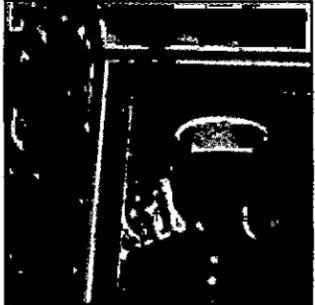


Senior living in heart of village

Condominiums celebrate grand opening in Voorheesville
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Martin awarded posthumously

Dawn Martin described her son Shawn as "living each day to the fullest," and someone "who always jumped in to help."

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From screen to stage

Holiday classics and local talent abound this season in regional theaters. The New York State Theater Institute will perform "Miracle on 34th Street," while the Schenectady Civic Players and the Classic Theatre Guild of Voorheesville will present "A Christmas Story."

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Hockey

The Bethlehem hockey team showed its resiliency in Saturday's Thanksgiving Tournament championship game against North Rockland.

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Two teens die, one injured, in Glenmont crash

Speed believed to be a factor in Friday night accident

BY JIM CUOZZO
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Two Bethlehem families are in mourning following a one-vehicle car accident that killed two teenagers and critically injured a third.

Jacqueline McHugh, 16, of Chrisken Drive, Glenmont, and Alexander Gould, 17, of Jacob Drive, Delmar, were killed when

the car they were in struck a tree off Meads Lane Friday evening, Nov. 23, after veering off the road. A third person in the 1992 Acura, Brian Wood, 16, of Beacon Road, Glenmont, who was in the back seat of the car at the time of the accident, is listed in critical condition at Albany Medical Center.

Bethlehem police believe speed was a contributing factor in the crash, which continues to be under investigation. The ac-



Alexander Gould

cident occurred around 9:30 p.m. Friday and has shocked many in the Bethlehem School District.

"Our entire school community is saddened and diminished by the loss of Jacqueline McHugh and Alexander Gould," said school Superintendent Les Loomis.

McHugh was a junior at Bethlehem High School who, according to Principal Chuck Abba, was very popular among

her peers and friends and "very well respected."

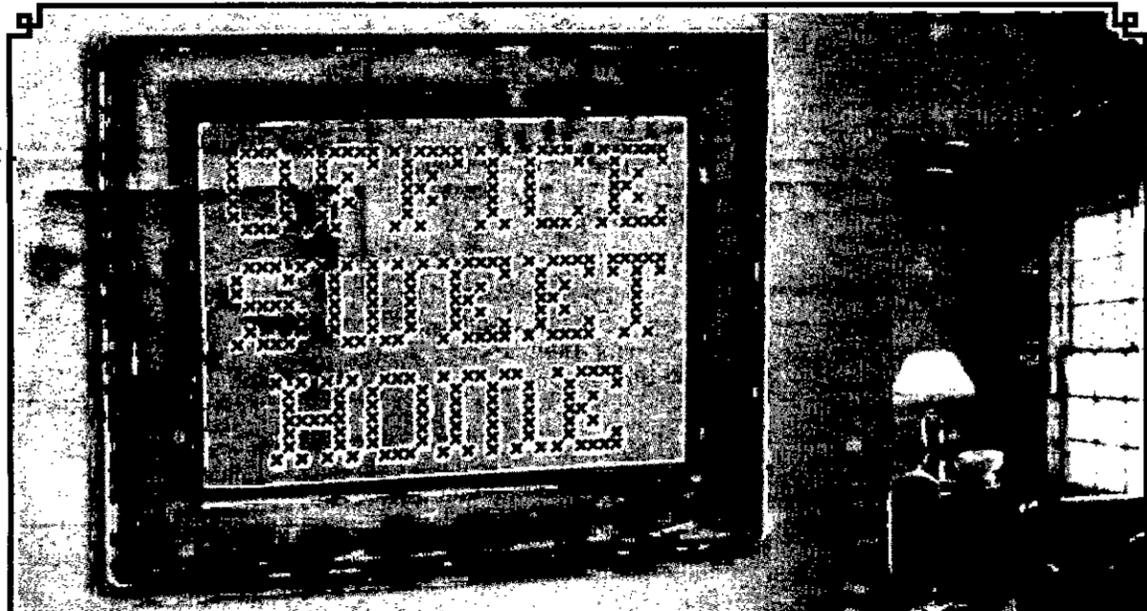
"She just had a special warmth," said Loomis.

McHugh was a Votech student and studied computer applications. She was also employed at Delmar Place where she worked



Jacqueline McHugh

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Bossing yourself around

It's not all pajamas and free time, but working at home can have its rewards

By CARI SCRIBNER
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Be your own boss! Work in your pajamas! Commute from your bedroom to your dining room!

If working at home was as easy as buying a telephone, fax machine and computer, there wouldn't be any traffic jams, bag lunches and business suits. We'd save money on gas, brew our own coffee at the kitchen counter and stop wearing shoes. Who needs a performance review from a supervisor who still doesn't value your work, or a seminar with tips on getting along with annoying co-workers? Why pack a briefcase when you

can pile your files on a dining room chair? Why shave? For that matter, why shower?

Put the brakes on this daydream before it starts to get really ugly. Working at home may sound like utopia, but people who've ditched the 9-to-5 desk job for a strike-out-on-your-own endeavor, setting up shop takes more than just the desire to work in your underwear.

Google "work at home" and you'll find a dizzying array of hits that promise flexibility and a limitless income. Most are too good to be true, but it's interesting to take a look at what other people are doing for freelance work: Web design, data entry, photography, audio editing, software development, video journalism, blog writing, accounting and sales.

This is part one of a two-part series to be continued in next week's Spotlight

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Shoppers swarm local stores

Smaller stores typically see weekend surge after the big-box blitz

By JIM CUOZZO
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A mix of big-box retail stores along Route 9W and small mom-and-pop stores throughout town give Bethlehem shoppers a unique mix of Black Friday and holiday season shopping.

The Glenmont branch of Wal-Mart, the nation's largest discount retailer, moved Black Friday up one day to "Turkey Thursday" to catch early bird shoppers. The store also encouraged people to shop online for savings on Thanksgiving, with specials beginning at 5 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23.

"The 5 a.m. horn sounded and the gates released," said Jami Arms, a Wal-Mart spokeswoman out of the Benton, Ark., headquarters.

"Our strategy was to get shoppers shopping, even before the traditional Black Friday," said Arms.

Wal-Mart does not allow local store managers to comment on individual stores nor can any member of the media take pictures or interview customers inside. That policy also applies to many other corporate retail stores such as Marshall's, which opened in April in Glen-

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Police Blotter *Pie time*

Selkirk woman charged with DWI

A Selkirk woman is charged with DWI after being stopped by Bethlehem police Saturday, Nov. 17.

Moira Jowett, 20, of 14 Bellevue St., Selkirk, was charged with misdemeanor DWI, aggravated DWI, driving with more than .10 percent blood alcohol content, and operating a motor vehicle with an open container.

Jowett was stopped on Feura

Bush Road in Glenmont after an officer on patrol observed her vehicle traveling west with only one headlamp.

Police reports indicate that the officer at the scene then detected a strong odor of alcohol and found two open bottles of wine inside Jowett's car.

Jowett was processed on the charges and released. She will be arraigned Dec. 4 in Bethlehem Town Court.

Other arrests

An East Berne man is in Albany County jail after turning himself in to Bethlehem police.

Donivan Pitcher, 35, of 365 Long Road, East Berne, is charged with felony criminal contempt, first degree along with a misdemeanor charge of aggravated harassment.

Pitcher turned himself in on Friday, Nov. 16, and was processed and sent to Albany County jail on \$3,000 bail. He appeared in Bethlehem Town Court Nov. 20 to respond to the charges.

CASA to hold winter training

The Schenectady County Court Appointed Special Advocate Program is looking for people 21 years of age or older, to fill positions as CASA volunteers. CASA volunteers assist children in Family Court achieve permanency. For information on the national CASA program, go to www.nationalcasa.org.

CASA will hold a 30-hour training for prospective volunteers beginning this winter.

Applications are currently being accepted. Please call the Center for Community Justice - CASA at 346-1281 to learn more about this rewarding opportunity.



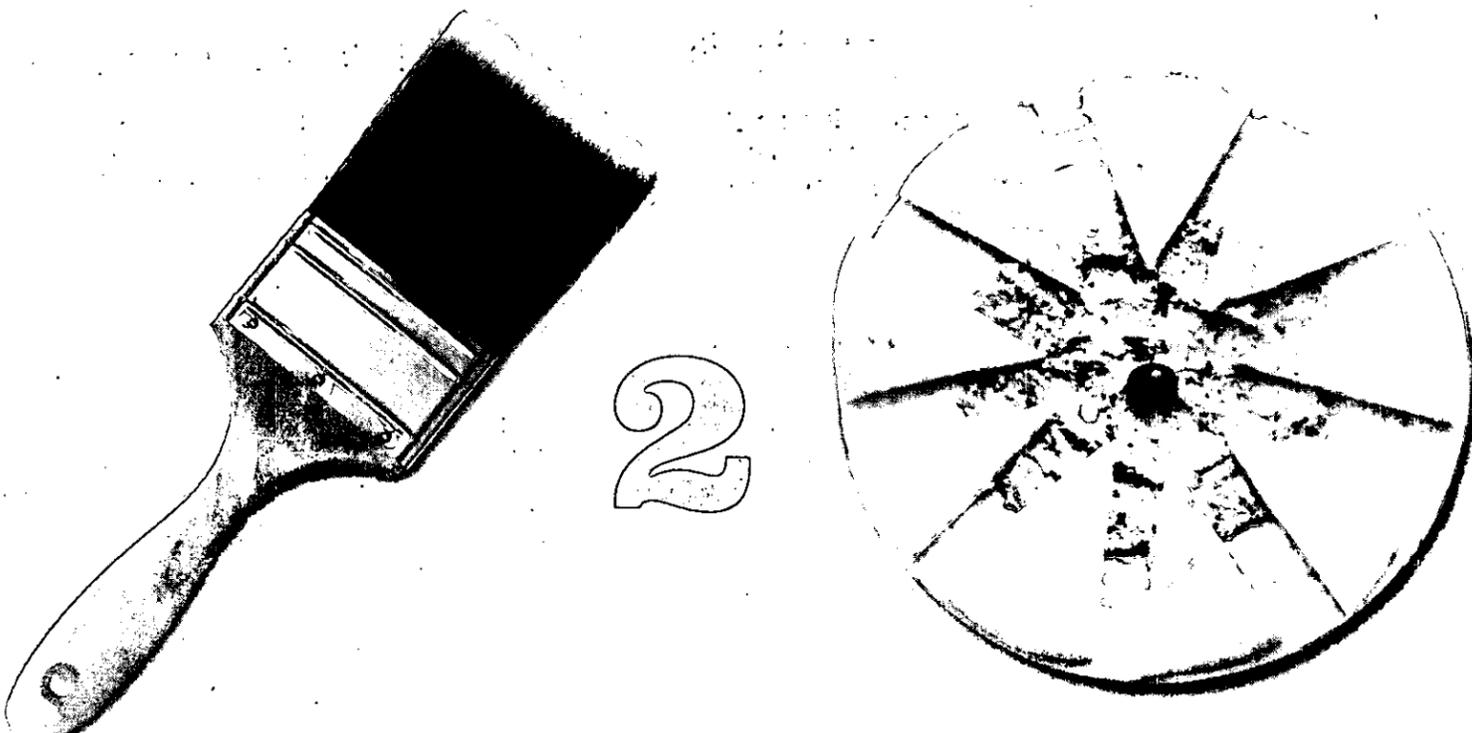
Volunteers from Capital Communications Federal Credit Union and its Capital Communications Cares Foundation deliver baskets at Marillac Family Shelter in Albany on Tuesday, Nov. 20. Vice President of Human Resources Melissa Feck delivers pies, above. With the help of the Credit Union's Youth Group, Capital Communications Federal Credit Union's charitable foundation delivered nearly 150 baskets throughout the Capital District full of the fixings for a Thanksgiving feast.

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Shoppers help store serve up meaningful meals

Supermarket campaign puts food on the tables of those in need

By JIM CUOZZO
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Hannaford Supermarkets in Delmar is ringing in the holiday season by helping others in need.

The store donated 350 pies and gallons of milk to Equinox for the annual Equinox Thanksgiving Community Dinner.

That food delivery came on the heels of Hannaford's recent

donation of 1,500 pounds of turkey and 2,000 individual cups of applesauce last week.

The 38th annual Equinox Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner fed more than 8,000 hungry, homeless or homebound people in the Capital District. More than 3,000 Equinox volunteers prepares, packages and home delivered traditional holiday meals from the Empire State Plaza and hosted a sit-down dinner at the First Presbyterian Church in Albany on Thanksgiving Day.

A typical Equinox feast serves up 8,000 pounds of turkey, 2,000

pounds of ham, 2,800 pounds of yams, 940 pies, 625 dozen dinner rolls, 48 gallons of cider and 19,500 pieces of fruit. The event is funded entirely by donated cash and food.

"Fund A Feast" is a new holiday food drive program that Shop 'n Save and Hannaford stores in New York started.

"This is a program where customers purchase preassembled bags that will be distributed to all area food pantries," said Bill Marinello, store manager.

More than 100 Fund A Feast bags of food were donated

by customers leading up to Thanksgiving. Items in the bag include stuffing, corn, vegetables and mashed potatoes. The Fund A Feast program is scheduled to run through Saturday, Dec. 22, or the remainder of the holiday season.

"To date, we have had phenomenal success with all our customers embracing it," said Marinello.

Linda Schuyler, executive director of Food Pantries of the Capital District, said the number of area people who go hungry is on the rise along with a changing face of those in need.

"The demographic of who we're seeing in our pantry has changed the last five or six years," said Schuyler, who said the working poor are more in need than ever before. Those are the individuals who pay rent, heat and light, gas in their car and do not have money left over at the end of the day for food on the table.

"We have two trucks on the road every day delivering tons of food," said Schuyler.

Food Pantries of the Capital District has already served 2 million meals to date this year.

Retired local chemist publishes first novel

Woman drew on trip to South America for inspiration

BY JIM CUOZZO
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When you first meet newly published author Susan Panek-Coffey of Slingerlands, you think Danielle Steele and not a retired chemist.

But after years of full time work devoted to science, Panek-Coffey has turned her attention to the romance, intrigue and excitement of Colombia, almost a decade after she visited the South American country, for her first self-published book, "Adventures in Bogota."

"I have always loved literature," said Panek-Coffey, whose novel focuses on characters involved in the drug trade, including two innocent American tourists who get caught up in the mystery.

"I was in Colombia visiting a friend and got fascinated in the country," said Panek-Coffey, who sets her novel against the backdrop of the natural beauty of South America's rainforests, mountains and other geographical elements.

Jose Sanchez, the central character and the fictional drug lord of "Adventures in Bogota," has created a mini empire based on crime and violence. Stacey Taylor is the American tourist who innocently gets drawn into the local struggle, along with her hero Rudolph Mendoza, a aristocrat who tries to bring Sanchez and his den of thieves to justice.

Panek-Coffey has been writing

short stories for several years and came close to having her selections published in many major magazines.

"I was very encouraged," said Panek-Coffey, who once worked in the research institute at Sterling Winthrop in Rensselaer.

"We analyzed all the pharmaceutical drugs at Sterling before they went on the market," she said.

Her knowledge of chemistry helped her in the research of her book. She also conducted in-depth interviews with federal Drug Enforcement Agency operatives to better understand the Colombian drug trade and its connection to the United States.

"I've never had writer's block," Panek-Coffey said. "I just sit down, and it just keeps coming."

Panek-Coffey is working on two other books that are heavy in both violence and psychological conflict.

Delmar Publishers printed Panek-Coffey's most recent work, which has given her recognition in the Capital District and western New York as well.

"My friends think the book is great and that I write better than Mary Higgins Clark," said Panek-Coffey, who said "Adventures in Bogota" is selling like "hot cakes" at Borders and The Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza.

"People come in with copies of their book and check with our buyer to see if its something they want to stock," said Susan Taylor, who manages The Book House, which offers many books published by local authors.

Panek-Coffey's book is being read in Rochester and western New York near Elba, where she grew up.

Fortune is not the reason Panek-Coffey is writing; however, fame might be.

"Adventures in Bogota" has reached all the way to Indiana, where Panek-Coffey's son and grandson live.

"There was a store out there who wanted it, so at least I'm being read in Indiana," Panek-Coffey said.



Dawn Martin receives a citation and the Bronze Star from two Marines on behalf of her son, Sgt. Shawn Martin, who was killed in Iraq on active duty, June 20. The Bronze Star for heroic achievement was presented to the Martin family Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Elsmere firehouse.

Marine's family accepts Bronze Star

Ceremony honors Shawn Martin, who was killed in action over summer

By JIM CUOZZO
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Dawn Martin described her son Shawn as "living each day to the fullest," and someone "who always jumped in to help."

The 30-year-old former Elsmere firefighter and Marine sergeant, who was killed in Iraq over the summer, was honored Sunday, Nov. 18, in a solemn ceremony at the firehouse he knew so well.

Parents Dawn and Paul Martin accepted the Bronze Star, one of the military's highest awards for heroic achievement, on behalf of their son, with a group of 100 friends, family and firemen looking on.

"Today is about Shawn and how he stepped forward to serve his country," said Maj. Tommy Wright, of the Albany Military Entrance Processing Station, who, along with Martin's fellow Marines Staff Sgt. David C. Carroll and Sgt. Richard Pierone, presented the honor to his family.

Martin, a member of the 13th Marine Expedition Unit Force stationed in Camp Pendleton,

Calif., was in Iraq for just over five weeks when he was killed while conducting combat operations June 20, in Saqlawiyah. Martin and Staff Sgt. Stephen Wilson were conducting a visual sweep of an area where explosive devices were believed hidden. The two men were unable to use mechanical equipment in the rough terrain and had to move close to detonate one device. After inspecting the first blast site, a second device went off, killing both men.

"His zealous initiative and courageous action is keeping in the highest tradition of not only the Marine Corps but the U.S. Selected Service," read Carroll from a letter signed by President George W. Bush and written by Lt. Gen. James N. Mattis, commander of the Major Forces General Command of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Dawn Martin said her son was a "sweet little boy," who was stubborn and headstrong and very proud to be a Marine.

"Once he decided to become a Marine, he was truly driven," she said.

Many friends and past acquaintances of Martin's have contacted the family over the past several months recounting stories of kindness and compassion they never knew he was a part of. One such story came from a Bethlehem resident who used to receive the daily newspaper delivered by Shawn when he was a

boy. He said Shawn always shoveled the walk on snowy days and always left the paper inside the door.

