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With change to spare

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A collective 'awwww'

Quit blaming the groundhog for the weather. The baby animals at Indian Ladder Farms prove that spring is here.

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Hockey

A one-point lead for the final playoff spot in the AHL's East Division with one week left isn't much.

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## School receives budget windfall

**Board will use some of the funds to offset tax increase**

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Bethlehem's newly adopted 2007-2008 school budget will now have a tax increase of just 3.96 percent instead of 4.61 percent, due to a \$900,000 windfall of revenue from the state.

The new revenue, which is a result of the state budget adopted during the weekend of

April 1, was revealed less than one week after the district had already approved a school budget.

How to best use the new found funds was the one and only topic of discussion at a special meeting of the school board Tuesday, April 3.

"We have the special problem this evening of more state aid than expected," announced Superintendent Les Loomis. "This is a wonderful experience."

The "wonderful experience" quickly turned into a 90-minute discussion highlighting a series of scenarios ranging from using all of the money to lower taxes

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Les Loomis

this year or setting some of the money aside for next year's budget.

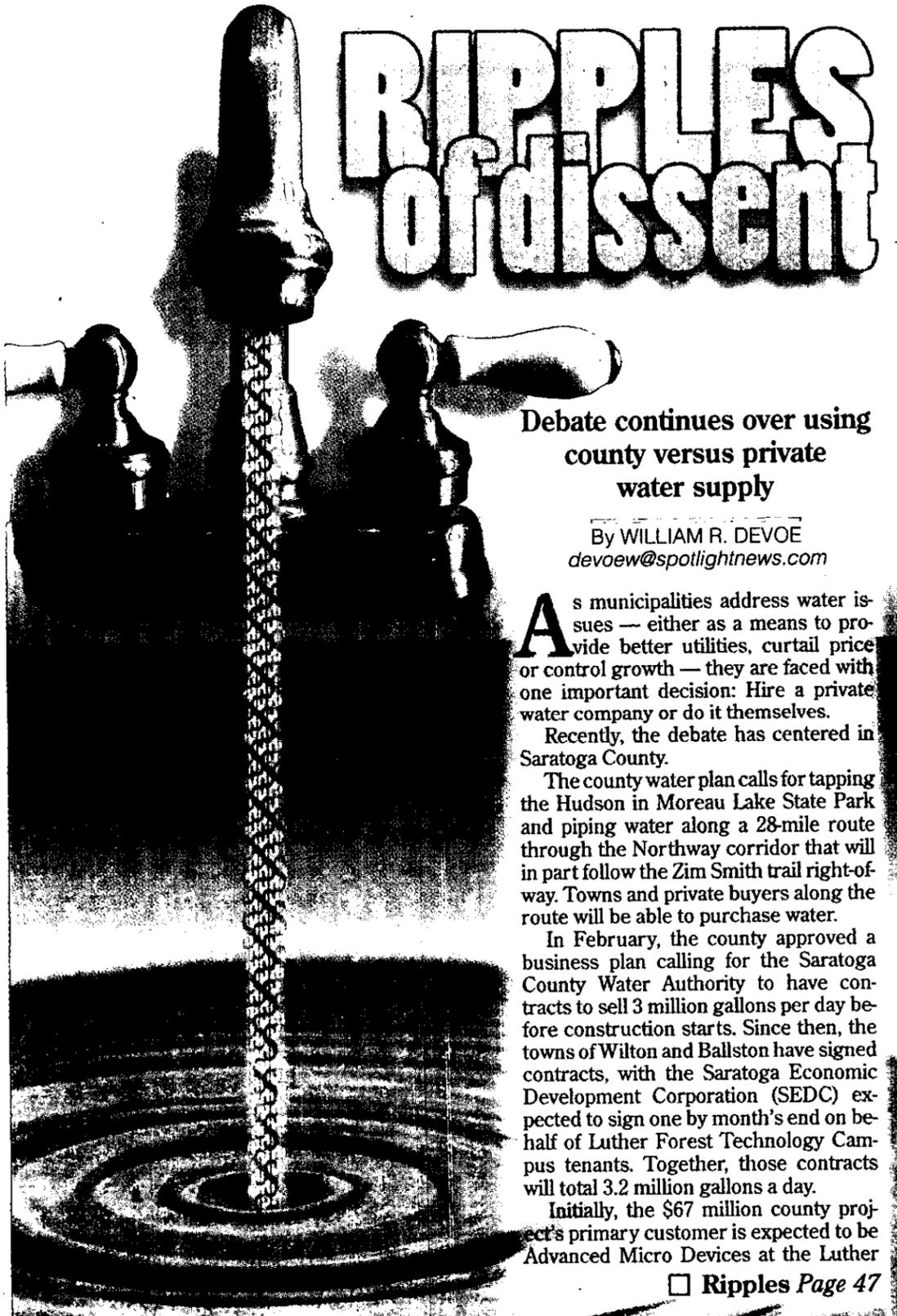
One frequently asked ques-

tion from many school board members was whether the current school fund balance is adequate. Steve O' Shea, assistant superintendent of business, said the district currently has a \$1.5 million fund balance without the extra money, representing 2 percent of the district's overall budget.

Board member Warren Stoker asked if the extra state aid will appear again next year.

"Is this a one-time increase or is this an ongoing plan from the

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## RIPPLES of dissent

**Debate continues over using county versus private water supply**

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As municipalities address water issues — either as a means to provide better utilities, curtail price or control growth — they are faced with one important decision: Hire a private water company or do it themselves.

Recently, the debate has centered in Saratoga County.

The county water plan calls for tapping the Hudson in Moreau Lake State Park and piping water along a 28-mile route through the Northway corridor that will in part follow the Zim Smith trail right-of-way. Towns and private buyers along the route will be able to purchase water.

In February, the county approved a business plan calling for the Saratoga County Water Authority to have contracts to sell 3 million gallons per day before construction starts. Since then, the towns of Wilton and Ballston have signed contracts, with the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) expected to sign one by month's end on behalf of Luther Forest Technology Campus tenants. Together, those contracts will total 3.2 million gallons a day.

Initially, the \$67 million county project's primary customer is expected to be Advanced Micro Devices at the Luther

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## Ready to run

**Republicans see opportunity in Egan's resignation**

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It's been a blue year or two for the Bethlehem Republican Party, with Democrats sweeping into office on both a statewide and local level. However, with the recent departure of Theresa Egan, Democratic town supervisor, and the possible appointment of Albany County Legislator Jack Cunningham, D-Delmar, as interim supervisor, Bethlehem Republican Party chairman Art Scheuermann said he believes the a full slate of candidates will be on the ballot this November.

"There has been more interest in members of the party to run since Terri resigned," said Scheuermann, who has been chairman since 2005. "More people are becoming involved and interested because they don't like things the way they are going."

The Bethlehem Town Board currently has two Democrats, Kyle Kotary and Daniel Plummer, and two Independents, JoAnn Dawson and Sam Messina. Cunningham, who is expected to replace Egan, is also a Democrat, and would serve through the end of the supervisor's term, which is up for election in November.

A special town board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 12, where the board is expect-

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# Police Blotter

## CSX worker charged with starting fire

A CSX employee is being charged with arson by the Bethlehem police department for starting a fire in February that damaged the roof of a Selkirk CSX building.

Anthony Nataro, 32, of 33 Raymo St., Albany, was charged with second degree arson and criminal mischief, both felonies.

Nataro turned himself in to police on March 30 after a one-month investigation and an arrest warrant was issued.

According to police, Nataro allegedly threw two flares that landed on the roof of the CSX diesel repair shop on Bell Crossing Road. The flares then triggered two separate fires to the building's roof on Feb. 22.

Both Selkirk and Delmar

fire departments responded to the fire. The fire was extinguished and there were no injuries. The estimated cost of damage to the roof was \$2,700. Fire officials said they believe the fire started in the chimney after the flares were thrown.

Navarro was processed and arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court. Bail was set at \$1,000, and he is scheduled to reappear in court on April 17.

## Albany man no-show in court

A 24-year-old Albany man is in Albany County Jail after failing to make his court appearance.

Eric Henn, of 14 Barclay St., was arrested on a bench warrant by Bethlehem police at his residence. He was charged with failing to show up for court for a prior DWI arrest.

Henn's bail has been set at \$20,000. He has a new court date in Bethlehem Town Court on April 17.



Members of The Bethlehem Toastmasters club with Sen. Neil D. Breslin, D-Delmar, center, and his award. Submitted photo

## Toastmasters honor Breslin with communication award

The Bethlehem Toastmasters club, an affiliate of Toastmasters International, awarded its annual Excellence in Communications Award for 2006 to state Sen. Neil D. Breslin, D-Delmar.

The award was given in recognition of Breslin's outstanding efforts to keep his constituents informed on matters of public policy and

his abilities and accomplishments as a public speaker.

Bethlehem Toastmasters is a local club that is devoted to improving both the oral communication skills and the leadership abilities of its members.

The club meets the second and fourth Wednesday of

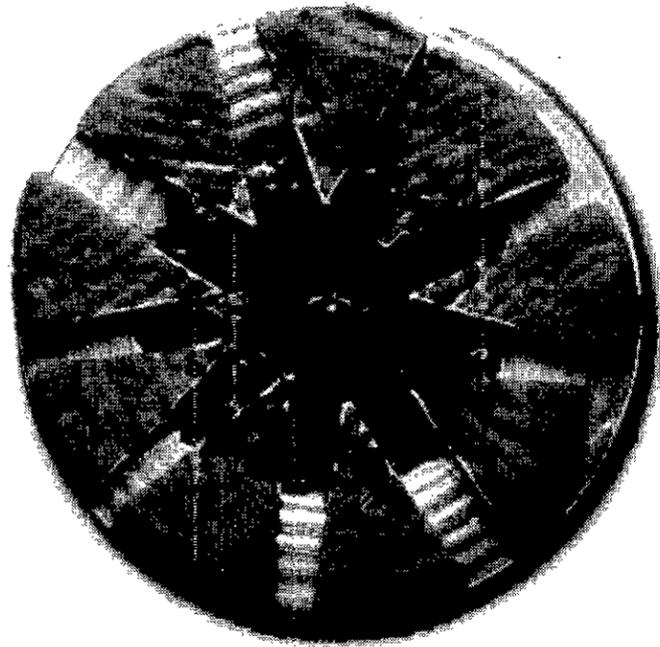
every month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Adams Station Club House, 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar.

New members are welcome.

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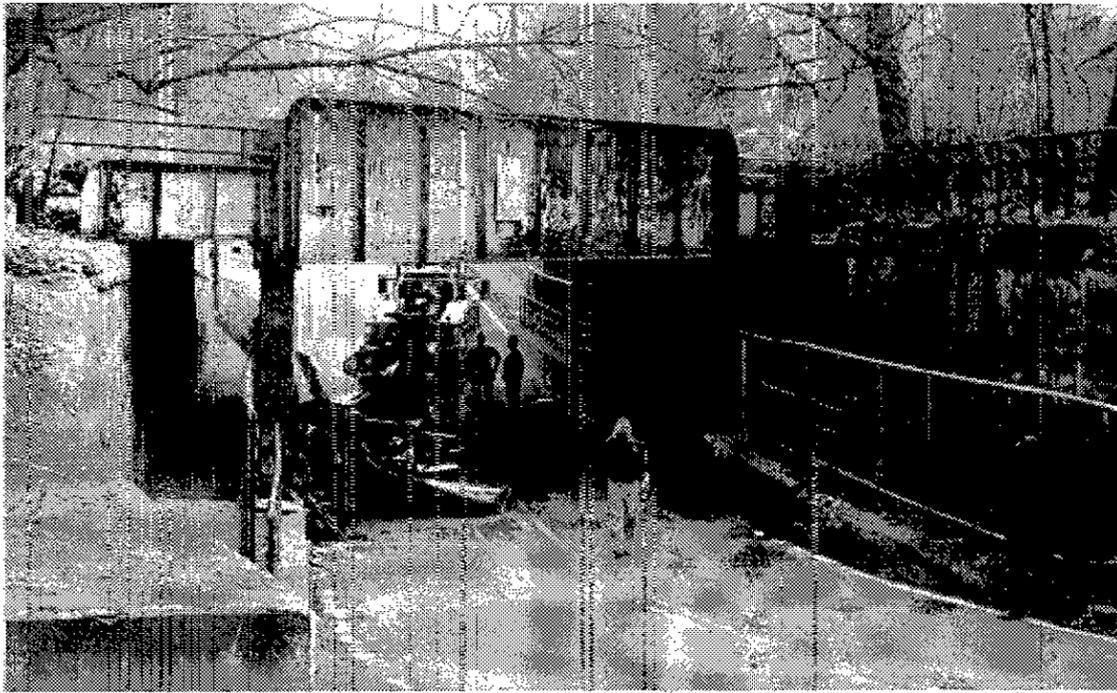
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Twisted wreckage remains, above, of a big box truck lay under the Delaware and Hudson overpass on New Scotland Road after the top of a truck driven by Jeffrey Bulich of Catskill was sheared off, below, because the truck was higher than the 11-foot-2-inch overpass. There were no injuries in the accident.

# Truck goes topless in town

**Driver misjudges bridge clearance, shears top off trailer**

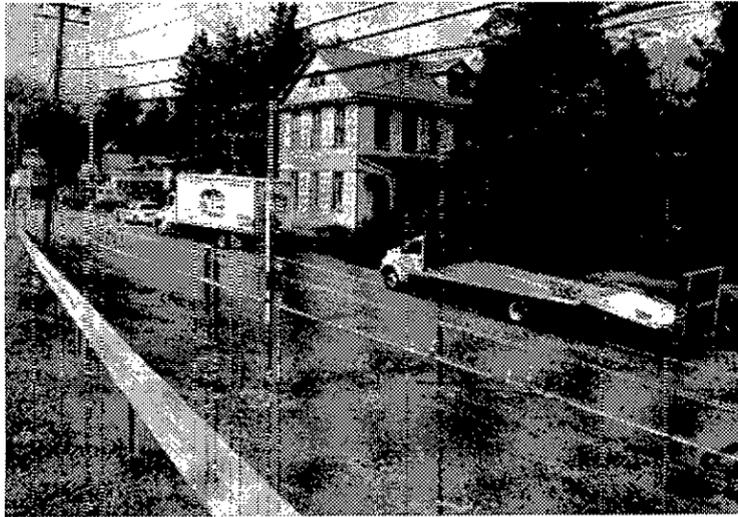
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A man driving a big box truck with the name Big Top Rentals found out how big his box top really was Tuesday, April 3, when he sheared off the entire roof after trying to drive under the low-hanging Delaware and Hudson rail bridge off New Scotland Road on Route 85.

"This happens all the time," said nearby Mullens Road resident Bill Bray. "I usually hear it first."

This time, Bray heard a loud screeching noise he said sounded like nails on a chalkboard but much louder. Then from his vantage point he spotted the driver, 38-year-old Jeffrey Bulich of Catskill, trying to make it under the old bridge with the remainder of his vehicle hitting a few rails along the side.

"He made it all the way through," said Joseph Tanner, state Department of Transportation Engineer from Region One in Albany County called to the scene with a co-worker to shore up the side fence and guard rails left damaged from the accident.



Photos by Jim Cuozzo/Spotlight

Tanner recalled the time in 2006 when a driver knocked a bulldozer off the trailer bed because the vehicle was too high for the 11-foot-2-inch overpass.

Bill Bray

**"This happens all the time. ... I usually hear it first."**

"The driver came down with a bulldozer and knocked the bulldozer right off back of the trailer," Tanner said.

Bethlehem police were called to the scene to close off the road about a quarter mile north and south of the accident near the traffic light by Tollgate Plaza.

Bulich was ticketed for speeding and disobeying the height restrictions by exceeding

the posted clearance, according to Bethlehem Police Lt. Thomas Heffernan.

Tanner said there are several low overpasses in Albany County including another in Voorheesville on Route 85A and one in Delmar next to the CVS building on Elsmere Avenue. The height of the bridge is marked at the top of the overpass as you drive by.

"There's also a sign up the road that tells the bridge height," said Tanner.

Bulich, who drives for West Tents out of Cairo, left the scene shortly after the accident and was uninjured. Gary's Towing and Recovery out of Albany arrived to collect the debris left behind from the twisted wreckage of the box top.

# Eagle swoops in under bid

**Estimated costs for new school are \$330,000 below expected**

By JIM CUOZZO  
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The eagle may fly high, but contract bids for the newly named Eagle Elementary School in Bethlehem came in well below the anticipated price tag.

Of the nine bids received for site work, general construction, and other interior work, the total cost came to about \$7.5 million. That figure is well below the anticipated \$7.8 million original price tag.

"The overall project came in \$330,000 under budget," said Rudley Lewis, Sano Rubin construction manager overseeing the entire \$90 million dollar Bethlehem Central School District construction. "We're quite pleased."

The new school includes a two-story building with a two-station gym, full-size cafeteria and kitchen to accommodate future expansion, and a library and media center. The front of the new elementary school that will consist of brick masonry will face the entrance of Van Dyke Avenue across the street from the Bethlehem High School football field.

Superintendent Les Loomis said both Collins/Scoville architects and the Sano Rubin construction team has been an excellent fit for the overall districtwide project.

"We have had exceptional performance from contractors and

construction managers from start to finish," said Loomis. "We have been able to deliver projects ahead of schedule."

The new school is being built to accommodate the growing district, which has seen steady enrollment increases the past two decades. A contest to name the new school was held last fall with students across the district settling for the name Eagle Elementary, based on the eagle school mascot.

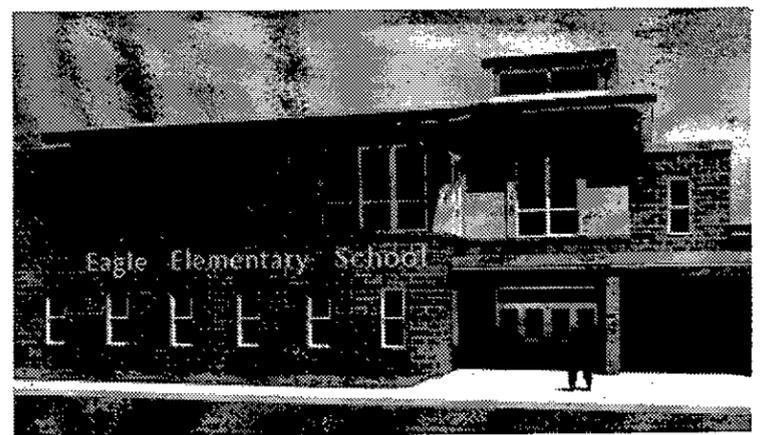
Sixty-one total bids were reviewed for the school with nine contracts awarded. LeChase Construction was awarded the general construction contract with a \$3.27 million bid. M. Sullivan construction will handle the site work for \$969,000. The building will also be environmentally friendly with some of the materials recyclable.

"Windows will face due north and south instead of east-west to control light, glare and heat buildup," said Richard Peckham of Collins/Scoville.

Skylights will be placed in the lobby to bring in natural light and a "daylight harvesting" project may also be included in one of the bid packages.

"Daylight harvesting includes a photo sensor in each classroom, and when more sun comes in during the day the sensor will automatically turn off the indoor lighting," Peckham said.

Work on Eagle Elementary will begin as soon as the weather permits. The new school is expected to be ready to be occupied by the beginning of September 2008.



A rendering reveals what the design of Bethlehem's newest school, Eagle Elementary, will look like when complete in the fall of 2008.

Submitted illustration

# Make your mark at the new St. Thomas playground with a personalized paver

Two upcoming fundraisers are now in the works to secure funding for a state-of-the-art

playground at St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar.

The school has raised about \$24,000 to date for the project, which will include a traditional playground, a basketball court, kickball diamond, four-square and tetherball areas and a complete repaving of the school parking lot. Currently, at recess, students play on the blacktop of the parking lot.

Next up are the sale of personalized pavers, which will form the playground walkway, and a "Race for Education" by

St. Thomas students to raise the bulk of additional funds. In addition, larger naming opportunities for corporations or individuals are available.

A car raffle drawing held earlier this year netted \$14,000, and a portion of the annual Winter Wonderland Auction also has been designated for the playground. Additional gifts have brought the total to about \$24,000. However, another \$50,000 is needed to complete the drive.

"Buying a paver is a great

way to help the kids, and at the same time to have a permanent, public acknowledgement of your generosity," said Denise Grant, campaign chair and mother of three St. Thomas students. "Pavers can be engraved with an individual or corporate name, or commemorate a special event, such as a graduation or First Communion."

For \$100, a donor will get a 4x8 inch paver. A \$500 donation gets an 8x8 inch paver, and gifts

larger than \$500 get a 4x8 inch paver, as well as your name on a permanent plaque. The Race for Education will be held on May 25. Every student is expected to get sponsors for their participation.

"The race is a fun way to get our current students involved, and we think it will be very successful," Grant explained.

For information or to make a donation, call 478-0148.

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# When you gotta go, go in style

**Editor's Note:** "From Robin's Nest" by Robin Shrager Suitor will return next week.

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You may choose golfing destinations by your favorite course designer or architects.

Maybe you love target courses, desert courses like those in Scottsdale, or the romantic views of Hawaii.

Perhaps you go for the wonderful warm personalities that glow from the faces in Ireland or Scotland.

Maybe you dig ocean courses or tracks that wind through vineyards like those in California.

That's not how my family did it.

My dad was a worldly guy, bright, kind, respected in his field and a pretty good golfer so, as kids, we were lucky.

His big hang-up, hidden deep in our family closet, was that he simplified the world into two categories: places with clean bathrooms and all others.

Our family lived, grew,

golfed and traveled exclusively in the world of immaculate bathrooms.

Many weekends in the '60s and '70s, we would pile into our station wagon and off we would go to discover the vivid new colors and wrinkly old faces of New England. The roads and choices were different then, and with a growing, impatient family, we had to make a lot of pit stops.

The four of us would enter roadside restaurants together, and then stand near the entrance door as Dad walked straight to the men's room.

After his inspection, we would anxiously watch his facial expression when he exited.

A slight stern nod meant all was well with the world and we could dine there. Oh, but the dreaded look of partially closed eyes staring at the floor and the slightest movement of his head from side to side meant: back

to the car, this spot doesn't meet our standards. That's just the way it was.

As a kid, I assumed this was the way the whole world operated. No matter how urgent our bathroom emergency, if the washroom didn't get my father's approval, well, we just had to hold it until the next one was hopefully declared acceptable by my father.

Didn't all families who cared, do this?

And what about those brightly colored roadside motels with wonderful "free in-ground" pools? You know, the kind with diving boards and water slides.

Nope.

There was no checking in for our family, at least not until my dad checked out the motel office and the office bathroom.

Our noses would be smushed against the car window, eyes locked and loaded, pulling on our bathing suits waiting and praying for his positive exit nod. YES, we can stay here: These people have clean bathrooms, they are our kind of people, life is good.

Before I understood Republicans and Democrats, indeed way before the Yankees and Red Sox were on my radar, I thought the universe was divided (like Gaul) into two parts: those with clean bathrooms and the dreaded others.

Aunts, uncles and family friends were all classified in one group or the other.

My Aunt Helen had a great oceanfront bed and breakfast inn on the Cape, but when we visited, we stayed at a lesser motel just down the road because ... well, you

understand.

We were trapped by "THE CLEAN GENE."

I never really understood Dad's criteria for "clean." Our family didn't discuss these things. We just quietly continued to enable Dad to continue his odd behavior. This was long before the days when families held interventions. But I'm proud to say that the obsession with bathrooms was not passed along. That clean gene passed away with my dad a few years

ago. Thankfully, I can travel, dine and golf wherever I want.

Course is an annual ritual for golf photographers. I am partial to the scene of the raised washbasins in the washrooms, with pictures of Whistling Straight baked in the porcelain. And the shower towers in the locker rooms. Ah, the pure clean water pouring from six shower heads that soothes and refreshes your body after a round. And, oh, yes, there is a fireplace in the locker room as well.

Don't get me wrong, the course is nice too.

It's not that I'm the Ebert & Roeper of bathrooms, and I don't insist that there is a right way and wrong way to put toilet paper on the roll, I just think it's better when it comes

over the top, not underneath. And occasionally I will fold the paper into an arrow shape for the next guy, but that's just me being friendly.

Did I tell you that at Duane Hagadone's golf course in northern Idaho, the Coeur d'Alene, in order not to spoil the views, all the on-course bathrooms are underground?

I love that.

It's a great Scott Miller layout, but underground bathrooms make it definitely worth the trip.

Oh, never mind, you choose your golf destinations your way, and hang the toilet paper any way you like.

This is America, after all, home of the free, the brave and the two-ply Charmin extra absorbent, now available with soothing lotion for that extra-soft touch.

I'm sure if my dad could read this he would be so proud of me.

Have a question for The Travel Guy? E-mail askthetravelguy@spotlightnews.com.

