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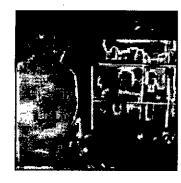
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A collection of memories

Gerry Klett reached into her dollhouse to lift out a miniature Spode candlestick. She couldn't recall the name of the famous English china factory, but she remembered buying them on sale in England.

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Sun to come out tomorrow

This week's offerings of live theater have a decidedly winter theme, as fish take to skating rinks, a snow queen appears and a timeless Christmas classic takes to the stage.

And, everyone's favorite redhead is back . . . singing about sunshine.

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Boys basketball

Joe Privatera gave the Niskayuna boys basketball team a lift when it needed one the most.

The senior guard hit a threepointer late in the fourth quarter to help the Silver Warriors rally to defeat Bethlehem 58-51 in Friday's Suburban Council game in Niskayuna.

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Boundary decision time nears

School board hears comments leading up to final choice

By JIM CUOZZO cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

The Bethlehem school board listened Wednesday, Dec. 5, to parents making last-ditch pleas to keep their children in their current elementary schools before final redistricting boundaries are approved.

The board will select one of two final scenarios at the Wednesday, Dec. 19, meeting. Meanwhile, four neighborhood-planning units were scrutinized, including two areas where students would be making a switch from Slinger-lands to Clarksville school.

"Slingerlands is our neighborhood school, the school we walk to, the school we bike to," said Janet Joseph, who has a daughter currently enrolled at the school.

A group of Clarksville supporters made it clear to the board they did not want to see their school

enrollment decline.

"Every single scenario reduces the size of Clarksville," said Amy Cartwright, a committee member representing Clarksville School. "Please do not reduce the size any further."

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In the two scenarios the board is considering, Clarksville enrollment would go from 261 students to 219 students in the 2008-09 school year. Eagle Elementary, which is slated to open in the fall of 2008, would become the largest school, with an enrollment of more than 440 students. That number had committee member Jill Doyle concerned. She told the school board that the ratio of students to teachers in Eagle would be 23-to-1.

"I am wary as a parent why my children are being stuck with these high ratios and with children and teachers who have not been together," Doyle said.

The number of fifth graders changing schools next year under the first scenario would total 115, with 92 of those students going to Eagle Elementary. If the

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Delmar soldier describes life in Baghdad

Days are long for David Delong, who suffered minor injuries in rocket attack

By JIM CUOZZO cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

A Delmar man, recently wounded while serving as a communication leader in Baghdad,

said he misses home-cooked meals and Mc-Carroll's deli subs as he works inside Saddam Hussein's former palace 4,000 miles away from home on his second tour of duty.

David Delong, briggede communications officer for the 18th Military Police Brigade, comes from a long line of servicemen.

"Every generation of the Delong family, going back over 300 years, has had some sort of military service," wrote Delong from

his communications headquarters in Baghdad.

Delong was injured in early November when a rocket explosion rocked the trailer he and other soldiers used as sleeping quarters.

"Sadly the insurgency is not very courteous when it comes to the timing of their attacks, as they interrupted what little time I actually get to sleep," Delong said.

Delong and his roommate hit the floor after the first explosion. Another rocket hit moments later behind Delong and his roommate as they tried to make their way to a nearby bunker. After a few eerie moments of silence, a rocket hit directly outside the trailer, shattering debris and causing shrapnel injuries to

De- both men.

David Delong

"We were only hit in the arms and legs, and those were not life-

☐ Soldier Page 28

DEC III CONTROLLA DEC III DEC III DEC Holidays can bring out the worst in procrastinators By JIM CUOZZO cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com fat first I don't succeed, there is always next year," is the credo of procrastinators who put off obligations they could be dealing with today. The National Retail Federation knows consumers are notorious procrastinators, especially during the holiday season when

furious last minute holiday shopping competes with work; parties, family activities and many other daily duties.

A recent Rasmussen Report survey shows that men, as many have suspected, are the biggest last-minute holiday shopping procrastinators, with 56 percent of men surveyed admitting to not yet starting their holiday shopping as of the first of December That compares to the 44 percent of women pròcrastinators. In 2006, the NRF

percent of men had yet to even begin holiday shopping.