"He believed you can all be heroes; you don't have to be on the battlefield to do it," said Dawn Martin.

Martin grew up in Bethlehem and was a 1995 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, where he also played football. He followed in his father and grandfather's footsteps after high school and joined the Elsmere Fire Company, where he served for several years before heading off to join the Marines and leaving for Camp Pendleton.

"We bless his family who feels the pain of his loss more than anyone else," said the Rev. James Daley, Elsmere firehouse chaplain.

Rebecca Hoffman, president of the Capital District Gold Star Mothers, presented Dawn Martin with a Gold Star banner as a display of support for the loss of her son.

Martin is at least the third Bethlehem native killed in Iraq since the conflict began. Army Sgt. Thomas D. Robbins was killed in action in 2004 and Army Capt. Timothy Moshier died in 2006 when the Apache Helicopter he was piloting crashed outside of Baghdad.

Martin's wife, Marianne, was unable to attend the ceremony. She lives in Herkimer County where another Bronze Star ceremony for Martin will be

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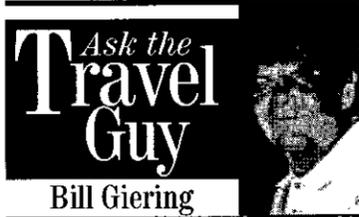
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Travel can bring generations together

By BILL GIERING
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Dear Mr. Travel Guy: My dad, who is 75 years old, asked me to put together a big reunion trip so he could have his whole family together. I have a sister in the Albany area and a brother in Chicago and together we have nine kids, ranging in age from 8 to 17. Dad also has an older, but healthy, brother in Virginia. Money isn't the issue: Dad wants to pay for it. I just don't know where to start.



bringing in some professional expertise will save you a lot of headaches and maybe save some money for your Dad. Find someone you are comfortable working with and who specializes in planning family trips.

Relax and take a breath, you are not alone. Multigenerational travel is one of the fastest-growing segments in the leisure travel industry. According to the Ypartnership, an Orlando travel consulting firm, 35 percent of grandparents reported vacationing with their grandchildren in the past 12 months, which I think speaks loudly of your dad's generation and the family values he holds close to his heart.

Here are some suggestions that may make your task a little easier.

- Plan together and early.

With school and work schedules, give your family plenty of time to plan ahead. There will always be some special circumstances you will have to work around. You may want to keep the final destination a surprise for the kids but time off from work and busy young lives have to be considered in advance.

With e-mail, you may want to consider some fun questionnaires so that everyone can share their likes and dislikes, and the information you gather is a great way to reconnect with the Chicago branch. I'm sure your dad will enjoy reading and hearing about his grandchildren's choices and their options about foods and the activities they like.

- Use a travel agent.

In this case, with so many flights and travel decisions, activities and room reservations, I think

With input from your family, you and your Dad decide on where and when. Then turn the rest over to a travel pro who knows the destination and room sizes and may have a relationship with the resort or cruise line and be able to get upgrades or discounts and arrange the activities.

- Define togetherness in advance.

Being a family doesn't mean you have to be together 24/7. Choose a place that allows your family to be together and also allows time to pursue individual interests. I like to meet for breakfast and gather again after dinner to discuss what everybody did during the day. But that doesn't always work; most families have some late sleepers and very early risers, so lunch may be the together time.

- Can't-miss choices.

Disney World in Orlando is always an easy place to get to and perfect for families any time of the year. They have a staff that's used to working with family groups. Try the "creating your dream" option at www.disneyland.com. They also have Saratoga Village which is great for families, and is designed after our own Saratoga Springs.

Taking a Disney Magic Cruise is a wonderful cruise experience full of activities for the whole family. The Web site, www.disneycruise.com, has a planning page that makes it easy and fun.

How about the Caribbean? You have to try Super Clubs, the leader



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Closer to home and full of rich history is Colonial Williamsburg, which may make your dad and his brother from Virginia very happy. Like many men your dad's age, he is delighted to give a vacation to his family, but he wants it to be more - he wants it to be a memory that his family can keep forever. He wants to share his values and hopes that you and your children will get to know him better as the man he was and is today. He doesn't want to be remembered as just the old guy who bought things for everybody.

No setting is the U.S. is better at creating that ambiance for reflection than Colonial Williamsburg. It's a place that makes you slow down and think about the men and women who came before us. Some destinations we choose for the heat, Colonial Williamsburg you choose for the light - to see the world and your family just a little bit clearer.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

changing collection.

It's a collection of 10 diverse restaurants created by artist chef Hans J. Schadler, with five Colonial dining taverns and a 66,000 square feet of conference space.

It's a collection of distinct hotels, offering a variety of accommodations from Regency-style Williamsburg to authentic Colonial houses, the comfortable Williamsburg Lodge. The Lodge is right across the street from the new 20,000 square-foot Spa, an easy walk for you and your sister as the boys are out learning to be blacksmith or loading cannon.

My favorite collection is 45 holes of golf at the Gold Horseshoe Golf Club, crafted by the father/son team Robert T. Jones Sr. and Rees Jones. The Gold Course is more traditional, the Green Course is more contemporary, the Spotswood Course is a short nine-hole course, which may be perfect for your family. The Web site www.colonialwilliamsburg.com can help you plan your stay.

Your dad's gift should be cherished experience. Fill it with opportunities to laugh and share. Plan it well and it will be filled with memories of a lifetime.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

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Day	AVERAGE HIGH 41°		AVERAGE LOW 25°	
	High/Year	Low/Year	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, November 28	68°/1990	6°/1951		
Thursday, November 29	66°/2005	3°/1875		
Friday, November 30	67°/1933	10°/1875		
Saturday, December 1	67°/1934	5°/1875		
Sunday, December 2	66°/1998	2°/1875		
Monday, December 3	58°/1998	1°/1976		
Tuesday, December 4	63°/1998	9°/1940		

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39.67 inches as of Wednesday, November 21st
4.80 inches above average

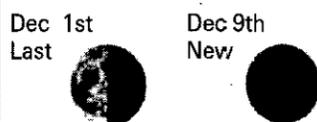
This week in weather

December 3, 1992: A Nor'easter brought heavy, wet snow to hilly sections of eastern New York and the Berkshires. In Massachusetts, Monterey received 19", Peru and Great Barrington got 15". In New York, Stephentown reported 14 inches. Albany received less than 5 inches of snow.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:02am	4:24pm
Thursday	7:03am	4:23pm
Friday	7:04am	4:23pm
Saturday	7:05am	4:23pm
Sunday	7:06am	4:22pm
Monday	7:07am	4:22pm
Tuesday	7:08am	4:22pm

Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Dawn	High South
Uranus	Evening	South
Mars	Evening	East
Venus	Dawn	V. Bright SE

Rivers & Recreation

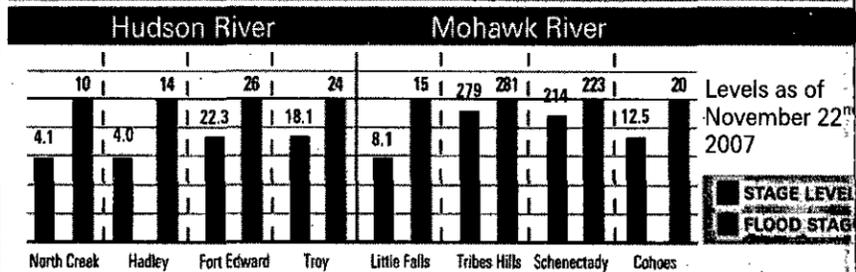
Tides at Albany

Day	High		Low	
	Time	Time	Time	Time
Wednesday	7:32am	7:45pm	1:53am	1:57pm
Thursday	8:26am	8:37pm	2:44am	2:52pm
Friday	9:22am	9:31pm	3:36am	3:49pm
Saturday	10:19am	10:27pm	4:28am	4:48pm
Sunday	11:16am	11:25pm	5:21am	5:46pm
Monday	-----	12:13pm	6:13am	6:44pm
Tuesday	12:22am	1:07pm	7:04am	7:39pm

Factoid

Although the Winter Solstice, December 21st, is the shortest day of the year, the earliest sunset is December 9th and the latest sunrise is January 2nd. This is because the earth's orbit traces an ellipse.

River Levels



Residents hope to get water for homes

By GREG HITCHCOCK
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About 30 residents of Normanskill and Wormer roads were in full force at the New Scotland Town Board meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 14, demanding public water.

Addressed at the meeting was Albany County's beginning work in the design of County Route 203, for the Normanskill and Johnston Roads Reconstruction Project, rehabilitating the road with sidewalks, widening shoulders and travel lanes, renewing the road surface and reconstructing the drainage system.

Among the Normanskill Road residents at the meeting were Michael and Barbara Scher. Barbara Scher read a petition to the town board asking for help with their water problem.

"A fair number of residents living in the Normanskill/Wormer roads area expressed their desire for water sources to be sought and acted upon at the same time that all the facets of the above project are accomplished," Scher said. "Families in this location have a great need for an adequate and proper water supply for their usage."

Scher said that many residents along Normanskill and Wormer roads have been living in homes that are between 20 and 70 years old with obsolete water wells, the repairs on which individuals must pay when they break down.

"We are concerned that our water sources are substandard."

Barbara Scher

"None of us know when our current system will break down or whether our water supply will be depleted," Scher said. "We are concerned that our water sources are substandard."

New Scotland Supervisor Ed Clark said the town is always denied rural development grants because it lacks economic need.

Clark said half the homes in New Scotland don't have a public water supply.

"We cannot speculate on future growth," Town Engineer Keith Menia said.

Scher said that Albany County Executive Michael Breslin wrote to Guelderland Town Supervisor Kenneth D. Runion Jr. that if New Scotland and Guelderland might design and fund the construction of new water lines, the county would include this in the project specifications.

Scher compared an intermunicipal project between Guelderland and New Scotland with one in nearby Fort Edward, Washington County, when that village arranged for its water line to be installed at the same time as a state Department of Transportation reconstruction project.

"This is done all the time," she said.

The town board promised to assess the fundability of the project and in the meantime asked for \$500 of seed money from each affected family to be placed in an escrow account.

A public meeting has been called for by Albany County Executive Michael Breslin's office seeking input for the Normanskill and Johnston Roads Highway Rehabilitation project, which is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Westmere Elementary School's gymnasium.

Lights show debuts themed areas

Visitors to the 11th annual Capital Holiday Lights show will find new, themed areas:

- Gingerbread Lane finds everyone's favorite cookie people jumping on a trampoline, tumbling, playing soccer and kissing under the mistletoe.

- Fairy Tales bring classic favorites to life: Little Miss Muffet, Humpty Dumpty, Three Little Pigs and Hey Diddle Diddle.

- The Victorian Village features an enormous ice castle, skaters and an arch of snowflakes.

Capital Holiday Lights is open nightly through Jan. 1. Hours are Sundays through Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays

from 6 to 10 p.m. Admission prices are \$12 per car; \$20 per limousine or 15-passenger van; and \$75 per bus, with all proceeds benefiting the work of Albany PAL. PAL brings kids and cops together in non-law enforcement settings, providing numerous educational, recreational, and athletic programs to more than 4,000 youth each year.

At the end of the drive, the Lake House is open most evenings (closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1) and features a craft show for holiday shopping, refreshments, photos with Santa (through Dec. 23), plus visits from special friends including Frosty and (of course) Rudolph.



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Be good for goodness' sake

And so it begins: another season of too much consumer consumption, harried and hurrying drivers, overwrought children and frazzled adults.

Let's take back the holiday season. Let's start with "Happy Holidays" and "Merry Christmas," two phrases that have created a winter storm of their own. People seem either offended by the assumption that everyone celebrates Christmas, or offended by the fact that Christmas is being lost in our secular society.

Editorial

Here is our opportunity to celebrate the best part about our society: diversity. Diversity shouldn't mean making sure "I get mine," but should mean we tolerate and learn from each other. Can't we take joy in each other's holidays just as we enjoy each other's foods?

So if someone says "Merry Christmas," smile and thank them. If you celebrate Hanukkah, Dawali, Kwanzaa or nothing at all, and want to smile politely and tell them in a non-condescending tone about your holiday, OK. But be brief – the people in line behind you at CVS are there to pick up shaving cream, not get a religious lesson.

If they say "Happy Holidays," smile and say "thank you." If you want to share your Christmas joy with them, see above.

Maybe we should all ask what holiday the well-wisher is celebrating, and wish him or her that.

Mostly what we're seeing in the stores is Christmas paraphernalia, so let's bear the historical aspect of Christmas in mind. It is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, more than 2,000 years ago, a man who preached love and forgiveness, and is worshipped as the son of God by Christians worldwide. Whether you believe in him as God or not, he is the reason for the season, and worthy of respect.

That love and forgiveness is something to remember, too. Recent studies have shown that random acts of kindness actually do boost serotonin levels, so why not go for a little bit of joy and let that SUV in ahead of you? If you beat the Prius to a parking spot at the mall, is the nano-second of triumph worth it? And kvetching to the person in the supermarket line behind you won't get you out of the store with your gingerbread and eggnog any faster ... nor will barking at already-harried clerks who have no clue when the next shipment of this season's electronic games are arriving.

It's your choice this holiday season: naughty or nice. Here's hoping everyone gives nice a shot.

Getting into character for Christmas

By THE REV. DAVID CORLETT
news@spotlightnews.com

The writer is senior pastor at the Delmar Reformed Church.

At the Delmar Reformed Church, where I serve as senior pastor, our Advent services this year will focus on "The Characters of Christmas." It will be quite a stretch for me, because I am going to try to "get into character" – that is, each Sunday I will present a first-person narrative of one of the key players in the Christmas drama. For example, I will try to make it seem as if one of the shepherds is actually speaking and sharing with the congregation what he experienced on that mysterious night when the savior Jesus Christ was born.

Even as I write this, I feel my anxiety level rise. This is way beyond my comfort zone. I am not an actor; I have never even aspired to be one. I can preach a sermon gladly. But play the part of a wise man? What was I thinking when I decided to try this? Did I even consider for a moment how silly I'd look dressed up like a shepherd? At the time I planned to do this it seemed like a great idea. I liked the fact that it would be a different take on the usual Advent sermons I preach. It sounded like an interesting challenge – "outside the box," as they say. But now as Advent looms closer, I feel so outside the box that I can't even see it any more! This is not what I typically do. I find myself suddenly caught up in the unusual. And that can be scary.

As I think about those key players in the Christmas narrative and imagine each of them telling their story, I hear them all sharing a common theme. For each of them, Christ's birth represents a major interruption. A break from the usual. Each of them traveled

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literally and figuratively outside the boxes of their everyday routines and experienced something extraordinary.

Mary, Jesus' mother, and Joseph, the man who helped raise him, thought their wedding was going to be a typical one, following what was expected to be a long and uneventful engagement. Not so, said an angel. Pardon the interruption, but God has something else in store for you.

Shepherds were sleeping every night, only to be jolted by an angelic chorus of incredible news. Pardon the interruption, the angels said, but we wanted you to know your savior is born! Leaving their routines, the shepherds went to experience the unique event of their lives. I wonder: as they awoke that day, could those shepherds even have imagined that they would travel later that night to a manger?

The wise men were observing the normal movement of heavenly bodies across the sky, when suddenly there was a break from the usual. A star unlike anything they had seen before led them away from their native land to a far away little town of Bethlehem. Pardon the interruption, the heavens seemed to say to them; there is an unplanned trip west for you to take. A trip to something you have never seen before.

It can be daunting when our lives are interrupted by the unexpected. Taking an unplanned trip to a far away manger is no easy task. We typically do not welcome the unusual; it's too daunting. No wonder the angels kept saying, "Fear not!" Don't be afraid, they said; the unexpected can be really quite wonderful!

Each year Christmas seems like an interruption. It breaks up our routines. We live differently during this holiday. The drudgery of work is broken up by office parties. We decorate our homes and trim our trees. For non-shoppers like me, it's apt to be the only time of the year you'll find us in a shopping mall. Radio stations set aside their "usual" music and play non-stop holiday music. Even armies at war have been known to lay down their arms on Christmas and give peace a try for a day. It is a season that is meant to be unusual, atypical of the rest of the year.

Or is it? Experiencing one Christmas after the other can make the holiday too familiar. A Christmas "routine" can settle in and get stuck in our lives. It can become the same thing each and every Christmas – same old patterns, same old customs. You know the routine: We fill our calendars with Christmas events; there's so much to do! Buy the presents,

go to the parties, buy some more presents, attend the kids' programs, buy even more presents. Don't forget to put up the lights, bake the cookies, mail the cards, tip the paperboy; oh, and are there more presents to buy?

After a while, the profound uniqueness of Christmas gets lost in the frantic routine that is repeated year after year. I actually hear people say they dread the coming holiday! It's something they endure rather than joyfully celebrate. They know what is coming and they dread what they will have to do to make all happen.

Christmas feels to me like a pretty entrenched and predictable event rather than the joyful surprise it is meant to be. It's an interruption, all right, but one that we expect and welcome. And we don't always welcome it.

How might we experience Christmas a little differently this year? What could we do to break its routine and actually be surprised by the joy of "Emmanuel" – which means "God is with us"? Each family would have to answer that on their own special way, for there are routines and family customs that are special, even if we repeat them year after year. But would be a good exercise to do each year, how might we travel like the characters did that first Christmas night, out of the ordinary and into the manger, where there is a most amazing surprise waiting for us?

For some it might mean volunteering as a shelter for one of the homeless, or food pantries. Other households could decide to cap their spending frenzy for too many presents and instead give to a charitable cause. An office staff might decide to refrain from giving each other presents at the annual Christmas party, and instead help a local family in need. It would make Christmas "something different" this year, an interruption of the usual Christmas routines we come to expect. That seems to me to be more like the genuine "spirit" of Christmas, which was, after all, God's major interruption of life as usual.

Scary? Well, remember what the angels kept saying over and over again: "Fear not!"

How can we, as Magi did, set aside our plans and "ponder these things in our hearts," that is, actually slow down instead of getting busy and really ponder its goodness? How can we break away from our daily routine as the shepherds did and "and see this thing God has done," that is, really see it as a fresh and exciting new light? Can we take time out of the overbooked season and follow the star to the manger where we, with the Magi, can worship him – really worship him – our newborn king?

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

King thanks those who voted to 'start revolution'

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I would like to thank the 834 people in Albany County's 34th legislative District, a number of them Democrats, who rejected "same old, same old," and voted to start the revolution in New York for downtrodden and overtaxed ordinary citizens. Statements to me such as, "God bless you," and "I was praying for someone like you to come along," regarding my candidacy and hugs from strangers kept me going as the energizer Bunny, broken rib and all.