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# WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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## Albany Almanac

### Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 57°	AVERAGE LOW 35°
Wednesday, April 11	High/Year 82°/1945	Low/Year 20°/1874
Thursday, April 12	84°/1977	13°/1874
Friday, April 13	87°/1977	19°/1874
Saturday, April 14	83°/1968	19°/1973
Sunday, April 15	86°/2003	21°/1940
Monday, April 16	89°/2002	22°/1981
Tuesday, April 17	91°/2002	21°/1971

### ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

8.24 inches as of Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
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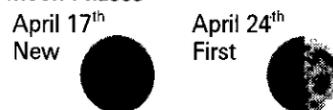
### This week in weather

April 12, 1934 The world record for highest surface wind gust was set atop Mt. Washington, NH, elevation 6,288 ft, MSL. The wind gusted out of the southeast at 231 mph with a 5 minute average of 186 mph. This still stands as the highest measured wind speed on earth.

### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:19am	7:33pm
Thursday	6:18am	7:35pm
Friday	6:16am	7:36pm
Saturday	6:14am	7:37pm
Sunday	6:13am	7:38pm
Monday	6:11am	7:39pm
Tuesday	6:10am	7:40pm

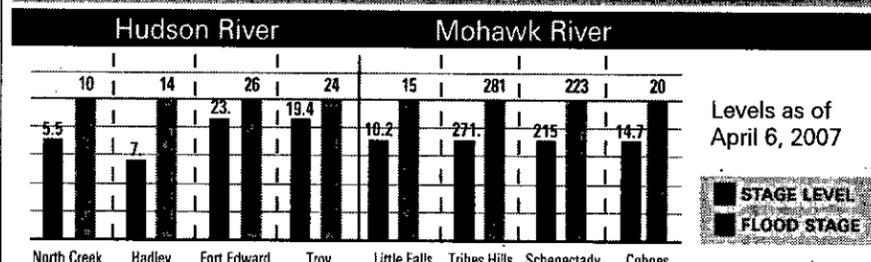
### Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Morning	Bright S
Venus	Evening	Bright W
Mars	Dawn	Low ESE
Saturn	Evening	High SSW

## Rivers & Recreation

### River Levels



### Factoid

In April, we're used to enjoying more daylight in the early evening since we moved the clocks forward. In addition, we gain 1 hour and 13 minutes of daylight in Albany during April.

### Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	10:54am, 11:18pm	4:27am, 4:37pm
Thursday	11:40am, 11:59pm	5:09am, 5:18pm
Friday	12:25pm	5:09am, 5:56pm
Saturday	12:39am, 1:09pm	6:26am, 6:32pm
Sunday	1:18am, 1:53pm	7:03am, 7:07pm
Monday	1:56am, 2:38pm	7:40am, 7:43pm
Tuesday	2:35am, 3:24pm	8:20am, 8:23pm

# Voorheesville board discusses cost of Tech Valley High

## 52 percent of district's costs for a student will be reimbursed

By ROB IRWIN  
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At a meeting on Monday, March 26, the Voorheesville Board of Education heard a presentation from Dan Liebert, the principal of Tech Valley High School, which will open its doors to 40 ninth-grade students in the fall of 2007.

The board discussed the merits of approving \$18,000 into the 2007-2008 budget to finance the attendance of student Mackenzie Campbell, one of 40 students selected from 38 different districts to go to the school. The board voted 4 to 1 to include the \$18,000 in its 2007-2008 proposed budget. Approximately 52 percent of the upfront costs would be reimbursed the following year.

For its first year, Tech Valley High, a venture between Questar III and Capital Region BOCES, will host its 40 students in office space obtained from the MapInfo corporation.

According to Liebert, the school will focus on teaching students fundamental skill sets that are valued for employment in the field of technology. Those skill sets include group collaboration, presentation, defending work, thinking across varying disciplines and creativity. Liebert said the school would focus on "interdisciplinary thinking."

To start, the school will employ four teachers, all of

whom carry credentials in multiple fields. Liebert referred to the staff as "very credentialed."

The school fielded 300 applications before narrowing

chemical engineer, agreed.

"I think it's a great investment for the future," said Bates. "I know the skills he's talking about here, are exactly what we look for."

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Gary Bates

Liebert said the school will be founded around a community of respect, responsibility and trust and that students would benefit because the school

would "teach them how to learn, teach them how to cooperate and teach them how to think."

According to Liebert, 97 percent of graduates from similar schools across the country have looked back favorably on these types of educations following graduation from college.

School board president David Gibson said he thought the school could provide a valuable experience, but said the school district should use the experience as an opportunity to expand its teaching methods.

"The key then, if we do it, is to learn as much as we can from it," said Gibson.

Board member C. James Coffin also voiced his opinion on the school.

"I support this," said Coffin. "I think a lot of work went into this."

Not all board members showed their support.

"I'm skeptical," said Kevin

Kroencke, who voted against the addition of the money into the budget. Kroencke didn't think Liebert adequately addressed his questions regarding the school, including its physical education program and space issues in the future. He expressed the desire to wait until the school had proven success rather than participate at its ground level.

Theresa Gallagher, who serves on the advisory board for BOCES criminal justice program, agreed.

"We know where every dime is going, what every student is learning," said Gallagher. "I just didn't get that from (Liebert)."

Mackenzie's father, Jim

Campbell, said that through the decision-making process, more information had been made available to him in regard to the schools plans for the future and the means in which Tech Valley High would attempt to fulfill his daughter's educational requirements. He said changing schools, and leaving friends and familiarity behind is not easy for someone his daughter's age, but thought it was a well-informed decision.

"She's willing to take that risk, as a parent, I was proud she was able to make that decision," said Campbell.

Information on Tech Valley High can be found its Web site at [www.techvalleyhigh.org](http://www.techvalleyhigh.org).

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# Matters of Opinion *Spotlight* in the

## Let the leaders know where you want to go

Jews and Christians celebrated Passover and Easter last week. In many ways, the holidays are about leadership. Moses led the Jews to freedom; Jesus' rising from the dead leads Christians to eternal life.

Even in today's secular world, we seek leaders. In New York, we watched state government closely last week, wondering if Gov. Eliot Spitzer could lead people to an event so rare in the Capital District that it might be considered a miracle: an on-time budget.

Our elected leaders kind of hit the mark. But the budget that passed has a lot of kinks to be worked out, and came with a lot of "messages of necessity," features that let items get approved without spending the required time in legislators' hands.

The passing of this year's budget also makes us question some aspects of leadership style. Character education and anti-bullying programs are the order of the day in our schools, but our leaders sometimes behave in ways we instruct our children to avoid.

We've heard stories of verbal threats, screaming matches and, what's late winter in Albany without the usual round of backroom deals among the state's top leaders?

Do the ends justify the means? Does the good done with an on-time budget beat the ill will incurred in crafting the state's fiscal document for the coming year?

With a budget in place, roads can get built; school districts can properly plan their tax rates for the coming year; and the people's business can get done efficiently.

We in the Capital District — many of whom earn a living in state jobs — take Albany behavior for granted.

But don't forget that we the people choose our officeholders. While election season may seem a long way off, it's never too soon to know how our elected representatives are working for us.

In this online era, it's easy to keep track of our representatives and be in touch with them. Google your town to find out who your town board members are, and how to reach them. The state Assembly is online at [www.assembly.state.ny.us](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us). So is the state Senate, at [www.senate.state.ny.us](http://www.senate.state.ny.us). If you don't know who your representatives are, both Web sites let you find them by entering your ZIP code. You can also look up legislation on the Web sites.

There's no need to feel resigned to matters. Pick up the phone, or hit the keyboard. Let our leaders know what you think, whether it's good or bad.

## Editorial

## Teach your baby the sign of the times

By KIM TAYLOR-DILEVA

*The writer is a resident of Latham and a certified presenter with Sign2Me, a company that teaches babies to use American Sign Language.*

Have you been in a public place and heard a parent say to an adorable infant who has become a screaming, crying baby, "I just don't know what you want?" Maybe you have even been that frustrated and embarrassed parent. Does the baby need a diaper change, to eat or are they hurt? Wouldn't it be great if the baby could just tell his or her parents what's wrong rather than cry out in frustration? Well, they can! Using American Sign Language to communicate with pre-verbal hearing babies has become one of the fastest-growing parenting trends in North America.

Research has shown that long before infants can talk, they can use sign language to express their needs and wants. Research from Dr. Joseph Garcia in 1986 demonstrated that infants who were shown signs as a part of their daily routine could then use these signs as a way of expressing themselves as early as 6 to 12 months of age.

I wish someone had told me about this research four years ago. My son had a speech delay and at age 2; he could only say two words. Because of the frustration he felt from his inability to tell me what he wanted or needed, he had severe temper tantrums. They would last so long that we would both sit on the floor and cry. We had no way of communicating with each other. Had I known about Dr. Garcia's research and book "Sign With Your Baby," I would have had a tool to help us both. Since then, he has started a national

## Point of View

company called Sign2Me, which works to spread the word about using American Sign Language as a tool to communicate with babies.

Think of the possibilities of having more people knowing how to communicate through American Sign Language. Children, adults and the elderly could communicate with their doctors, nurses and family after having a procedure that has eliminated their speech while in recovery. The elderly would have a way to communicate with family and friends even though they are losing or have lost their hearing due to age. School-age children who are having trouble learning can learn much easier with the visual and kinesthetic emphasis incorporated by using sign language, which helps to increase their interest in learning as well as their self-confidence. Children with Down's syndrome, speech delays, apraxia of speech, and other learning or developmental delays, can have another tool to communicate. Adopted children from other countries or children who speak another language can also communicate much easier this way.

Laura Biggs from Austin, Texas, used American Sign Language with their adopted daughter and found success.

"We just brought home a beautiful 2-year-old girl from China. We began using a few signs one day after we had adopted her (while in China), and we have had a blast communicating in this way. She picked the signs up very quickly, and we believe we have avoided a lot of frustration using them," said Biggs.

Garcia and other researchers have shown that communicating with babies and toddlers through the use of American Sign Language has significant benefits. They can communicate before they can speak, experience less frustration, and have accelerated verbal language development (which means that using signs does NOT delay a child's speech development).

Toddlers who can sign actually have larger vocabularies (50 more spoken words than non-signers at the age of 2), they have temper tantrums less often, and can be understood by their parent even if their speech can't be deciphered.

Kelli Goble, from Tracy, Calif., said she was grateful that signing helped her know that her daughter was in pain.

"My daughter had severe earaches, but the doctor said

her ears were fine. I insisted that she was signing P-A-I-N by her right ear. He thought I was nuts, but ran some further tests ... and found that 90 percent of her inner ear was full of fluid, causing a 35 percent hearing loss. Without her ability to sign to us, the specialist said we would not have known about the fluid in her ears," said Goble.

Childcare centers benefit from using American Sign Language as well. Signing helps to lower noise levels, it minimizes stress and frustration for caregivers, it significantly reduces problems with biting (as children use signs to solve their problems), and signing adds fun to daily routine, circle time, and music activities.

With all of these benefits, especially for children, why doesn't everyone use the third most used language in the United States? Although signing with hearing children has been gaining in popularity, a large part of the parenting population still hasn't heard of it.

I only learned about it six months ago while looking through books about infants at the library. Another hesitation is that some people think that they will have to learn an entire new language to be able to sign with their child. But Garcia encourages parents to use single signs to reinforce single words as they are spoken. For example, if you say to your baby "Would you like more?" all you have to do is sign "more" as you say the word. Even if you've had no prior experience with ASL, it only takes a minute or two to learn a few signs. Once you get comfortable using those signs, you can learn additional signs at a pace that works for you.

If you're interested in signing with your baby, toddler or child, check out "Sign With Your Child" playgroups, workshops and presentations in the Capital District. Attendees are taught the benefits of signing, how to begin and continue with signing, as well as some basic signs. At 2, my son could only say two words to me (one of which was "mama"). At 10 months of age, my daughter is now signing two words to me ("all done" and "more") and is saying mama. I have better communication with her already. In my opinion, if I can give my child the gift of any of the above mentioned benefits, then it's worth the minimal effort it takes on my part to try.

If you'd like to know more about attending a playgroup with your child, or hosting/attending a parent or teacher workshop, please call 438-8036 or visit this Web site [www.kimssigningsolutions.com](http://www.kimssigningsolutions.com).

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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Bethlehem needed 'makeover' spirit

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your editorial, "Good Job, Capital District" made me think of what was happening in our town of Bethlehem during the same time period as "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" was in the town of Colonie.

Four young Bethlehem women, who have graduated from special education programs and accomplished so much in their short lives; one remarkable organization, Living Resources; and the law were all tabled with a motion by town board member Dan Plummer, and an affirmative vote by fellow board members Kyle Kotary, JoAnn Dawson and Sam Messina. The dreams, hopes and most importantly, the law: tabled.

Notification and information had been sent to the neighbors of the house under contract. Some took the time to become informed, two did not, but brought it to the town board meeting. Listening to Mr. Plummer, Mr. Kotary and Ms. Dawson say they wanted more information themselves before they voted approval, which was automatic under the law, leads me to believe they too did not "do their homework" before the meeting to answer any questions or concerns the public might have had. These board members preferred to be very public without concern for the four young women. They showed no understanding, concern for the people involved or knowledge of the law.

Bethlehem school district has long been a pioneer in special education in the Capital District. We have more than 11 percent of the students identified as needing some type of special education. Never are names given at public meetings. The school district has done its homework, but we can assume that the town board has not.

"Extreme Makeover" went to the town of Colonie to "make over" a house while the town of

Bethlehem put a scarlet letter on a house in Bethlehem.

We were once the leaders of inclusion and I firmly believe that the town of Bethlehem is still a town of inclusion, not exclusion, as our town board portrayed.

Marge Kanuk  
Delmar

## Do you want hunting at Five Rivers?

Editor, The Spotlight:

After many years of careful planning, the state Department of Environmental Conservation is about to launch a comprehensive management plan for the Five Rivers Center. That plan includes an expanded center for environmental education for students and better trail markers and viewing areas, in addition to other facility changes. The center

will certainly become more user-friendly.

Parents may be interested to learn, however that the unit management plan submitted for discussion includes a provision that would allow hunting and trapping, but not fishing, on a portion of the land owned by Five Rivers.

If you believe that this use is not compatible with an

environmental education facility that is used by large numbers of children and unarmed adults, you should write to Craig Thompson, director, Five Rivers, Game Farm Road, Delmar 12054 and express your opinion. A copy of that letter should go to Laurel Remus, DEC, 625 Broadway, Albany 12233 no later than May 10.

Ron Berger  
Delmar

## Make groups easy for everyone to join

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Spotlight's March 7 article, "Girl's Guide To The Future: Groups Aim To Send Young Women Off In the Right Direction" offers a positive enthusiasm and promise to the future of young women in the Capital District to get involved in fields that women from years past never would have dreamed of.

Although it is encouraging to see that organizations like Girls Incorporated and Girl Scouts of America are so actively and positively involved in the life of many girls locally, we must make sure all girls are involved.

Years ago, a young girl

dreamed of being in Brownies. Her cousin gave this girl her old Brownies uniform, which the girl tried on every day in anticipation of going to a local meeting and signing up with her mother. But when that day came, all dreams were taken away, since there was no room in Brownies for her; she lived "too far away."

I wonder now, if this is still an issue today; can you live too far away? Can you be turned away because you have a disability? Can you be turned away because there are too many girls signing up? Can you be turned away because you cannot afford any part of being

a Brownie or Girl Scout?

According to the article, "Girl Scouts of America provides a sense of community," it is in high hopes that this is an accurate statement and no girl will ever feel ostracized for any reason.

It is only when all girls are included, despite different abilities, income and other life features that Girls Incorporated and Girl Scouts of America can achieve their goal of helping

girls become more involved in their community and work in fields such as science and technology. The article says for itself that girls "feel empowered."

As for that one young girl, it has been almost 20 years, and that Brownies uniform still hangs in the back of her closet, unused.

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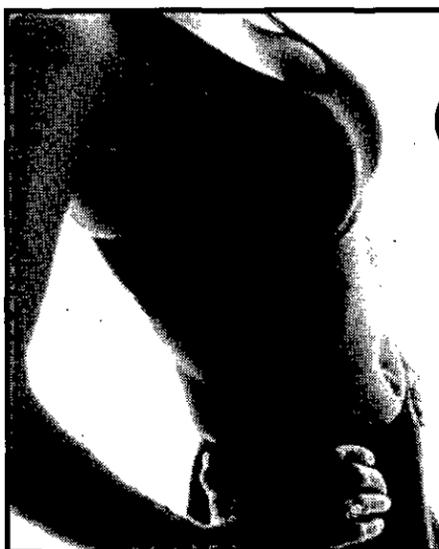
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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Flag bearer explains meaning of Monday night vigils

Editor, The Spotlight:

A recent letter writer took issue with the weekly peace vigils sponsored by the Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace at Delmar's Four Corners. The writer specifically referred to an American flag sometimes displayed at the vigils, as a "desecration." That flag substitutes a peace symbol (which is a real, not a "so-called" symbol) for the 50 stars. I purposely chose this flag as one way to express my opposition to the illegal and devastating invasion of Iraq initiated and

perpetuated by the Bush-Cheney administration.

I also chose a flag because of the pervasive use of the American flag as a political prop by too many politicians and right-wing types who have little or no interest in the freedoms and justice the flag symbolizes. These self-proclaimed "patriots" typically manage to stay far away from the battlefields of their wars and military fiascos. Like many Americans, I want to reclaim the flag from those who act as if they have a monopoly on patriotism merely by displaying a flag on their lapels. George Bush, his

cronies, cynical politicians and the war profiteers are the ones who are desecrating the flag, not citizens peacefully assembling to express their views. All too often, scoundrels wrap themselves in the flag as they raid our treasury and eliminate our freedoms

One purpose of the vigils is making sure that, for at least a brief period, those who pass through the Four Corners are reminded that Americans and Iraqis are dying and being mutilated every day. Only our soldiers and their families are making sacrifices for this invasion and occupation of a country that did no harm to us. I hope the letter writer who faults our vigils has also demanded that taxes be raised to pay for the war

and for the lifetime of medical care that will be required by its thousands of casualties. I hope the writer has been angered by the fact that our soldiers were sent to Iraq on the basis of false information, without competent planning, without proper equipment and without knowledge of the country they were invading and occupying, that so many of the injured have been denied adequate health care and that secret prisons and torture are official American policy.

And, it is not war protesters who have harmed this country abroad or lessened the chances for peace. George Bush has managed to do that — without any assistance from peace advocates.

The American government's deceptions and failures in Iraq have been public knowledge around the world since the onset. As for the writer's reference to an "ultimate victory" — I can only wonder exactly what would that be in light of what has transpired thus far.

Are we "anti-U.S."? Ronald Reagan once told the 1980 Republican National Convention that, "I will not stand by and watch this great country destroy itself." Well, neither will I and thousands of other Americans who continue to speak out for peace, justice and accountability of our government.

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## Y needs more sidewalks *Small businesses were also extreme*

Editor, The Spotlight:

The new YMCA in Bethlehem is a great facility and a wonderful asset for the community. My family and I have become frequent and happy users of all it has to offer. As the weather has started to slowly improve I have noticed an increasing number of residents walking to and from the facility. I am particularly aware of

more teens walking to and from the Y. A lot of kids go after school and it is a perfect place for them. My concern, particularly around dusk, is it is difficult to see them and the driving speeds of residents once they pass the high school increases and that is unlikely to stop. Add to all this the difficult terrain and blind hills of Delaware Avenue and I fear a terrible accident is almost unavoidable.

I know there is little room on the sides of Delaware Avenue in this area and that there are many steep drop-offs on that stretch of road. I am not an engineer, but we must at least look at the feasibility of a sidewalk on at least one side of Delaware Avenue and any crosswalks needed to insure the safety of our children and to allow community members to walk to the Y if they would like.

Timothy J. Long  
Delmar

Editor, Spotlight:

I am a proud resident of the town of Rotterdam. Hats off to the many volunteers and business people of my community, such as DelGallo Country Pools, White Birch Nursery, Mariaville Fence, Mike's Painting and Home Repair and Amedore Homes. There's also Roman Villa, which provided food to all the volunteers. They have all donated material, time and talent for a wonderful cause for the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

This is not something that happens in your community a lot. This is extremely exciting.

Lisa Dufek  
Rotterdam



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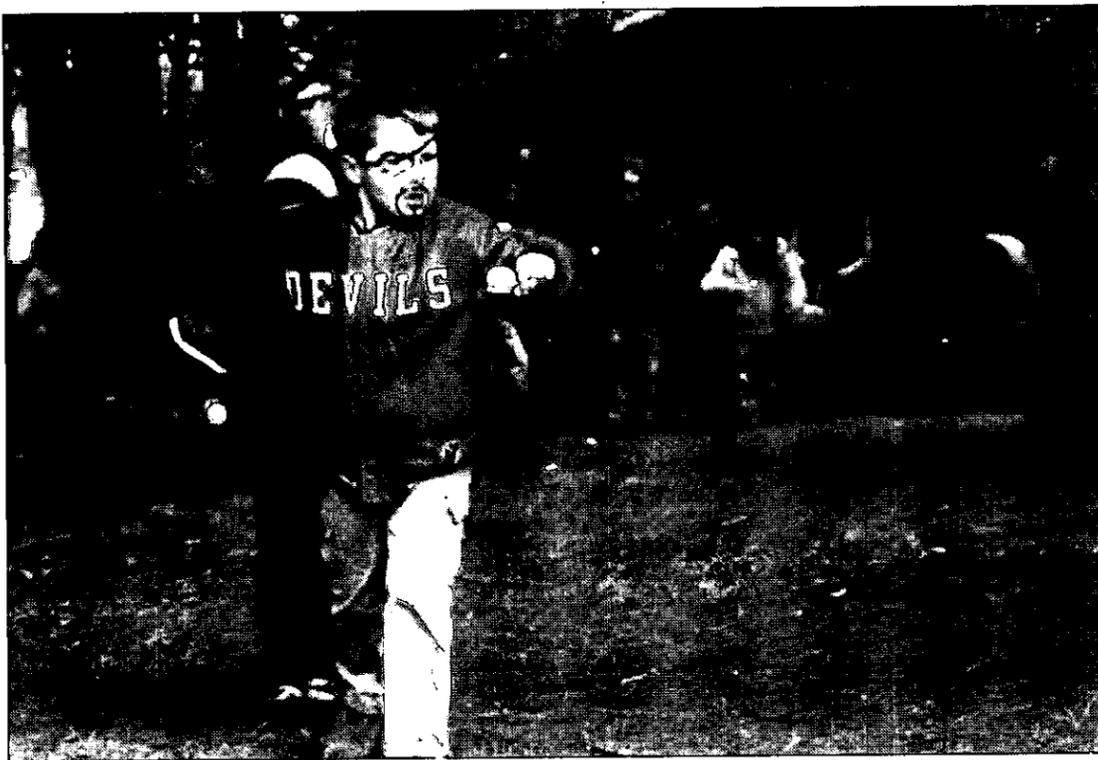
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Jim Franco/Spotlight

### Petition forms available for library board seat

Nominating petition forms are available for a vacancy on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees. The seat is for a full term of five years.

Petition forms and information packets may be obtained at the library information desk.

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Music selections will include Bach, Boyce, Handel, and other classical greats.

Donations are \$10; seniors and students \$8.

For information, call 756-2273.

#### Town encourages use of special needs registry program

The Albany County Sheriff's Department has a program designed to assist the special needs community during an emergency, manmade or natural, within Albany County.

Registrants should be physically or mentally unable to evacuate themselves from their residence without assistance.

Applicant information is entered into the County's E-911 system for retrieval during an

emergency. Local police departments will have the information, as well, and this information allows emergency responders to instantly identify the special needs of callers from their residences. Prior medical knowledge of the needs of the caller enhances the response time and efficiency of medical care.

"Currently, we have about 1,000 people registered in the program," said Garry G. Horne, director of community and emergency services with the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

"The unique thing about our registry is that it is the first in the state that incorporates information about people with disabilities into the E-911 system. Emergency workers will have valuable knowledge about the person before they arrive, which could be life-saving."

Applications are available online at [www.albanycountysheriff.com](http://www.albanycountysheriff.com), [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org), by calling 720-8030 or 439-4955, or at the Bethlehem Senior Services Office, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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# Scene *in the* Spotlight

## Capital Rep calls Bethlehem senior to its stage

**From Viola in Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' to Mary Warren in Arthur Miller's 'The Crucible'**

By JILL U. ADAMS  
news@spotlightnews.com

Welcome to Tess Avitabile's senior year.

After performing in Bethlehem Central High School's Shakespeare production for the third straight year, the 17-year-old Avitabile landed a major role in Capital Repertory Theatre's upcoming production of "The Crucible."

"I've had other students perform professionally, even on Broadway, but never in as

important a role before" said James Yeara, English and drama teacher at the high school.



Avitabile

Equity actor," said Yeara. "It's a coup for Tess. She is a testament to how good she is."

"The Crucible" is about the Salem witch trials. The story

focuses on five girls who were caught practicing magic in the woods, then accused others of witchcraft to cover their own misdeeds.

"The five girls operate with a gang mentality," said Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill, the artistic director at Cap Rep. "Mary Warren is an essential character because she walks the line between being an accuser and being a victim. She's the one who has the conscience."

What this means to Avitabile is that she has to perform emotional breakdowns on stage, multiple times per show. Unlike the high school productions she's been in, in which students perform over a weekend or two, Cap Rep will present 31 performances

over five weeks.

