the high school to create a narrow, 20-yard track for his skiers to train on. The day after they created the ice track, it rained.

So much for that plan.

Other area cross country ski teams didn't even bother with trying to create training tracks. Guilderland spent December and the first half of January conditioning and running. The skiers didn't put on their skis until the first invitational meet in mid-January.

"We did a lot of dry land training, which we usually do for a

couple of weeks, not for a couple of months," said Guilderland coach Barb Newton.

North country teams such as Queensbury, Lake George and North Warren didn't get much of a break, but at least they got some snow to train on by the middle of last month. That gave those teams a head start on the rest of the region, and it showed at Friday's Sectionals. North country teams took the top three places in the boys division and the top four places in the girls division. All but two skiers going to the state meet — Scotia-Glenville's Dan Stevens and Ariel Orlando — are from north country powers Queensbury, Lake George, Johnsbury, Glens Falls and North Warren.

"We did some traveling — two to two-and-a-half hours — to meets so we could see some snow," said Francois. "It hurt

some of us because they were doing this for the first time. We'd get off the bus, and we had 10 minutes to teach them how to race."

"It does put a spotlight on how difficult it is for our program (to train)," said Newton. "We are definitely the worst of the group because we're so far south, but everyone was affected."

Though the local skiers could be excused for being frustrated, Newton said her team didn't let the lack of snow sour them on the sport. "The kids made the season possible because of their positive attitude," she said.

At least, those skiers that didn't qualify for states ended their season skiing through the finest conditions of the season.

Too bad those conditions didn't come sooner.