The most gratifying aspect to the campaign, though, was when a number of you, Republican and Democrat, offered near the end of the campaign to volunteer or contribute, because you

realized my campaign was not about me, but you, not about lining my pocket with \$20,600, but about starting and helping finance the people's revolution in New York. The revolution, however, hit a speed bump on Election Day. In a battle between truth and the county's good political organization, one should bet on the good political organization, especially in a lower-than-normal-turnout election.

The question for Bethlehem's citizens is not whether school and property taxes should be increased by 5.5 percent or 6 percent (always above the inflation rate) yet another year, decade after decade, but, as one voter asked, "Why are my property and school taxes \$7,000

in Bethlehem while \$3,000 and \$2,500 for comparable houses in North Carolina and South Carolina?" or as another asked, "Why are property and school taxes less for comparable houses in Massachusetts?" especially when they plow roads and value education highly in Massachusetts. I would add, "Do the town government's strident calls for the commercial development of the town, including the rezoning of previously residentially zoned land and the county government's provision of the tax incentives associated with Empire Zone status, a state program intended for the redevelopment of blighted areas and brownfields, to the Vista project, have more to

do with a patently erroneous interpretation of the results from the town survey for the comprehensive plan, or more to do with allowing town government to spend as it and the federal government sees fit while masking that spending from taxpayers and creating economic windfalls for contributors and other friends of the Albany County political machine?"

Remember that the reason why things are the way they are in this state is because there are those who want it to be that way because they benefit from the status quo. Ordinary New Yorkers face large economic challenges in the future: pressure on private-sector real wage growth caused

by world industrialization, higher commodity prices and an aging population, to name a few.

The revolution will only happen when you choose to make it happen. At a minimum, that will take elected officials who make policy decisions based on what helps the citizenry instead of what helps their re-election, the provision of information instead of obfuscation to citizens to create informed voters and the voters' rejection of the tribalism of party politics. In the meantime, just keep the music playing.

Jared King

County Legislator Candidate
Delmar

Thanks to Boy Scout Troop 58

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On behalf of the staff and volunteers of St. John's/St. Ann's Outreach Center, I would like to thank Boy Scout Troop 58 for the food we received as a result of their "Scouting For Food" drive. On Saturday, Nov. 3, they collected, sorted and delivered over

one ton of food to the center. This food will go a long way in helping us meet our mission of serving the economically disadvantaged in Albany's South End. The energy and enthusiasm of the scouts and their leaders was especially noteworthy.

This work is a true example of the mission of the Boy Scouts of

America "to prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law."

Sister Barbara Quinn

Director, St. John's/St. Ann's Outreach Center
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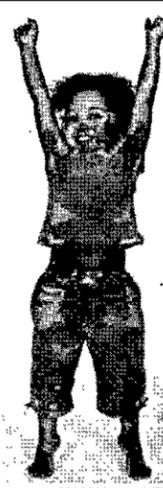
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For information on submitting a Point of View, e-mail Editor-in-Chief Katherine McCarthy at mccarthyk@spotlightnews.com or call 439-4949.

Tree sale starts this weekend

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Bethlehem Lions Club Christmas Tree Sale will start on Saturday, Dec. 1, and will continue on subsequent weekends. The Nova Scotia Balsams (6 to 9 feet) are all priced at a flat rate of \$35.

Proceeds from this sale will be used to fund various community projects such as assistance to

persons who need eye glasses or hearing aids, two scholarships to high school seniors residing in the town, and the senior citizen picnic.

The Bethlehem Lions Club also donates research funds to the Lions Eye Institute in Slingerlands and to the Lions International disaster relief fund. The sale,

in its fourth decade, take place in front of Gould Erector and Riggers, 542 Route 9V Glenmont. Information about the Bethlehem Lions Club is posted at <http://timesunion.memlin.com/default.aspx?xsubmit=7005358>

Ulrich (Rick) Rudolph
Delmar

Voorheesville library sale was a success

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Voorheesville Public Library recently held a very successful combined book and bake sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

As the chair woman of the bake sale and on behalf of the board of the Friends, I'd like to thank all the contributors of the baked goods and the many volunteers whose efforts in facilitating the

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Governor doesn't make immigration policy

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Your Oct. 31 editorial about the governor's proposal to make driver's licenses available to illegal immigrants contains some errors. The governor cannot establish a guest worker policy as you suggest. Immigration

policy is set by federal law, not state law.

You said that the governor "sicked" the state police on state Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno. This reprehensible action was done by two of the governor's aides. The governor has stated that he did not know about this until after it was done, and no one has contradicted him.

So, before you attack someone, please get your facts straight.

Interestingly, according to the New York Times, on Oct. 21, Richard Clark, a national security

advisor to the last four presidents has said that making driver's licenses available to immigrants regardless of their legal status would promote security because "it is far preferable for the state to know who is living in it and driving on its roads." With 3,000 traffic deaths in the state each year, and half a million illegal immigrants in the state, I believe that having all drivers licensed and insured would make for safer roads for all of us.

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Legislator says thanks to voters

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Elsmere, Delmar and Slingerlands for their support in my campaign for county legislator in the 34th District. I really appreciate the participation of the voters who came to the polls as well as those who participated via the absentee process. I am very honored that the voters in the town of Bethlehem have the confidence in me to allow me to be their advocate in the county Legislature

During my campaign, I spoke with many of you about your concerns and I assure you that I will continue to work hard toward our goals throughout my term. I would like to thank all those who gave their time and efforts to volunteer and help with my campaign. I also thank all those who allowed me to place my sign on their lawn.

Again, thank you all for your support and confidence. I look forward to serving in the new term as your county legislator.
Thomas J. Cotrofeld, Jr.
Delmar

Woman impressed with writer

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
On Tuesday night I had a wonderful and unique experience at my monthly book club. Our book pick was "Die, Baby" by Kate Lenney Kunz, an author right from our Town of Bethlehem, and a former teacher at Glenmont Elementary School.

The book was published in 2007, but what makes it very special is that she is 91 years young. She has worked with her writing group for many years, and pursued her goal of completing and publishing her first novel. All of us agreed it was a page-turning read, and it was especially enjoyable because it

was set in our Hudson River and Adirondack area.

I am so impressed with what Kate Kunz has accomplished. She has proved herself to be a role model for aspiring writers and anyone who has dreams.

Dee Foley
Slingerlands

Local merchants were generous with donations

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
We would like to thank the following local businesses for their generous donations to our Halloween Happening at Elsmere Elementary School. We are so grateful for their support!

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Susan Wooster Pace
Delmar

Holiday hunger appeal is under way

The 23rd annual holiday hunger appeal is under way and will continue until Dec. 24 at Crossgates Mall.

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Vendors include Mary Kay cosmetics, ceramic artists, jewelers and representatives from Arbonne International Skin Care.

The event will be held at First Niagara Bank, Delmar Financial Service Center, 197 Delaware Ave. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. to hold meeting, party

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet

on Friday, Dec. 7, at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave, Delmar. Meeting starts at 9:45 a.m.; doors open at 9:15 a.m. \$5 visitor donation. General meeting and holiday party. For info, call 439-1194; or visit www.timesunion.com/communities/quilt for details.

Historical society plans silver tea

The Bethlehem Historical Society will hold a holiday silver tea on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum on Route 144 in Selkirk.

There will be desserts, punch, coffee and tea served from the association's sparkling silver services.

Tree toppers will be on display,

and children are invited to join Peter Rabbit on a "bunny trail through a winter wonderland."

A holiday open house will be held on Monday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to both events is free. For information, call the association at 767-9432.

Funeral directors join commission

John G. Keegan and Marie Major have been appointed to serve on the family assistance commission organized by the New York State Funeral Directors Association to respond to disasters occurring in New York. As FAC members, Wilson and Major will interview survivors and process paperwork to assist in identifying and facilitating the release of remains to the next of kin.

They were chosen to serve on this commission due to their extensive experience as funeral

directors in New York.

Keegan, of the Magin and Keegan Funeral Home in Albany, has been a licensed funeral director for 17 years. He has also been employed by the Albany County coroner's office for the past 15 years, and was recently elected Albany County coroner. His term begins Jan. 1.

Major, of Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont, has been a licensed funeral director for nine years and was formerly a certified nursing assistant. She has degrees from Maria College in bereavement and gerontology.

FAC will operate under the auspices of the New York State Tribute Foundation, which is the charitable arm of NYSFDA. The NYS Tribute Foundation is a non-profit foundation dedicated to supporting education, outreach and research programs that advance the public's understanding of

end-of-life issues. Visit www.tributefoundation.org for information about the Tribute Foundation.

Academy to present 'Wind in the Willows'

The Academy of the Holy Names Lower and Middle School students will present the musical "Wind in the Willows."

The performances will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 to 7, at 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8 and 9, at 2 p.m. in the Campus Arts Center, 1069 New Scotland Road, Albany. Tickets for each performance are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students/children.

For tickets or information, call 438-7895.

UAlbany to screen movie 'Bamako'

"Bamako," a movie in Bambara and French with English subtitles, will be shown on Friday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., on the University at Albany's downtown campus. Bret Benjamin, a UAlbany English Professor and author of "Invested Interests: Capital, Culture, and the World Bank" will answer questions and offer commentary immediately after the screening. Sponsored by the New York State Writers Institute, the screening is free and open to the public. For additional information contact the Writers Institute at 442-5620 or online at www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

Ivers to perform concert at The Egg

Eileen Ivers will perform an Irish Christmas concert at The Egg on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Rhythm International series.

The original fiddler of "Riverdance," Ivers captures the spirit and magic of a Celtic Christmas with her eclectic band Immigrant Soul and a special appearance by the Albany Pro Musica choir.

Tickets to the concert are \$24 and are available at The Egg Box Office at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, by phone at 473-1845 or on-line at www.theegg.org.

Hospital to hold health seminar

St. Clare's Hospital, 600 McClellan St., Schenectady will present a free seminar, Face to Face on Women's Health, on Friday, Nov. 29, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

Featured speakers will be Dr. Patricia A. Fox, chief of plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, "Are You Ever Too Old for Plastic Surgery?"; Dr. Kirk Panneton, director of geriatric services, "Healthy Aging, from the Inside Out;" and Karen Ingoldsby, registered dietitian, "Eating Well for Healthy Aging."

A light dinner will be provided at 5:30 p.m. followed by presentations, questions and answers and door prize drawings.

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Blazing a nature trail

FAR LEFT: Jill Knapp, executive director of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, recognizes the efforts of Eagle Scout candidates and cousins Chris and Jared Joyce, whose volunteer work helped make the Swift Preserve a nature trail destination for Bethlehem residents. Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham looks on.

LEFT: Officials look at a bulletin board that was built on the trail.

Submitted photos

Town announces fall youth programs

The Town of New Scotland has the following youth programs planned.

• **Quilting for Kids**, Saturday Dec. 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Taught by two enthusiastic quilt artists, this class will introduce basic quilting skills, including what tools you will need, how to choose fabrics, following a pattern (or not) and sewing by hand and machine. Create a project that you can use at home or give as a gift. Students should bring a lunch.

Instructors are Debra Zimmerman and Susan Rivers. Grades three and up, \$35.

• **Movie Night**, "Shrek the Third," Friday, Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m.

Free admission and free juice and popcorn. Kids, bring your blankets for the floor if you wish. Rated PG. Running time one hour and 32 minutes.

• **Arts and Crafts, Holiday Creations**, Saturday, Dec. 8

Come have fun with arts and crafts for the holidays. Explore new materials and techniques to create fun holiday keepsakes. Classes are designed to encourage children to develop their own unique and personal sense of creativity.

Grades kindergarten to two, 9 to 11 a.m., Grades three and up, noon to 2 p.m. Instructor: Sue Feller

• **The Art of Make-Up**, Saturday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m. to noon, \$25. Grades two to five.

Come learn the art of make-up design. Come and explore fantasy, horror, old age and animal makeup. Learn all the techniques that are used in professional theater. Instructor: Ann Biese

• **Creative Costume Design**, Saturday Dec. 15, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., \$25. Grades two to five.

Come and design an easy, no-sew costume from scratch. We will then use the costumes we design to bring our character to life.

Instructor: Ann Biese

Save money if you register for both classes. Bring your lunch if attending both classes.

All programs are held at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, 7 Old New Salem Road in New Salem. Call Pat at 475-0385 for information or visit www.ofnewscotland.com.

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'Chicago' coming to Palace Theatre

The hit musical "Chicago" comes to Albany on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theatre for one night only.

Based on the 1926 play by Maurine Dallas Watkins (which was based on real events), Chicago is a story of murder, greed, corruption, violence, exploitation, adultery and treachery. The story revolves around Roxie Hart, a nightclub dancer who dreams of stardom in vaudeville. She kills her lover, nightclub regular Fred Casely, and convinces her husband to front the money to hire Chicago's shrewdest defense lawyer. The lawyer, Billy Flynn, turns her

crime of passion into celebrity headlines, and Roxie becomes the toast of Chicago - until other crimes pull the limelight away from her.

Tickets are \$45, \$35 and \$25 and are on sale at the Palace Theatre Box Office, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Box office hours are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tickets are also available for purchase via Ticketmaster Charge-by-Phone at 476-1000 and all Ticketmaster outlets or online at ticketmaster.com. For information, visit www.palacealbany.com.



Approximately 200 people toured the new senior condominiums in Voorheesville on Saturday.

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By GREG HITCHCOCK
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took center stage in the village of Voorheesville in an official grand opening Saturday.

New senior condominiums

Approximately 200 people

walked through the newly furnished rooms of the two-story building, located at the corner of Stonington Hill Road and Maple Avenue.

Built by CM Fox Living Solutions, a subsidiary of CM Fox Real Estate, Severson Manor is comprised of nine residential units designed for independent senior living. Its location is right in the heart of the village.

"This is a perfect location in which residents can walk on sidewalks to the nearby post office, bank, drug store and other close amenities in the center of the village," CM Fox Owner Troy Miller said. "We sold two units during construction already."

Miller said prices ran from \$169,000 to \$250,000 per unit.

Severson Manor features handicap accessible bathrooms, washers and dryers, electric stoves and hot water heaters. Residents must be a minimum of 62 years old to live in the building.

CM Fox received village approval in April to construct the condos. The company completed building condominiums in the village of Altamont last February.

New Scotland Supervisor Ed Clark said the location of the condominiums was ideal for seniors, and the price is affordable.

"It is a good thing for the community," Clark said.

He said it was very convenient for seniors because it was near commonly used facilities.

"This will allow people to stay in Voorheesville near families in the village and nearby New Scotland," Clark said.



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Suzanne Vega to perform at The Egg

Suzanne Vega, whose hits include "Luka" and "Tom's Diner," will perform at The Egg on Friday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. as part of the American Roots and Branches series.

Singer/songwriter Richard Julian opens the show with music from his recent recording "Slow New York" and his soon to be released "Sunday Morning in Saturday's Shoes."

Tickets are \$28 and are available at The Egg Box Office at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, by phone at 473-1845 or online at www.theegg.org.

Around the County

Today's dreams, tomorrow's city

Young engineers use nanotech principles to compete in Future Cities

By MIKE CLEMENTE
news@spotlightnews.com

The seventh annual Future Cities Competition is under way, and this year, the competition, with the topic of nanotechnology and infrastructure monitoring, is being sponsored locally by the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering of the University of Albany.

The proximity to this leader in the nanotechnology field could give Capital District competitors an edge.

"We are very fortunate to have the leading nanotechnology facility in the world located right here in the Capital District. The tutorial program planned by CNSE will provide the program's participants with a unique hands-on experience with the possibilities of nanotechnology," Jennifer Smith, Future City's regional coordinator said.

Each year, there is a new topic in the engineering field that students must tackle. In light of the bridge that collapsed recently in Minnesota, this year's focus is on monitoring a city's infrastructure using nanotechnology.

Participants first have to do research on their topic, then design a city using the computer program SimCity, write an essay describing their design and finally present their findings in competition at the close of the contest -- not an easy task for any seventh or eighth grader. Each team is granted a coach, usually a teacher or member of the school community, and an engineering mentor.

The coach for the Shenendehowa Middle School team is technology teacher Paul Whitley, who spent 35 years with GE prior to becoming a teacher. He said that it's his interest and past that drew him to the competition, but the kids are the key.

"These kids are the best of the best. They have strong math backgrounds, either in advanced math or doing very well in their regular math classes," he said.

Members of the Shen team, Tommy Trahn, Tejas Roysam, Bilal Salam and Timothy Saia, recently discussed their involvement and work on the project so far and what they expect in the coming months.

Trahn is following in family footsteps with this competition.

"My dad is an engineer, and my sister did this competition before," he said.

"These kids are the best of the best. They have strong math backgrounds, either in advanced math or doing very well in their regular math classes."

Paul Whitley

Roysam also comes from an engineering family.

Saia and Salam, although

not genetically inclined, have dedicated themselves to their team. Saia doing a lot of the research, and Salam working with Whitley to define their parameters and what an "infrastructure" actually was.

So far, team members said they are having fun working on the project.

The next piece of the project, an essay describing their city design, is due Dec. 11. The actual competition will take place Jan. 19 at Hudson Valley Community College at 8 a.m.

IN BRIEF

College's program to hold info sessions

Empire State College will hold public information sessions about its FORUM

Management Program on Friday, Dec. 7, at 11:30 a.m. and Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7 a.m. at The Desmond Hotel and Conference Center, Albany.

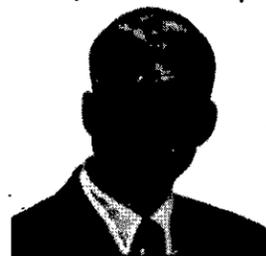
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BCHS' first graduating class signs back on to campus

Contributes money toward lighted sign in front of high school

In 1954, when the seniors became the first class to graduate from the district's new high school, there was no sign on Delaware Avenue letting passersby know that the building there was, in fact, Bethlehem Central High School.

So, when the class gathered for its 50th reunion, it was fitting that the collection taken for a gift to the district went toward a high school sign on Delaware Avenue to complement the most extensive renovation in the school's 50 year history.

Thanks to the efforts of the Class of 1954, the Bethlehem Central Community Organization and the BCCHS Student Senate, when BCCHS opened its doors in September 2007, that lighted sign was in operation ready to inform everyone who passes by about school news, announcements and events such as games, concerts and achievements.

"It's beautiful," said Anita Umholtz, the chair of the Class of 1954 Reunion Committee who drives by the high school twice a day. Umholtz had a picture of the sign made into notepaper, which she uses to correspond with her classmates.