"Enthusiasm can get you through a weekend or two," said Yeara. Five weeks? "That's tough. That's where the training comes in, the resolve."

Avitabile said she is excited but nervous.

"I'm pretty terrified," she said with a laugh. "This is my first professional production. I hope I can live up to what they saw of me in the audition."

Avitabile's acting journey began with children's acting camps and proceeded to high school Shakespeare productions. Last summer she attended a summer conservatory for actors at Yale University.

Then, serendipity, when Avitabile's father saw the audition call in the paper. Avitabile missed the first round, so began with a monologue while other actors were moving on to the callback phase.

"After that (the monologue), we did some group improvisational exercises," she said. "All the girls auditioning for the crying out — we basically had to do a group hallucination. It was really stressful."

Since learning that she got the part of Mary Warren, Avitabile has been memorizing her lines in preparation for the first rehearsal, practicing them as she walks to school.

Additional work on her character is guided by techniques she learned at Yale.

"My acting teacher taught us to break down scenes [into parts]: the historical background, the immediate past, and the present stimuli," she said. "Also, the perceived

weaknesses and strengths of my character and my relationship with the other characters."

Yeara, who had a role in Cap Rep's recent production of "Metamorphoses," said it's an eye-opener for a high school actor used to standing out to get professional theater experience.

Of Avitabile, he said, "Tess is a tough professional. It'll be fun for her."

The director is likewise confident of Avitabile's ability.

"I know that I can push her in terms of acting," said Mancinelli-Cahill. "She has great maturity, which is an important aspect of working with young actors. They have to be mature enough to understand the play and to understand the incredible discipline of theater."

Capital Repertory's production of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" opens Friday, April 27, and will run through Saturday, May 26. For tickets and performance times, call 445-7469 or visit [www.capitalrep.org](http://www.capitalrep.org).

**Editor's Note:** Tess Avitabile is spotlightnews.com's newest blogger. Below is her description of "Enter Stage Left."

— "There's a mug in the green room with my name on it. I get my weekly paycheck from Capital Repertory Theatre. I'm also a senior at Bethlehem Central High School. I lead a double life, studying physics backstage and memorizing lines on the way to school. In my spotlightnews.com blog, "Enter Stage Left," I'll share my thoughts about my break into professional acting." —

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## Potluck poetry this weekend

Poets, writers and other interested folks are invited to join the Every Other Thursday Night Poets and Friends for a potluck brunch at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 14, in the library community room.

Bring a brunch dish for an eat-and-get-acquainted hour.

After eating, traditional Irish music will be offered by Amy Dodge, Tim Finley and Steve Schreiber of Comhaltas, and poetry will be read and performed as an open mic event.

Come in costume or your favorite ripped clothes, bring writing to share.

The event is open to the public and everyone is welcome to participate or just listen. Sign up for brunch; others can drop in.

### Game day this Friday

Kids won't be bored on vacation if they come to the library.

"Game Day" on Friday, April 13, is shaping up to be a real blowout sponsored by the Library Friends. From 10 a.m. until noon, we will concentrate on playtime for preschoolers through grade 2. At 1 p.m., we will provide games for kids in grade three and older. Monopoly and other games will be available, or you can bring a game from home. At 3 p.m., an expert will be here to organize games of chess and a tournament if there are enough players.

We will be eating snacks, competing, learning new games all day, but you can drop in and out whenever you want. If you stay through lunch, bring a sandwich and a drink.

Events end at 5 p.m.



### Book discussions

- Teens can still sign up to read "Shakespeare Bats Cleanup" by Ron Koertge and discuss it at the high school library on Thursday, April 19 from 2:35 to 3:30 p.m.

- Kids in grades 4 and 5 are reading "The Best School Year Ever" by Barbara Robinson for discussion on Wednesday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

### A call for cat lovers

Diane Ammerman of the Caring Friends of Animals is trying to locate animal lovers to help out as foster parents for the rush of kitten litters that occurs every spring in area shelters.

If you can care for young or even infant kittens on a temporary basis, call 434-8128.

Stop in and see Ammerman's display in the showcase this month.

### Board opening

Candidates for the VPL Board position are required to return the notarized petition to the library by 4 p.m. April 13.

Barbara Vink

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

# Former BCHS student acts up

Member of renowned NYC theater troupe to perform in 'Jane Eyre'

By JIM CUOZZO  
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Finding just the right role for a struggling actor or actress can sometimes be "Much Ado About Nothing." Kelly Curran, a 2002 Bethlehem Central High School graduate, is finding the opposite to be true. She is as a member of a prominent theater group of New York City, The Acting Company.



Curran

Curran, originally of Slingerlands, is a recent graduate of the Fordham University/Lincoln Center and a member of a company that counts Kevin Kline and David Ogden Stiers as alumni.

"We try to attract those we consider to be the very best young actors who go to the very best theaters in the country," said

Gerry Cornez, communications director for The Acting Company.

Curran and the current nine-member troupe will be performing Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre" at Bard College's Sosnoff Theater at Annandale on the Hudson at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18.

"Kelly is in her first year with us, and the entire group is a wonderful company," Cornez said.

Curran plays four different roles in the story: Abigail; Helen Burns, Jane's close friend; Adele, Jane's pupil at Thornwood; and Mary Rivers, Jane's cousin.

"This is a wonderful adaptation," said Curran, who has already performed in a variety of places, including Burlington, Vt.; Durham; Ogdensburg; Detroit; Windsor, Ontario; and theaters in Louisiana, Georgia and Florida.

"It's so nice to be paid to do what you want to do," said Curran who is a full-fledged member of the actors union.

"It's great," said Curran. "You work consistently and you get health insurance and required breaks."

Curran was the youngest of 14 professionals who studied classical theater with the New

York Public Theater's Shakespeare Lab in 2005. She has also worked in the Piper Theater production of "Much Ado About Nothing" and has performed in the Off-Broadway comedy "Girls: A Two-Act Play About Men."

Curran was most nervous when James Yeara, her former theater teacher at Bethlehem, came to see one of her performances last summer.

"He saw me in 'Much Ado About Nothing,' and I was so nervous," said Curran, who fondly recalls the time she spent performing Shakespeare at Bethlehem High.

"He was very inspiring," said Curran of Yeara. "He taught me so much."

The Acting Company was formed in 1972 by John Houseman and Margot Harley and has received a Tony Award; an Obie Award; Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award, and Citibank's Excellence in Education Award.

"Seventy to 80 percent of our actors continue to work in the theater, and that is a very high rate," Cornez said.

Tickets for "Jane Eyre" at the Bard Theater are \$15 to \$30 and can be purchased by calling (845) 758-7900.

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## IN BRIEF

**Host families needed for exchange students**

Host families are needed for 39 American Field Service (AFS) foreign exchange students who will be coming to the Capital District for the 2007-2008 school year. Students from countries all over the world will attend local high schools and participate in all aspects of family, school, and community life.

Interested families who apply early this spring will have the best opportunity to view applications from students with special interests that match theirs, such as athletics or music. Local AFS volunteers provide family orientation and student support, as well as social and educational events for students, host families and host siblings.

For information about hosting, or about intercultural opportunities for U.S. high school students to study abroad for a summer, semester or year, contact Happy Scherer at 439-0016 or happy12054@aol.com or call 1-800-AFS-INFO.

**Hospice offers grief support for children**

The Wave Riders program

of The Community Hospice of Albany County helps children "ride the waves of grief" in a caring environment. Tuesdays at 6 p.m. starting April 17 through May 22, the program of peer support groups, for children in grades K through 8th grade, will take place at the Hospice office at 445 New Karner Road in Albany. For information, please contact Sue Emanuele at 724-0200.

In these group experiences, children develop skills to help them cope with the losses they may encounter throughout their lives and build self esteem.

According to Candice Van Roey, director of the program, "It is important that children be able to recognize their normal feelings of sadness and grief, and have the opportunity to express them in a safe and comfortable setting. When they share with other grieving children, they feel less isolated."

A program for pre-school children, ages 3 through 5, called "Big

Hurts/Little Tears," will take place at the Community Hospice offices at 159 Wolf Road, Albany, on Saturdays at 10 a.m. through March 31. For information call Lauren Savage at 377-8846.

**Group hosts concerts to benefit local charities**

By JIM CUOZZO

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The Sons of the American Legion in Delmar will be rockin' and rollin' with a series of benefit concerts to raise money for local charities throughout the spring and summer beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 13.

Homegrown Delmar band the Del Martinis will be first up on the American Legion stage, performing music from the '50s through today to benefit the Bethlehem Festival Fund.

"We play everything from Elvis to Weezer, the Goo Goo Dolls and Jethro Tull," said Greg Jackson, leader of the band. "We're all between 40 and 50 years old, and the six members were either all in bands or wanted to be in

bands."

Group members have day-time jobs but still take the time to practice every Friday night in the basement of drummer Brian Costigan's home.

"We play because we like it," said Jackson, who is also president of the Bethlehem Festival Fund. The fund began in 1948 from donations given at holiday performances in Delmar. Through the years the concerts stopped, but an organization that raises money for needy children

cert.

Steve Haggerty, the local activities commander for the Delmar Sons of the American Legion, said, "This is our second year of concerts, and most of the bands formed because the members all played together in high school or growing up and now they are reforming bands. Most older groups are excited about another venue to play and looking to have fun."

Other charities to benefit from the concert series include Habitat for Humanity, the National Bone Marrow Foundation, the Homeless and Traveler's Aid Society, and the Capital District Loan Fund.

Jazz and blues trio the Fraily Kats will perform May 18. Play-

ing with Fire appears on stage June 29. Other bands to perform in the summer and fall include Element V, and Band of Gold.

Cost of admission is \$5 for each concert. The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post No. 1040 is located at 16 W. Poplar Drive in Delmar. For information, call 462-2993.

**"This is our second year of concerts, and most of the bands formed because the members all played together in high school or growing up ..."**

Steve Haggerty

and their families who are enrolled in the local school system remains.

"We get many requests from school social workers and nurses," said Jackson. Four requests came this past week to fund field trips, for instance.

Jackson said he expects a large crowd for the first con-

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state?" asked Stoker.

Answers to that question were mixed, depending upon point of view. Board members Richard Svenson, James Dering and Stoker said they believe the new state aid windfall means next year's overall base state aid for the district will increase by that \$900,000 figure, resulting in a lower projected tax increase for 2008-2009 than expected.

However, Loomis cautioned that the district should not be spending more money than it may receive.

"You never want to be expending more in the fund balance than you can replenish," said Loomis. "Poorly managed districts get tempted to do that to drive taxes down in one year."

The board ultimately decided to use \$300,000 of the extra state aid to offset any tax increase in the 2007-2008 budget and set aside the remaining \$600,000 for the 2008-2009 budget. The district is projecting the 2008-2009 budget will be harder to balance because of debt service and a new elementary school that needs to be staffed.

"The 2008-2009 year is the toughest hurdle to cross, and we are projecting a 7 to 8 percent increase," said Loomis.

Average tax rates in the Bethlehem school district over the past 10 years have been about 5.12 percent. Loomis said the overall financial picture is more stable for the district after 2008-2009.

"The future is bright, debt service goes down, staffing for the new school will be set and enrollment levels out," Loomis said.

Board member James Lytle said each year is a unique for state legislators when passing a budget, and expecting the unexpected is more probable.

"It's a year-by-year decision," Lytle said. "The Legislature is free to go in a completely different direction next year."

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ed to officially name Cunningham to the position.

Three Republican candidates have expressed an interest in running against Cunningham in November. Scheuermann said an announcement regarding the party's candidates is expected by the end of the month.

"We are still interviewing people and have been since the last election," said Scheuermann, who would not reveal any names. "We are looking for somebody who has a strong sense of community involvement and somebody who knows the town and how it operates."

Meanwhile, Bethlehem Democratic chairman Matt Clyne said current town planning board member Thomas Cotrofeld is the choice of town Democrats to replace Cunningham as county legislator.

Cotrofeld's appointment is subject to the approval of the Albany County Legislature.

Local races up for election this year include supervisor, town clerk and highway superintendent, all two-year terms; along with the two seats on the town board held by Dawson and Plummer. Republican incumbent Nancy Mendez is expected to run for receiver of taxes again this year, and the town justice position currently held by Paul Dwyer will also be up for election.

Scheuermann said Republican fundraising has begun, and candidates will hit the streets early so people can find out what they stand for.

Scheuermann said the big-box development popping up on Route 9W and the ever-increasing tax burden are just a few issues Republicans will be able to

sink their teeth into.

Scheuermann said he believes the opposition party will have problems when Egan is gone because of her strong leadership role in the town Democratic party the past three and a half years.

"Their most effective candidate is no longer there, and now the party apparatus will control town government," said Scheuermann.

He said he believes the Republican process at the town level is much more open.

"I believe there should be

**"There has been more interest in members of the party to run since Terri resigned."**

Art Scheuermann

a dialogue within the party," Scheuermann said. "Did they (Democrats) really have a fair process in their own party?"

Scheuermann also questioned the town board's appointment of JoAnn Dawson in January. He said not everyone was interviewed for the position, including some eligible town Republicans.

"When you have a transition in government at any level, the appointment goes to the party in power," said Clyne, referring to Dawson's appointment and Cunningham's expected naming as supervisor. He added that the Democratic party would be derelict in its duties if it did not quickly name a replacement for Egan.

"The reality is this is a full-time job, Bethlehem is a large town and duties have to be tended to now," Clyne said.

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# Gala to benefit Equinox

**Nonprofit agency uses fundraiser to bridge the gap in grant money**

By JILL U. ADAMS  
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Famous for its Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner, Equinox is not just about turkey. Throughout the year — day and night — its staff and volunteers help people in crises.

Equinox is a human services agency providing shelter, counseling, advocacy and prevention services. The nonprofit organization will hold its annual gala fundraiser, the Equinox Celestial Celebration, later this month. Called "All That Jazz," the event will take place from 7 to 11 p.m. at Franklin Plaza in Troy on Friday, April 20.

"It's the major fundraiser of the year," said Chari Leader, who is on the board of directors for the agency and co-chairs the event with past-president — and her husband — Larry Kelley. Because Equinox is "pretty much a grant-funded organization," unrestricted funds from the gala help sustain operations between grant cycles.

Leader said she expects about 300 people to attend, including volunteers, financial contributors, community leaders, college faculty and chamber of commerce members. "The community is very responsive. It's a very nice mix of people," she said.

Kelley agreed. "It's a way for people to help out, to give back, to support the mission of Equinox."

The co-chairs said they hope to surpass last year's event, which netted \$70,000. The money comes from tickets, which range from \$80 to \$125, a silent auction, and corporate sponsors. Excelsior College is donating \$10,000 and Media Logic and Hannay Reels, Inc., are each putting up \$5,000.

Up for auction will be roundtrip airfare, a weekend at a country lake, time-share accommodations, and a trip to Ireland. Leader emphasizes that many of the items up for donation are from local businesses, especially restaurants.



Equinox Board Members Larry Kelley and Chari Leader, left, join Noel and Mary Murphy of Celtic Tours at last year's Equinox gala.

Submitted photo

"The organization reaches out to improve lives within the community," Leader said, and as a result, Equinox improves the community itself.

"We target domestic violence, we do youth outreach, and we have counseling programs that assist families and people struggling with alcohol and drug addiction," she said.

Kelley mentioned some statistics to illustrate Equinox's impact on the community. For problems with addiction, the organization held 720 group sessions and nearly 2,000 individual counseling sessions last year.

In addition, Equinox provided safe shelter to 223 women and children escaping domestic violence situations and "bed nights" to 167 teens, often adolescents who have been kicked out of their homes.

With Equinox's new 18-room shelter that opened last October, said Kelley, "We can provide safe haven for those living in fear day-to-day."

And still, the numbers on

counseling sessions or shelter stays don't tell the whole story, said Kelley, because staff members are also fielding phone calls from women in crisis, as many as a dozen a day.

"It's not unusual for a 13-year-old girl to knock on the door in the middle of the night to escape a violent situation," said Leader. In such cases, Equinox provides shelter and helps clients gain access to help and resources from other agencies.

"The advocacy element can't be overstated," Leader said, stressing that Equinox has good working relationships with social service agencies. "It's an important resource."

The gala is geared toward fun with live music provided by the New York Players and a dance floor. The fundraiser is more about celebrating than networking.

People are very friendly at Equinox events, said Leader, whether it's the Thanksgiving Day dinner or the gala or the awards dinner.

"You can meet people and feel like you belong," she said.



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# Library offers piano recital

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Hall pursued graduate music study at the New England Conservatory and Juilliard. He has recorded three CDs: the Weill performance, an all-Beethoven program, and *Playing for Time*. He maintains a private studio in the Albany area.

The concert is free and open to the public.

## Out and about

Look for the library's display at Healthy Kids Day at the Bethlehem area YMCA this Saturday, April 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Library staff will be on hand to show you some of our books and resources. You'll also be able to sign up for a library card and view our Web site's Kids



Page.

Library staff will also visit Bethlehem Central Middle School's Media Center on Wednesday, April 18 from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. It's another opportunity to learn about the library and sign up for a library card.

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# Business *in the* Spotlight

## Education should be an ongoing life process

At the end of March, as I mentioned when last we chatted, **Spotlight Newspapers'** staff was off to the **New York Press Association's** annual conference in Saratoga Springs.

Over the course of the two-day event, we attended a number of seminars, tailored to our areas of expertise and interest, about the Internet, technical support, editorial content, writing, management and of course, sales techniques. It was a cornucopia of educational tools for all aspects of the newspaper world.

As a relative newcomer to the newspaper side of the business, over the past years, I have found many of the seminars to be enlightening and educational. Too, with any conference of this size (almost 600 participants)

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Bill Kellert



and scope, many classes make one stop and give pause as to why they are being offered or, egocentrically, why wasn't I asked to give this particular session? On the whole, the experience is positive, giving one the opportunity to network with others in the same situation, learn some new tidbits to help improve one's game and importantly, realize that in many ways you are ahead of - or at least in - the game. The things you are doing are "spot on."

All of that leads me to question: What do businesses do for our staff on a regular basis in terms of educational advancement? What do we do for ourselves for self-advancement? Education is a lifelong event. It does not end when we receive our diploma. In today's fast paced world, it can't end there or we will be run over and lost forever. It is in the best interest of our businesses — I dare say the obligation in order to successfully grow our businesses — to see to it that our staff is regularly exposed and encouraged to learn and grow. More importantly, for self-preservation, continuing education is not only vital, it is imperative.

I question, in today's world, how many push to educate themselves on a regular basis and how many managers help in that process. Often, in our weekly sales meetings, I am accused by my sales staff of being a frustrated teacher having "reading times," passing on articles that I feel are of value, book excerpts, etc. ... I find that accusation to be remarkably satisfying.

Movement around the area begins to step up with the onset of spring (though the weather

man seems to belie this notion). **Capital Communications Federal Credit Union** has announced several new hires and promotions; **Richard Bazar** is commercial relationship specialist, **Diane Bennett** a newly hired credit risk associate, **Michele Chavers** financial analyst, **Mike Peteani** human resources specialist; **Barbara Rustin** fills the training specialist slot; and **Sarah Jones** has received a promotion to loan officer ... congratulations to **First New York Federal Credit Union** on the successful completion of its **MDA Shamrocks First** campaign which raised over \$600 for the **Muscular Dystrophy Association** ... **Berkshire Bank** opened its eighth location on March 30 with ribbon-cutting festivities at the Shaker Pine Plaza locale at 151 Vly Road in Colonie ... **Kira Griffis** comes on board **Albany IVF** as patient liaison ... **Northeast Health** has named **Peter Gernet-Dott, Ph.D.**, as director of referral and admissions for the **Eddy and Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital** inpatient programs ... **The Capital District Chapter of the Women's Council of**

**Realtors** recently honored the area's top realtors. Among those to receive kudos was **Julie Bonacio** of **Roohan Realty** as second highest sales in the region. Additionally, **Janet Besheer** of **Roohan** has been selected as the organization's president-elect ... **Roohan** continues its growth with the addition of sales associates **Chris Benton**, **Ellen Ritchie** and **Maggie Snyder** ... **Brad Littlefield** and **Julie Littlefield** have joined the staff of **Weichert Realtors-Northeast Group's** Guilderland office ... That about clears the clutter from my desk for a few weeks.

Remember, learning is a lifelong process. Whether you have to be proactive and teach yourself or are in the position to teach something to others, not only is learning imperative for growth, it can be a fun adventure as well.

Be sure to check out my online blog for updates or catch me right here. As always, if you have anything you'd like to see in the column, feel free to e-mail me at [kellertw@spotlightnews.com](mailto:kellertw@spotlightnews.com). We can't guarantee it will all get in, but we'll give it our best shot.

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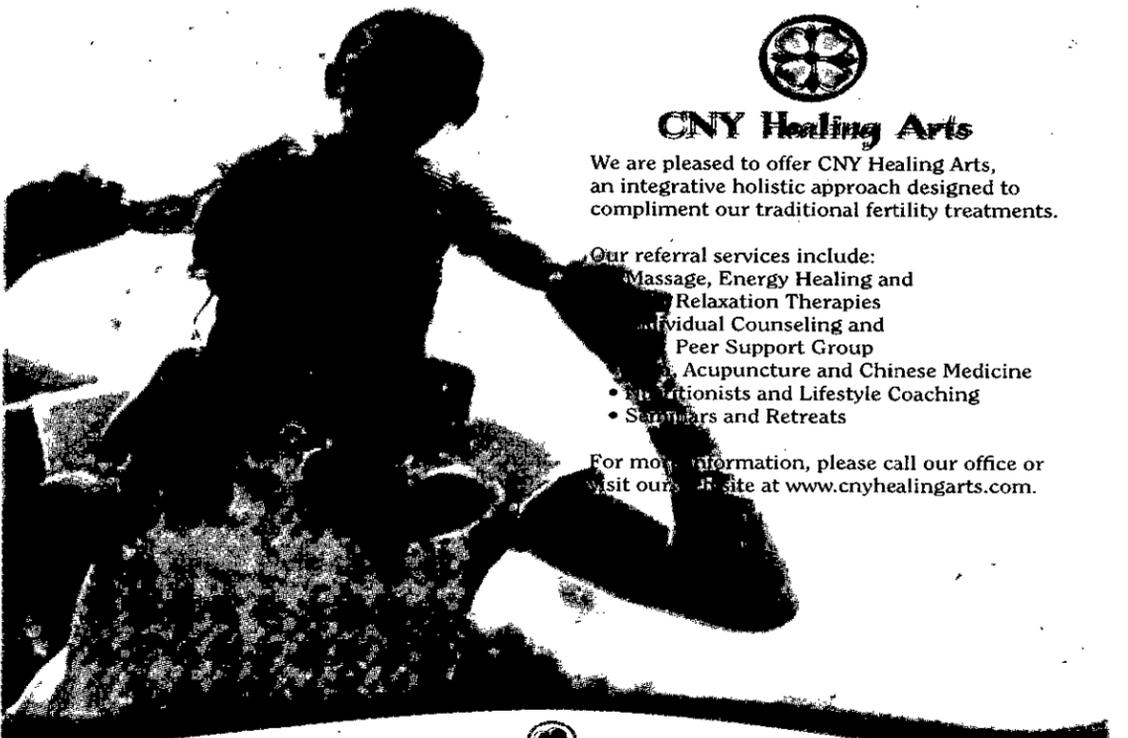


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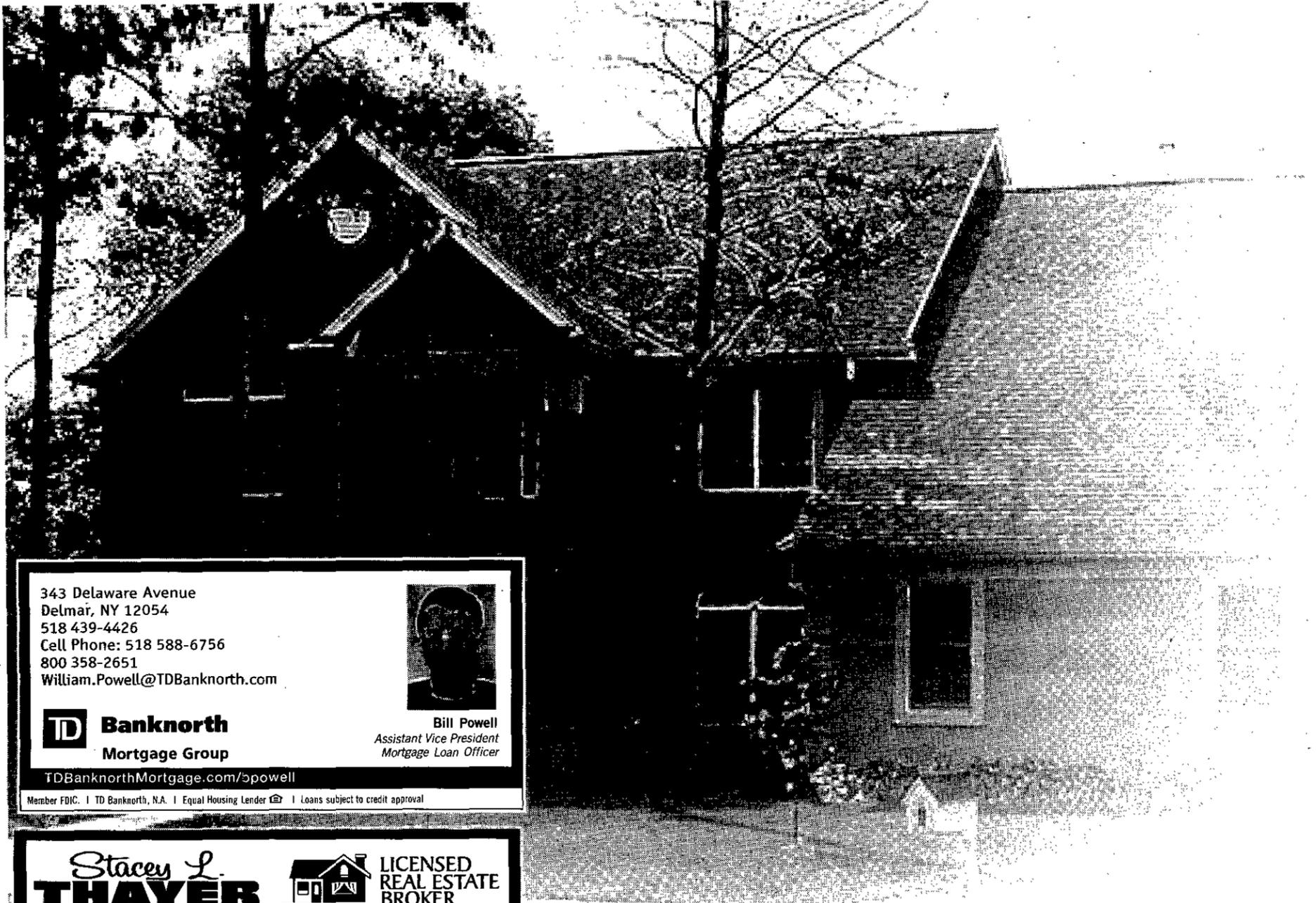
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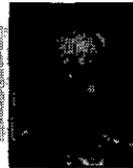
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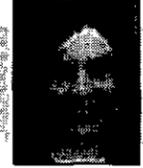
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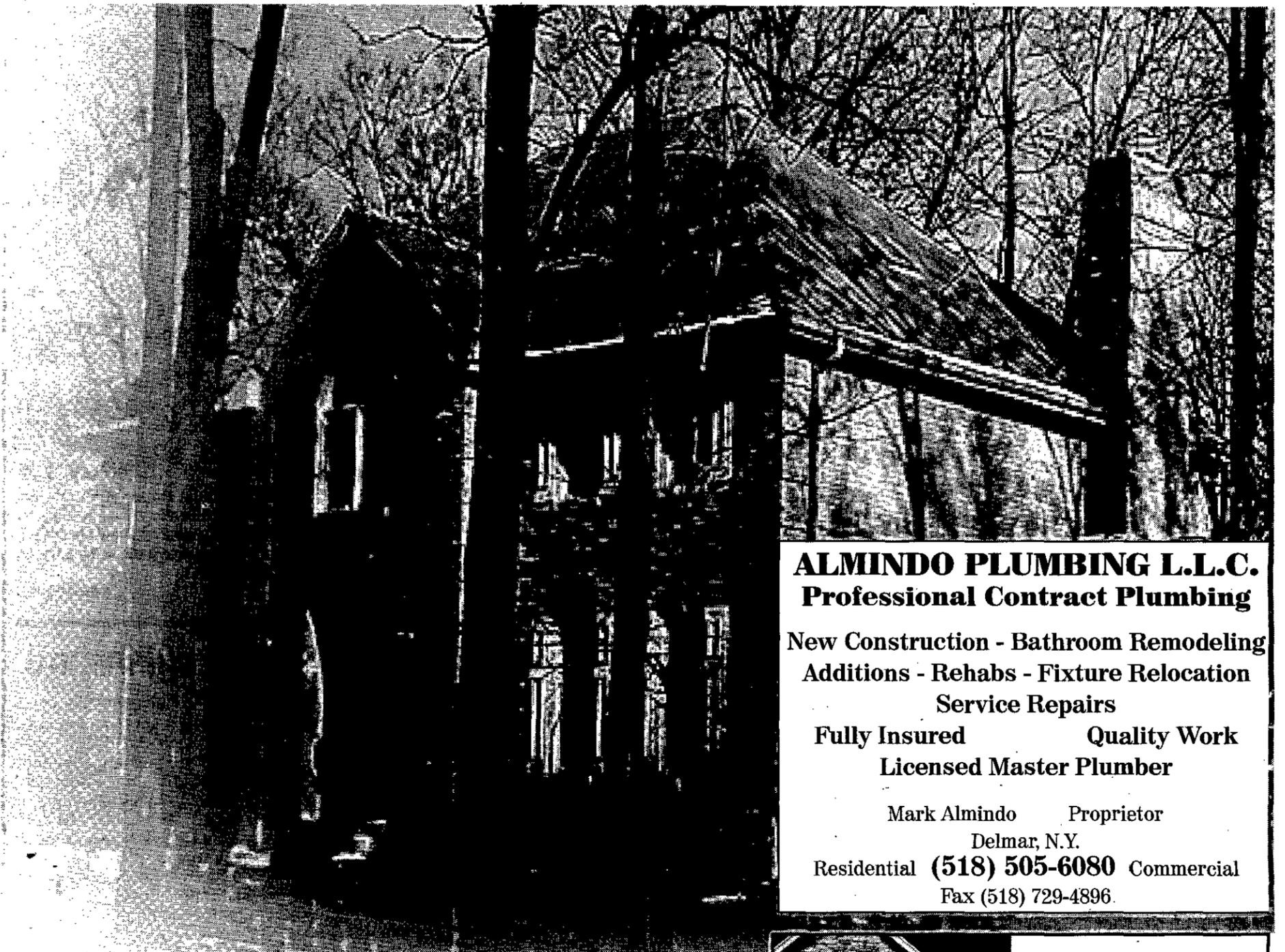
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## Students to get ride of their lives

**Safety Bug demonstrates the perils of impaired driving**

Car crashes are the No. 1 killer of teens in the United States. At Bethlehem Central High School, the students of the Students Against Destructive Decisions club (SADD) are doing their part to increase teen awareness to the dangers of unsafe driving.

On Wednesday, April 18, students will take part in "Lookin' Out Day," during which they will have the opportunity to gain real-life exposure to the perils of impaired driving — without being put at risk themselves.

Throughout the day, nearly 300 students (100 licensed drivers and 200 passengers) will drive and ride in a custom engineered car called the "Lookin' Out" Safety Bug. A trained mentor in the front passenger seat controls the car's steering to lose its finesse and prompt braking mechanisms to become unpredictable. The result is an unsettling experience for the teens who gain a firsthand glimpse of what it feels like to drive under the influence and to be a passenger

in a car with an impaired driver.

Initiated by Bruce Whiting of Whiting Insurance Agency in Glenmont, "Lookin' Out" is a national safe teen driving awareness program that is sponsored by Erie Insurance Group. Funded by a \$2,000 grant from Erie Insurance, the "Lookin' Out" program is part of a yearlong effort by the students to continually remind their peers to drive responsibly.

**"I really feel this makes a big difference. If it affects one life, it saves one heartbreak."**

**Bruce Whiting**

it saves one heartbreak." Jarrett Bastow, co-president of Bethlehem SADD said, "We're all excited to have this opportunity for people to experience the realities of unsafe driving decisions without the real consequences for poor judgment or decision-making."

Bethlehem High School Cossackie-Athens as the second area school with which Whiting Agency and Erie Insurance have partnered to promote safe teen driving.

For more information regarding Bethlehem's "Lookin' Out" program, visit [www.WhitingInsurance.com](http://www.WhitingInsurance.com) or contact Bethlehem Central High School at 439-4921.

## Strokes of healing



Volunteers from the GE Plastics plant in Selkirk spent March 22 painting colorful murals of toucans and tropical fish to be donated to Parson's Child and Family Center and St. Margaret's Center in Albany as part of GE's "Planet PaintFest" event. GE volunteers, together with the Foundation for Hospital Art, held the event at more than 100 GE locations around the world to help support FHA's goal of comforting patients by donating one mural to every hospital on earth.

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## Dawson to run for re-election to Legislature

Charles S. Dawson Jr. of Glenmont announced he will seek re-election to the Albany County Legislature.

He represents parts of Glenmont and Delmar.

Dawson will be running for a third term and was the first Democrat in Bethlehem to be re-elected to the county Legislature.

The Bethlehem Town

Democratic Committee gave Dawson its unanimous endorsement Tuesday, April 3.

He is again seeking support



Dawson

from the Independence Party.

Dawson serves as chair of the Legislature's conservation and improvement (economic development) committee and is a member of the audit and finance committee, key assignments for advocating for open space conservation, strategic economic development and county fiscal responsibility.

Dawson is a volunteer firefighter with the Elsmere Fire Company.

He holds a doctorate in public administration and works as an advocate for the state School Boards Association.

He and his wife, JoAnn, a member of the Bethlehem Town Board, live in Chadwick Square in Glenmont. They have two grown sons.

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# Scene *in the* Spotlight

## ASO connects with Kennedy for prize-winning concert

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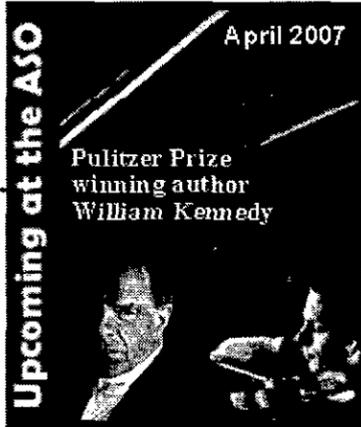
A couple of centuries ago, a European composer named Antonio Vivaldi took the music scene by storm when he unveiled the "Four Seasons," a lyrical tour de force praised to this day for its extraordinary use of stringed instruments to evoke images of nature in all its beauty.

Today's music aficionados still regard it as one of the finer symphonies of any era.

Symphonies don't always have to reach back through the centuries or elicit the soaring sounds of spring. Instead, the gritty hustle and bustle of the city have also drawn attention from well-regarded composers with pieces that speak to the cares of modern life.

While drawing the listener in, these pieces provide a commentary on society, helping us look at who we are and where we have been.

Combining the clarity of the well-written word with the touching sounds of an important musical work is one way to give an audience an extraordinary experience. On Friday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m., the Albany Symphony Orchestra will bring that unique experience to the Palace Theatre stage when they team the powerful spoken words of Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Kennedy with the



The Albany Symphony Orchestra presents the spoken words of Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Kennedy with the powerful and touching composition of a violin concerto Kevin Beavers on Friday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m.

powerful and touching composition of a violin concerto by Kevin Beavers.

"We are going to be playing a violin concerto written specifically for Bill Kennedy's book 'Roscoe,' and Bill will read portions of his book to underscore what is being played," explained David Alan Miller, the ASO's conductor. "This is a pretty unique idea, which will combine our most celebrated local literary talent with a symphony written specifically for him.

"To have Bill's work as the centerpiece of the evening, both in the form of his own writing

and a concerto inspired by his literary work will give the audience a really special performance," Miller said. "I don't think something like this has ever been done before in our area before."

The Palace Theatre performance is just one in a series of events taking place throughout the Albany area as the region celebrates the latest novel produced by the Capital District's only Pulitzer Prize-winning author. As part of the activities, Kennedy will hold a reading of his award-winning novel "Legs" at the Albany Institute of History and Art on Sunday, April 15. He will also be available for a noon discussion with patrons at the main branch of the Albany Public Library on Washington Avenue on Thursday, April 19. The month-long celebration of Kennedy's work will be capped off with a staged reading of his work at Albany's Capital Repertory Theater on Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m.

Along with winning the world's most famed prize for literature, Kennedy, a former newspaper reporter and Albany native, has garnered widespread praise from critics during his three decade-long career as a novelist. Each of his gritty novels has been built around characters tied to aspects of Albany's legendary history; its powerful political

machine, mobsters like Jack "Legs" Diamond, and the Catholic Church. In doing so, he has built stories based on his own North Albany boyhood with its strong Irish roots and helped revive contemporary interest in the American novel. He has also done more than any other author to focus worldwide attention on what life was like in the Capital District's largest city during the days of Prohibition and the Great Depression.

Kennedy's latest work is "Roscoe," a novel set in the days after the end of World War II. Following the life of Roscoe Conway, a fictitious political operator and son of a retired former city mayor with ties to the local Democratic Party's

machine, it looks into the heart of how Albany worked for decades. In one section, which Kennedy will read during the concert at the Palace Theatre,

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David Alan Miller

Roscoe's father Felix, a former mayor in the novel, elaborates on the best way to keep a corrupt political machine in power over the long haul.

"It is just so gritty and says so much about what Albany was, and is, that Bill really touches on something quite important with his work," said Miller.

For more information on the upcoming concert, contact the Albany Symphony Orchestra Box Office by calling 465-4663 or visiting the Web site at [www.albanysymphony.org](http://www.albanysymphony.org).

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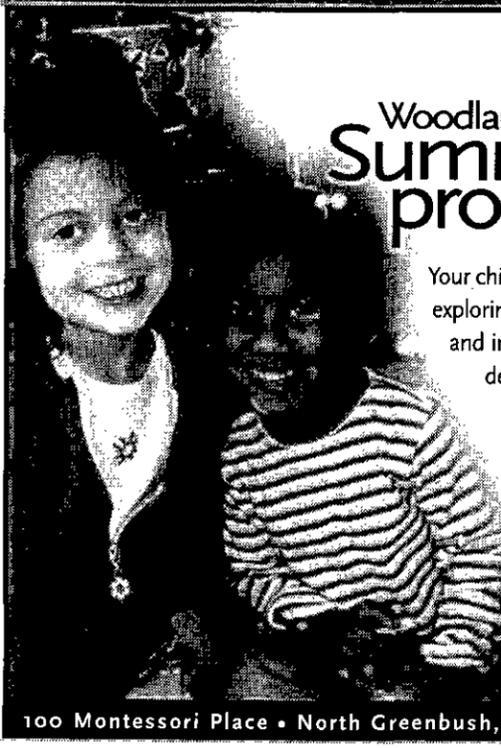
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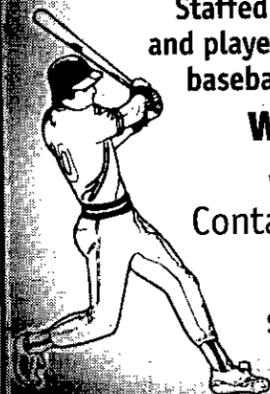
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## Bethlehem high school announces second quarter honor roll

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Merit roll students have an average between 84.5 and 91.5, have no grade below 65 and no incompletes.

Some students were inadvertently omitted from the first quarter honor roll published on Jan. 24. They are ninth grade honor roll students Megan Cruchetti and Rachel Heath; 10<sup>th</sup> grade merit roll student Adam Blau and ninth grade merit roll students Tori Doran and Michael Marinello.

### Honor roll

#### • Grade 9

Theodore J Abriel, Gabrielle M Asadorian, Emma J Baker, Katherine M Barone, Lena G Bilik, Adrianna L Bradt, Stephanie C Bub, Casey C Capuano, Taylor K Capuano, Patrick H Carroll, Peter C Collins, Brittany Connelly, Megan J Crucetti and Katherine B Day.

Also, Adam A DeMarco, Hannah L Derbyshire, Joseph E Drew, Connor Duffy, Garrett M Duffy, Doron M Epstein, David J Ernst, Sarah J Farber, Ryan S

Ference, Jordan P Ferrin and Brianna H Finkle.

And, Grace R Gallagher, Laura E Gray, Jacqueline H Green, Alexa L Grossman, Peixuan Guo, Alisa K Hand, Michaelyn A Hartmann, Kiersten M Hautau, Kathryn A Henchy, Kaylee S Herzog, Lenore R Hesse, Alex N Iselin, Brendan R Jacques, Christopher M Jones, Tara N Keir, Killala C Kite, Andrew L Kitzrow, Daniel P Krzykowski, Zachary T Kundel, Julie C Landrigan, Robert S LaSure, Margaret D Levine and Thomas D Liebert.

Also, Yufan Lin, Michael W Marinello, Kaitlyn E Martin, Christopher A McGinn, Zachary A McMahon, Christopher F Moehringer, Christina M Moloney, Francesca L Moloney, Jeffrey T Morton, Colleen E O'Connor, Eugene P O'Hanlon, Bethany A Parker, Maressa A Patti, Kristen A Pierce, Jennifer L Raffaele and Kaitlyn H Raffaele.

Also, Deanna A Rappoccio, Dorothy J Reinhardt, James E Roberts, David A Rosen, Gabrielle A Rosenblum, Sarah E Rubin, Stephen D Russo, Kameryn L Sanchez, Eve M Sandler, Colin J Santoro, Meghan E Seely, Lillian C Sellati, Monroe J Serras, Susannah M Sheehan

and Kathleen D Sheridan.

And, Stephanie L Sica, Ericka L Slingerland, Alyssa R Smith, Arianna D Sokaris, Joseph Speth, Kelly A Spencer, Corey G Steiner, Samuel A Stern, Lauren E Stricos, Allison R Teevan, Katherine A Thomas, Jill A Venezia, Jennifer L Volpi, Seana A Wilmott, Christopher J Wilsey and Ruosi Zhou.

#### • Grade 10

Sree L Addepalli, Nicholas R Amirault, Sarah E Aronson, Daniel W Barth, Max D Bassinson, Thomas M Bell, Matthew J Biagiotti, Alexandra N Black, Adam D Blau, Benjamin D Bloodstein, Michael T Bonacci, John W Bossung, Matthew P Branigan, Megan L Brodzik, Esther M Buff, Brian D Caluori, Andrea Carrillo-Rodriguez and Jessica A Carroll.

Also, Mary E Carswell, Kevin J Cassidy, Margaret L Chu, Lindsay M Coe, Fiona S Connors, Courtney A Dawson, Marcela G Desemone, Caitlin J Dole, Michael J Dymond, Elissa G Ebersold, Evan J Finkle, Jessica L Finkle, Jessica K Fiore, Lindsay A Fitzpatrick, Jeffrey M Fossett, David A Goodemote, Jennifer A Gorman, Noah A Greenstein, Jennifer M Griffith, Kyle Z Gross, Spencer R Gyory, Alon N Harari-

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And, Molly R Hassett, Ryan C Henry, Erik A Hill, Kristin P Hoeg, Sarah J Hooper, Molly E Howland, Megan E Hutchins, Daniel A Ibanez-Granados, Olivia Junco, Marie B Kalet, Sasha Kassoff, Devon A Keir, John D Kellogg, Michelle P Kennedy, Cody M Kessler, Adam J Kohl, Kristiana H Laccetti, Michael F Ladue, Madison L Lang and Jon P Leckerling.

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Also, Elena M Rooney, Emily M Rudolph, Austin H Santoro, Carolyn E Schrade, Caroline G Sloat, Emily R Smith, Stephen D Smith, Joshua R Steiner, Samuel M Stewart, Scott P Strohecker, Elizabeth A Sullivan, Brian C Supple, Kiersten E Swete, Thomas G Swift, Joseph E Tanenbaum, Nikita Timofeev, Seth A Tobolsky, Paul W Viglucci, Matthew N Weiss, Gregory W Welter, Samantha L Welter, Layla E Wolfgang, Allison E Yates, Kristen A Yates and Ali A Zaidi.

#### • Grade 11

Bryant A Abbuhl, Andrew A Acquaviva, Anthony J Badolato, Amanda M Bailey, Emily A Barnes, Emily A Beer, Rachel C Boochever, Vanessa Breguez, Maria Brosgol, Abigail A Bruff, Catherine A Burgess, Claire M Burns, Matthew C Catalano, Kelsey Cornell, Kerry E Deyo, John F Drazan and Ashley M Eberle.

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### • Grade 12

Robyn A Anderson, Therese M Avitabile, Amanda T Ball, Brittini E Bartholomew, Jarrett L Bastow, Gary E Bedrosian, Molly L Bierman, Corey M Bloodstein, Peter J Bonventre, Megan E Braaten, Kimberly Brosnan, Brittany Bugbee, Vanessa L Calaban, Patrick D Callaway, Olivia L Cammisa-Frost, Maureen K Carey, Michael C Carroll, Rebecca G Chambers, Lu D Chen, Michelle S Clair, Casey E Cleary, Susan M Clephane, Ryen E Conley, Alexander D Conti, Daniele E Coplin, James J Corbett and Kendall E Day.

Also, Eric W Deitz, John F Dieterle, Tyler J Dudas, Sara R Eckert, Rachel L Edelman, Megan E Erickson, Michael Ernst, Paul Fang, Sean B Ference, Justin D Finkle, Amy J Forando, Wilson C Foss, Joseph J Frasca, Nicholas G Galazzo, Leah M Gillham, Emma E Goldsmith-Rooney, Eric M Goldstein, Scott H Greenberg, Rebecca Hager, Noam D Harari-Arnold, Kyle E Harder, Katherine L Hart, Samantha Hasselbach and Erica L Hill.

And, Rachel I Jacobs, N Ryan Johnston, Peter G Kansas, Sarah M Kidd, Leslie D Klein, Kevin T Kolbay, Ethan D Kolodny, Charles R Krueger, Sydney E Lane, Melissa Lee, Joshua M Levy, Dylan H Lewis, Rebecca C Lewis, Jennifer E Liebschutz, Robert M Lyons, Rachel Manning, Michael Marcal, Michael R Mashuta, Lauren E

McKeough, Michael A McManus, Alison K Melcher, Glenna M Morgan, Molly C Moriarity and David P Morse.

Also, Alexia S Mulderry, Tara A Myers, Nicholas J Nardacci, Ahmad A Nazem, Thomas A Norman, Adam P Nye, Andrew N Orayfig, Chelsea J Palmer, Gregory E Palmer, Alexandra H Parker, Analise F Peleggi, Barbara R Pohl, Damian J Privitera, Molly A Reider, Adele S Ricciardi, Mark I Rosenthal, Daniel G Royle, Kristianna M Russo, Anna E Scaife and Amy C Schimmel.

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### Merit roll

#### • Grade 9

Yousef A Ahif, Laura C Alessi, Scott C Anthony, Ryan M Badolato, Tyler C Ball, Shelbie A Ballard, Kyle E Barach, Joshua R

Barbuto, Jacob L Becker, Jeffrey G Blanchard, Paul J Buehler, Mallory R Bulman, Augustus O Bunin, Cameron A Caesar, Kylie H Caesar, Marissa P Caluori, Andrew T Chambers, Matthew A Clarkson, Sarah C Clift, Joseph P Commisso and Giulia T Conboy.

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Also, Kelsey E Filippello, Brittany G Fitzpatrick, Lincoln L Frasca, Shirah T Fudin, Stephen T Galazzo, Rebecca N Gamarra, Chelsea S Gieryic, Wyatt A Gorman, Noah J Gottlieb, Anna C Gray, Sarah E Greenberg, Aileen C Hall, Laura K Hannigan, Jordan D Harrington, Rachel S Heath, Joshua A Helm, Elizabeth A Helmer, Spencer P Herrmann, Hilton O Hosannah, Nicole E Howland, Leah E Hughes and Naor H Jariri.

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M Koch, Julia F Korkosz, Gillian R Lacey, Meghan E Ladouceur, John J Lanchantin, Christopher J Lansing, Kendra M Laurens, Lauren H Leavitt, Connor R Lee, Daniel A Lee, Rebecca L Lewis, Victoria A Lopez, Matthew R Lowry, Katerina M Luft, Abigail J Lyons and Daniel T Maddock.

And, Jeffrey A Malone, Garrett R Manning, Stephanie A Manzi, Alyssa L Marion, Lucas R Martin, Mary R Martin, Jared Mayron, Courtney L McCall, Shannon M McCartan, Claire S McDonald, Rosalie K McKee, John F Mellet, Kelsey S Merritt, Nancy Min, Jack M Mooney, John J Morrill, Dylan T Moss, Lisa M Mueller, Vijay D Murthy, Kimberly J Newell, Kim Ngan T Nguyen, Erin M O'Donnell, Connor W O'Hern, Cathleen B Owens, Emily A Parente and Kristen D Parsons.

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## Driving costs are the same this year as last

Consumers feeling pinched by increases in day-to-day living expenses can take some comfort in AAA's annual study of driving costs recently released. According to the nation's largest organization for motorists, the cost of owning and operating a new vehicle in 2007 remains basically unchanged from a year ago at 52.2 cents per mile, or \$7,823 per year, when driving 15,000 miles annually.

"While costs for some items such as insurance and financing increased from the start of 2006, a lower cost for fuel at the end of last year offset these expenses, resulting in no net increase in the average driving expense for 2007," said Tammy Melo, spokeswoman for AAA Hudson Valley.

The average fuel price dropped slightly from 9.5 cents per mile to 8.9 cents per mile compared to one year ago. Fuel prices in the study are based on the fourth quarter 2006 U.S. price for regular grade fuel, which averaged \$2.25 per gallon as tracked in the AAA Fuel Gauge Report, [www.aaafuelgauge.com](http://www.aaafuelgauge.com).