"Everyone was shocked when I sent them the thank-you note,"

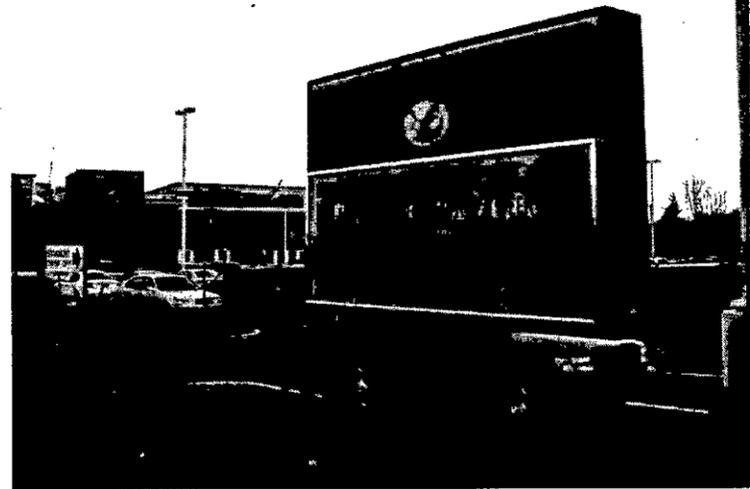
she said.

In the early days of the districtwide building project that voters approved in 2003, the Bethlehem Central Community Organization (BCCHS' parent group) began thinking about erecting a sign outside the high school to complement the dramatic building improvements that were underway. At that time, the Class of 1954 was about to hold its 50th reunion, and was looking for a way to use the collection it would take up at the gathering.

Fred Eckel, a Class of 1954 member who was also involved in the BCCO, raised the idea of contributing toward the sign project, and class members agreed. The Student Senate also decided to contribute to the effort.

The combined contributions from the three organizations covered the cost of the sign, while the district covered its installation.

"The sign will help to unite the student body with the community, informing it of upcoming games and performances," said Benjamin Finkle, BCCHS Student Senate president at the time and now a Cornell student. "As the town continues to grow, it is important that we continue to nurture this



A new lighted BCCHS sign on Delaware Avenue ready to inform passersby about school news, announcements and events such as games, concerts and achievements made possible in part by BCCHS's first graduating class, the class of 1954.

Jim Cuzzo/Spotlight

connection."

Helen Smith, who as BCCO co-president with Helene Meckler at that time spearheaded the project, agrees that the presence of the sign at the high school, along a prominent corridor through town, is important.

"We wanted there to be a sign that would say to the community, 'This is Bethlehem Central, this is what's going on at the school, and we're proud of it,'" Smith said. "We were way past the time when there should have been something like this right on Delaware Avenue."

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• "Three Stooges" film festival,

various running times, not rated. Monday, Dec. 3, 7 p.m.

• "A Christmas Story," 1983, 98 minutes, rated PG. Monday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m.

• "It's a Wonderful Life," 1946, 129 minutes, not rated. Friday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m.

• "A Night at the Opera," 1935, 92 minutes, not rated. Monday, Jan. 7, 7 p.m.

• "The Adventures of Robin Hood," 1938, 102 minutes, not

rated. Monday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m.

• "A Raisin in the Sun," 1961, 128 minutes, not rated. Monday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m.

• "Doctor Zhivago," 1965, 180 minutes, not rated. Monday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m.

• "Schindler's List," 1993, 195 minutes, rated R. Monday, March 3, 7 p.m.

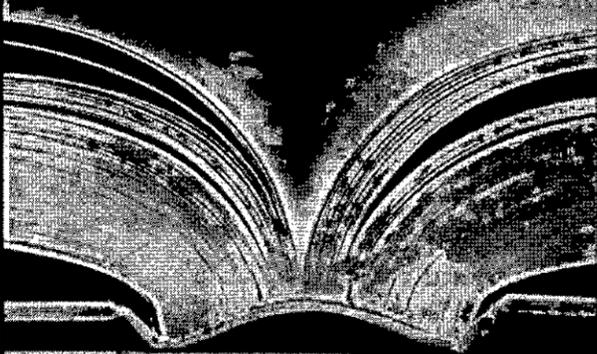
• "The Philadelphia Story," 1940, 112 minutes, not rated. Monday, March 10, 7 p.m.

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District to hold public forum

Seeks feedback about possible attributes of next superintendent

There will be an open forum at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29, for all interested parents and community members to provide feedback

on the attributes, qualities, experience, etc., that they believe the next Bethlehem Central superintendent should possess.

The forum will be held in the high school cafeteria at 700 Delaware Ave., and the board of education invites

all parents and community members to attend and provide this valuable information.

For information, visit the district's Web site at bcsd.k12.ny.us.

IN BRIEF

New recycling efforts sweep through state

Two new recycling efforts are taking place in communities across New York, including Delmar.

Schools and other community groups are being challenged to start collecting used yogurt containers and used drink pouches as part of a statewide program that allows schools to fundraise while teaching their students about recycling and the environment.

Schools and other community groups can sign up for free, pay no shipping costs, and will earn one cent for every drink pouch or two cents for Honest Kids Drink Pouches.

In the "Yogurt Brigade," schools will earn two cents for six-ounce yogurt containers, and five cents for 32-ounce yogurt containers. All yogurt containers must be cleaned. To sign up visit: www.terracecycle.net/brigades

According to the Container Recycling Institute, 3.6 billion drink pouches are produced each year. Because the material used to make these pouches is non-recyclable, virtually every single one is sent to a landfill.

Similarly, more than 10 billion yogurt containers are consumed a year in America.

A study by the Center for Sustainable Systems determined that Polypropylene Plastic No. 5 was the most environmentally preferable choice of plastics available. Stonyfield Farm yogurt uses this plastic, because it allows for the cups to use a minimal amount of plastic. However, since many recycling centers are not equipped to handle #5 cups, Stonyfield Farm has teamed with TerraCycle to save these containers from the landfill.

To help combat this huge loss of resources, TerraCycle has teamed with Honest Tea and Stonyfield Farms to create two programs called the Drink Pouch Brigade and the Yogurt Brigade. These programs allow schools, houses of worship, and other community groups to collect these previously non-recyclable or hard-to-recycle items in return for cash.

The programs are open for any organization or charity to sign up today. Visit, www.terracecycle.net/brigades to sign up.



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Five Rivers development back on table

Phillipin Kill Manor proposal calls for 94 homes on 129-acre parcel

By JIM CUOZZO
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A local developer is reviving the 11-year-old Phillipin Kill Manor project proposed for Fisher Boulevard and Orchard Street near Five Rivers.

Attorney Donald Zee and Richard Tice of Brewer Engineering presented the new concept at a Tuesday, Nov. 20, meeting of the town planning board that calls for 94 homes to be built along a 129-acre parcel of land that will now include estate lot single-family homes, traditional single-family homes and attached homes.

"The modified plan complies with the town's comprehensive plan," Zee said.

Six single-family homes are being proposed on 2.5- and 3.5-acre lots with frontage on Orchard Street. Fifty-six single-family homes are planned with an additional 32 twin homes. Along with the housing development is a plan to donate 5 acres of land to Five Rivers.

The Phillipin Kill project dates back to 1996 when de-

veloper William Cade first proposed 42 lots to be carved out of 23 acres of land. Many residents at that time expressed concern about wetland impact, asking for a detailed analysis. The developer then changed the scope of the plan to 130 single-family homes, before reducing the project to 109 homes in 2003.

Several nearby homeowners came out again last week to hear how the new plan has changed since the project sat dormant, while the town hammered out its comprehensive plan.

"It's your decision, and we respect that, but it may be worthwhile to have a meeting at some point."

Parker Mathusa

"I'm a Cedar Ridge resident, and we do have a neighborhood group who are following this development," said Tom Davidson, who was among 10 nearby homeowners who attended the meeting.

Because of the residents' past concerns over the Phillipin Kill Manor proposal, assistant economic developer Mike Morelli suggested a public in-

formation meeting be held by the developers.

"I think we have had an opportunity to hear what residents have had to say with all these meetings since 1990," Zee responded, adding that the project has had a wetlands study, traffic and archeological study, along with a soil study.

Planning board chairman Parker Mathusa reinforced the idea of a public meeting for the residents.

"It's your decision, and we respect that, but it may be worthwhile to have a meeting at some point," said Mathusa.

Tice said project managers have been working with residents to resolve any past issues and will continue to do so as the project progresses.

"We would love to work with the neighbors to make sure they are somewhat satisfied," said Tice.

Prices for homes in the development will start at \$300,000. Tice compared parts of the Phillipin Kill project to the Walden Field development in Feura Bush. The planning board will wait to hear back from the Army Corp of Engineers on any changes to the acreage's wetlands. An updated traffic study will also be performed.

Swarm

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mont.

Lauri Mendleson, manager of The Paper Mill in the Delaware Plaza Shopping Center said once people get tired of the early Friday morning big-box sales blitz, the local shoppers come back home to casu-

ally browse and begin the rest of their holiday shopping in stores like The Paper Mill.

"The whole weekend is busy for us," said Mendleson, whose store offers Hallmark gifts, gourmet foods and Vera Bradley pocketbooks.

"Most Saturday and Sunday people come back here looking for items," Mendleson said.



An impromptu memorial is growing at the Meads Lane site of the accident that claimed the lives of Jacqueline McHugh and Alexander Gould.

Jim Cuozzo/Spotlight

Crash

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part-time serving residents in the dining room.

"Jackie was a fabulous employee," said Donna Sickler, executive director of Delmar Place. "She had a fun, gentle way about her and she really enjoyed living life to its fullest. We are deeply saddened by the loss to our residents."

School officials called Gould a real "success story" and someone who was able to complete his GED exam through his determination and hard work.

"He loved art and had a special ability as an artist," said Loomis. "He was always straightforward and respectful to everyone around him."

Gould loved music and art and was almost never without his very close friend, McHugh.

The high school crisis intervention team is being made available to students in need of support. Bethlehem police Lt. Thomas Heffernan said both McHugh and Gould, the front seat passengers, were wearing seat belts at the time of the ac-

cident. Officials could not determine if Wood was wearing his. Toxicology reports will not be back for several weeks.

"The accident reconstruction could take several days to determine if there were other contributing factors," said Heffernan.

Meads Lane, a long country road where sheep and cows graze in open meadows on farms that stretch out towards the peaceful hills beyond, was closed to traffic for several hours after the accident.

Gould is survived by his mother Cindy, father Keith, twin sisters Katie and Aimee, his sister Alicia and his younger brother Jacob, grandparents and extended family.

McHugh is survived by her parents, Bernie and Kim McHugh, a brother, Brendan, a sister, Heather, and grandparents.

Funeral arrangements for both McHugh and Gould will be conducted by The Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar. A service for McHugh were held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar on Tuesday. A funeral for Gould is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28.

IN BRIEF

Stars Intergen Corp. receives grants

Stars Intergen Corp., a non-profit organization based in Glenmont, recently received two grants through the Community Foundation for the Capital Region to support intergenerational programming that benefits retirees in the Towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans and students in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

The E. Eileen Rea Fund donated \$1,000 to support the Seniors Teaching and Reaching Out to Students (STARS) program, which recruits local retirees to tutor students at the A.W. Becker Elementary School in Selkirk or the P.B. Coeymans Elementary School in Coeymans. STARS volunteers work directly in the classroom setting where they give children individualized attention and support to help them master reading and other academic subjects. Schedules are flexible depending on the volunteer's availability and a \$5 hourly sti-

pend is available to help with gas costs. STARS volunteers typically contribute two to ten hours weekly. Twenty-three STARS volunteers contributed more than 4,100 hours of service to elementary school students during the 2006-07 school year.

The Standish Family Fund awarded a \$500 mini-grant to support the Star Helpers Program, which brings middle- and high-school students to Van Allen Senior Apartments in Glenmont two to three times monthly to spend time with senior mentors. The grant will be used to purchase craft materials and healthy snacks and to underwrite the costs of field trips for the students and their senior friends to visit the U.S.S. Slater Destroyer Escort and the Schenectady Planetarium Museum.

Additional STARS volunteers are needed for the 2007-08 school year and donations are greatly appreciated. For information, contact Karen Harmon at 439-1505 or kharmon@nycap.rr.com.



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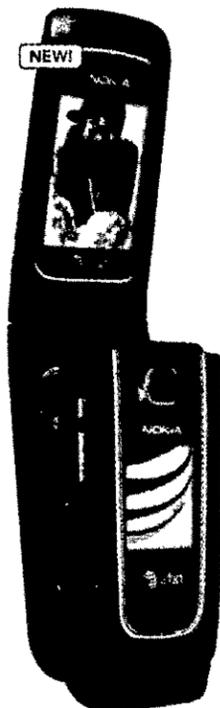


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Plaza to host chocolate expo

On Sunday, Dec. 2, holiday shoppers can make a day of it at the Empire State Plaza where they will find the Chocolate Expo & Holiday Gift Market, as well as the 2007 Holiday Tree Lighting and Fireworks Festival.

The free Chocolate Expo will be held at the state museum from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and include a new attraction this year—a Cocoa Café, which will offer light lunch fare and warm beverages for sale. Several of the vendors also will offer free samples and there will be a We Do Fondue chocolate fountain, compliments of Best Cleaners.

The University Jazz Ensemble will present the music of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Chuck Mangione and others in the Carole F. Huxley Theater. "Old Songs" carolers will perform throughout the museum, singing holiday tunes.

More than 50 vendors will sell a variety of chocolates, desserts, artisan cheeses, wines, vegan baked goods, organic products, Japanese sauces and dressings and

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Also, on Dec. 2, DJ Shawn Gillie will provide music at the Empire State Plaza's outdoor ice skating rink as part of the 2007 Holiday Tree Lighting and Fireworks Festival at the Plaza. The Festival is from 2 to 6 p.m.

For information on the Tree Lighting Festival, call 473-0559 or visit www.empirestateplaza.org.

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IN BRIEF

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Caldicott is principal harpist with several regional orchestras and former principal harpist with the Albany Symphony Orchestra. She performs as a soloist and chamber musician throughout the area, playing concertos



by Handel, Mozart, Debussy and Caplet. She has toured in Europe with the New York Harp Ensemble, and in the U.S. as a duo with flutist Jan Vinci. Sunday's concert is free and open to the public.

Friday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m., the Town of Bethlehem Senior Chorus presents "Holiday Sounds." Formed in 2005, the

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The Metropolitan Opera's movie offerings this season include a new production of Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel." On Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m., Prof. Hannelore Wilfert will provide some background information on the fairy tale, the Brothers Grimm, the opera, and its composer. Her talk will include recorded selections and visual illustrations.

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Autism workshop

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Monday, Dec. 17, 1:30 p.m. "Gate of Angels" by Penelope Fitzgerald. New adult members welcome.

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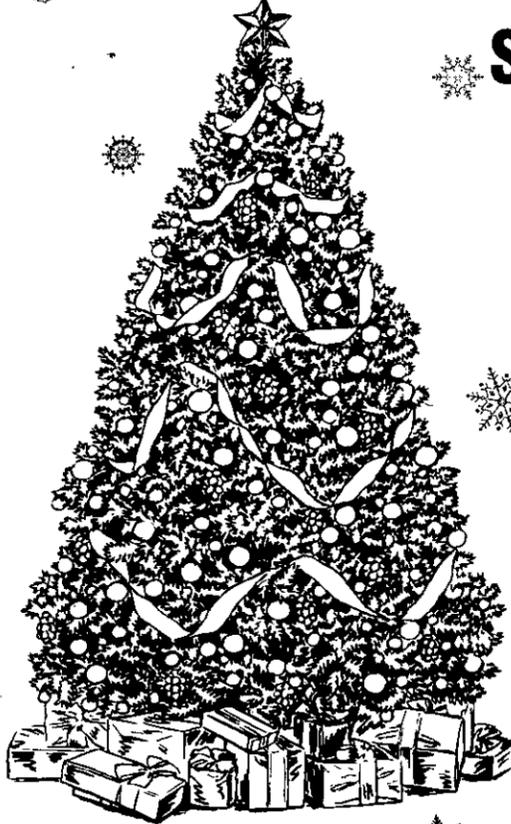
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Denise Leader of Niskayuna is self-employed selling Avon products.

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Tried and true:

Avon sales

One of the longest running self-employment gigs is selling Avon, a job that's become a bit of Americana, bringing a vision of a doorbell-ringing cosmetic maven applying products on her friends.

But Denise Leader of Niskayuna has proved being an Avon rep is a serious job that challenges all her strengths, and in return, brings in a solid income.

Leader has been a rep for more than 20 years, starting when her children were young and she needed a non-traditional workday.

"It has fit into my schedule extremely well because I set my own hours," said Leader. "When my kids were small, I planned my work around their nap schedules, school vacations and snow days. You just have to make sure the work is done the next day to catch up."

Leader said she even employed her children as co-workers, giving them a nickel for every Avon catalog they helped hang from mailboxes in local neighborhoods.

Discipline, structure, and most of all, organization, are the prerequisites for a successful home-based business.

"You have to set up a separate place to work, otherwise it can take over your whole house," said Leader. "You lose an order slip or an invoice, and it will take a long time to recreate it."

Besides flexible hours, her work requires different tasks every day, from making deliveries to canvassing for new clients.

"I never do the same thing every day," said Leader. "I could never report to a desk and have a boss looking over my work. I like the freedom."

Along with being highly motivated, as a self-employed sales person, Leader has to plan ahead for a salary that's a bit of a roller coaster.

"The money does vary, and there is no regular paycheck," said Leader, who sold the highest volume in her district this year. "During the holidays, sales go way up, but it's slow over the summer. You couldn't depend on this if you were a sole provider."

But the added income has allowed Leader to take the family on vacations, make her own car payments, and pay for a travel trailer.

"This is the life for me," said Leader.

Taking the job on the road

As the spouse of a Navy officer, Joanne McFadden sought a career that she could accomplish from home, wherever her home was located. Proving that patience and determination are the two key elements in being self-employed, McFadden took a class on how to survive as a freelance writer, even though her resume didn't include published clips.

"I wrote an article in college, but despite my lack of experience, when we moved to Hawaii, I wrote an article on the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor as a volunteer," said McFadden, who now lives in Charlton. "It was a slow start, to say the least."

McFadden began the laborious task of sending out query letters looking for work.

"You absolutely have to be persistent; it's a very difficult market to break into," said McFadden. "Even if you have a family, you live by your deadlines. You need to meet every deadline or you won't work for that client again. This isn't a hobby you take lightly."

After the family moved to Virginia, McFadden looked for work as aggressively as another person would job hunt for a traditional office position.