"The costs of maintenance and repair, tires and depreciation remain unchanged from one year ago. However, minor increases in the costs of insurance, financing and licensing, registration and taxes offset any savings consumers might have realized from lower fuel costs," said Eric Stigberg, spokesman for AAA Northway.

AAA's "Your Driving Costs" looks at operating and ownership costs of five top-selling models in three popular size classes: small, medium and large sedans. The results clearly show that consumers do have an opportunity to save substantial sums of money by switching from larger models to smaller vehicles.

For example, AAA's research shows the average annual cost of driving a small sedan is \$6,219 per year, while a large sedan costs almost 50 percent more to own and operate at \$9,373 per year. Smaller, but still significant, savings can be realized by driving a minivan instead of a larger, more expensive and less fuel-efficient SUV. AAA estimates the annual expense of owning and operating a typical minivan at \$8,639 per year based on 15,000 miles of driving. An SUV driven the same distance costs an average of \$9,997 per year, AAA reports, which is more than 15 percent higher.

AAA's estimated average driving costs are higher than the Internal Revenue Service's allowance for 2007 business mileage of 48.5 cents per mile. The IRS has never allowed full reimbursement of all expenses

associated with automobile ownership and use. AAA first began publishing research on driving costs in 1950.

AAA's study calculates the average costs of all expenses associated with owning and operating a vehicle over five years and 75,000 miles of driving using small, mid-size and large sedans. Covered expenses include fuel, maintenance, tires, insurance, license, registration, taxes, depreciation and finance charges. Driving costs in each category are based on average costs for five top-selling models selected by AAA.

By size category, they are:

- Small sedan: Chevrolet Cobalt, Ford Focus, Honda Civic, Nissan Sentra and Toyota Corolla.

- Medium sedan: Chevrolet Impala, Ford Fusion, Honda Accord, Nissan Altima and Toyota Camry.

- Large sedan: Buick Lucerne, Chrysler 300, Ford Five Hundred, Nissan Maxima and Toyota Avalon.

Though not part of the AAA composite average, SUV and minivan information has been included to help buyers estimate operating costs for these types of vehicles.

- SUV models include: Chevrolet Trailblazer, Ford Explorer, Jeep Grand Cherokee, Nissan Pathfinder, and Toyota 4Runner.

- Minivans include: Chevrolet Uplander, Dodge Grand Caravan, Ford Freestar, Honda Odyssey and Toyota Sienna.

Upon request and subject to availability, consumers can obtain copies of AAA's *Your Driving Costs* from AAA Hudson Valley office in Albany, Troy and Hudson, AAA Northway offices in Schenectady, Amsterdam, Saratoga Springs, Queensbury and Plattsburgh, and on AAA's public affairs Web site, [www.aaexchange.com](http://www.aaexchange.com).

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# Smelling up the road

Scented tires will remind you to pay attention to the place where the rubber meets the road

How often do you check your tires for wear and proper air pressure? If you're like most Americans, not often enough. A September 2006 survey by the Rubber Manufacturer's Association (RMA) found the majority of motorists are not paying enough attention to the only component that keeps a car on the road: the tires.

According to the survey, only 15 percent of drivers properly check their tire pressure regularly, inflating them to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended pressure; 26 percent of drivers mistakenly believe the best time to check their tires is when they are warm after being driven several miles; and only 36 percent of drivers know where to find the recommended tire pressure for their vehicle. That information is in the owner's manual, and also usually printed on a tire information decal attached to the driver's door jamb.

In an effort to raise awareness and promote driving safety, Kumho Tire USA of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., recently launched a line of aroma tires. The tread of the Ecsta DX tires are embedded with heat resistant oils to ensure lavender remains in the air for thousands

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Rick Brennan

of miles.

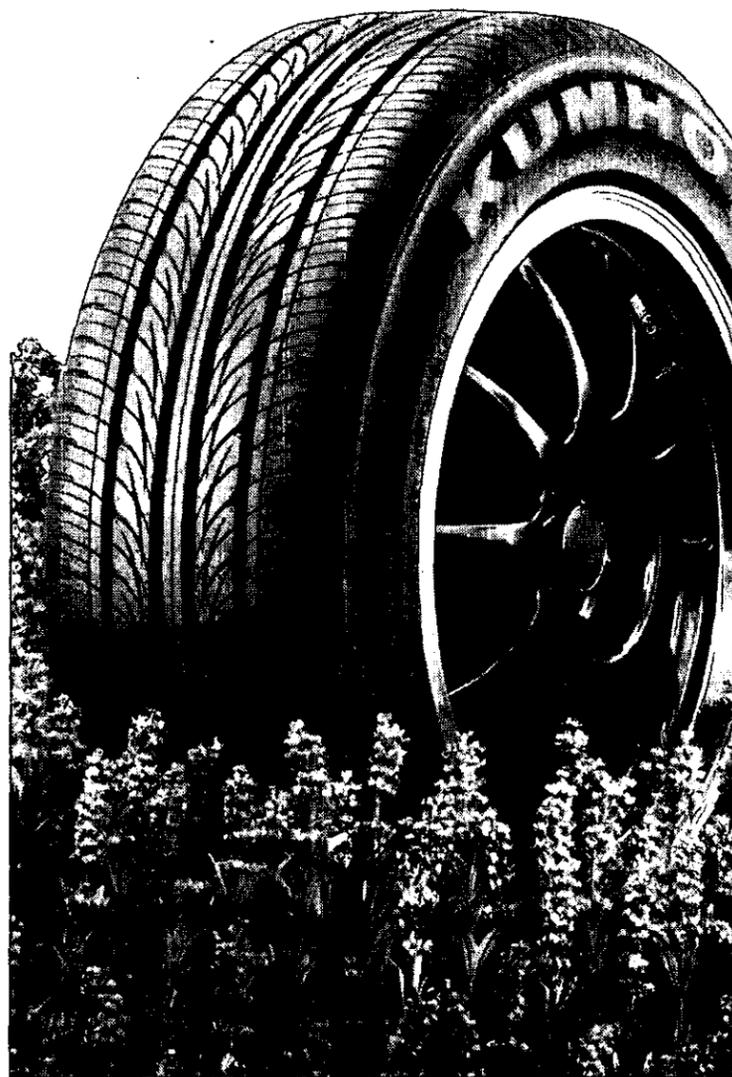
Marissa Braun bought the tires to personalize her car. "I buy candles and perfume because I like things to smell good," said the 18-year-old Cleveland resident. "Scented tires are a way to give my car a touch of my personality."

"Consumers don't check their tires enough," says Rick Brennan, brand director for Kumho Tire USA. "If putting scent into the tires makes drivers notice their tires more often when they get in and out of the car, then it will be a good thing for consumers."

Checking tire pressure frequently isn't the only safety measure you should take with your tires. You should also regularly:

- Inspect tires for uneven wear patterns on the tread, cracks, foreign objects, or other signs of wear or trauma. Remove bits of glass and other foreign objects wedged in the tread.
- Make sure your tire valves have valve caps.
- Check your tires' tread depth.
- Rotate your tires every 5,000 miles to get the longest life out of them.

The aromatic Ecsta DX tires are designed for such touring sedans as the Honda Accord, Toyota Camry, Subaru Outback and Chrysler Sebring; and lavender isn't the only scent they come in. The tires are also available in neroli (orange) and jasmine. But sorry guys, the scents you requested while the company was doing research - barbecue, hot dog and popcorn - won't be available anytime soon.



## The right oil mix helps your car

Many people don't know how to select motor oil that will help them get optimum performance out of their car. People often just select the oil their father used, or they may take the suggestion of a counter person at an auto parts store.

Things can get even more confusing because of ads that use slogans like "formulated for stop-and-go driving." Stopping and going should be the most basic functions that oil should assist.

There are meaningful differences in motor oils and choosing the right one can have a major impact on how well your car runs. Selecting the right oil is often the quickest and cheapest way to improve your car's performance and reliability.

Two components determine how well motor oil will perform in your car. One

factor is the base oil, and the other is the combination of chemicals (additives) that are added to the base oil.

### Base oils

The two primary types of base oils used are mineral and synthetic. Mineral oils are



by-products of refined crude oil. Refining helps to reduce the impurities but leaves molecules of all shapes and sizes. Synthet-

ic oils are manmade compounds whose molecules are all the same size and shape; consequently, synthetic oil has less friction and performs significantly better than mineral oils.

There's been sizable growth in the use of synthetic oils over the years. In fact, synthetic oils are often what the factory uses in many new performance and luxury cars.

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# Get an insurance policy that suits you

Just as there are many differences between makes of cars, there are many differences between auto insurance policies, although you have to look more closely to spot them. Choosing a low-cost auto insurance policy may end up costing you thousands of dollars, for instance.

Familiar money-saving pitches obscure complex coverage issues that may have you paying much more in the end.

## Your liability exposure

Many auto insurance policies have low liability limits, which don't reflect an individual's true worth. In fact, in several states, the recommended limits are as low as \$25,000. Because every auto insurance policy is different, it's best to read your policy carefully and make sure you're not part of the up to 50 percent of drivers who are underinsured. If you are in an accident with someone who is uninsured or underinsured, you could personally be responsible for medical expenses, lost income and other damages.

"Using a cookie-cutter approach is simply not appropriate for buying auto insurance, especially if you have significant assets to protect or specific needs," says Don Soss, chief underwriting officer for Fireman's Fund Insurance. "You need a custom assessment of your risk profile when selecting car insurance. It's critical to go through an agent who understands and can respond to your individual

situation."

## Sales reps vs. insurance agents

An independent insurance agent will be able to give you details on what a policy covers, and make recommendations on what is best for you, based on your lifestyle. This differs from a telephone sales representative who is often working from a script, and is only able to quote prices, not make recommendations. When talking to an independent agent, it's important to discuss the extent of your assets and net worth; your views about asset protection and insurance; and your expectations if you have a claim.

## The replacement gap

Many carriers often fall short in insuring full replacement value for your car in case of a total loss. They usually pay settlements for total losses based on the actual cash value of your vehicle, not on the replacement cost of the original. If you want to purchase a comparable vehicle after a total loss, you'll probably have

to cover the gap out of your own money. A few policies feature coverage, which protects you against depreciation in case of a total loss. Such a policy pays the full purchase price for your car, including taxes and license fees, if you total the vehicle during your first year of ownership. Even the deductible is waived. Each year thereafter, the company locks in the car's value as determined by the industry's



standard "Blue Book."

## Multi-car owner penalty

Car owners who have more cars in the family than drivers can be shortchanged by mass-market insurers.

"Most insurers don't expect customers to have additional cars that aren't regularly driven by a household member," says Soss. "Most insurers assume that those extra cars are being

driven by undisclosed teenage drivers who would otherwise cause the customer's premium to skyrocket."

In reality, many people acquire additional vehicles for recreation or collecting that actually are not being driven on a regular basis. In that case, it's best to find an insurance company that can customize rates, offering deep discounts for additional vehicles that other insurers can't match.

"In effect," adds Soss, "mass-market carriers penalize their

clients for additional vehicles, whereas specialized insurers reward clients."

## Small things add up

The items covered - or not covered - by the fine print in a low-cost policy may appear small when you first sign up, but they can assume a larger significance when you have a loss. For example, mass-market coverage for repairs often provides incentives for policyholders to use "in-network" repair shops, while more specialized insurers allow you to pick the repair shop you want without a cost penalty. Which do you choose? If you're not sure about the extent of your current auto coverage, look at the declarations page of your policy. Your agent can also help you decipher the fine print and make a true comparison between your current coverage and a more comprehensive product.

Since an independent agent is not employed by a single carrier, his or her first responsibility is to the client. Your agent has a legal and fiduciary responsibility to provide proper coverage.



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### Additives

Regardless of the base oil used, chemicals must be added to give motor oil the characteristics needed to do its job. Typical additives that may be added to base oil include detergents to reduce the formation of residue, defoamants to deter absorption of air, anti-wear agents, antioxidants and others.

Although additives are typically only 15 to 25 percent of motor oil, they can impact a lubricant's performance much more than the base oil. For instance, mineral based motor oil with a very good additive package can easily outperform synthetic motor oil with

a mediocre additive package.

There is no easy way for a consumer to determine the quality of motor oil's additive package. Price is often an indicator of quality since the more advanced additives cost more to produce. Performance is the ultimate measure of additive package quality.

### Advances in lubrication

Some of the biggest technological advances in lubrication are now coming through advancements in chemical additives. These breakthroughs have been developed by a handful of companies that specialize in high-performance lubricants, as opposed to major oil companies whose primary focus is refining and

selling crude oil by-products like gasoline and other fuels.

### What to choose

The easiest way to select motor oil is to follow the good, better, best model:

- Good: Mineral-based (regular) motor oils. These are the cheapest and most widely available oils. They typically use standard additive packages that provide minimum levels of performance and protection.

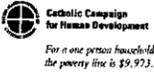
- Better: Synthetic motor oils. These man-made oils are more expensive than mineral-based oils but are still widely available. Their performance advantages come predominantly from the synthetic base oil used. They have a longer service life and offer some improvements in protection. They typically use the same additive packages found in mineral-based oils.

- Best: High-performance synthetic motor oils. These motor oils are the most technologically advanced oils. Although they significantly outperform mineral based or synthetic motor oils, they are about the same price as standard synthetic motor oil. They are typically only available through auto parts stores and select oil change centers. These oils primarily differ in their use of more advanced, proprietary additive technologies.

Still confused? For a used car with little life left in it, stick with the cheap mineral-based motor oil. For a car you plan to keep for a few years and want to get a little better performance from, you should at least upgrade to synthetic motor oil. To get the most performance out of your car, truck or RV, or to protect a vehicle you really care about and want to last, upgrade to a high performance motor oil.

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# Cars need to get in shape for spring

When cold weather begins to warm, motorists may think their driving cares have melted away with the winter ice and snow. Not so.

"Spring brings its own set of challenges for safety-conscious drivers," says Jim Sinclair, vice president of service for Subaru of America, Inc. "Many drivers underestimate the need for control that all-wheel drive provides in slick rainy conditions - after the snow and ice have melted."

Just as you winterized your car with an eye to safety last fall, it's time to begin work on your spring automotive safety checklist. Here are some hints for ensuring your car is in top condition for safe spring motor-ing:

- Rain is a common spring driving hazard. While most people think of ice or snow when cautioned about slippery

roads, the truth is, wet roads can be just as slick. Tires can hydroplane on a layer of water, losing contact with the road and causing the vehicle to skid. Rain lifts oil and other slippery fluids, dripped by passing autos, creating a slick layer on the



blacktop. Flooded roads can flood out engines. Slow down on wet roads. Consider buying a vehicle with features like all-wheel drive and electronic stability control.

- Start out with a safe car. Studies show that all-wheel drive and electronic stability

control significantly reduce the risk of being involved in a crash. Automakers are beginning to offer the technologies on more models. Subaru offers both as standard equipment on models like its B9 Tribeca that has earned the top safety ratings from industry watchdogs such as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ([www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov)) and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety ([www.iihs.org](http://www.iihs.org)).

- Replace worn tires. Your tires are what keep the car on the road. Worn out treads provide less traction and greater chance to slide. Likewise, make sure tires are inflated properly according to your vehicle's owner's manual.

- Spring showers bring May flowers, but let this be a reminder to also check and replace worn wiper blades. Poorly maintained windshield wipers



can hamper visibility in poor weather. After a long winter of salt and other road residue on the windows, wiper effectiveness is greatly enhanced by cleaning the glass with a strong glass cleaner that can remove the oily film. And don't forget the inside of the glass. Removing the film on the inside can help the defroster clear faster and reduce moisture build-up.

As part of its National Car Care month in April, the Car Care Council recommends checking tire treads and windshield wiper quality in preparation for spring driving conditions.

"In our research of vehicles brought in for their April check-up, close to one-fifth of vehicles (17 percent) had front windshield wiper failures and 12 percent of vehicles needed service on their rear wipers and/or washers," says Rich White, executive director of the Car Care Council.

Spring rain can also dampen visibility so it is important to check all vehicle lighting including headlights, taillights, back-up lights, turn signals, parking lights and brake lights. These lights are important not only because they help you to see, but also serve as a way to help you communicate clearly with other motorists.

Take advantage of safety resources. Throughout National Car Care month, many dealerships offer free safety screenings to motorists who drive the brand of car sold at the dealership. For example, starting in April and continuing through spring, participating Subaru dealers will conduct free professional diagnostics on all Subaru models. The inspection includes a check up of all major operating systems and drivers receive a written report of the vehicle's condition. Visit [www.subaru.com](http://www.subaru.com) to find a dealer in your area.

## Catch some air and admiring looks

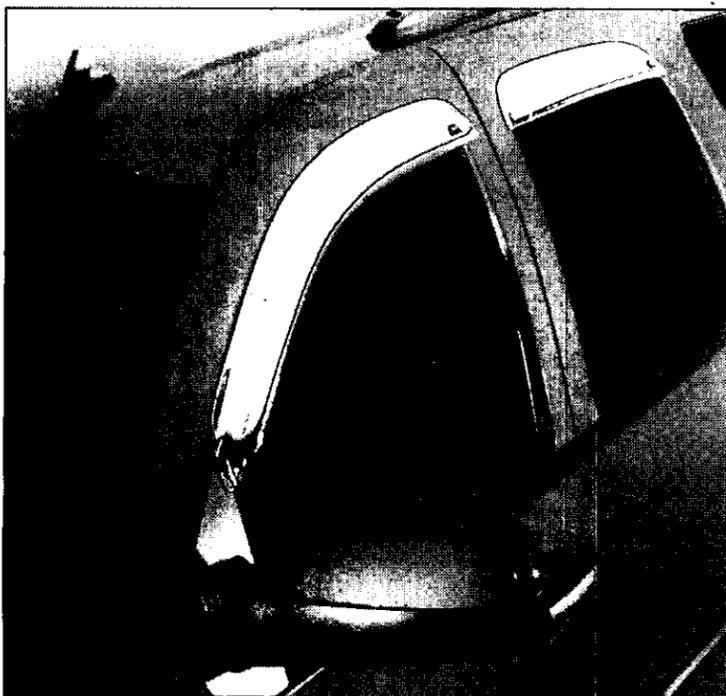
Remember what it was like to go cruising with the windows down and the wind blowing through your hair? Now that we've made it through the long, harsh winter, it won't be long before you can do it again; but along with the warmer temperatures and that carefree attitude comes a drawback you may have forgotten about.

Unless you keep your car parked in a garage or in the shade all the time, when you first get in, it's going to be downright hot. But there is something you can do to keep your car cool throughout the spring and summer months: Add window vents.

These "eaves" installed above your car window offer a number of advantages. Not only do they allow you to leave the window open a crack in the summer to let in fresh air without worrying about a sudden thunderstorm, while you're on the road, they can decrease wind noise for a more pleasant driving experience. And they offer an opportunity to customize your ride.

Window vents are available in a number of styles. AVS, a brand name known for its quality line of car customizing accessories, offers three window vent styles that you can install yourself with strong automotive grade tape.

The original Ventyvisor installs directly above your windows. Another installs inside the window channel, giving your car a sleek, streamlined appearance. Both come in a stylish smoke tint that can be painted to match your vehicle. There's



also a chrome-plated vent visor which gives a stylish look from inside and outside the vehicle. The window vents are made from heavy-duty acrylic, and available for both the front and rear doors.

"We introduced this practical and durable accessory 70 years ago, and it is one of our most popular items," says AVS spokesperson Jay Lusignan. Hundreds of custom applications are available, including many for older models.

In addition to window vents, AVS offers a variety of ways to improve both the functionality and the look of your vehicle. From hood shields to hood scoops and door sill protectors to light covers, you can find

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# Safe cars can mean safe teen drivers

Parents, are you protecting your teen driver when she gets behind the wheel? Traffic crashes result in 44 percent of teen deaths, the leading cause of teen fatalities in the U.S., according to the National Safety Council. But driving and insurance experts agree that parents can play a big role in helping their teens stay safe.

"Parents should monitor their teen's driving habits and the condition of the vehicle they drive because drivers are responsible for the lives of their passengers and everyone else on the road with them," says Charles Valinotti of General Casualty.

## Boring can be safer

Putting your child in a safe vehicle helps protect her and could also lower your insurance rates. Valinotti recommends driving slightly older, sturdier vehicles in good condition and equipped with safety features. Most vehicles up to 10 years

old come with standard safety features, such as airbags, head restraints and anti-lock brakes.

Avoid vehicles with performance features such as turbo-charged engines and high-performance tires, which encourage more aggressive driving.

## Maintain a safe vehicle

"A lot of teens don't realize vehicle maintenance is just as important as its make and model," says John Blodnick of Unigard Insurance Company. "It's your job to make sure the vehicle is running properly — not just to give them gas money."

In addition to routine oil changes, Blodnick says, pay special attention to these items to keep your teen driving safely:

- Tire condition. Make sure tires have good tread, especially in the winter months.
- Tire pressure. Check pressure regularly, especially in colder weather. Air compresses one



- Obey the nighttime driving curfew.

Also, discuss the consequences if the rules are broken. These could include loss of driving privileges and paying fines or repair costs. Both parents and teen should sign and date the contract.

"Laws help teens drive safely, but parents can help ensure their kids obey them," says Valinotti. "You can set a good example when you're driving and set appropriate limits to ensure safe driving."

## Safety leads to savings

Following traffic laws and avoiding citations also help keep insurance rates down. Your teen's insurance will increase — even double or triple — if she is ticketed for driving under the influence. General Casualty, Unigard and other providers offer savings of 10 to 20 percent if your child gets good grades and maintains a "B" or 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

If your child is involved in an accident that damages your car, your insurance rates could increase and end up costing more than the repairs, so keep this in mind when reporting a fender bender. If you can afford to pay for the repairs yourself instead of reporting the claim, you may save money in the long run.

pound per square inch (PSI) for each 10-degree temperature drop. Check tire pressure when the vehicle hasn't been driven and fill to the PSI levels listed on the tires.

- Brakes. Test brakes regularly. Educate your teens about warning signs, such as squeaking, the need to apply more pressure to stop, or longer stopping time.
- Window washer fluid and blades. A clean windshield increases visibility. Make sure fluid levels and wiper blades are adequate, especially during snowy conditions.
- Headlights and taillights. Check to ensure they're clean and functioning. This increases visibility and can help avoid traffic citations or accidents.

the car keys, Valinotti recommends discussing responsibilities and drawing up a driving contract containing their responsibilities for vehicle maintenance and driving safely, including:

- Obey the speed limit and traffic laws.
- Wear a seatbelt and ensure passengers buckle up too.
- Do not drink or use drugs or ride in a vehicle operated by someone under the influence.
- Follow applicable graduated licensing laws that limit the number of passengers.
- Don't be distracted by cell phones, iPods and loud music.
- Tell parents where you're going and when you expect to return.
- Budget enough travel time. Call to let parents know you're running late instead of speeding and risking an accident to make up time.

## Put it in writing

Before you hand your child

# Customize your wheels

The last time you purchased a vehicle, why did you buy a truck instead of a car? The draw was likely its functionality. Trucks handle better on long hauls, can tow pretty much anything, and offer enough space to transport lumber, garden supplies, fur-

niture — pretty much anything you may need to carry.

When you bought your truck, you likely followed the dealer's advice to protect the cargo bed with some kind of liner. So how is it standing up to the elements? With another change of season upon us, now is a good time to inspect your truck bed to make sure the liner is still doing its job.

If you have a drop-in liner, lift it up and check to make sure the truck bed hasn't started rusting because of trapped moisture, or gotten scratched since drop-ins tend to shift or vibrate. If you see any of these signs of wear, you may want to consider a spray-on bedliner. But this time, instead of choosing traditional black, how about spicing things up with a little color?

New in time for spring 2007, Line-X Corporation is now offering Line-X Xtra, the only color composite truck bed coating fortified with DuPont's Kevlar. Soon to be widely available throughout a network of more than 500 professional Line-X application centers throughout the U.S. and Canada, Line-X Xtra can be applied in any color, from a vehicle's factory-original paint color to contrasting shades for a personalized look.

Want to show your love of country? Transform your red truck into a rolling American flag by spraying the truck bed blue and the grille white. Or maybe you'd like to boast the team colors of your favorite sports or race team. And business owners have a new

opportunity to customize their fleet of pickups with the company colors. The possibilities are endless.

Just like its standard protective coating, Line-X expects Xtra to quickly become popular for a wide variety of applications that extend beyond bedliners and grilles. Line-X Xtra opens up new opportunities for many other commercial, industrial, agricultural and marine applications, especially among brands and products that have specific signature color themes. Such applications include, but are not limited to:

- Agricultural equipment such as tractors, utility vehicles and ATVs;
- RVs and motor homes;
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# Ways to save on car, driving expenses

Insurance rates, car maintenance expenses and fuel prices continue to rise. Thankfully, you don't have to alter your driving habits or buy a new car to get some relief. Here are some quick, inexpensive, easy ways to save money with the car or truck you already have.