"I had to network, so I told everyone I was a writer," said McFadden. "One of the moms in my kid's play group knew about a newspaper that needed stringers, so I pursued that vigorously."

McFadden now writes for various publications in the local area, and keeps her home office scrupulously organized.

"I have a study where I can shut the door and a huge desk with tons of folders and colored tabs," said McFadden. "There are the tax write-offs for using your home, but on the flip side, there aren't taxes taken out of what you earn, and I've had to

set aside \$46 out of every \$100 I make."

McFadden has also had to set up her own 401K retirement account. Her kids are teenagers, and she has now found a new calling for her future career.

"I'm going to graduate school for the ministry," said McFadden. "It's a real shift, but I've written about so many topics and met so many people; I wouldn't have changed a thing."

Designing her own business

After studying graphic design and earning a BFA from Alfred University, Christianne Smith took New York City by storm, working as a senior designer for heavy hitters in the graphic design game. She developed campaigns for Lincoln Center, Alvin Ailey Dance Company, Mobil Oil and the International Society for Performing Arts. In 2000, Smith returned to the local area and hung out her own shingle in Ballston Lake, opening Designsmith Studio, working with clients ranging from Skidmore College to Proctors. Her innate talents and hard work have paid off; last week she was named the Best of Albany graphic designer by *Metroland* newspaper. Smith said being your own boss means always having to live up to your own high expectations.

"I am a perfectionist, and I know I'm a workaholic, but I never forget the fact that everything I finish has my name on it, and all my work is by word-of-mouth," said Smith. "You can't let one single project slide. I don't stop working until my clients are at least 100 percent satisfied." Smith has been known to work through the night, but in general works 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. "The beauty of working for myself is that if I want to, I can work 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.," said Smith. "It's all about managing your time. If I want to go to the gym in the middle of the day, I can." The one drawback about solo work is that it can be isolating, par-

ticularly for gregarious people. "As a one-person studio, there's no physical interaction; it's mostly by telephone," said Smith. "I miss the camaraderie of yelling over the cubicle about a funny e-mail or joining officemates for lunch. But it's worth it to never have to punch a clock, or take a sick day to take the dog to the vet. I know for certain I could never go to work at a desk job now." Being the CEO of a company, regardless of its size, means handling every aspect, includ-



Christianne Smith of Ballston Lake opened her Designsmith Studio in 2000.

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ing the less creative business of book keeping and paperwork. "Billing and archiving jobs are my least favorite things about owning the studio," said Smith. "But in return, I don't have a job where I don't want to start the day. I love what I do, and I think that energy is evident to my clients and in my work. The clients I have are fun and exciting and definitely make my job rewarding; I have many clients who have become amazing friends. I guess it's the personal nature of a smaller studio - understanding and listening to their needs, that ultimately creates a bond of respect and admiration. It's a great challenge to help them get their name out there, whether they're an international company, or someone just starting out."

Doing my home work

By CARI SCRIBNER

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For the better part of 15 years, I worked as a freelance reporter and copy writer from my home. Writers are innately solitary souls, but working at home brought the demands on my time to a frenetic warp speed because there was never a day that I turned off my work mode and became a parent again. I did both at all times. It was like being in the eye of a tornado with paperwork, meeting agendas, nap time, sick kids, bored kids, all jumbled together and funneled through small cracks under my front door. In other words, it was challenging.

Until my three kids hopped on that big yellow school bus, they were my co-workers, but while my job entailed research, interviewing and writing on deadline, their work duties consisted of throwing around Legos, refusing to tie their own shoes, poking each other in the eyes, and wailing for macaroni and cheese. Children were by far the biggest occupational hazard of all. More times than I can count, I took phone calls from inside a closet, doled out lollipops to keep my sons from hollering, and told people on the phone, "My kids

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are home sick today." In actuality, they were home every day because they were 4 years old.

You need a sense of humor and an ability to function in organized chaos to work from home. I rarely lost a sheet of notes, but chances were good it was next to a pile of socks waiting to be sorted, a half-eaten bag of Gummi Bears, and a wad of paper towels soaked with something vaguely purple.

There were grim days. My son Ryan once stood on his tip-toes to turn off my computer before the new technology of auto-restoring lost documents. Another day Ryan and his brother Nick were quiet for about 15 minutes as I dashed off a press release, but when I went downstairs, they had emptied out the fireplace with their soot-covered fists. The ashes covered everything from the carpet to their heads with a fine dust that took weeks to clean up.

I still feel guilty about the amount of preschool television they watched, and the number of times I said, "I'll be right there, just give me one more minute," and then ignored them for an

hour. There were many days we all stayed in our pajamas. I had very little grown-up conversation, since most of the people I called for interviews didn't have time to discuss who was voted off "Survivor." I didn't "do lunch," unless you count Chef Boyardee.

But I was there in person for all the early years of all my kids' lives; they slept at my feet with a pillow under my desk while I worked, waited up for me to get home from nighttime meetings, and, most importantly, they saw firsthand what it was like to be a happy mom and a successful writer.

In third grade, Sasha made a papier mâché bird with newspaper that had my articles in it.

"Your name is inside this bird forever," she told me.

Time has swallowed the years, and the kids are gone all day. Sasha starts college next year. I still do a good amount of work from my laptop at my dining room table, and now a small dog is my office mate. She stands at my feet with her favorite chew toy, a winter glove, and yips at me until I stop working to wrestle it from her paws.

"I want a job I like as much as you like yours," Nickolas told me recently. "And I want to wear slippers all day instead of shoes."



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Sheriff's Department, 390 New Salem Road, Voorheesville. All donations should be received no later than Friday, Dec. 21.

Those wishing to make monetary donations can mail a check to the Albany County Sheriff's Department, 390 New Salem Road, Voorheesville 12186. All checks should be made payable to the Hilltown

Christmas Program.

For information, call Kathaleen Taylor at 655-7811.

Library to support mitten tree

The Voorheesville Public Library is supporting the mitten tree for St. Catherine's Center for Children, a home for children that are abused, neglected, homeless and/or mentally ill as a result of early childhood traumas. Every year, the library fills the holiday tree with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for the children there. Donations will go to the children at St. Catherine's on Friday, Dec. 14.

For information, contact the library at 765-2791.

Library hosts bus trip

The Voorheesville Public Library is hosting a holiday lights bus trip to NYC on Saturday, Dec. 8. The cost is \$30 for Friends of the Library members and \$40 for nonmembers. Paid reservations will be taken at the Library

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circulation desk. For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Friends of Music present concert

The Voorheesville Friends of Music presents The Dartmouth Chords, a male a capella group from Dartmouth College on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. in the high school's Performing Arts Center.

The cost is \$5 per person and \$12 per family. Voorheesville 2006 graduate Billy Corbett will be featured at this event. The high school is located at 432 New Salem Road.

Choir to begin practice sessions

All interested singers are

invited to join in the 18th annual Voorheesville Community Christmas Festival. Practices will begin at the Methodist Church on Thursdays, Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and 13 at 7:30. The festival will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Voorheesville. All are invited to attend.

For information, call Ken George at 765-4442.

Thacher holds gift bazaar

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center is holding a country holiday gift bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Local artisans and crafters will be selling original handcrafted items and wares.

For information and/or directions, call 872-1237.

Five Rivers set for winter walk

A winter walk will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Five Rivers Environmental Center in Delmar. This program is free and open to the public. Participants should dress for the outdoors.

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Friendship Singers present annual holiday concert

As part of their 25th anniversary year, the Friendship Singers will present a holiday concert on Monday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church.

The holiday program will offer some of the old favorites from the past. Everyone is invited and there is no cost to attend.

The Delmar Reformed Church is located at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, at the Four Corners.

Historical Program set for Dec. 2

The town of New Scotland Historical Association's December meeting, supported by the Voorheesville Public Library, will feature a presentation by Cindy Pollard titled, "Life at the Home Front Café." Located on Main Street in Altamont, Cindy and her husband Jack opened the Home Front in May 1997. The café is well known for its 1940s memorabilia that graces the walls and tables, reminding one of victory gardens, scrap drives and a world at war.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 2, at 2 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem for this exciting program. The public is invited free of charge and encouraged to visit the association's museum which will open at 1:30 p.m. to view the current exhibit entitled "From the Home Front to the Front Lines, New Scotland in World Wars I and II."

For information, call 768-2933.

Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

John Haskell

John Haskell, 81, of South Bethlehem, died Thursday, Nov. 15.

He was a Navy veteran serving on the USS Alaska during World War II. He retired from Callanan Industries in 1987 after 35 years of service. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed his family and the many trips he took with his wife over the years.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Beck Haskell; three children, John Reginald (Christina) Haskell, Peter (Carmen) Haskell and Michael (Diane Stanley Brown) Haskell; a sister, Patricia (John) Rapp; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Nov. 18 at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena. Contributions in his memory may be made to the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave. South Bethlehem 12161.

Emily Parker

Emily Parker, 79, of Delmar, died Monday Nov. 19, from complications of scleroderma at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. A memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Pjeter Gjonaj

Pjeter Gjonaj, of Delmar, died Tuesday, Nov. 20, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Porav, Albania he married and started a family after World War II. Identified as aiding the anti-Communist resistance, he, his brother and their families risked their lives escaping Albania. They settled several years later in New York City where he worked as a building superintendent for many years. He moved to Coxsackie in 1979 and retired a few years later. He moved in 2003 to Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Sose Gjonaj; five children, Zef Gjonaj, Paska Nayden, Maria Gjonaj, Leka (Erma Klein), and Lena Gjonaj; and two grandsons.

Services were held at the Meyers Funeral Home. Interment was in Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Niskayuna.

Cynthia Wilson

Cynthia Wilson, a resident of Delmar since 1958, died Saturday, Nov. 10, at Barnwell Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Valatie.

Born in Chicago, she graduated from American University in Washington, D.C., with a degree in political science. She graduated from the state University at Albany and attended Columbia University. She was a candidate for Ph.D. She also attended the graduate School of Public Affairs in Albany.

She taught social studies and English at the Albany Academy for Girls. She later became research assistant for the state Department of Education, division of research in higher education; senior research assistant for the Moore Commission on state-local fiscal relations; assistant director for research and liaison with local government officials at the state Division of Equalization and

Assessment; head of the office of statistical coordination and liaison with federal agencies.

She was elected to the executive board of Federal Statistics Users conference; director of local government research, state office of local government; capital finance analysts for the state Division of Budget, and consultant to the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government.

After her retirement, she became involved with the retired public employees association and served as president from 1995 to 2003. She also was a member

of the Governor's Task Force on Public Pension Systems; member of the Comptroller's Advisory Council for the Retirement Systems and a member of the Retiree Organization Council of the Civil Service Department; and member of the Governor's Advisory Committee to the state Office for the Aging.

She was affiliated with the state Academy of Public Administration, American Association for public administration; was past president of the Albany American Statistical Association; past president of Zonta Club of Albany; past president of

Bethlehem Historical Association; former member of the executive board; Albany Regional Synod; Reformed Church in America; consistory member of the Delmar Reformed Church; past president Bethlehem Women's Club; Bethlehem GOP Committee, and Bethlehem Bicentennial Committee; Bethlehem Business Women's Club; and former group leader and home coordinator for the Experiment in International Living and member of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

She also received her hot air balloon pilot license at the

age of 58.

Survivors include her son, Thomas (Janice) Wilson of Wayland, Mo., daughter, Marcia Wilson of Delmar; nine grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and 3 great great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk. Contributions may be made to the "Dream in the Woods" fund at the church.

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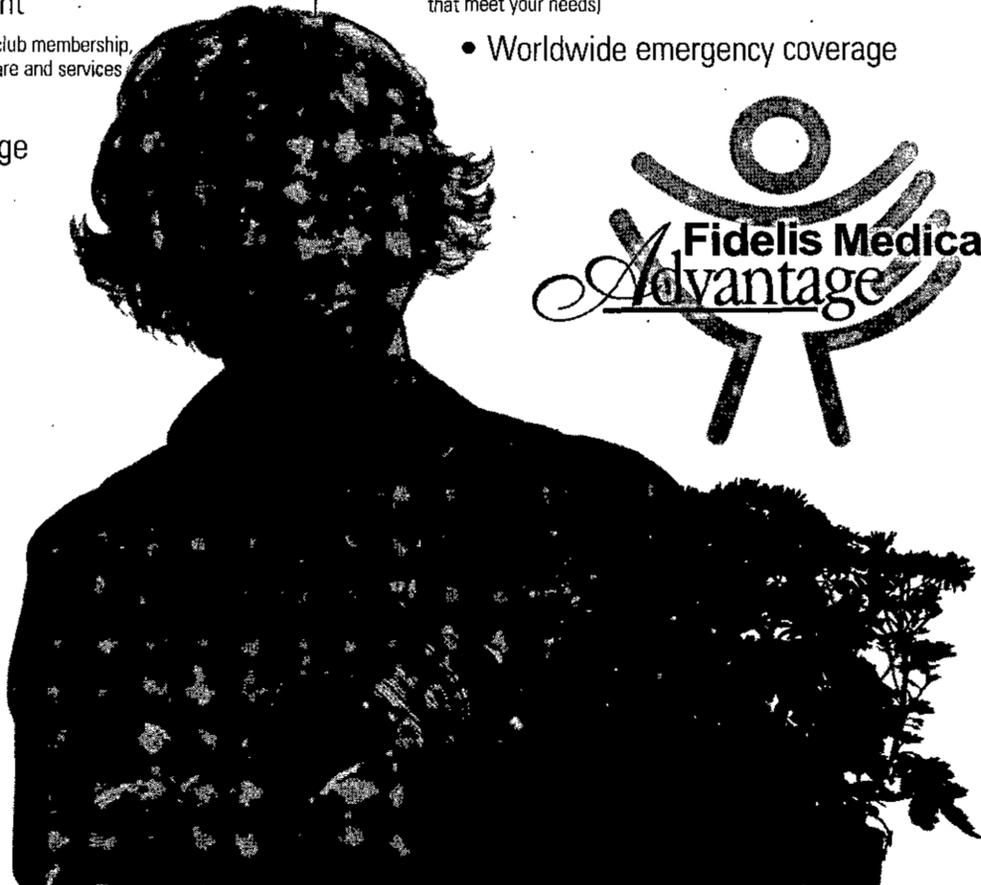
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Marie V. Haas

Marie V. Haas, 84, of Selkirk, died Thursday, Nov. 22, at the Julie Blair Nursing and Rehab Center.

Born in Ridgewood, she attended and graduated from Grover Cleveland High School.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen Ann (William) Remling, of Louisville; a brother, Harold Metzger of Scottsdale; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren. She was the widow of John Louis Haas.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301, Attn: Gift Processing.

Alexander R. Gould

Alexander Gould, 17, of Delmar, one of five exceptionally wonderful children, left us too soon on November 23. He will be missed by his mother Cindy, his father Keith, his twin sisters Katie and

Aimee, his sister Alicia and his younger brother Jacob. He will also be loved and missed by two sets of grandparents, many aunts and uncles and a multitude of cousins.

Born on June 6, 1990, Alex always lived in Delmar. He was athletic; he played great football and baseball and liked to go fishing. His most recent passion, among other things, was paintball. He loved music, art and his sisters and brother.

He lived his short life in a way that made him happy. He loved being with his friends, and was almost never without his sidekick Jackie. Alex touched so many lives; he was kind and generous to all he met; he was a great son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, friend and artist.

"Lix" left us too soon, without a warning. So many talents, too little time; so smart, but no time to shine. Alex will be greatly missed.

Calling hours were held at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 9:30 am Wednesday, Nov. 28, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar. Burial will

be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Jacqueline E. McHugh

Jacqueline E. McHugh, 16, of Glenmont, died suddenly Friday, Nov. 23.

Born in Albany, she was the daughter of Bernie and Kim McHugh of Glenmont. She attended Glenmont Elementary School and Bethlehem Central Middle School and was currently a junior at Bethlehem Central High School studying computer applications. She was employed at Delmar Place, where she served in various capacities and enjoyed visiting with the residents there.

Jackie was very personable and engaging and was known for her ability to make others laugh. She loved life and was a people person and always wanted to help others. She loved spending time with her friends, one of their favorite pastimes being paintball competition.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her brother, Brendan, and her sister, Heather;

paternal grandparents, Dawne and Bernie McHugh of Delmar, maternal grandmother, Mildred Wood of Ticonderoga; many aunts, uncles and cousins; and her feline companion, Andre.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Eileen Burns

Eileen Burns, 81, of Delmar, died Friday, Nov. 16, at her home.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, she came to the United States with her husband in 1954 and settled in Albany. She was very involved in the Albany area Irish community and was a longtime member of the AOH where she served in many capacities including president. She also served on the staff of Father DiOrio and was a longtime communicate of St. James Church. She was co-owner of the former Ryans Starr-y Plough Pub in Rensselaer and previously worked for Price Chopper and OTB, both in East Greenbush.

Survivors include her husband, John M. Burns Sr.; three children, Sean (Barbara) Kirker of Latham, Christopher (Janice) Kirker of East Berne, Eileen J. Kirker of Albany; five stepchildren, Colleen Burns of Schodack, John (Debra) Burns Jr. of Snyders Lake; Erin Burns of California, and Patricia (Kirk) Zalenke of Averill Park and Daniel Burns of N.C.; two sisters, Jean (John) Bryce and Margo Meisner; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at St. James Church. Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211.

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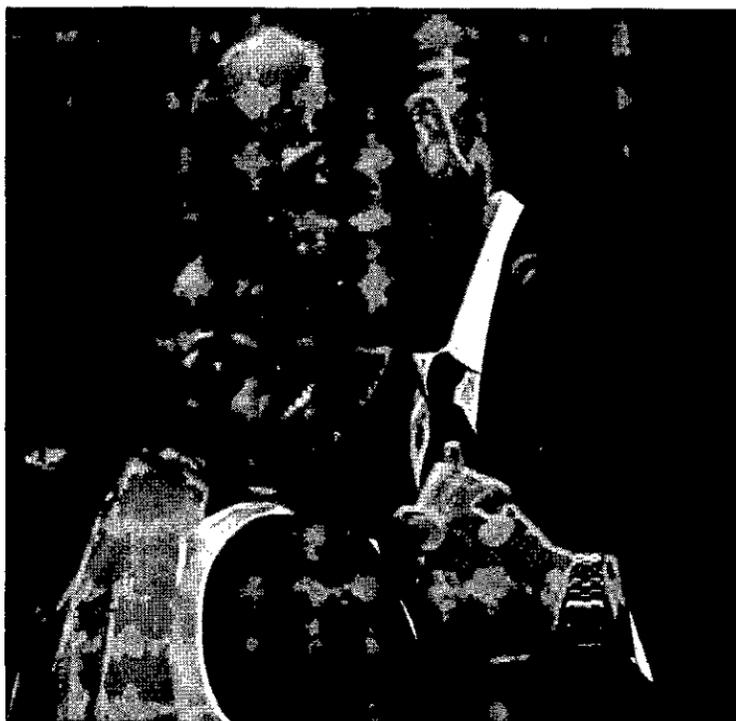
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Ann Donovan and Kevin Greenwood Dorsey

Zebrowski, Dorsey marry

Ann Donovan Zebrowski, daughter of Jim and Terry Zebrowski of Suwanee, Ga., and formerly of Delmar, and Kevin Greenwood Dorsey, son of Cwen and Linda Dorsey of Atlanta, were married Oct. 6.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jack Durkin Jr. at the Cathedral of Christ the King Church in Atlanta. A reception followed at the Piedmont Room at Park Tavern in Atlanta.