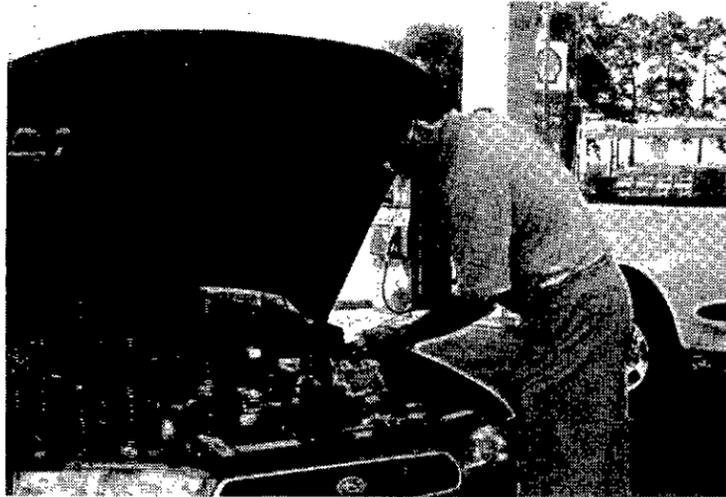
- Get slick to reduce maintenance costs and to save fuel.

There are high performance motor oils that can make meaningful improvements to your car's fuel economy and engine life. For instance, numerous independent studies have documented that high performance lubricants have been proven in independent tests to increase horsepower and dramatically reduce heat, wear and emissions.

Using a high performance synthetic motor oil, as opposed to conventional oil, also allows for more miles between oil changes. This reduces maintenance costs and the amount of time spent on maintenance. You'll pay a little more for premium motor oil but the savings in fuel and reduced maintenance costs more than make up for the higher price.

- Mind the air to save money on fuel.

The U.S. Energy Department reports that under-inflated tires can increase



fuel consumption by up to 3 percent. One study estimates that 50 to 80 percent of the tires rolling on U.S. roads are under inflated. Astonishingly, we could save up to 2 billion gallons of gas each year simply by properly inflating our tires.

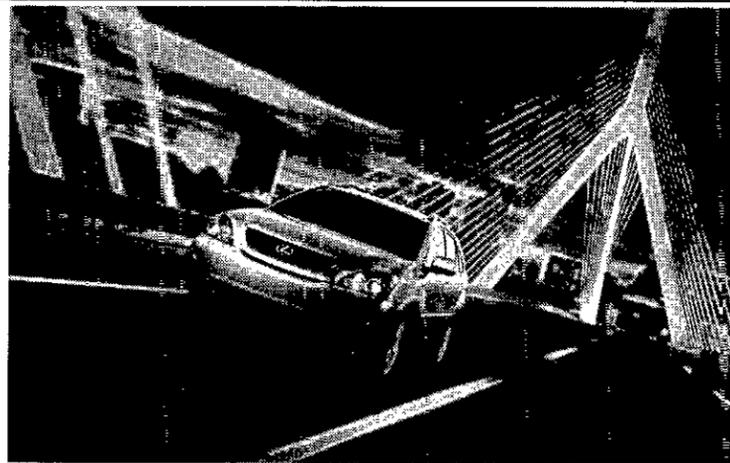
Second, a clogged air filter can increase fuel consumption by as much as 10 percent. Air filters keep impurities from damaging the interior of the engine, so replacing dirty filters will save gas and protect your engine. More tips to save money on fuel are available at [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov).

- Reduce your insurance costs by doing your homework.

One of the simplest ways to reduce insurance costs is simply to shop around. Prices

vary from company to company, so it pays to do your homework. Get at least three price quotes. You can call companies directly or access information on the Internet. Your state's insurance regulator may also provide price comparisons. Other ways to reduce insurance costs can be found by visiting the U.S. Insurance Information Institute's at [www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic\\_text/cars/autoinsu/autoinsu.htm](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/cars/autoinsu/autoinsu.htm).

An astute consumer can save hundreds of dollars a year on automotive expenses without buying a new car or changing lifestyle. All it takes is a little time and research, and the good sense to choose better-performing automotive products.



## And you thought airbags were enough

According to the National Highway Safety Administration, motor vehicle accidents in the U.S. resulted in 2.9 million injury cases and 42,636 deaths in 2005, the most recent year statistics are available. In addition to the human toll, such accidents cost an estimated \$7,300 per second. That's \$230.6 billion dollars a year, or about \$820 per person in the U.S.

automaker Lexus has even launched an entire ad campaign on the subject for its 2008 RX 350 SUV, which highlights the benefits of the vehicle's active safety systems.



So if you're in the market for a new car, here are a few features to look for to help protect you and your precious cargo:

### Handle with care

Every driver knows the feeling of swerving to avoid an accident or skidding to a screeching stop. How well your car's stability control system handles these situations could mean the difference between a safe outcome and an accident. Many automakers have designed systems such as their Vehicle

And yet, when in the market for a new car, many still believe that standard seatbelts and airbags are a car's primary safety features. But today, remarkable strides are being made in automotive innovations, with vehicle technology designed to make driving safer by helping to prevent accidents from happening in the first place. Luxury

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# Find a spring break getaway in your own backyard

Spring break is upon us, and this year a lot of people are planning road trips. Have you decided where to go yet?

If not, log on to [www.firestonelegendarydrives.com](http://www.firestonelegendarydrives.com) to get some ideas. Whether you're thinking about a cross-country trip, or just looking to take a quick afternoon drive, you'll find information about stretches of road that are true "destinations."

"Firestone Legendary Drives was created to provide travelers with fun and interesting alternatives for excursions across the country," said Christine Karbowiak, vice president of public affairs, Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc. "And we're excited to present some new elements on our Web site. Whether you're interested in automotive museums, history or great local restaurants, Firestone Legendary Drives offers a little something for everyone."

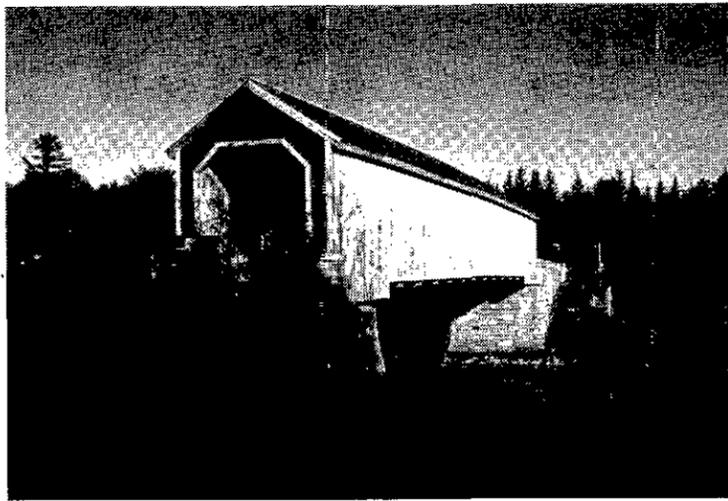
The Firestone Legendary Drives Web site features details about all the major highways you'll find in the 50 states, as well as noteworthy drives. Here's a sampling of some of the drives featured in different parts of the country:

## West Coast

If you're looking to take a trip along the West Coast, one of the prettiest drives is the Mount Hood/Columbia River Gorge Loop in the northwestern part of Oregon. The 194-mile drive, which begins and ends in Portland, Ore., and circles Mount Hood, features majestic mountain views, a mighty river and misty waterfalls. The drive can be done in as few as four hours, but there's so much to see, most people spend several days exploring this wonderland.

## Central/Western U.S.A.

If you want to explore the central part of the country, one of



your best bet is to travel along historic Route 66, which covers more than 2,000 miles as it makes its way through eight Central and Western states. Route 66 starts in Chicago, Ill., and heads south to St. Louis, Mo., then through Oklahoma to Amarillo, Texas, on to Winslow, Ariz., and from there west all the way to Los Angeles.

## East Coast

If you'd like to take a road trip along the East Coast, a drive through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park is a must. The 40-mile trek along Tennessee's Newfound Gap Road from the Sugarlands Visitor Center to the



Oconaluftee Visitor Center in North Carolina will reveal some spectacular scenery. Along the winding road, you'll see great mountain vistas, the highest peak in the park and a river gorge. There are also be several pull-offs

where you can take short hikes to waterfalls.

## Northeast

Ranked by many as one of the 10 best roads in America to drive, Route 100 stretches from the southern edge of Vermont to that state's northern border. One of the drive's biggest attractions is the Stowe Hollow covered bridge, a 50-foot span made of wood, built in 1844. It's one of 107 covered bridges in the state.

## Stay safe on the road

If you weren't before, you've probably now been inspired to take a road trip this spring, but before venturing out be sure your car is in good working order. Bridgestone Americas offers the following safety tips:

- Before you set out, have an automotive technician make sure the vehicle is travel ready by checking the battery, fluid levels, exhaust system and windshield wipers. If you'll be traveling in a cooler climate, have the defrosting and heating system checked as well.

- If you'll be doing a lot of highway driving, it is important to keep the gas tank at least one-half full at all times. The fuel reserve will be important to avoid being stranded in heavy traffic.

- Examine the tread on your tires once per month and before every long trip. Your tires should have at least 2/32 inch of tread depth. You can easily determine if your tires are due for replacement with the "penny test." Insert a penny in several spots on the tire's tread, Lincoln's head down. If you can see the top of Lincoln's head in any of those spots, the tread is worn and the tire probably needs to be replaced. Have it checked by a tire professional.

- Tires can lose one pound per square inch of air pressure

for each 10-degree drop in temperature. Improperly inflated tires will lessen the gripping action because the tire tread will not meet the road surface as it was designed to do.

- Prepare for inclement weather by storing emergency supplies in the trunk. Important items to have on hand in case of a storm are: a properly inflated spare tire, flashlight, blanket, extra clothing, candles/matches, bottled water, snacks, any necessary medication and a cell phone with a car charger.

For more safety information, and details about drives worth checking out in other parts of the country, log on to [www.firestonelegendarydrives.com](http://www.firestonelegendarydrives.com). The site features picturesque drives in each of the 50 states.

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Stability Control (VSC) to help enhance a vehicle's handling, particularly when there's a loss of traction control during a turn.

For example, the VSC in Lexus' new RX works in tandem with Traction Control to sense the onset of a loss of traction in a turn and react immediately. Responding to input from sensors that analyze wheel speed and steering angle, it detects when a wheel may be spinning too fast and helps apply the right amount of brake pressure to the specific wheel that needs it, or reduces the throttle if necessary. In effect, it reacts to danger before you can.

### To see or not to see

Good visibility is a significant factor in preventing accidents. It's no wonder that the auto industry has been focusing on headlamp innovations. Among the most advanced front lighting systems is Lexus' available Adaptive Front Light System (AFS). When negotiating a turn, a driver's eyesight naturally goes in the direction of the turn; but this

isn't where the typical headlamp casts its light. The automaker has addressed this issue by offering headlamps that rotate and cast more light in the direction of the turn. The system takes into consideration the car's speed and position of the steering wheel to calculate up to a 15 degree rotation for the left headlamp and up to 5 degrees for the right headlamp in the direction it is turning.

### Rain, rain go away

The minute those rain drops pelt your windshield, know that your visibility will be immediately affected. An often underappreciated feature on any car, a good windshield wiper system can help ensure a safe trip during bad weather. Today, blades are made to last longer and do a better job cleaning your windshield, vastly improving visibility. So when buying a new car, try out the wiper blades and make sure they function properly and work at various speeds. Lexus has taken wiper blades one step further by developing an available rain-sensing system that detects and automatically responds when water drops accumulate on the windshield. On the RX 350, for example, a rain sensor located behind the rearview mirror detects the presence of rain on the windshield. When it senses moisture, the sensor activates the wiper blades at the appropriate speed. When the rain intensifies or diminishes, the sensor adjusts the wiper speed accordingly.

### The pressure's on

According to a poll conducted by AAA, 85 percent of motorists do not know how to check their vehicle's tire pressure. But the amount of tire pressure can greatly affect how your car grips the road. So over- or under-inflated tires can impact vehicle performance in acceleration, handling and braking, all the things that need to be at their peak to help avoid accidents. Make sure the car you're looking for comes with a tire pressure system that is proactive. Sensors in each tire should constantly monitor the air pressure and transmit the information to the onboard system's computer and alert the driver when pressure is critically low.

For more information about new car safety features and Lexus safety systems visit [www.ActivelySafe.com](http://www.ActivelySafe.com).

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# St. Matthew's plans communion breakfast

Make plans to attend the Men's Association's Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 15, at the Colonie Country Club after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All parishioners and guests are welcome to this event.

For information, call 765-3304.

## McDonald's Night set for April 17

The Sophomore Class at Voorheesville high school is planning a fundraiser at the McDonald's on the corner of Western Avenue and Church Road in Guelderland on Tuesday, April 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. Teachers will help serve your favorite McDonald's meal.

## Library sets 'school's out' activities

The Voorheesville Public Library is planning some activities for the spring break. On Thursday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m., you can find out about "Gargoyles and Grotesques." This program will teach you about these "monsters" and where they live, and then you

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can make masks and hang them in the community room. Registration is required for this activity, which is suggested for grades 2 and up.

There will be a game day on Friday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to noon and again from 1 to 5 p.m. The library has games like chess and Monopoly for any age, or you can bring games from home. Parents and high school students are needed to chaperone and assist. There will be snacks and juice for the kids and a parent puzzle table with coffee and cake.

## Church youth group fundraiser

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## Thacher plans spring events

Thacher Nature Center is planning a program about some common and not so common reptiles and amphibians on Saturday, April 14, at 10 a.m. For information, call 872-0800.

There will also be a landscaping workshop at Thacher Nature Center on Sunday, April 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. This workshop focuses on the native insect pollinators and native plants that support them. A "Pollinator Primer" explaining the basics of insect pollinators will be followed by a slide presentation of great native plants for pollinators. Participants will construct bee nest blocks to take home. There will be a \$15 fee for program and materials. For information or to register, call 872-0800.

## Lina M. von Bank

Lina M. von Bank, 86, of Glenmont, died Feb. 16 at home.

Born 1922 in Gutenzell, Germany, she was a professional seamstress in Germany and came to the United States in 1950 with her husband, 5-year-old daughter and a sewing machine.

She is survived by her husband, Franz von Bank; brother, Hans Rettich of Germany; daughter, Erika B. Harger; and two grandchildren. Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association-NENY Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Reformed Church seeks vendors for annual lawn sale

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk, will host its annual Lawn Sale on May 12. There is plenty of room on the church's spacious lawn for vendors.

Whether the items are new or used, the church is looking for vendors to fill the space. As in the past, they will not allow firearms, pets or food concessions. The cost for a 20-foot space is \$20 if paid by May 1. The cost for a 20-foot space will be \$25 if paid after May 1. To reserve a space, call 767-9505. The church is located on Church Road off Route 9W in Selkirk.

## RCS Library Board seeks to fill two trustees seats

There will be two seats open, both five-year terms, on the Library Board of Trustees for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School/Library District. Candidates must be residents and registered voters of the

district. Nominating petitions, which require signatures of 30 residents who are registered voters, are available at the Library at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. Completed and notarized petitions must be returned to the library by Saturday, April 14. Voting is on Tuesday, May 15, the same day and place as school district elections.

The seven-member board develops policy, oversees financial affairs, and sets the course for library development. Trustees are active on two or three working committees. The board meets on the second Monday evening of each month. Current trustees are Gwen Buckley, Jodie Civill, Julie Dessloch, Bruce Fernald, Linda Hammond, Peg Hopper and Suzanne Porter. Speak with Judy Felsten, library director, at 756-2053 or with any member of the board for additional information.

## Business women plan tag, bake sale

The Bethlehem Business Women will hold a giant tag sale and bake sale fundraiser April 21 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue.

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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

## Doris Mulkerne

Doris E. Mulkerne, 82, of Delmar, died Sunday, April 1.

She graduated from Boston City Hospital School of Nursing in 1945 and was in the Cadet Army Nurse Corps. She was the widow of Donald J. Mulkerne, whom she married in 1946. She was a communicant of St. Catherine of Siena Church, and was a 30-year participant in the National Nurses Health Study. She was a devoted Boston Red Sox fan.

Survivors include two sons, Donald J. Mulkerne and Brian Mulkerne; five daughters, Susan Boone, Michele Kurtz, Colleen Treiling, Joanne Manion Donna Kavanaugh; and 18 grandchildren.

Services were from the Chicorelli Funeral Home, Albany. Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road., Albany 12205. Arrangements were under the direction of the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Inc.

## Louise Van Dyke

Louise Ann Van Dyke, 52, died Saturday, March 31. She was the widow of Robert J. Van Dyke; mother of Star Renzi of East Greenbush, Robert Van Dyke Jr. of Slingerlands, Dorothy Graham of Delmar, Daniel Van Dyke of Selkirk, Gladys Van Dyke of Delmar, Richard Van Dyke, and John Van Dyke of Alcove; nine grandchildren also survived.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

## John Hughes Jr.

John M. Hughes Jr., 86, of Brant Lake, died Monday, April 2, at St. Joseph's House of Grace, Glens Falls.

Born in Albany, he served during

World War II as a staff sergeant in the Army. He was a carpenter and salesman for Albay Hardware and Delmar Lumber Company. He and his wife owned and operated Brant Lake Supply for 13 years.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Hughes of Brant Lake; four sons, John M. Hughes, III of Chestertown and Florida, Alan B. Hughes of Delmar, Thomas Hughes of Brant Lake, and James Hughes of Chestertown; a daughter, Carol A. Hughes of Bend Ore., a brother, James Hughes of Colonie; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren survived.

Services were from the Barton-McDermott Funeral Home, Chestertown.

Contributions may be made to St. Josephs House of Grace, 33 Henry St., Glens Falls, 12081 or Poultney Area St. David's Society, 60 Norton Ave., Poultney, VT 05764.

## Robert Hayes

Robert Hayes, 89, of Slingerlands, formerly of Delmar, died Monday, April 2 at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Syracuse, he was a graduate of Clinton High School and Hamilton College. He served in the Army in World War II. He worked at Oneida National Bank in Utica, as assistant vice president, Manufacturers Hanover Bank in New York City as assistant vice president, Berkshire Bank & Trust as executive vice president, leading to senior vice president at Key Corp.

in Albany, until his retirement in 1982.

He was a former member of the Albany Country Club, the Schuyler Meadows Country Club, the Fort Orange Club and Albany Rotary. He served on the board of directors for the American Red Cross, the Five Rivers Limited, Oyster-mens Bank in Long Island and Hayes National Bank, Clinton.

He was predeceased by his wife, Virginia Eckert Hayes. Survivors include a son, Peter Hayes of West Dover, Vt.; two daughters, Barbara Hayes Muhlfelder of Altamont, and Nikki Hayes Vierne of Mill River, Mass.; a brother, Gordon M. Hayes of Clinton; three grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home, Albany. Contributions may be made to Five Rivers Limited, 56 Game Farm Road., Delmar 12054, to Capital City Rescue Mission, 259 South Pearl Street, P.O. Box 1999, Albany 12201 or to a charity of one's choice.

## Mania Spadaro

Mania Spadaro, 77, of Altamont, died Tuesday, April 3.

Born in Chorzow, Poland, she came to America at 18 after the conclusion of World War II, and she and her husband made a lasting impression on those who encountered them both in the businesses they shared; managing the Menu in Guilderland and owning La Cuisine in Schenectady.

Survivors include her husband,

George M. Spadaro; two sons, Daniel Ferriero of Clifton Park, Carmen Ferriero Jr. of East Greenbush; two daughters, Maryann Murray of Voorheesville and Tania Spadaro of Matthews, N.C.; stepson George M. Spadaro Jr. of Colonie; stepdaughter Virginia R. Spadaro of Albany; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were from the Fredendall Funeral Home, Altamont.

## James Van Voorhis

James Van Voorhis, 62, of Altamont, died Tuesday, April 3, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Catskill, he was the owner of the VanVoorhis Trucking & Excavating in Altamont. He was also a member of the Operating

& Engineers Local 106 for over 40 years. He was a member of the Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club and the Preston Hollow Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn VanVoorhis of Preston Hollow; three sons, Jeffrey VanVoorhis of New Freedom, Pa., James VanVoorhis Jr. of Preston Hollow, Matthew VanVoorhis of Westerlo; a brother, Carl VanVoorhis, sister, Sharon Chichester of Harriman; three grandchildren and his loving partner and companion for 20 years, Betty Walk.

Services from the Cunningham Funeral Home, Greenville. Contributions may be made to Preston Hollow Baptist Church or to the Altamont Rescue Squad.

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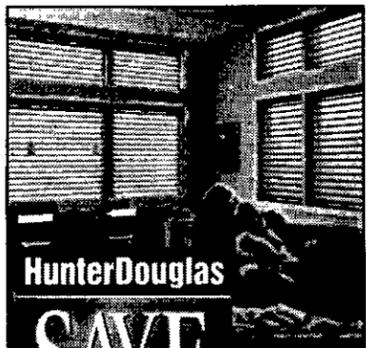
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William Francis Haardt and Mary Victoria Switzer

## Switzer, Haardt to wed

Mary Victoria Switzer, daughter of Patricia and the late Richard Switzer, of Glenmont, and William Francis Haardt, son of Jill Brokaw, of Frederick, Md., and the late William Haardt, of Houston, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem High School, Fairfield University and San Francisco State University, where she received a master's degree.

She is a teacher at St. Ignatius

College Preparatory in San Francisco.

The future groom is a graduate of Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, Colgate University and the University of San Francisco, where he received a master's degree.

He is also a teacher at St. Ignatius College Preparatory in San Francisco.

The couple plans a June wedding.

# Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Amanda Pomakoy and Raymond Sitcer

## Pomakoy, Sitcer to wed

Amanda Pomakoy, daughter of Jerry and Brenda Pomakoy, of Selkirk, and Raymond, son of Raymond Sitcer, of Rotterdam, and Barbie Sitcer, of Ravena, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of RCS High School and Russell

Sage College.

She is a preschool teacher at Samaritan Rensselaer Children's Center in Troy.

The future groom is a graduate of RCS High School.

The couple plans a December 2008 wedding.



Tony Brown and Katey P. Link

## Link, Brown engaged

Katey P. Link, daughter of Peter and Joan Link, of Slingerlands, and Tony Brown, son of Paul and Nancy Brown, of Syracuse, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem High School and Marist College.

She is a project manager for Forbes Consulting Group in Lexington, Mass.

The future groom is a graduate of Jamesville High School and Marist College.

He is a site supervisor for Chapman Construction in Boston.

The couple plans an August wedding.

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# Milestones



Shaun Stasik and Melody Kenyon



Matthew Deyo and Jessica Pomakoy



Alaina Forrest and Robert Laferriere

## Kenyon, Stasik engaged

Melody Kenyon, daughter of Jack and Eve Kenyon, of Ballston Spa, and Shaun Stasik, son of Greg and Denise Satsik, of Ballston Spa, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ballston Spa High School and the University at Albany. She is currently pursuing a master's degree at the University at Albany.

She is a youth advisor for the Ballston Spa Junior Varsity Club in Ballston Spa and a dance instructor for Saratoga Savoy Studio in Saratoga Springs.

The future groom is a graduate of Ballston Spa High School and Schreyer's Honors College at Penn State. He is employed by Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Niskayuna and is the lead singer of Crimson Cloak.

The couple plans a July wedding.

## Pomakoy, Deyo engaged

Jessica Pomakoy, daughter of Jerry and Brenda Pomakoy, of Selkirk, and Matthew Deyo, son of Roy and Kathy Deyo, of Coxsackie, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of RCS High School and Hartwick College.

The future groom is a graduate of RCS High School and SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

He is a project engineer for Sano-Rubin Construction in Delmar.

The couple plans a July 2008 wedding.

## Forrest, Laferriere to wed

Alaina Forrest, daughter of Paul and Mary Forrest, of Delmar, and Robert Laferriere, son of Gerald and Christine Laferriere, of Troy, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem High School and University at Albany. She is pursuing a law degree from Albany

Law School.

The future groom is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College.

He is employed by Saturn of Albany in Albany.

The couple plans a January wedding.

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JILL U. ADAMS

**Q**uit blaming the groundhog for the weather. The baby animals at Indian Ladder Farms prove that spring is here.

Indian Ladder's annual spring event, Baby Animal Daze, not only brings smiles and visitors' faces, but also represents the beginning of the farm's growing season. It's a welcoming of new life and a promise of earth's bounty to come.

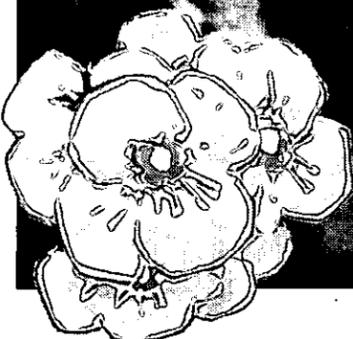
It's also a favorite with area families.

"It gives kids the experience to get close to animals, to pet the animals," said Liesl Bailey, special events coordinator at Indian Ladder Farms. Animal guides are there to assist, holding the animals for kids to touch.

For first timers — kids who haven't experienced baby chicks or bunnies — it can be "really special," said Bailey. So much so, that kids who've come in the past insist on return visits.

The babies this year are bunnies, pigs, calves, goat kids, lambs, and assorted poultry chicks. Even turkey chicks, "which are really, really cute," said Bailey, before they grow up and become, well, rather ugly.