The maid of honor was Denise Zebrowski, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kate Zebrowski, sister of the bride; Virginia Mallory, sister of the bride; Maggie Zebrowski, sister of the bride; Laura Vargovich; Erin Bonnett, sister of the groom; and Heather Myers, sister of the groom.

The best man was Owen Dorsey, father of the groom.

Groomsmen were Roy Dorsey, uncle of the groom; Reese Dorsey, cousin of the groom; Justin Alzado; David Clayton; Jason Bennett and Robert Myers, brothers-in-law of the groom.

Flower girls were Annie Sikorski, cousin of the bride; and Savannah Myers, niece of the groom.

Ring bearer was Ethan Myers, nephew of the groom.

The bride attended Bethlehem High School and Collins Hill High School. She is a graduate of the University of West Georgia.

She is a sales manager for Chateau Elan in Braselton, Ga.

The groom is a graduate of St. Francis High School and Belmont Abbey College.

He is an operating engineer for WSB-TV in Atlanta.

Following a honeymoon trip to Naples, Fla., the couple resides in Duluth, Ga.

Burdicks celebrate 50 years

Dr. Charles and Lucille Burdick recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a celebration dinner with their children and grandchildren this past summer at the North Woods Inn in Old Forge, the site of the couple's wedding reception.

The couple married Sept. 14, 1957, at St. Bartholomew's Church in Old Forge.

Their children are Sue (Tim) Conroy of Delmar and Mike (Lisa) Burdick of Schenectady. Their grandchildren are Darren and Kristine Conroy and Aaron and Samantha Burdick.

Lucille retired from her position as supervisor of inpatient accounts at Sunnyview Hospital following 36 years of work. She has continued to be an active volunteer at the hospital gift shop for the past 11 years.

Charlie retired as chairman of the math department of Mont Pleasant High School after 33 years of teaching math, science and computer programming and performing various administrative



Dr. Charles and Lucille Burdick in summer, above, and 1957, right.



duties. He volunteered for four years for the Law Order and Justice organization, advising the courts what action was in the best interest of the children in the program.



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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By ELLEN SMITH
news@spotlightnews.com

Holiday classics and local talent abound this season in regional theaters. The New York State Theater Institute will perform "Miracle on 34th Street," while the Schenectady Civic Players and the Classic Theatre Guild of Voorheesville will present "A Christmas Story."

"It was a gift to us," said Patricia DiBenedetto Snyder, producing artistic director of NYSTI of their successful petitioning of Harcourt Brace for the rights to adapt Valentine Davies' book "Miracle on 34th Street." Snyder, Will Severin and John Vreeke adapted the play for the NYSTI stage.

The excitement, anticipation and hope of Christmas through the eyes of a child against the backdrop of parental reserve and admonition are central themes in both of these holiday classics.

"Miracle" opens as the Macy's parade Santa arrives stumbling and inebriated. Retiree Kris Kringle is enlisted on the spot to fill in, and is later hired to work in the store as Santa. His non-commercial holiday spirit first gets him into trouble and then wins him accolades, but always leaves his colleagues annoyed by and skeptical of his insistence on the truth of Santa Claus and a faith that believes in more than common sense.

His practical boss, Doris Walker, is determined that her daughter Susan will not believe in such an irrational myth as Santa Claus. However, Kris' winning ways, strong faith in life's intangibles and clear sense of identity win Susan's heart. A climactic courtroom scene makes the case that Santa is as real as one's belief makes him.

Emma Parsons, a native Londoner, will make her first appearance with NYSTI as Doris Walker, Susan's "realistic" mother. Alison Lehane, an eighth-grader at Maple Avenue Middle School in Saratoga Springs, plays Susan Walker.

"She is so much fun," says Alison of disbelieving Susan. NYSTI's John Romeo plays Kris Kringle; David Baecker plays Fred Gaily. Natalie Carter plays the role of Cleo, housekeeper for Doris and Susan; John McGuire is Mr. Shellhammer and Joel Aroeste is Mr. Gimbel and Judge Harper.



Left, Bryson Roberts Gibson, Criss Macaione, Richard Cross and Calum Cross gather around "the major award" in "A Christmas Story" presented by the Classic Theater Guild. Below, Alison Lehane and John Romeo are Susan and Santa in NYSTI's "Miracle on 34th Street."



It's the season for local theaters

The show opens Saturday, Dec. 8 and runs through Thursday, Dec. 20 at the Schacht Fine Arts Center on the Russell Sage Campus in Troy. Tickets are \$20. for adults, \$16. for senior citizens and students, and \$10. for children up to age 12. Call 274-3256 or visit www.nysti.org for information.

You'll shoot your eye out
On Wednesday, Dec. 7 both the Schenectady Civic

gun, despite numerous adult admonitions of "you'll shoot your eye out." From fibs about spotting a dangerous animal in the neighborhood to blurting his desire outright, Ralphie tries it all.

"Christmas is about tradition," said Debbie May, director of Schenectady Civic Players presentation. "The adaptation of the movie into a play was intended to give families a chance to create and perpetuate a new tradition of going to the theatre to see 'A Christmas Story.' We have this kid who plays little Scott Farcus who is just terrific. It is a wonderful chance to see these kids grow and develop.

Ralphie is played by Jacob Nuding and Scott Farcus is played by Chucky Clew.

adult is played by the Guild's Paul Noonney."

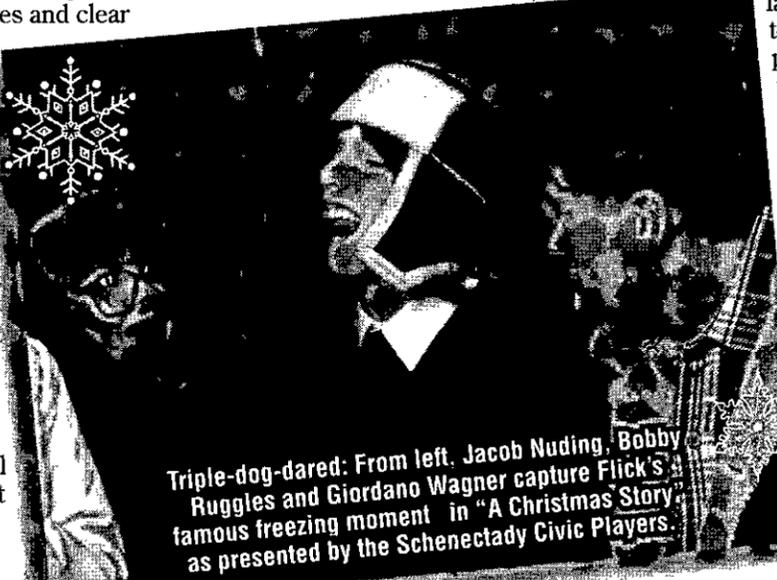
Colum Cross, a sixth grader at Guilderland's Farnsworth Middle School, plays Ralphie Parker as a child, Richard Cross, Colum's dad, plays "The Old Man."

Criss Macaione plays the mom and Jane Nielson plays the teacher.

"These kids are really talented. They are not impersonating the movie characters; they are using them

as the basis and are developing their own characters," Suriano said. "Every fantasy that Ralphie has in the movie shows up on stage."

Opening night is Friday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12. for adults and \$9. for 12 years and younger. Reservations are recommended, at 356-3197. The show runs through Saturday, Dec. 15. Old Songs is located at 37 South Main St. in Voorheesville.



Triple-dog-dared: From left, Jacob Nuding, Bobby Ruggles and Giordano Wagner capture Flick's famous freezing moment in "A Christmas Story" as presented by the Schenectady Civic Players.

Players and the Classic Theater Guild of Voorheesville will perform "A Christmas Story."

This well-known movie reels you into the world of Ralphie Parker, a boy in search of the ultimate Christmas gift, "an official Red Ryder, carbine action, 200-shot range model air rifle, with a compass in the stock and 'this thing' which tells time."

Ralphie will go to pretty much any length to get his hands on this Red Ryder BB

The show runs Friday, Dec. 7 through Sunday, Dec. 16 at the Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 Church St., Schenectady. Adult tickets are \$15. and student tickets are \$13.

Steve Suriano, director of Classic Theater Guild's presentation of "A Christmas Story" is taken by the subtler intricacies of the story. "The lead character is actually the narrator of the story. It is the voice of Jean Shepherd," Suriano said. "Ralphie as an

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Presented by Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, through Dec. 16, \$12 adults, \$10 kids. Information, 438-5503.

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Special holiday edition of "Forever Plaid," presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Dec. 23. Information, 445-7469.

Music

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Performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 with Grammy-nominated pianist Max Lifchitz in honor of new school president Father Kevin Mullen, Nov. 29, 7 p.m., Beaudoin Theatre, Siena College, Loudonville, free. Information, 783-2431.

THE GIBSON BROTHERS TRIO

Adirondack mountain bluegrass brothers, Nov. 30, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$22. Information, 583-0022.

TOMMY SHAW AND JACK BLADES

Former members of Styx and Night Ranger, Nov. 30, 8:30 p.m., Northern Lights, North Country Commons, routes 146 and 146A, Clifton Park, \$15 advance, \$17 door. Information, 371-0012.

ELIZABETH COOK

Country music singer, Dec. 1, 9 p.m., The Parting Glass, 40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, \$10 advance, \$12 door. Information, 583-1916.

THE ZUCCHINI BROTHERS

Famous children's music band performing holiday show, Dec. 2, 2 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$5-\$8. Information, 473-1845.

WOMEN CHORUS WINTER CONCERT

Under director Jan Bishop with accompanist Nate Buccieri, Dec. 3, 4 p.m., Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, \$5 adults, children are free. Information, 463-7276.

BRENDA LEE

Legendary singer performing holiday concert, Dec. 2, 4 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$29.75-\$45.75. Information, 346-6204.

GRACE POTTER AND THE NOCTURNALS

Vermont-based Americana band, Dec. 2, 8 p.m., Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, \$10 advance, \$12 door. Information, 274-0553.

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New age jazz pianist, Dec. 5, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, corner of State Street and Second Avenue, Troy, \$27-\$30. Information, 273-0038.

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Former "American Idol" contestant, with guest Jason Michael Carroll, Dec. 5, 8 p.m., Northern Lights, North Country Commons, corner of routes 146 and 146A, Clifton Park, \$16 advance, \$19 door. Information, 371-0012.

TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA

Prog-rock orchestra performing holiday classics, Dec. 5 and 6, 7:30 p.m., TU Center, South Pearl Street, Albany, \$40-\$50. Information, (800) 303-8368.

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Female singer-songwriter, Dec. 6, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$30. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

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Winter celebration, Dec. 8, 3 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Altamont, \$17. Information, 765-2815.

Visual Arts

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"Look Alikes: The Amazing World of Joan Steiner," through Dec. 31; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Indian Ladder, A Lyric Journey: Photographs by John Yang," and "The Helderberg Escarpment: A History of Tourism and Science," through Dec. 30; "Full Steam Ahead: Robert Fulton and the Age of Steamboats," through Dec. 31; plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

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"Natura Morta: Still-Life Painting and the Medici Collections," through Jan. 13, 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Gainsborough, Constable and Turner: The Manton Collection," through Dec. 21; "Facing the Lens: 19th-Century Portrait Photographs," through Jan. 13; "Consuming Passion: Fragonard's Allegories of Love," through Jan. 21, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

Call for Artists

MOP & BUCKET COMPANY

Auditioning experienced improvisational actors and actresses, Dec. 8, 1-5 p.m., Jay Street Studios, 166 Jay St., Schenectady, appointments only. Information, 847-9882.

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DOUBLE TALK

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- 1 Lucy's guy
- 5 Buddhist monk
- 9 See 90 Down
- 12 Terror
- 16 Powerful prayers
- 17 Supplement
- 19 Long time
- 20 Musical group
- 21 Ham
- 24 Bay window
- 25 Captivate
- 26 Boy's name
- 27 Ranch animals
- 28 Hipbones
- 29 Like cheap hamburger
- 30 Lawyer's concern
- 31 Small flask
- 34 ___ candle; illuminated a room
- 35 Wrongful act
- 36 Priests: abbr.
- 39 Invalid
- 43 Genealogical tracing
- 44 Gentle
- 45 Hear: Sp.
- 46 Oklahoma native
- 47 Lorna of fiction
- 48 Lulu
- 49 Fair
- 54 Men with kids
- 55 Gaelic
- 56 Cans' opposites
- 57 Red areas
- 58 Dismounted
- 59 Religion
- 60 Slight impression
- 61 Source
- 64 Human trunk
- 65 Character in "Dennis the Menace"
- 66 Cable network
- 69 Leaves
- 72 Canal of song
- 73 Coal and gas
- 74 Remain behind
- 75 Harness part
- 76 Game piece
- 77 Sickness
- 78 Dated
- 84 French article
- 85 Copies

- 86 Sea eagle
- 87 Rows of wheat cut by a scythe
- 88 Actor Richard
- 89 Pointed weapon
- 90 One taking his first swing at a golf hole
- 91 Trash container
- 94 Power source
- 95 Presenting as a prize
- 99 Pungent food
- 100 Utter
- 102 Perch
- 103 Split
- 104 Right-hand page
- 105 Vane letters
- 106 Being: Sp.
- 107 Exist
- 108 Traffic sign
- 109 Diminutive ending

- voyage
- 8 Thai coin
- 9 Minute
- 10 Spotted
- 11 Canadian prov.
- 12 Area of expertise
- 13 Give off
- 14 Early fratricide victim
- 15 Character
- 18 Decree
- 19 Hindu incarnation
- 20 Seashore
- 22 Ship's lowest deck
- 23 ___ lunch; scatter-brained
- 27 Rob Reiner's dad
- 29 Plant life
- 30 Punctuation mark
- 31 Camera feature
- 32 Tropical vine
- 33 Peaks
- 35 Ballerina's items
- 36 Incoming students
- 37 French girl's name
- 38 Grains

- 40 Entree choice
- 41 Small, medium, or large
- 42 Oliver ___
- 43 Breakfast item
- 47 Late royal
- 49 Show up with
- 50 Have ___ up one's sleeve
- 51 Employee's delight
- 52 ___ of; surmounting
- 53 Machine guns
- 55 Inventor Howe
- 58 Lithe
- 59 Do without voluntarily
- 60 ___ marks
- 61 Refuse
- 62 Makeup case item
- 63 Intestinal blockage
- 64 Amphibians
- 65 Stubborn courage
- 66 Characteristic
- 67 Beginning
- 68 Adam's boy and others
- 70 Barkin or Pompeo
- 71 Comic strip

- hero
- 72 Civil War General Robert ___
- 78 Ring stone
- 79 Say over
- 80 ___ havoc on; lay waste
- 81 See 25 Across
- 82 Clean the floor
- 83 Insignificant person: colloq.
- 85 Insurance seller
- 88 Uneven
- 89 Cubic meter
- 90 With 9 Across, 1:58
- 91 Monotonous companion
- 92 Shortly
- 93 Major melee
- 94 Box
- 95 Keogh, for one: abbr.
- 96 Suffix for jump or boss
- 97 Abbr. on a food label
- 98 Kelly
- 100 Swirling waters
- 101 Mansion or hovel: abbr.

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By Mark Szorady



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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Nov. 28

765-3390.

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING
First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for child caretakers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)
Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org.

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

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association 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
Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., Information, 374-1792.

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

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233
1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

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

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

VOORHEESVILLE FREE LIBRARY
Family evening story time at the Voorheesville Library at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 29

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY FIFTH THURSDAY
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Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)
children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

NEW SCOTLAND
THE CLOTHING CLOSET
A service supported by area Reformed churches to provide clothing to those in need; volunteers welcome. Clarksville Reformed Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. Information, 768-2916 or 439-5400. First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

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VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Every other Thursday Poets night at Voorheesville Public Library. No sign up necessary.

Friday, Nov. 30

DELMAR
DELMAR FOUR CORNERS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
parade and tree lighting beginning at 6 p.m.

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.

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VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
GRADES 2 and 3 Book discussion at the Voorheesville Public Library at 7 p.m. No sign up necessary.

Saturday, Dec. 1

DELMAR
DELMAR FOUR CORNERS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY with trolley rides and several activities from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

VOORHEESVILLE
VOORHEESVILLE LIBRARY
Calling all Jr. Niblefingers. Come to the library to sew "gifts and glitter". Call 765-2791 for information.

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

GLENMONT
STORY HOUR
at Tea and Tattered Pages Used Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 2

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.

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT
Board of fire commissioners meeting. North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST
Meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m.
NEW SCOTLAND

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

Monday, Dec. 3

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.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY —

Tuesday, Dec. 4

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 (SUMMER ONLY)
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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CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)
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ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. information, 439-9144.

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

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
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976 ext. 228

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.

REHEARSAL, BETHLEHEM TOWN HALL, 445 DELAWARE AVE., 7:30 P.M. INFORMATION, 439-7749.

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efeller 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.

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

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

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

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

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. information, 765-2692.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

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BETHLEHEM

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING
First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for child caretakers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)
Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org.

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

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

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

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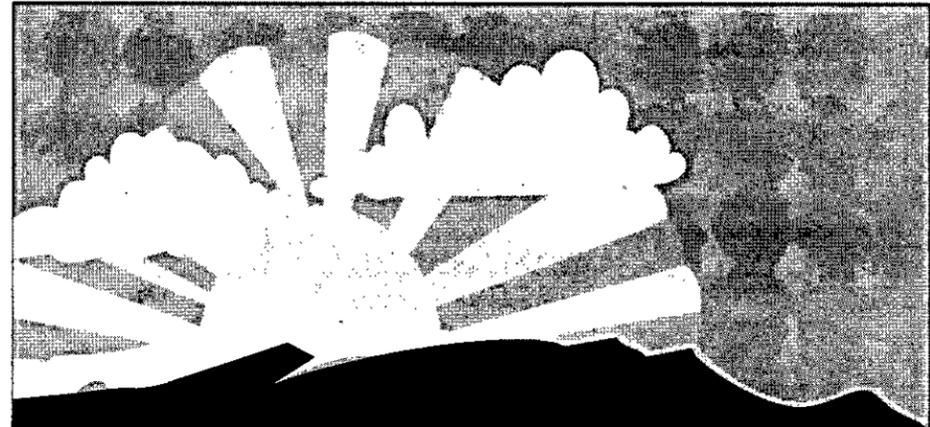
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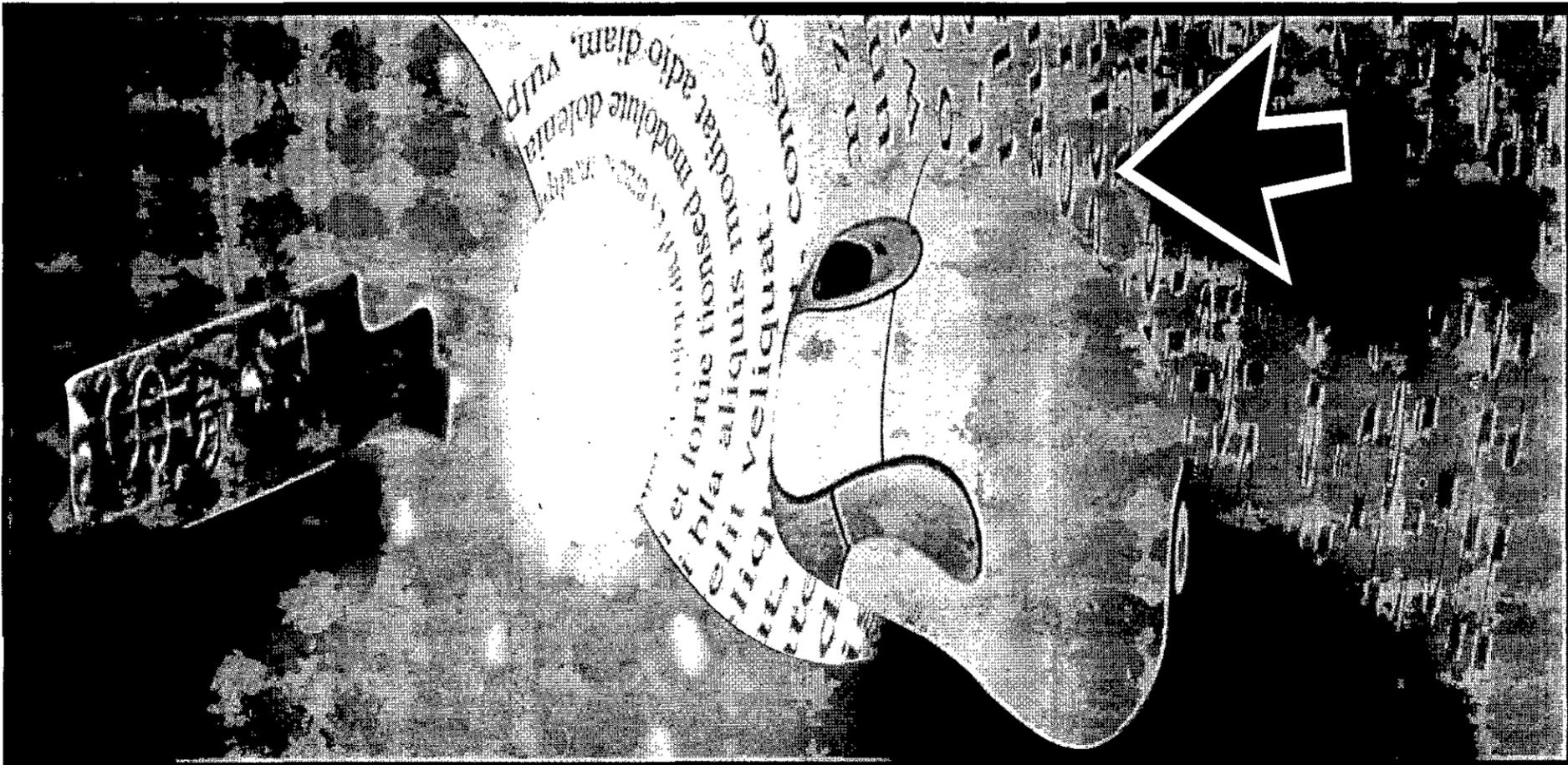
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Notice of Formation of My Trip Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/4/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 601 West 26th, 17th Floor, NT, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17413 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is Albany Pegasus Capital, LLC. Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of Limited Liability Law of State of New York, October 2, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County, Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. LD-17414 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice of Formation of Capital Title Agency, LLC, a Delaware LLC, formed May 22, 2007. Appl. of Authority filed on June 13, 2007 w/ the SSNY. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 27 Starr Road, Troy, NY 12182. Address of Sec. of State in jurisdiction of organization where Art. Of Org. are filed: 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, Delaware 19901. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. LD-17415 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 158 MARS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/07. The latest date of dissolution is 01/10/2072. 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 Richard S. Brand, Esq., 158 West 13th Street, Suite 2A, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17418 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Harvel LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/02. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent:

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USA Corporate Services, Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17426 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 400 Columbus, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/5/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/23/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Abby Road Advisors LLC, 8 Wright St., Westport, CT 06880. Address to be maintained in DE: 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 activities. LD-17427 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of 465 Columbus, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/5/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/23/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Abby Road Advisors LLC, 8 Wright St., Westport, CT 06880. Address to be maintained in DE: 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 activities. LD-17428 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Delta Holdings US LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/3/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/13/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 1773 Western Ave, Albany, NY 12203. Address to be maintained in CA: 2000 Powell St., Ste 510, Emeryville, CA 94608. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, Business Programs Division, 1500 11th St., 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17429 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Ignazio's, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/11/07. LLC Formed in Connecticut (CT) on 06/15/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. CT address of LLC: 5 Orchard Ln., Simsbury, CT 06070. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. Of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17431 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 801 Post Realty LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/11/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17432 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of JTB

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95 Himrod LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17433 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Articles of Organization for 594 DELAWARE AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on October 10, 2007. The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Wakeman, Harrison, Amodeo & Davenport, P.C., III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-17435 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JWT ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/25/07. 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, 900 Stewart Avenue, Suite: Lower Level, Garden City, New York 11530. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17437 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BROOK GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2082. 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, 6136 Fieldston Road, Bronx, New York 10471. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17438 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of A.P.E.A.C.E. OF MIND HOME INSPECTION-LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York. (SSNY) on 10-17-07. Office location: Albany County. (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. (SSNY) shall mail process to the LLC at 73 McAlpin St. Albany, N.Y. 12209. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17440 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Air Liquide America Specialty Gases LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/9/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/14/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: Capitol Services, Inc., 615 South DuPont Hwy.,

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Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manufacture, sales and distribution of specialty gases and equipment. LD-17441 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Algonquin Capital Management, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/4/2007. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 9/27/1995. 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. CT address of LLC: c/o Lock Capital Management, 440 Main St., Ridgefield, CT 06877. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17442 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Crate Shop, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/15/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17443 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 250 Manhattan LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/18/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17444 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MARMED INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/09/07. 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-17445 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of TEK-LA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/02/04. 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-17446 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of DEKA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/02/04. 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-17447 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FOREBRIDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/15/07. 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-17448 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of HERTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/15/07. 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-17449 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of SUN-SIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/15/07. 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-17450 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BIRDWOOD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17451 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of KINNERDON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17452 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of LE-VENDALE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17453 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of MIN-FORD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17454 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CHESHUNT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17455 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of LOW-ERDON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17456 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of VARSITY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17457 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cary Street Partners LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/12/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC org. in VA 3/26/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Nat. Reg. Agents, 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. VA office addr.: 1210 E. Cary St., Ste. 300, Richmond, VA 23219. Art. of Org. on file: VA State Corp. Commission, 1300 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17459 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Hedges Family Limited Partnership, Cert. of LP filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/4/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Marlan Schwager, 60 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, NY 12054. Name/addr. of each gen. ptr. avail. at SSNY. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date: 12/31/2106. LD-17460 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of AL-LISON FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/18/07. 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-17461 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GB DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/10/07. 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-17462 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 10253 REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/10/07. 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, 181 Main Street, Babylon, New York 11702. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17463 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOKYO JUMBO LLC
Notice of Formation of TOKYO JUMBO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/01/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1881 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17464 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

1893 CENTRAL LLC
Notice of Formation of 1893 CENTRAL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/01/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1881 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17465 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WAY-SIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17466 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of WORGAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17467 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BIRKDALE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-

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3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17468 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of REATHGATE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17469 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BRAMLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17470 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC GARNER HOLDINGS, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 16, 2007. Its office is located in Schenectady 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 c/o Richard D. Cirincione, PO Box 459, Albany, New York 12201-0459. The street address of the principal business location is 1001 Morgan Ave., Niskayuna, New York 12309. 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-17471 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of RALSTONE CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/18/07. 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-17473 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LAYTON PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/04/07. 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, 341 West 47th Street, Suite 2F, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17475 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROTTER AND FRIENDS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary

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of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/03/07. 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, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17476 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Bowery Development Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17478 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of KMT SK TELECOM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/03/07. 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-17479 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of VSNL INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/03/07. 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-17480 (November 28, 2007)

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Chestnut Exit 12, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/22/07. Office located in Albany County at 22 Century Hill Dr. #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 such process to said office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. LD-17482 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Plus NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: c/o Manager, Rissy Capital S.A., Akara Bldg, 24 De-Castro St., Wickhams Cay I Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/29/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 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: real estate. LD-17483 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of JOZECK LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/9/07. Office

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location: Albany County. Principal business location: Midwood Management Corporation, 430 Park Avenue, Ste. 505, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17484 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of ADTAR LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/9/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Midwood Management Corporation, 430 Park Avenue, Ste. 505, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/16/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17485 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of JUNB LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/9/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Midwood Management Corporation, 430 Park Avenue, Ste. 505, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/7/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17486 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of JOUP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/9/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Midwood Management Corporation, 430 Park Avenue, Ste. 505, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17487 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of DJRA Broadcasting, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Douglas R. Trumpler, Esq., 5522 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-17488 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of A-Dreams, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Douglas R. Trumpler, Esq., 5522 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-17489 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of D & W 18 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17492 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Ch. B. & S. Management C, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17493 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ASTORIA WAREHOUSE REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/15/07. 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, 105 Clay Street, Brooklyn, New York 11222. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17496 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GDB CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17497 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of L. VICTOR CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17498 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of formation of Britton's Bay, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State New York (SSNY) on 08/02/2007. Office location: County of Albany. Kyle J. Britton, 176 Sickle Rd, Berne, NY 12023 has been designated as the registered agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. The designated agent shall mail a copy of process served to the LLC, 176 Sickle Hill Rd, Berne, NY 12023. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17499 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Odyssea Unlimited LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/15/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17507 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of formation of Roller Traders LLC. Articles of organization were filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 310 Quail St, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17509 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HEALTH ONE AGENCY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/11/07. 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, 72 Ohio Avenue, Long Beach, New York 11561. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17510 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FUNKY MUNKY STABLE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/17/07. 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 Richard Munk, 90 Gold Street, Unit 25F, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17511 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STUDIO NEWMAN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o John Newman, 210 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17512 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GREEN TROJAN, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail a copy of process to the LLC, 31 East 31st Street, Unit 4C, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17514 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GAG BROTHERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/11/07. 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, 149 West 27th Street, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17515 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Medical Healthcare Equipment, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/19/07. 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, 8 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17516 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Rosemark Pictures, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/07. 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, 77 East 12th St., Apt. 13K, NY, NY 10003. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17517 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BRAND INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/05/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17518 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CALDICOT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/28/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17519 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of JACK OPPORTUNITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/08/05. 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-17520 (November 28, 2007)

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WYVERN PARTNERS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/29/05. 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-17521 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ZELTEG LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/26/07. 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-17522 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of formation of Pine Grove Construction, LLC. Arts. of org. filed with the Sec of State of NY (SSNY) pursuant to NY LLC law Section 206 on 8/28/2007. Office location, Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process served to : c/o the LLC, 40 Cramond Street, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-17525 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 29 Montrose LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/03/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17526 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Madison Avenue Restaurant LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17527 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of The New Upstate Group LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/01/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17528 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Dorothy Castille, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17529 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Makalina LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/04/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 4 Park Ave., Ste. 16-G, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17530 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Sheshunoff Management Services, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/22/07. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 1/22/92. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address/principal business location of LP: 2801 Via Fortuna, Ste. 600, Austin, TX 78748. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, The James Earl Rudder Bldg., 1709 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17538 (November 28, 2007)

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Name of LLC: SOUTH MOUNTAIN ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY on 8/15/07. Office location in NY: Albany County. Principal bus loc.: 32 Forest Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to: 32 Forest Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17539 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of CONVOLUTION FILMS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/22/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/16/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17540 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC BSJ Acquisition, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 24, 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, 146 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 146 State Street, Albany, NY. 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-17542 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 325 EAST 206 LLC.

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Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/23/07. 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, 381 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17543 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of New York Assurance Agency, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/18/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17547 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Gel Properties LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17548 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of St. Giles Investment, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17549 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of DAB-LEY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it 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-17552 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of VALANCE INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it 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-17553 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JACK FIVE HOLDING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/16/07. 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, c/o Pergolizzi & Associates, LLP, 911 Avenue U, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: K.T.N. HOLDING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/16/07. 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, c/o Pergolizzi & Associates, LLP, 911 Avenue U, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17556 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TIN MOON, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/15/07. 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, 235 East 22nd Street, Apartment 71, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: practice the profession of law. LD-17557 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CIS AGRICULTURE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it 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-17559 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 4001 REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/19/07. 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, c/o Jacob Azoulay, Esq., 118-21 Queens Boulevard, Suite 403, Forest Hills, New York 11375. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17564 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 490 Bunker Hill Road, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/07. 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 Pjero Law Group, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17565 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Bear Pond Farm, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/07. 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 Pjero Law Group, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful

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activities. LD-17566 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is KQ EAGLES POINT LLC. Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of Limited Liability Law of State of New York, October 22, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail copy of process is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LD-17567 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: CORDO & COMPANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY on 8/16/07. Princ. Bus. Loc.: 90 State Street, Suite 1507, Albany, NY 12207. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 90 State Street, Suite 1507, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: practice the profession of law. LD-17568 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Equastone Securities, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/4/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8910 University Center Lane, Ste. 500, San Diego, CA 92122. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/12/07. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17569 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LON-DONMARKETING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/04/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it 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-17571 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BGDGNU, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/20/07. 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 John Shmerler, 1848 Reistertown Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17574 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Serenity Psychologi-

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cal Services, PLLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on November 9, 2007. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Practice of psychology and any lawful act or activity. LD-17581 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Martial Vivot, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17582 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WHITESTREAM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/07/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it 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-17584 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Praxair Distribution Mid-Atlantic, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/22/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/27/07. 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: any lawful activity. LD-17585 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SR & JR EQUIPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/11/07. 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, 180 Old Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17587 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2736 COLDEN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/01/07. 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 N.Y. LLC, 81 Cabrini Boulevard, Suite G1, New York, New York-10033. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17588 (November 28, 2007)

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TION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 43 KINGSTON LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/10/07. 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, 47 Brook Road, Valley Stream, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17589 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Designer Skin, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/1/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17592 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Shanghai SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/2/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/31/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17593 (November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sempra Plastics LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/7/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/3/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 101 Ash St., HQ13, San Diego, CA 92101. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17594 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of ESCROWN LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 430 Park Ave., Ste. 505, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17595 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of AD 27 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 430 Park Ave., Ste. 505, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17596 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of US-GRAW LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 430 Park Ave., Ste. 505, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/12/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St. Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17597 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of ADAX LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 430 Park Ave., Ste. 505, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17598 (November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ELLEN BECKER DESIGN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/23/07. 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, 110 Oak Drive, Roslyn, New York 11576. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17607 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of CASA 1766, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/2/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 10/19/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. FL address/principal business location of LLC: 50 Central Avenue, #1108, Sarasota, FL 34236. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Dept. of State, 2662 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: real estate investment. LD-17609 (November 28, 2007)

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Notice of formation of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/3/2007. Office location: 56 Bruce Drive, Alplaus, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Aphrodite's Elements, 56 Bruce Drive, Alplaus, NY 12008. For any lawful

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purpose.
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(November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF COVERSION OF PARTNERSHIP TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: CMC HOLDINGS ASSOCIATES LLC
Certificate of Conversion was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 6, 2007.
Office location: 90 State Street, Suite 1411, City of Albany, County of Albany, New York.
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, 90 State Street, Suite 1411, Albany, New York 12207.
For any lawful purpose.
LD-17612
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 423 FLATBUSH, LLC
Under section 203 of the Limited Liability Law.
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is 423 FLATBUSH, LLC.
SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located in Kings.
THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is October 19, 2037. The office of the corporation is to be located in Kings County, State of New York.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office 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:
The Company
647 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be October 19, 2007.
SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 19th day of October 2007, by the undersigned who affirm that no statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
John Gray, Organizer
Roy Garcia, Organizer
LD-17614
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Please take notice that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on December 12, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York regarding the adoption of proposed Local Law E for the year 2007, entitled "Erosion and Sediment Control Law of the Town of New Scotland".
Copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review at New Scotland Town Hall.
By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on November 14, 2007.
Diane R. Deschenes
New Scotland Town Clerk
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer
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(November 28, 2007)

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Please take notice that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the

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Town of New Scotland on December 12, 2007 at 6:45 p.m. at New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York regarding the adoption of proposed Local Law F for the year 2007, entitled "Prohibition of Illicit Discharges, Activities and Connections to Separate Storm Sewer System".
Copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review at New Scotland Town Hall.
By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on November 14, 2007.
Diane R. Deschenes
New Scotland Town Clerk
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
LD-17617
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Planning Board
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 18 of the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Siting Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Special Use Permit # 493.
Special Use Permit Application # 493: Application submitted by Jacqueline Phillips Murray on behalf of the New Scotland Cemetery Association for a Special Use Permit to construct a 150 ft. Tower, pursuant to Section 6 of the Town of New Scotland Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Siting Law. The site is owned by the New Scotland Cemetery Association, is located at 478 New Scotland South Road, is situated within the Commercial district and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id # 84.-2-36.
Said hearing will take place on December 4, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.
Robert Stapf
Chairman, Planning Board
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer
LD-17618
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Planning Board
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 18 of the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Siting Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Special Use Permit # 494.
Application submitted by Michael Cusack, on behalf of Celco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, to extend an existing 95 foot tower by 15 feet to a total height of 110 feet in order to allow for the co-location placement of 12 panel antennas. The tower is situated on a parcel owned by the Village of Voorheesville on Woods Hill Road and is identified as New Scotland tax parcels # 72.-3-18.
Said hearing will take place on December 4, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.
Robert Stapf
Chairman, Planning Board
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer
LD-17619
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Planning Board
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article IV, Section 190-41 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Special Use Permit # 495.
Special Use Permit Application submitted by Deborah Longtin to be allowed to