Another building hosts a Farm Animal Learning Center with hands-on exhibits about domesticated animals and products that come from them, as well as how to feed and care for animals. Bailey said it's "where you can learn about the co-dependence between animals



and people." Baby Animal Daze runs through Sunday, April 22, with special events on the weekends. Also on weekends, pony rides and horse drawn wagon rides will be available. Companion animals will be featured during the weekend of April 14 and 15. A local adoption agency will bring dogs and cats looking for homes. A new

addition to the pets' weekend will be Musher Vick and his Second Chance sled dogs, adoptees trained to work as a sled team.

The Blessing of the Animals will take place Sunday, April 15 at 2 p.m. Visitors are welcome to bring their own pets to the ceremony. A procession around the farm will allow the farm's own animals to be blessed.

Earth Day will be celebrated during the weekend of April 21 and 22. Worm composting, recycling events, and nature walks will be featured, said Bailey, "and Kelly Martin is bringing her raptors."

Another new attraction from April 21 to 22 is a weekend camp, called Wigwam Weekend and led by naturalist and native peoples educator Vince Walsh of the Kawing Crow Awareness Center. Kids enrolled in the camp will learn to harvest tree bark and weave it into the structure using the methods of northeastern woodland peoples, like the Iroquois. Tuition is \$85 for the two-day camp, including lunch.

If it's just the baby animals you want, however, Bailey said

proceed to the Farm Animal Learning Center. After lunch at the farm's Yellow Rock Café, Bailey suggests either climbing Mount Mac for a terrific view of the surrounding area, including the

Helderberg escarpment, or hiking the one-mile nature trail through the woods. "There's a lot of birds and tracks back there," she said.

You can also visit the farm animals, including Rosie the Scottish Highland cow and Eeyore the donkey.

Bailey recommends finishing with a visit to the market, containing "gifts from down the road and around the world." Many visitors won't leave without a bag of Indian Ladder's cider donuts, made onsite.

The Baby Animal Daze celebrates a new season.

"It kicks off spring perfectly," Bailey said.

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### BLOOD RELATIVE

East coast premier of a Middle East Project Ensemble play about a young man torn between his Israeli and Palestinian roots, presented by the Skidmore College Department of Theater, Bernhard Theater, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs, April 13-15 and 19-22, \$10 general admission, \$7 students and senior citizens. Information, 580-5439.

### DA

Hugh Leonard comic drama about an Irish son returning home to come to terms with his father, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, April 20 through May 19, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

### RENT

Broadway musical about people trying to make it in modern New York City, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, April 10-12, \$24.75-\$59.75. Information, 346-6204.

## Music

### JIMMY WEBB

Famous songwriter, April 14, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$28. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

### ROB JONAS

With special guests Sumac and acoustic trio J. Peter, John and Tom, April 14, 7 p.m., Arthur's Market and World Village Cafe, 35 North Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

### LYRICALLY CONSCIOUS

The College of Saint Rose graduate takes the stage for an evening of rap, April 14, 10 p.m., Tess' Lark Tavern, 453 Madison Ave., Albany.

### JOHN MAYALL & THE BLUESBREAKERS

With Al Kooper & the Funky Faculty, April 21, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

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- 5 Second letter
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- 20 Heathen
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- 24 Alaskan native
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- 28 Wimpy cries of fear
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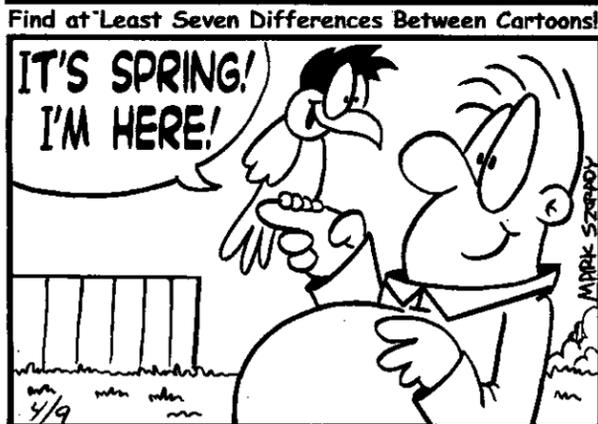
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## DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



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# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wednesday, Apr. 11

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### PLAYGROUP MEETING

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#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

#### TOWN BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

#### BINGO

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

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

#### DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### TOWN COUNCIL

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

### AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.

## Thursday, Apr. 12

### VOORHEESVILLE

#### VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Gargoyles and Grotesques" vacation program for grades 2 and up at the Voorheesville Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Also at the Voorheesville Library tonight at 6:30 p.m. - Thursday Night Poets at the library.

### DELMAR

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Art Association will be the Spring Show reception and awards ceremony, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Members and guests are welcome.

### DELMAR

#### WEIGHT WATCHERS

The local chapter of Weight Watchers meets tonight at 6 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, Delmar.

### 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.

#### DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

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

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

#### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

#### BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

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

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

#### AA MEETINGS

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### 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, Apr. 13

### VOORHEESVILLE

Game Day vacation program at the Voorheesville Public Library. No sign-up. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### DELMAR

The Sons of the American Legion of POST 1040 in Delmar are hosting a benefit concert series at the Elsmere firehouse. The first concert featuring the Del Martini's will be held this evening from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Cost of Admission is \$5.

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

#### CHABAD CENTER

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

#### Q.U.I.L.T.

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. <AREA>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, Apr. 14

### VOORHEESVILLE

Potluck Poetry Brunch at the Voorheesville Public Library. Bring a dish to share. Music and poetry. Call 765-2791 for info.

### GLENMONT

Story Hour at Tea and Tattered Pages Used Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 10:30 a.m.

### DELMAR

A bake sale to benefit Scruff (Spaying Capital District Region's Unwanted Feral Felines) will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the L.C. Smith Pet Center, 154 Delaware Ave.

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

## Sunday, Apr. 15

### 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, Apr. 16

### BETHLEHEM

#### PEACE VIGIL

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### DELMAR KIWANIS

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

#### PLAYGROUP

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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 COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

#### ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

### AA MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### LIBRARY BOARD

Every third Monday, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

#### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

### SELKIRK

#### BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

## Tuesday, Apr. 17

### DELMAR

THE Le Leche League of Delmar will meet today at 9:45 a.m. at Elm Avenue Park, 261 Elm Ave., in Delmar.

### DELMAR

#### WEIGHT WATCHER DELMAR MEETINGS

The local chapter of Weight Watchers meets today at 12:15 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, Delmar.

### BETHLEHEM

#### FARMERS MARKET (SPRING SUMMER AND 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.

#### PLANNING BOARD

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

#### BINGO

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

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### 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.

#### VOORHEESVILLE PTA

Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

## Wednesday, Apr. 18

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

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### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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### BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

### CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

### BINGO

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

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LCD-15792  
(April 11, 2007)

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LD-15446  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication ASHWOOD SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/03/06. 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-15448  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of EOP VIM L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/7/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Two N. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606. LLC

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formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/29/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 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-15449  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Atlas Securities, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/18/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 12/14/06. 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. CA address/principal business location of LLC: Attn: Corporate Secretary, 794 Davis St., San Leandro, CA 94577. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, P.O. Box 944228, Sacramento, CA 94244. Purpose: securities brokerage.  
LD-15450  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Ionic Media Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/6/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/18/06. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15451  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/5/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 4001 Waston Parkway, Cary, NC 27513. 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 Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: diversified communications company.  
LD-15452  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of LGS Innovations LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/7/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8000 Towers Crescent Rd., 4th Fl., Vienna, VA 22182. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/15/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15453  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Northeast Commercial Interiors LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 1/23/07. Of-

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office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 4843, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15454  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Diskotekidimki.us, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Dept. of State of NY on 2/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 17 Pauline Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Secretary of State of NY is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 17 Pauline Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
LD-15456  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: MOVING STILLS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/21/07. 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, 144 Spencer Street, Apartment 212, Brooklyn, New York 11205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-15457  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HB ENTERPRISES OF ALBANY, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is HB ENTERPRISES OF ALBANY, LLC. The Articles of Organization for said Limited Liability Company were filed on January 24, 2007. SECOND: The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: David Hannoush 12 Park Drive Albany, NY 12204. FOURTH: Purpose of company. The purpose for which the company is formed is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. SUBSCRIBED this 24th day of January, 2007. David Hannoush, Organizer  
LD-15459  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication CZECH BOOKS - PUBLISHING, CONSULTING, SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/25/04. 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-15469  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of an LLC: EPS Manufacturing, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 24, 2007. Office

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location is in Schenectady County. The 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, at 2571 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.  
LD-15470  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of an LLC: EPS Manufacturing, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 26, 2007. Office location is in Schenectady County. The 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, 404 East 66th Street, 7F, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-15486  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is GAINES COMMERCIAL VENTURES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York, on February 27, 2007. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 80 Surrey Mall, Slingerlands, New York 12159.  
LD-15472  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("LLC") Name is Port Tire Company LLC; Articles of Organization were filed with Secretary of State on February 9, 2007; Office location is in Albany County, NY. Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and Post Office address to which Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against it served on him or her is Port Tire Company, LLC, 300 Smith Boulevard, Port of Albany, Albany, NY 12202; Purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful business.  
LD-15475  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Cinetic Capital LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/03/07. 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, 555 West 25th St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15479  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: GLOBAL AGAMI CAB LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/16/07. 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, 404 East 66th Street, 7F, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.  
LD-15485  
(April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: PLANET AGAMI CAB LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/09/07. 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, 404 East 66th Street, 7F, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-15486  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of YOUNG AMERICAN RECORDINGS LLC a NYS LLC. Formation filed with SSNY on 01/20/05 Off. Loc. Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 630 9th Ave., Suite 1200 New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any Lawful Purposes.  
LD-15492  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Sharon Lane Associates, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 24, 2007. Office location is in Schenectady County. The 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, at 2571 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.  
LD-15493  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Hu Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/16/07. 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 Street, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15496  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication ASHWOOD SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/03/06. 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-15497  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication PAYTON INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/11/03. 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-15498  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of B & L USA ENTERPRISES LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/22/07. Off. Loc. Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 57-27 228th St. Oakland Garden, NY 11364.

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Purpose: Any Lawful Purposes.  
LD-15499  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Hutton Holdings LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/25/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 218, Oyster Bay, NY 11709. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15500  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Hutton Holdings LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/25/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 218, Oyster Bay, NY 11709. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15501  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Maple Hill Holdings LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/25/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 218, Oyster Bay, NY 11709. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15502  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication PENTEN LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/29/05. 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-15509  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: PAGE REAL ESTATE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/12/07. 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, 35-20 30th Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11103. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-15513  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Polito Homes, LLC  
1. The name of the limited liability company is Polito Homes, LLC  
2. The Articles of Organization were filed on February 23, 2007 with the Secretary of State.  
3. The Office of the LLC is Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 3 Clinton Square, Albany New York 12207.  
5. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York.  
Filed By: PARSİ, COAN, & SACCOCCIO, PLLC  
LD-15516  
(April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of PAI Services, LLC. Authority filed

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with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/15/05. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1900 Ridge Road, West Seneca, NY 14224. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 840 N. Lenola Road, Unit 6, Moorestown, NJ 08057. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15519  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of EMC Publishing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/15/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 2/7/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. MN address/principal business location of LLC: 875 Montreal Way, St. Paul, MN 55402. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy. of State, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN 55103. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15520  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Apthorp Carye LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/16/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1776 Broadway, 23rd Fl., New York, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15527  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Apthorp Nakash LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/16/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1776 Broadway, 23rd Fl., New York, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15528  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 169-171 Nostrand Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/16/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 248-07 Jamaica Ave., Bellerose, NY 11426. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15529  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Princeton Ventures LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/26/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 111 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15530  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 896 Madison St. Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 7/15/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15331  
(April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 262 Cornelia St. Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15532 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 655 McDonough St. Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15533 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 657 McDonough Realty, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 12/16/04 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15534 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 872 Hart St. Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/31/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15535 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 222 Stanhope St Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 6/9/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15536 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Apthorp Braha LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/16/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1776 Broadway, 23rd Fl., New York, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15537 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Apthorp Mann LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/16/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1776 Broadway, 23rd Fl., New York, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15538 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Performance Appraisals, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/28/01. 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, 23 Computer Dr. East, Albany, NY-12205. Purpose: any

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lawful activities. LD-15539 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Pivotal Pictures LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/06/07. 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, 555 West 25th Street, 4th Fl, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15540 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Tug Boat Tavern, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/07. 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, 36 Harvard Rd., Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15541 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Racing Dreams LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/05/07. 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, 555 West 25th St., 4th Fl, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15542 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Core Equities LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/21/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15543 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 148 Jefferson LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/20/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 431 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15544 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 956 Bedford Ave. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/20/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 431 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15545 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 160 East 107 Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/20/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 160 E. 107 St., New York, NY 10029. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15546 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Well Foods LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/21/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SSNY shall mail process to: 407 Berry St. Unit 2R, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15547 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 79 Audubon Holdings L.P. Cert. of Limited Partnership filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/20/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 Madison Ave. 39 Fl., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. Last date to dissolve is 12/31/2100. LD-15548 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 100 Audubon Holdings L.P. Cert. of Limited Partnership filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/20/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 Madison Ave. 39 Fl., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. Last date to dissolve is 12/31/2100. LD-15549 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 284 VAN BRUNT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/27/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 269 Columbia St., Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15550 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Travel Plaza LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/20/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Utah (UT) on 4/5/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. UT address/principal business location of LLC: 1104 Country Hills Drive, Ogden, UT 84403. Arts. of Org. filed with UT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 146705, Salt Lake City, UT 84114. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15551 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Soigne Stones, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/28/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: Christine Hearst, 5 Momrow Terrace, Menands, NY 12204, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-15552 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BAKER WAY RENTAL GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/13/06. 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, 974 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15554 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Liberty Group Holdings LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 5/25/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 218, Oyster Bay, NY 11709. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15555 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Transnational Public Policy Advisors, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on November 7, 2003. Business location in New York: Albany County. Principal business location: 505 Wythe Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: 505 Wythe Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-15556 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC), Steve Allen's PC & Network Support, LLC Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY) March 9, 2007. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 420 Sand Creek Road Apt.418, Albany, NY 12205, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-15559 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RED ROPE PRODUCTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/06/07. 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, 41 Bedford Street, Apartment 5E, New York, New York 10014. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15560 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BABOO & SINGH, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/06/07. 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, 139 Perry Street, New York, New York 10014. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15562 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CLEAR USA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/23/07. 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 Adam J. Dickstein, Esq., 1626 Hampton Road, Abington, Pennsylvania 19001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15563 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Jonathan Strauss Casting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/07/07. 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, 252 Seventh Ave Apt 8L, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15564 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Roman Ventures LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/25/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 111 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15567 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of RBI Ventures LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 12/13/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1976 52 St., Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15568 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of MYB Ventures Ave. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 12/14/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1976 52 St., Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15569 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of OPNY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/28/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 4512 Farragut Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15570 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 180 Ludlow Development LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/28/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 98 Cuttermill Rd. Ste. 390, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15571 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Kingston Bake Shop LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/5/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 380 Kingston Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15572 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Bracha and Mazal Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/23/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1883 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful

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activity. LD-15573 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 2362-64 Nostrand Avenue Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/6/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2917 Ave. J, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15574 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Greenfield SSG LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/27/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 778, Armonk, NY 10504. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15575 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 401 Columbus Associates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/15/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 152 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15576 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Lotus Diamonds USA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/2/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 55 W. 47 St. Ste. 1090, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15577 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CKK Clothiers, LLC. Article of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/01/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy any process against the LLC served upon him is, 41 State Street, Albany, N.Y.12231. Purpose of the LLC: to engage in any lawful activity. The street address is none. LD-15578 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Gaetano Gialanella, D.D.S., PLLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Dept. of State of NY on 3/9/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 523 Western Avenue, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12203. Secretary of State of NY is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 523 Western Avenue, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-15579 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHOW DOG EYES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/07/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2057. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 137, Locust Valley, New York 11560. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15581 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of ORL GCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/12/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/6/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207. Address required to be maintained in DE: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15582 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of HMG GCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/12/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/7/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207. Address required to be maintained in DE: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15583 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of KSU GCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/12/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/6/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207. Address required to be maintained in DE: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15584 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Analytics LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/06/07. 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-15585 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DANKER VILLAGE APARTMENTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/28/07. 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, 129 Lincoln Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15586 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NATURALLY INTENSE, LLC. Ar-

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Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/26/07. 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, 217 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15587 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 186 BAY RIDGE AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/26/07. 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, 1033 86th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11228. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15588 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 481 5th AVENUE ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/26/07. 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, 1033 86th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11228. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15589 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STEFANO BASILICO ART ADVISORY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/08/07. 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, 127 Wiloughby Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15590 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Think Tank Film, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/12/07. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any Lawful activity. LD-15593 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 2108 Chatterton, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/09/07. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail process to: C/O Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15594 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of AEW GCP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/13/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services,

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41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12007. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15599 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Publication CARGO PARTNERS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/13/07. 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-15601 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of HEALING SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/29/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 64 Fairlawn Dr., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15602 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of New Jersey Sport Environments, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/28/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 3/23/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the NJ address of LLC: 36 Fox Hill Road, Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, 125 West State St., Trenton, NJ. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15603 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of formation of EXIMPOGROUP, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/06/2007. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 2376 CLEVELAND STR., BELL-MORE, NY 11710. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-15604 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NGF GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/08/07. 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, ATTN: Cafe, Avenue, 785 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15605 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Foreign Registration of TSA of Massachusetts, LLP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/2003. Office location: Albany County, LLP registered in Massachusetts (MA) on 7/30/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the MA address of the LLP: 1030 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138. Cert. of Reg. filed with: MA Secy. of State, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: to provide architectural, engineering, landscaping, planning and related professional services. LD-15610 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: 686 Rt. 7, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 14, 2007. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 1 Winners Circle Suite 140, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-15611 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RENOVAZIO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/13/07. 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 Trinerney LLC, 1400 Broadway, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15612 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RPB, USA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/13/07. 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 Trinerney LLC, 1400 Broadway, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15613 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 288 NORTH 8TH ST. L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/13/07. The latest date of dissolution is 04/01/2037. 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, 288 North 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15614 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHATMA L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/14/07. 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, 769 St. Marks Avenue, Suite 1-5E, Brooklyn, New York 11213. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15615 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Bindell Family Enterprises, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/07. 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, c/o Pierro Law Group, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15628 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Circle Asset Management, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 1/9/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC org. in DE 12/29/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Maria L. Chrin, 26 Northern Dr., Short Hills, NJ 07078. DE office addr.: 160 Greentree Dr., Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15629 (April 11, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of National City Real Estate Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/2/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 12/4/06. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. OH address of LLC: 1900 East Ninth St., Cleveland, OH 44114. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Secy. of State, 180 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: mortgage lending origination. LD-15632 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Manor House Capital, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/12/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 3/2/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PA address of LLC: One Commerce Square, 2005 Market St., 7th Fl., Philadelphia, PA 19103. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, 206 North Office Bldg., P.O. Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15633 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of One Lawrence Street, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/15/04. Office location: Albany County, Principal business location: 295 Madison Ave., 2nd Fl., NY, NY 10017. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/10/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: Vista Realty Partners, LLC, 21 E. 40th St., 12th Fl., NY, NY 10016. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15634 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Merchant Quarters, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/8/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 2/20/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. CA address of LLC: 2316 Pierce St., San Francisco, CA 94115. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: acquisition of real estate. LD-15635 (April 11, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WEST,

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PARK EQUITIES NY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/28/07. 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, 417 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15637 (April 11, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 7, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the Voorheesville Middle School/Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2007-2008. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

- 1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5-year term to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Catherine Anderson.
2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose. And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Hours Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, NY 12186 Dated: March 28, 2007 Gail Sacco Clerk LD-15640 (April 11, 2007)
3. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 15, 2007, the following proposition will be submitted: PROPOSITION PURCHASE OF BUSES: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$207,470, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued. And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Hours Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Re-

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quests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, New York 12186 Dated: March 28, 2007 Dorothea Pfeleiderer District Clerk AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT at said public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York held on May 7, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the Voorheesville Middle School/Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district, the Public Library budget for the year 2007-2008 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

- 1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5-year term to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Catherine Anderson.
2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose. And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Hours Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, NY 12186 Dated: March 28, 2007 Gail Sacco Clerk LD-15640 (April 11, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CAR-RAGHER LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/16/07. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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-15641 (April 11, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PENZANCE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/14/07. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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

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address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15642 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Publication TRURO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/14/07. 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-15643 (April 11, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication RUSH-DEN LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/14/07. 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-15644 (April 11, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication WY-COMBE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/14/07. 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-15645 (April 11, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication KIN-RADE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/15/07. 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-15646 (April 11, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication QUETTA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/14/07. 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-15647 (April 11, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication AZAR LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/14/07. 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-15648 (April 11, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BARASET LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/14/07. 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

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Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-15649  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication CHEVALIER LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/15/07. 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-15650  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FOREFRONT MEDICAL SERVICES, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/16/07. 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 Law Office of Jeffrey L. Zimring, 1683 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine.  
LD-15651  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 99 South Lake Avenue, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Mar 5, 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So. Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Box 13 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15654  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Second Arbor Hill, LLC Arts. of Org. filed under sec 203 of the LLC Law with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 5, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15655  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of GAL GCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/15/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/27/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, 41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207. Address required to be maintained in DE: 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15656  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Pharmaker LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/08/07. 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 78th St., Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15657  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication DEALERS SAJM LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/09/07. 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-15659  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Livingston Arbor Hill, LLC Arts. of Org. filed under sec 203 of the LLC Law with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 5, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15660  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Jento Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/12/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15661  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of SHB Consulting Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/20/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15676  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is DAWN GREECE ASSOCIATES LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York, on March 12, 2007. The purpose of the LEGAL NOTICE is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Mark Rosen, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211.  
LD-15679  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 806 PRESIDENT STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/26/07. 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, 804 President Street, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-15681  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is CDP RIDGE LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York, on March 7, 2007. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Capital District Enterprises LLC, 26 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110.  
LD-15683  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FRIENDLY EXPRESS TOWING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/19/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. 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, 95-25 67th Avenue, Rego Park, New York 11374. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-15684  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GINUZZO REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/20/07. The latest date of dissolution is 01/01/2050. 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, 1356 Bay Ridge Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11219. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-15688  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of INVENERGY NY LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/27/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 225 West 34th St., Suite 910, NY, NY 10122, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of the LLC: One South Wacker Dr., Suite 2020, Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15689  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 551 French LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 8/31/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 551 Fifth Ave., Ste 3010, New York, NY 10176. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15691  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of National Insurance Underwriters, LLC. Fictitious name: NIU, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/21/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 12/5/06.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 DE: 800 Yamato Rd., Ste 100, Boca Raton, FL 33431. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, Division of Corporations, Clifton Building, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15692  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Insurance Quotes USA, LLC. Fictitious name ISQUSA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/21/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 12/11/06. 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 DE: 800 Yamato Rd., Ste 100, Boca Raton, FL 33431. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, Division of Corporations, Clifton Building, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15693  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Stonewall Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 3, 2005. Business location: 17 Stonewall Lane, Delmar, New York 12054, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: 54 State Street, Suite 803, Albany, New York 12207. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity.  
LD-15694  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JG REPRESENTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/05/07. 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, 712 Sackett Street, 1R, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-15695  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Kendall Way Associates (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Dept. of State of NY on 3/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 10 Thurlow Terrace, Albany, N.Y. 12203. Secretary of State of NY is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLC, 10 Thurlow Terrace, Albany, N.Y. 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
LD-15696  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: MA II, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Dept. of State of NY on 3/21/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 10 Thurlow Terrace, Albany, N.Y. 12203. Secretary of

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State of NY is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 10 Thurlow Terrace, Albany, N.Y. 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
LD-15697  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of EFinancial, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/13/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Washington (WA) on 6/18/01. 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 WA: 3460 161st Avenue SE, Suite 200, Bellevue, WA 98008. Arts. of Org. filed with WA Secy. Of State, 801 Capitol Way South, Olympia, WA 98501. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15699  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC AKAPELA, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 15, 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, c/o Vincent L. Valenza, McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 1747 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159. 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-15700  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 6901 Jericho, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 15, 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, c/o Vincent L. Valenza, McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 1747 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159. 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-15701  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Veratag, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 12, 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, c/o Richard Langer, McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 10 Copenhagen Court, Cohoes, New York 12047. 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-15702  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

KEITH TUZZOLO LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of

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State (SSNY) 3/22/07. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 944 Krumkill Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
LD-15704  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Apthorp Management LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/2/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1776 Broadway 23rd Floor New York, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15706  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Arista Holdings Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/12/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3400 Brush Hollow Rd Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15707  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of EZS Construction Co. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/16/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 450 Crown St. Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15708  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Golden Retriever, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/12/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49th Street, Suite 407 Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15709  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Hempstead DN Holding, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 12/22/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Silberberg & Kirschner LLP 600 Third Ave, 25th Floor New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15710  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of KGP 520 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/14/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 520-524 West 184th Street New York, NY 10033. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15711  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Rentamax, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/27/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stuart Goldstein 40 East 94th Street New York, NY 10128. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15712  
(April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Publication ATLANTIC GROUP HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/26/07. 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-15713  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication HANSON HOLDINGS WORLDWIDE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/20/07. 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-15714  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

CHESTNUT BRUNSWICK, LLC articles of organization filed with the SSNY on 3/20/07. The office is located in the County of Albany at 22 Century Hill Dr. Suite 201, Latham, NY. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of said process to said office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity.  
LD-15716  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TWO RIVERS TITLE AGENCY OF NEW YORK, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/22/07. 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, 26 Ayers Lane, Little Silver, New Jersey 07739. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. -  
LD-15718  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICES**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GUY MATTIELLO DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/22/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2050. 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, 2226 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11229. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-15719  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Kings Community Property, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/21/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15720  
(April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Name of LLC: Colling's Grove, LLC. Articles of Organization filed 1/8/07 with the N.Y. Secretary of State. Office location: Albany County. Secretary of State

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designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State shall mail process to 24 Jeanette Street, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful act. LD-15721 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Delron Property # 1, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 329 E. 18th St #4R New York, NY 10003. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15722 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 3218 Third Avenue, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3218 3rd Ave Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15723 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 1100 Realty Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1835 Carter Ave Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15724 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Boo Boo Stoppers LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/21/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15725 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of ESC GCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/23/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, 41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207. Address required to be maintained in DE: 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15726 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Lucille Blaser Levey TIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lucille Blaser Levey, 11528 Victoria Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33437. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-15730 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication WORLD PREMIUM RATES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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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-15732 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of NG Atlantic Credit LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/13/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 40 Exchange place, Ste 1800 New York, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15733 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 2363 Adam Clayton LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/15/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 95 Delancey Street New York, NY 10002. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15734 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 612 Derby Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 1/30/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 312 Derby Ave, Woodmere, New York 11598. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15735 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of D.A.B. Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/15/98. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 68-07 147th St Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15736 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 215 Bay 23rd Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/2/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 55 W. 47th St., Ste 1090, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15737 (April 11, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Fifth Season Master Funding Series A LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 6/15/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Mark Greenberg 4512 Farragut Rd Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15738 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of M.G. Digital, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/13/07. NYS fictitious name: MGD-New York, LLC. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 900 W. Main St., Dothan, AL 36301. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/16/04. 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 Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15745 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of MHC Management Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/6/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 9/28/06. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. IN address/principal business location of LLC: 10401 North Meridian St., Ste. 310, Indianapolis, IN 46290. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 302 West Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15752 (April 11, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Castleton NY Property LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/8/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1645 Columbia Turnpike, Schodack, NY. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 2/26/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. MA address of LLC: Davis Holland Corporation, 150 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA 02138. Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. of State, One Ashburton Place, 17th Fl., Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15769 (April 11, 2007)

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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Lady Eagles get outside long enough to beat Shen

By ROB JONAS  
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The Bethlehem Lady Eagles had been caged for so long that they almost forgot what it was like to be outside.