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operate a dog kennel on a parcel owner by her. The lot is located within the RA and RF districts at 1397 Cedar Grove Road and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id # 119.-1-15.1. The kennel operation would consist of dog breeding, training, boarding and show. This request is a Special Use of Article II, Sections 190-11 and 190-12 of the Zoning Law.
Said hearing will take place on December 4, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.
Robert Stapf
Chairman, Planning Board
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer
LD-17620
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Planning Board
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article IV, Section 190-41 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Special Use Permit # 496.
Special Use Permit Application submitted by Marjorie Waldman to be allowed to construct a pond on a vacant lot located off Normans Kill Road. The parcel is owned by Marjorie Waldman, consists of 2.6 +/- acres, is situated within the R2 district and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel # 62.-4-1.13. The pond is proposed to be rectangular in shape with an approximate area of 300 to 400 square feet and with a maximum depth of 8 to 10 +/- feet. The pond will be completely below grade and the soil removed is to be used for grading around the existing area. The intended use for the pond is to provide drainage control to assist in protecting the slopes between the pond and the Vly Creek from excessive soil erosion. This application is a Special Use of Article II, Section 190-14 of the Town of New Scotland Zoning Law.
Hearing will take place on December 4, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.
Robert Stapf
Chairman, Planning Board
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer
LD-17621
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Planning Board
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article IV, Section 190-41 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Special Use Permit # 497.
Special Use Permit Application submitted by Joseph J. Bianchione, of ABD Land Surveyors, on behalf of Karen G. Weiss to allow for horse boarding activities, including a riding stable and arena, to be conducted at 229 Countryman Road. The parcel is owned by Karen G. Weiss, consists of 59 +/- acres, is situated within the RF district and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel # 82.-1-12.1. This application is a Special Use of Article II, Section 190-11 of the Town of New Scotland Zoning Law.
Hearing will take place on December 4, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.
Robert Stapf
Chairman, Planning Board
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer
LD-17622
(November 28, 2007)

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Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland

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Planning Board Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 18 of the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Siting Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Special Use Permit # 498.
Special Use Permit Application # 498: A application submitted by Bill Caldwell on behalf of Bradford Realty for a Special Use Permit to allow for the addition of 6 telecommunication devices to an existing tower. The site is owned by Bradford Realty, is located 105 Tower Lane 3, off the west side of Pinnacle Road and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel # 82.-1-5.32. This application is a Special Use as identified in Section 6, 7, and 8 of the Town of New Scotland Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Siting Law.
Said hearing will take place on December 4, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.
Robert Stapf
Chairman, Planning Board
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer
LD-17623
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Transworks LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/8/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/28/07. 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 to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17624
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GOLFSTONE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/06/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 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-17625
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of J S HOLSTEIN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/13/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-17626
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SISTANE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/20/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-17627
(November 28, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of HINTERLAND, LLC. Arts Of Org.

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filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17628
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of ZM4 Enterprises LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/22/2007. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 7 Forsten Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful act.
LD-17629
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: F AND N WEBSTER LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/31/07. 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, c/o Karen Rush, 348 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17636
(November 28, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ME HOLDINGS NY 8, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/16/07. 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, c/o Madison Exchange, LLC, 1125 Ocean Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey 08701. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17637
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EVOLUTION FITNESS INTERNATIONAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/06/07. 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, 1656 86th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11214. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17638
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Kataman Metals LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/24/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/26/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. 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: all lawful purposes.

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(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of 251 South 3rd LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/03/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17647
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PJS HOMES, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/13/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17648
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of A2Z Boxes, L.L.C. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/25/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17649
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bu Global Holdings, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/14/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17650
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EL-BURG LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/14/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17651
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Headwind Capital LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/13/2007. 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 Corp. Svcs Corp. 41 State St. Ste 415 Albany, NY 12204. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St. Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal Street, Dover DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17652
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ASW STRATEGIC LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/16/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp.; 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17653
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 100-01 Metropolitan Ave LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/09/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17654
(November 28, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 69-19 Fresh Pond Road LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/09/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17655
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Lady Eagles enter season as league favorites

By ROB JONAS

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The days when the Bethlehem girls basketball team could sneak up on opponents are officially over.

With most of last year's Section II, Class AA semifinalist squad intact, the Lady Eagles are a preseason favorite to win the Suburban Council and Sectional titles.

"The girls worked very hard, so I'm happy they're getting some recognition for that hard work," said Bethlehem coach Mark Nealon.

Whether the Lady Eagles can live up to those lofty expectations depends on how they handle their

role as favorites. They haven't been in this position since they won the 2003 Section II, Class A championship, when many of the current varsity players were still in middle school.

"We have to work harder because other teams are looking at us and wanting to raise their level of play when they face us," said Nealon.

Like the 2003 team, the 2007 Bethlehem Lady Eagles has a group of talented veterans to rely on led by forward Alex McCullough and guards Kiersten Swete and Meg Olsen. McCullough was Bethlehem's leading scorer last year, while Swete and Olsen helped out on the perimeter.

"Last year, we had balance (in scoring), and we should have more balance this year," said Nealon. "We have two good post players (McCullough and Sarah Thompson) who should open things up for our outside shooters."

Defensively, Bethlehem will be as tenacious as ever in pursuing the ball and forcing turnovers.

"The one nice thing about them is they know each other very well from other sports, and they know they have to work hard (defensively) because they don't want to let each other down," said Nealon.

The Lady Eagles will have to

be relentless defensively if they want to win the league title. Even though the Suburban Council isn't as strong as it was last year due to the graduation of numerous seniors including Colonie's top nine players, the other 11 teams are also well schooled in playing tough defense. Still, last year's trip to the Sectional semifinals gives Bethlehem some confidence.

"These girls got a chance to experience winning last year," said Nealon. "We're still young compared to other teams. We have a group of juniors who were only sophomores (when they played) last year, so they got some valuable experience."

Bethlehem will test itself right away by hosting its annual Tip-off Tournament Friday and Saturday. The Lady Eagles meet the defending Sectional champion Colonie Garnet Raiders Friday and Big 10 power Catholic Central Saturday. Guilderland — last year's Sectional runners-up — is also in the field for the round-robin tournament.

"Colonie is not one of the predicted upper-tier teams, but they're going to be tough," said Nealon.

The Bethlehem boys basketball team is also in action this weekend, as it plays in the Niskayuna Invitational Tournament.

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accentuates the fact.

Using 1,000 as a figure isn't just a number I pulled out of the air, either. I honestly believe that will be the average attendance for an indoor soccer team in Albany. This region may be rich in soccer talent, but it's not a region that will go see professional soccer games, either indoors or outdoors. Look at the list of failed soccer franchises in this region — the Albany Alleycats, the Albany Capitals and the New York Kick just to name three in the last 20 years. Not a good track record.

Of course, one of the nice things about indoor soccer is that the scores are much higher than in the outdoor game. Most MISL games have scores like 12-10, 16-12 and 20-18, but those scores are deceptive because each goal is worth two points, and there's a three-point arc. Still, you're guaranteed more goals than a typical outdoor game.

The boards are also a nice addition to soccer games. Now a shot that goes wide of the net caroms off the back boards instead of sailing out of play. A goaltender can never take his eyes off the action in an indoor game because a missed shot can quickly turn into another shot.

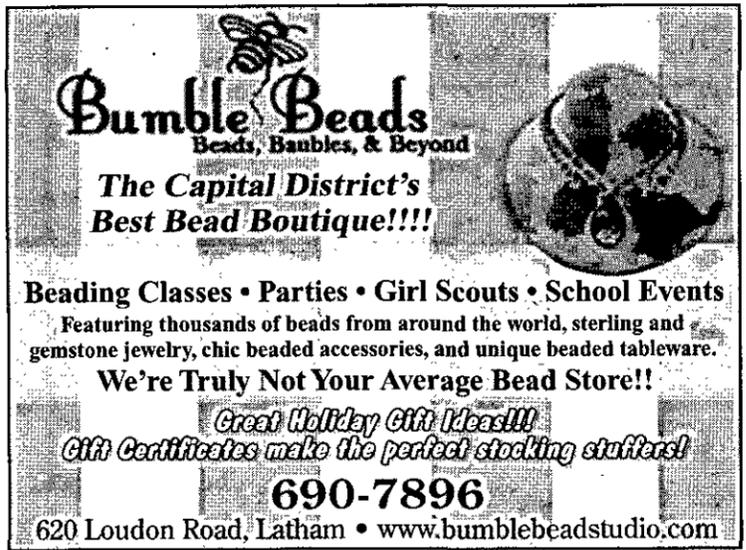
But all of the increased action and scoring in the indoor soccer game won't mean a thing if the casual Capital District sports fan sees a MISL team in the Washington Avenue Armory as nothing

more than a joke. To that end, if Jim Coyne is able to convince the MISL to put an expansion team here, he's also going to have to convince area sports fans to come out and see the team play.

That won't be easy, especially since selling people on coming to the Armory for a sporting event these days is harder than back in the heyday of the Albany Patrons two decades ago. And people were flocking to the Armory back then despite how cold and uncomfortable it was.

The Armory is hardly as bad now as it was in the 1980s, with padded seats replacing the metal chairs and better lighting and heating systems. But it's still difficult to imagine the ancient castle-like building as an indoor soccer venue.

That's going to be the biggest stumbling block for a potential Albany MISL team.



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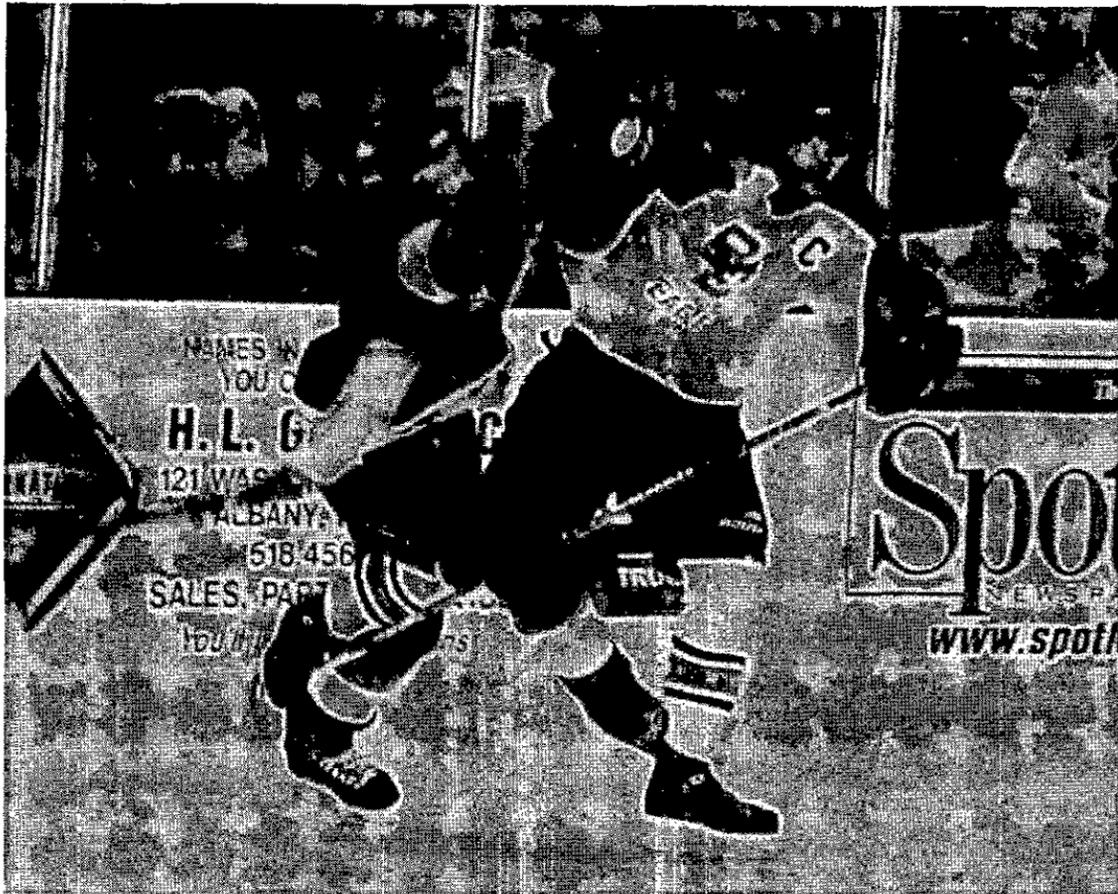
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Bethlehem's Pat McGrath collides with a North Rockland player during Saturday's Thanksgiving Tournament championship game at the Bethlehem Area YMCA. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Eagles

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chance North Rockland had in regulation. Bethlehem dominated the remainder of the period, but couldn't get anything by junior goaltender Alex Nestle until overtime.

Hughes used three goaltenders in the championship game. T.J. Caswell started and made two saves before giving way to John Remmel, who stopped four shots. Alex Cooper played from the middle of the second period through overtime and had 12 saves.

Bethlehem opened the tournament with a 6-0 victory

over Newburgh Free Academy Friday. Weeks tallied twice to lead the offense, while Caswell, Remmel and Cooper combined to stop all eight NFA shots in the shutout. Dolfi, Halek, Jarrod Bugbee and Emmett Dalton also scored goals.

The Eagles will try to keep their momentum going this week as they begin their Capital District High School Hockey League schedule with two road games. They visit Saratoga Wednesday and South Glens Falls Saturday.

"I believe (winning the tournament is) a definite confidence boost for us, but we won't look back. We're looking ahead game by game," said Hughes.

Tennis coaches workshop at Siena

The Siena College women's tennis team is hosting a USTA coaches workshop Sunday, Jan. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the college's indoor courts.

The workshop is useful as a primer for new coaches and as a refresher course for current coaches.

USTA national coach trainer Joe Arias will run the event, which will include participatory tennis drills.

The cost is \$30 and includes a buffet lunch. All attendees will be eligible for USPTA certification.

For information, call Siena coach Tim O'Brien at 573-5062.

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Eagles win Thanksgiving tourney

Dolfi's OT goal lifts Bethlehem past North Rockland

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem hockey team showed its resiliency in Saturday's Thanksgiving Tournament championship game against North Rockland.

Tom Dolfi's overtime goal helped the Eagles defeat the Raiders 6-5 at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

Bethlehem (2-0) overcame a 4-2 deficit in the second period to take a 5-4 lead, only to have that erased on Craig Meany's second goal of the game early in the third period. Then in overtime, the Eagles withstood some offensive pressure from North Rockland during a Raider power play before Dolfi tallied the game-winning goal.

"We showed a lot of heart and character as a team," said Bethlehem coach Dick Hughes. "We're working really hard to become a team."

Sean O'Connor put Bethlehem in a hole in the first period. The senior forward tallied 42 seconds



Bethlehem's Tom Dolfi battles North Rockland's Sean O'Connor for the face-off during Saturday's Thanksgiving Tournament championship game at the Bethlehem Area YMCA. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

into the game off a pass from Meany and scored again less than five minutes later to give North

Rockland (1-1) a 2-0 lead. Matt Bub gave Bethlehem fans something to cheer about with

a goal at 7:51 of the first period, but O'Connor - who was named the tournament's most valuable

player - struck again less than three minutes later to give North Rockland a 3-1 lead heading into the first intermission.

Hughes saw enough out of O'Connor in the first period to make a tactical change. Whenever O'Connor was on the ice, a Bethlehem defender was near him. That was enough to keep O'Connor from getting on the score sheet again.

"Once I got into the fact that this kid was the only one who was scoring for them, I took one kid each shift and had him shadow him," Hughes said.

Bethlehem still had to dig itself out of a two-goal deficit - a process that took the better part of the second period. Dolfi opened the scoring 23 seconds into the period with a shot in traffic, but Meany tallied on a power play to give North Rockland a 4-2 lead. That didn't last long, though, as Tony Weeks and Stephen Russo scored during a 1:35 span to tie the game at 4. Eric Halek then scored with 3:18 left in the second period to put Bethlehem ahead 5-4.

Meany tied the game 4:18 into the third period when he stuffed home a rebound, but that was the last good scoring

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Soccer at Armory doesn't seem right

Sometimes you see a small blurb in a newspaper that makes you wonder if somebody has lost his or her mind.

Such was the case Sunday when I read in the *Times Union* that the Major Indoor Soccer League is talking with Jim Coyne about bringing a franchise to Albany. More specifically to the Washington Avenue Armory.

Huh?

It's not that I object to the MISL trying the Albany sports market. I'm all for any second-tier sports league that wants to plop an expansion team in the Capital District, as long as they understand what they're getting into - namely, a region that follows the professional teams in New York City, Boston and Buffalo more closely than the professional teams we have here.

The part I'm having a hard time digesting is that the MISL would consider having an expansion team play its home games in the Washington Avenue Armory, a facility that isn't designed for indoor soccer despite being redesigned three years ago.

Certainly, the 4,000-seat Armory doesn't fit the model of the other arenas in the nine-team MISL. Teams such as the Philadelphia Kixx, the Orlando Sharks and the Milwaukee Wave (great nicknames, huh?) play their home games in large, multi-purpose arenas. The Armory isn't large, and it isn't multi-purpose.

From the

Sports Desk

Rob Jonas



It has a removable basketball court over a wooden floor. No sideboards for indoor soccer, indoor football or indoor lacrosse built in.

Now I suppose sideboards and an artificial surface can be brought in, but how weird is that going to look inside the Armory? Casual Capital District sports fans know it as a basketball venue only thanks to the CBA's Albany Patrons. It's going to take some convincing to get people to buy into the concept of the Armory as an indoor soccer venue, even though there was a brief period in the 1990s when it was used as an indoor soccer venue for youth teams.

Still, I suppose there is an advantage to putting a MISL team in the Armory. If a crowd of 1,000 shows up for a home game, it won't look nearly as bad in the Armory as it would in the 14,000-seat Times Union Center. You'd still see a sea of empty seats, but there wouldn't be any tarps covering entire sections of the building. Believe me when I say that tarps can't mask the fact that there are empty seats. It just

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