With Bethlehem's athletic fields unplayable due to all the inclement weather of the last month, the defending Section II girls lacrosse champions had been stuck inside until last Wednesday's season opener against Shenendehowa.

All that time inside might have made an ordinary team rusty, but not Bethlehem. The Lady Eagles jumped out to an 8-2 lead and cruised to a 13-5 victory over last year's Sectional runners-up on a cold, rainy day in Clifton Park.

"If the girls could tough it out in that weather, then all I can say is with warmer weather on the

way, we should be fine," said Bethlehem coach Dawn Austin.

It was Bethlehem's first game since graduating several key players including Halley Quillinan, Emily Szelest and Cate Quinlan, but there were plenty of Lady Eagles ready to pick up the slack. Tee Ladouceur ripped Shen's defense for seven goals, Kayleigh Hines contributed five assists and Rae Mahon stopped three shots in her first start in goal.

"We have a strong returning unit with a lot of young players who provide speed and talent," said Austin.

Ladouceur, Hines and twins Caitlin and Erica Hill will be among the players the Lady Eagles will be looking to fill the void left with the graduation of Quillinan, one of the most prolific goal scorers in Section II history. Freshmen Michelle Primomo,

Anna Gray and Stephanie Sica will also be asked to contribute on offense.

The defense is another concern for Bethlehem. Mahon has had limited playing time backing up Szelest, and freshmen Cameron and Kylie Caesar are making the transition from junior varsity to varsity.

The good news for Bethlehem is that seniors Caitlin Nevins and Kira Pannucci are back to help bring along the next generation of Lady Eagle defenders.

"I brought up seven freshmen who played on JV last year as eighth graders so when we lose our nine seniors (after this year), we have their replacements ready," said Austin.

Bethlehem's schedule should also help the seven freshmen get acclimated to the varsity level in a hurry. Beyond its Suburban

Council schedule, Bethlehem has a tough non-league schedule that includes games against state-wide powers Penn Yan, Skaneateles and three-time state finalist Fayetteville-Manlius.

"We do that to challenge ourselves," said Austin. "It lets us see where we are, and it shows the girls what they have to do."

Not that Bethlehem's league schedule is any less demanding. As Guilderland proved by beating the Lady Eagles in last year's opener, the gap is closing between Bethlehem and the rest of the league.

"We feel we have a strong unit, but we also recognize the talent of the Suburban Council is grow-

ing," said Austin. "The competition is pretty stiff."

Bethlehem will get a good idea of how tough the Suburban Council is over the next week. After playing in Penn Yan Thursday, the Lady Eagles visit Shaker Friday and Saratoga Monday. Then following their home opener Tuesday against league newcomer Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, they welcome Guilderland to Bethlehem Thursday, April 19.

Austin is hoping that her team will escape the gym a few more times before entering the heart of their league schedule.

"All the other Suburban Council teams have gotten outside already," she said.

### Golf

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hear the TV announcer shout, "Holy smokes! Woods missed it! He is human after all!" If it's such a riveting moment, it should be accompanied by the appropriate reaction. Could you imagine if Al Michaels whispered, "Do you believe in miracles? Yes!" after the Americans beat the Russians in Lake Placid? It wouldn't be right.

- Play something other than random orchestral music during a telecast. How about a little guitar-driven rock or some old time rhythm and blues while showing the previous day's highlights? Golf is supposed to be a sport, not "Masterpiece Theater." No harpsichords or oboes accompany any other televised sport.

- Handicap the field. The world's top golfers should start any major tournament with a five-stroke deficit so that other guys have a legitimate shot. That way, we might have more moments like the one I missed Sunday be-

cause I fell asleep waiting for it. Does anyone really think Johnson, Ben Curtis or Mike Weir is ever going to win another major without some help? I don't.

- Set up pairings we want to watch. Have Woods and Mickelson play together every round. Let Goosen and Ernie Els battle each other. Get John Daly and Colin Montgomerie together. Why wait to see how they're doing in a tournament? If you want compelling drama or even some high comedy, give us those types of pairings.

- Finally, make hazards actually hazardous. When the ball flies into the rough, it should land in grass as tall as corn stalks (that would have made Johnson — Mr. Iowa — feel really at home). If a ball lands in a sand trap, it should truly be trapped for one stroke. And if the ball lands in some water, there should be a big fish there to eat it. Golfers don't need anyone to go in and fish the ball out anyway. They just take another ball out.

Hey, I'd watch a golf tournament like that.

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# Rats

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something we'll work on in practice."

Bridgeport drew even 17 seconds before the end of the second period. Blake Comeau circled around Albany's defensive zone and took a shot from near the blue line that Trevor Smith deflected past Tyler Weiman.

"We don't want to give up goals in the last minute of a period because it might give them momentum, but that's what happened," said Weiman.

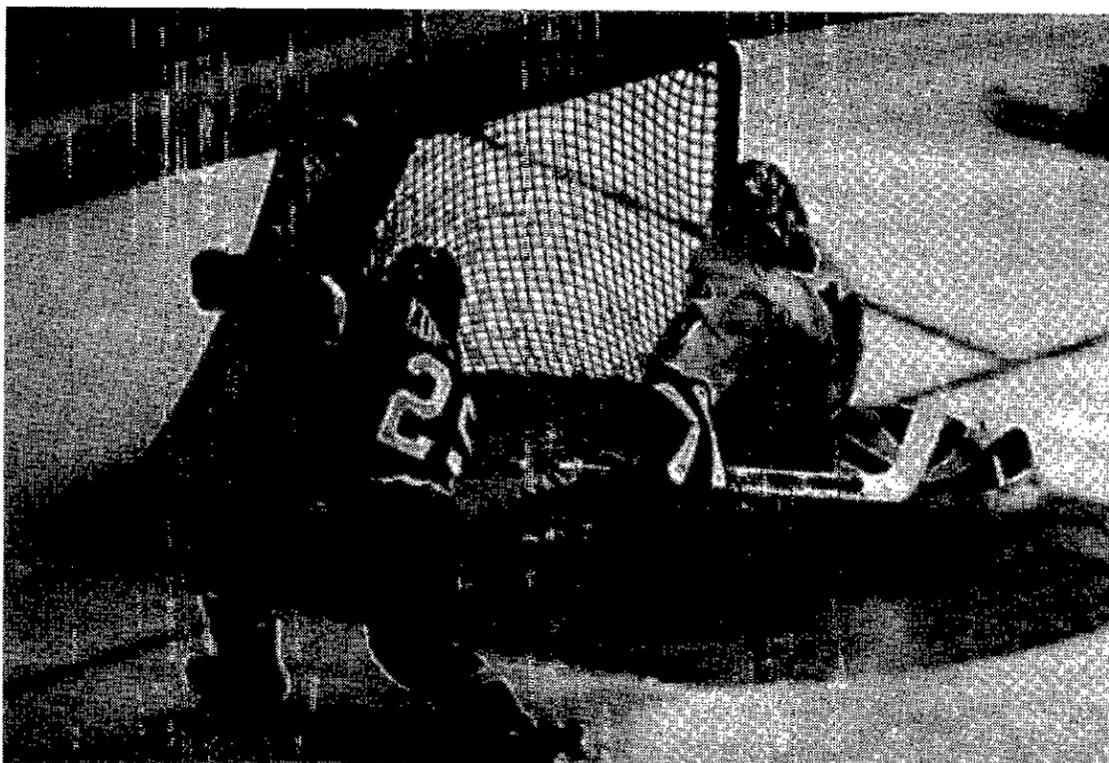
Weiman and the rest of Albany's defense stifled Bridgeport's momentum in the third period and overtime. The Rats limited the Sound Tigers to 11 shots over the final 25 minutes, all of which Weiman handled.

"They did a good job of keeping (Bridgeport's forwards) to the outside," Weiman said of his defenders. "When I made a save and couldn't contain the rebound, they did a good job of clearing it."

"Weiman was unbelievable," said Rowe. "He's a money guy, and I told the guys that he would step up — not that (backup) Justin Peters can't do it, but he's a young guys and this is a tough time to put a young guy in."

Aucoin and Petruzalek helped Weiman out in the shootout by scoring on their attempts.

"A lot of times, I shoot (at the goaltender's) glove," said Aucoin of his shootout strategy. "But what I saw this time was he (Thompson) was really out there, so I decided to go five hole (between the



Albany's Tyler Weiman makes a pad save on Bridgeport's Petteri Nokelainen during the first period of Saturday's game at the TU Center.  
*Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

goaltender's legs.)"

Gregg Johnson converted on his third round attempt to pull Bridgeport within a goal before Carson sealed Albany's victory by making his shot.

"We watched him in practice, and I told my assistant that if we go into a shootout, he goes in," Rowe said of Carson.

Albany's playoff chances took a hit Sunday with a 5-1 loss at Hartford, but the Rats still hold an advantage over Bridgeport other than the one point separating the two teams — a better schedule. While Bridgeport travels to Wilkes Barre-Scranton and

Hartford — two of the better teams in the AHL's Eastern Conference — Albany hosts last-place Binghamton Wednesday and Friday.

The Rats finish the season Saturday against third-place Norfolk, while the Sound Tigers get Philadelphia and Norfolk this weekend. That could lead to some scoreboard watching in Albany and Bridgeport, but the Rats said they will do their best to ignore what's happening in Connecticut.

"The last couple of weeks, we've done pretty good with not looking at the scoreboard until after we finish playing," said

Aucoin.

For Albany's long-suffering hockey fans, though, they will be watching the out-of-town scoreboard closely.

## News & Notes

### Rodriguez repeats as Dash champ

Albany's Jamie Rodriguez successfully defended his title at the Delmar Dash April 1.

Rodriguez covered the 5-mile road course in a time of 25:45, five seconds ahead of runner-up Chuck Terry of Albany. Patrick Shaffer was the top Delmar finisher with a 13th-place time of 29:28.

Schenectady's Eileen Combs won the women's title with a time of 29:35. Dana Peterson of Voorheesville was second in a time of 30:38. Eileen Leavitt was the top Delmar runner with a time of 33:34.

More than 540 runners participated in this year's Delmar Dash 5-mile race.

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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Varsity schedule

Wednesday, April 11

### BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, noon

### BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Colonie, noon

### SOFTBALL

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, noon

Thursday, April 12

### BASEBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Chatham Tournament, 10 a.m.  
Shen at Bethlehem, noon

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Penn Yan, noon

### SOFTBALL

Shen at Bethlehem, noon

Friday, April 13

### BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Schenectady, noon

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Shaker, noon

Saturday, April 14

### BOYS LACROSSE

Queensbury at Bethlehem, noon

### BOYS TRACK

Bethlehem at CBA/LaSalle Relays, TBA

Monday, April 16

### BASEBALL

Ballston Spa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

R-C-S at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

### SOFTBALL

Ballston Spa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

R-C-S at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17

### BASEBALL

R-C-S at Watervliet, 4 p.m.

### BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

### BOYS TENNIS

Cohoes at R-C-S, 4 p.m.

Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Schalmont at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

### TRACK AND FIELD

Columbia, Averill Park at Bethlehem (girls), 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.



Albany center Keith Aucoin tries to shoot the puck between two Bridgeport defenders during Saturday's game at the TU Center. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

## Rats make playoff push

**Albany leads Bridgeport by 1 point after shootout win**

By ROB JONAS  
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A one-point lead for the final playoff spot in the AHL's East Division with one week left isn't much.

But the way the Albany River Rats gained their one-point lead on Bridgeport may mean everything.

Keith Aucoin, Jakub Petru-

zalek and Brett Carson scored shootout goals to help the River Rats defeat the Sound Tigers 3-2 Saturday night at the TU Center and break a fourth-place tie with Bridgeport.

More importantly for Albany, the win gave the Rats a 5-3 season series advantage over Bridgeport, which gives them the tiebreaker should the Sound Tigers rally in the final week of the regular season.

"I guess it's appropriate that it went into a shootout," said Albany coach Tom Rowe. "We've been battling back and forth all year."

Just the fact that the Rats are in a battle for a playoff berth is welcome news for a franchise that hasn't been to the AHL playoffs the last seven years.

"This is as good for the organization as it is for the team," said Rowe. "We want to get people back in the building, and this is a good way to do it."

It looked for a little while that Bridgeport would gain the upper hand in the battle when Masi Marjamaki scored 6:19 into the first period. The Sound Tigers maintained their one-goal lead until the early stages in the sec-

ond period when Shane Willis and Cody McLeod tallied to put Albany ahead 2-1.

The Rats had a golden opportunity to take a two-goal lead later in the second period. A five-minute major to Marjamaki and a two-minute tripping infraction against goaltender Billy Thompson gave Albany nearly seven minutes of power play time including 39 seconds of a five-on-three advantage. But the Rats couldn't convert.

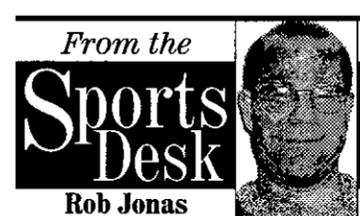
"We can't let five-on-threes go like that," said Aucoin. "That's

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## It's time to liven up golf telecasts

Once in a while, my dad would tell me how he'd make a sport more bearable to watch.

To give you an idea of his forward thinking, one of his ideas is pitting a team of really big football players against a team of really small football players. The appeal — the small players would run between the legs of the big players. Never mind the fact that when the big players got the ball, they'd run right over the small



players. It would still be more interesting than two teams of the same size plowing into each other and going nowhere for 60 minutes.

(Note: this is my dad's idea, not mine. I like football the way it is, even if there are some games where there are more punts than points.)

I'd like to apply my dad's forward thinking to televised golf tournaments. I was so bored watching Sunday's final round of

The Masters that I fell asleep in my recliner. When I awoke, some guy named Zach Johnson received a green jacket from Phil Mickelson. For a moment, I thought they had picked some random guy out of the crowd to fill in for Tiger Woods at the awards ceremony. Turns out, Johnson actually won the tournament.

I've tried to understand golf's appeal. I've tried to figure out how anyone can sit mesmerized in front of a television as announcers whisper about what Retief Goosen is looking for as he lines up a putt for what seems like an eternity. For all the announcers know, Goosen is thinking about what he's going to order for dinner. It doesn't matter to them — they have to whisper something

to break the silence we're already enduring.

So using my dad's logic, here's what I would do to make golf on TV more watchable.

- Put microphones on the players. Networks do this during celebrity golf tournaments. Why not place mikes on the real golfers? I'd love to hear Mickelson's reaction to a missed putt or Vijay Singh swear as he drives his ball into a sand trap. It would be a lot more colorful than listening to two guys whisper to each other about which way the green is sloped.

- Put announcers in sound-proof booths so they can talk as loud as they'd like. If Woods misses a putt by inches, I want to

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# Proponents of public water say accountability is key

By JESSICA HARDING

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Ever wonder where your water comes from and how it gets there? When you pay your water bill, ever wonder where it goes?

For most Capital District residents, their water system is run by the local government, which uses taxes and user fees to pay for its maintenance and upkeep. The local government taxes its residents to pay off the debt to build the system and charges a user fee for any resident hooked to the system.

For example, residents in Guilderland who are hooked up to the municipal water system pay a user fee per 1,000 gallons used, and any-

one who lives in the water district pays an Ad Valorem tax equaling \$1.01 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The Ad Valorem tax is used to pay off the debt that was incurred while building the water system's infrastructure.

Those in favor of municipally run water systems cite their many benefits, including the fact that those systems are governed by elected officials who are accountable to the residents.

Guilderland water and wastewater Superintendent William West said a privately controlled water system is not a good idea.

"When you have a private company, they are for profit. Private companies are only accountable to

the stockholder, and the customer doesn't have any recourse if they aren't doing a good job. The town board is more accountable to the public and the public can show its displeasure through public hearings and voting," West said.

According to Ballston highway and water Superintendent Joseph Whalen, another benefit to publicly run systems is that the local government knows exactly what it is getting; where the water lines are, exactly what goes into the ground and who is responsible for checking it.

"Sometimes you don't know what is in the ground unless there is good record keeping. In municipal systems there is good record

keeping. You know what you use and you know what you are billing for," said Whalen.

Clifton Park, which is in the process of deciding whether public or private will provide the town's water in the future.

The Clifton Park Water Authority is choosing between the Saratoga County Water Authority and Veolia Water North America, a private company that controls water systems for the city of Schenectady. It's also considering, along with other options, including funding its own system.

Saratoga County Supervisor Anita Daly, a Republican, one of Clifton Park's representatives on the county board, has publicly spoken out against using private water.

Daly has said her research shows that privatizing water in Clifton Park would be detrimental for the town.

The Saratoga County water plan would draw water from the Hudson River in Moreau State Park and pipe it along the Northway to the southern end of the county. The plan will cost \$67 million and depends on a \$4.8 million loan from the county general fund. Saratoga County taxpayers will be paying for the system regardless of whether their municipality buys water from the Saratoga County Water Authority.

Clifton Park Supervisor Philip Barrett said his town makes up 20 percent of the county, so a large

chunk of that money will be coming from Clifton Park residents.

Charlton town Supervisor Alan Grattidge, also on the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors, supports the county water plan even though Charlton has no plans to hook up to it.

"This is a much better plan than the private plan the town of Clifton Park was floating. This is going to be county-wide water, which will take care of the Northway corridor of the county for the next hundred years."

Grattidge said water should be under public control.

"Water is a utility that is beneficial to be under the control of the public sector. It is one of these essential services you aren't trying to make money with it you are trying to provide a service to your people," Grattidge said. "A private company is trying to make the most out of the product and make a profit. You might get savings on the initial investment but they are there for the purpose of making profit, while we are there to produce and essential service at the lowest possible price."

Barrett said he isn't against using a private company like Veolia Water North America to get water to Clifton Park from Schenectady.

"Everything comes down to bucks," Barrett said. "However the water authority can get the best product at the best price is the right decision."

## Ripples

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Forest campus in Malta. The state and AMD in March signed an agreement that would see a \$3.2 billion plant constructed between 2007 and 2009, but the company hasn't signed a water purchase contract.

A few dissenting voices have come out against a countywide water system.

In Clifton Park, town Supervisor and Saratoga County Board of Supervisors chairman Philip Barrett has entertained the possibility of having a private company supply water to Clifton Park.

"Basically, Veolia Water North America approached the Clifton Park Water Authority a few months ago and said, 'We know you are looking at options, and we'd like to make you an offer,'" said Barrett.

The water company offered to supply water from the City of Schenectady, where the company already runs its treatment plant. No deal has been put on the table, Barrett said, but it is one of several options the town is looking at.

"An unexpected option came about — something that is promising enough that the authority decided to take a serious look at it," he said. "The only thing that I've ever said to the county water authority is I want the best product at the best price."

Since The Clifton Park Water Authority heard Veolia's presentation, fellow Saratoga County Supervisor Anita Daly has announced that she backs the county's water plan and does not support her town's efforts to purchase water from Veolia.

Daly said research led her to believe that privatizing a water supply would be detrimental for Clifton Park in the long run and mentioned several activist groups that are against putting public water systems in the hands of private companies as she made her case against Veolia. Private water companies, she said, have a history of safety and quality concerns.

This is a health and safety issue," said Daly.

Barrett said some people are simply afraid of privatization.

"We aren't afraid of privatization nor should anyone be," said Barrett. "We live in an area so dominated by government that folks get scared with privatization. If the price is right, if they can do it, if it ends up being best product at best price and we can structure an agreement that would help Clifton Park,

we aren't going to shy away because it's a private company. If the price is good, then there is certainly no reason to fear privatization"

Daly's health and safety concerns are unfounded, Barrett said.

"We have plenty of control over the water system. The City of Schenectady is supplying the water, and it comes from the same source they have been using for God knows how many years. It is a proven water source, which is regulated by Schenectady and other agencies," said Barrett. "The City of Schenectady would make sure the water they are providing is good, and Veolia's only involvement would be the management of the pipeline."

Barrett also said that with a publicly funded water system, the taxpayers foot the bill whether it fails or prospers.

"If anything goes wrong, the county has to go in and make up any shortfalls," he said.

But privatization of the water supply hasn't been so cut-and-dried for some municipalities.

The village of Coxsackie, in Greene County, is a former customer of a private water company. A few years ago, village officials opted to turn over management of their water filtration and treatment facilities to U.S. Filter, now Veolia Water North America, the country's largest water provider, located in Houston, Texas.

"It was purely a matter of cost," said then-Mayor Diane Ringwald. "They said they could do it cheaper than if we did it ourselves."

Ringwald said she spoke with nearby village of Athens officials, who have had Veolia Water North America operate their water and wastewater treatment plants since 1992.

"In a rural community like Greene County, you talk to your neighbors," said Ringwald. "Athens has had a wonderful experience with a private water company, so we decided to check it out."

Problems with turbidity and overall water quality led the village to annul its five-year contract with Veolia in the second year. Ringwald said the annulment wasn't necessarily a result of Veolia's poor management but a lack of familiarity with the village's water system. Ringwald lost a reelection bid in March due in part, she said, to fallout from the water issue and said that Coxsackie's water system was bordering on antique at the time, with wooden pipes found in some sections of the system.

The village now has a sole, village-employed water operator with a working knowledge of the system's history and quirks.

Ringwald said this brings up another issue: Do you want a little government in your private water?

In Coxsackie's case, water system workers were employed and paid by the village and the village was reimbursed by Veolia. This was a unique situation, Ringwald said, because most municipalities with a private water system, the operators and employees are employed by the water company.

"It was hard to get anything done," she said. "It was very hard to work when our operator had ideas and their management had ideas."

The situation also complicated things when Coxsackie terminated their contract with Veolia, Ringwald said. According to the former mayor, Veolia did not reimburse the village for the last six months of payroll expended to the water system. The Village of Coxsackie is now suing the water company for cause and breach of contract to the tune of \$149,000.

Veolia officials would not comment on the litigation, but, like Ringwald, pointed to accomplishments made in nearby Athens as an example of their good work. When 1993 sampling revealed that the water plant had exceeded U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulated levels for lead in Athens, they said in a written statement, Veolia developed and implemented a program that successfully lowered the lead content. The firm also engineered an automation/alarming system for all the major processes at the treatment facilities, which reduced power and chemical consumption and prevents power outages that would cause extended interruptions of service.

Barrett said he isn't concerned that Veolia, an international company, has a lawsuit against it.

"I don't know of any large companies that don't have lawsuits against them," said Barrett.

He gave as an example his own municipality.

"We always have a lawsuit against us, whether it's from someone tripping or what have you," said Barrett. "If we're only going to do business with large entities that don't have a lawsuit against them, I'm not sure we're going to be able to do business with anyone."

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