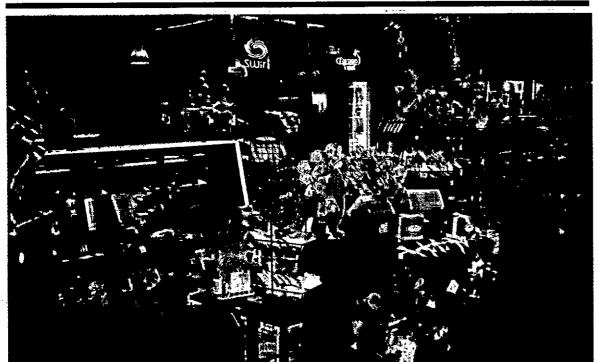
Ellen Davis, senior director of strategic communications for the National Retail Federation, said the trend to defer shopping until the last minute continues this

reported that as late as Dec. 18, almost 18

"The holidays will sneak up on people again," said Davis.

With an abundance of pre- and post-Time Page 25





The Mobil Delish Deli, 317 Delaware Ave., Delmar, is celebrating its first anniversary with food tasting, candy canes for children and a gas sale on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15.

also noticed damage on a nearby utility pole. Kim McGee/Spotlight According to witnesses,

Boulevard.

license.

A Selkirk man was charged with misdemeanor DWI by Bethlehem police after the car he was driving went off the road in Glenmont into

charged with driving while intoxicated by Bethlehem police

following a motor vehicle accident

on New Scotland Road near Fisher

603 Meadowdale Road has also been charged with operating a

motor vehicle with a suspended

was in the middle of Route 85

facing south with extensive frontend damage. Police at the scene

Police report that on Wednesday, Dec. 5, a Volkswagen.

Linda Evangelista, 53, of

Ravena Road, Selkirk, was additionally charged with unsafe lane violation and driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content.

a vehicle off the road on Sunday,

Police said when they arrived Ira was questioned and he first told them that someone named "Eric" was driving the car he was in when

Evangelista was the operator of An Altamont woman was the vehicle and the Volkswagen she was driving crossed over the center line several times before crashing into the utility pole.

> Reports also indicate police found two beer cans inside the

Evangelista was taken to St. Peters Hospital by emergency crews at the scene and treated. She told police she was leaving her home in Altamont and driving to a doctor's appointment at the time of the accident.

Evangelista will appear in Bethlehem Town Court Jan. 15 to respond to the charges.

Selkirk man charged with DWI in accident

Police Blotter

following Slingerlands accident

Woman charged with DWI

a ditch.

Christopher Ira, 23, of 77 Old

Police initially received a call of Dec. 2, near Wemple Road.

it crashed.

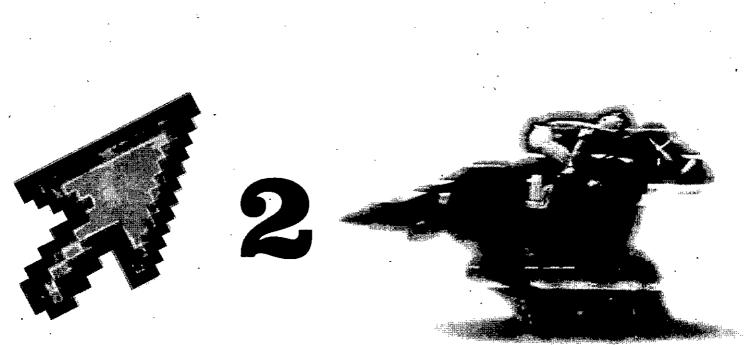
Ira allegedly said that person then fled the scene but could not provide police with any more details.

After further investigation, police determined Ira was the driver. Police said a passenger in the vehicle told them Ira was the driver and the two were coming back from a bar when the accident occurred:

Police said Ira then told them he was the driver and that he consumed several beers before getting in the car.

Ira has a return court date in Bethlehem Town Court of Dec. 18.





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Businesses make lots of requests

Planning board seeks improvements before parking spaces added

By JIM CUOZZO cuozzój@spotlightnews.com

The Bethlehem planning board asked owners of the 333 Delaware Ave. strip mall to upgrade their outside landscaping before a new parking lot can be put in.

Tadi and Havzi Ipek were before the board Wednesday, Dec. 5, requesting to pave a dirt parking lot near the back of the property and reconfigure the lot to accommodate 88 parking spaces instead of the current 30.

The owners told the planning board they have been making

" "We have been trying to put this project forward for a year and a half, and we have been losing tenants because of the parking lot."

Tadi Ipek

upgrades to the property since it was acquired about 18 months ago and any further enhancements would be difficult for them financially until they attract more

"We have been trying to put this project forward for a year and a half, and we have been losing tenants because of the parking lot," said Tadi Ipek.

Planning board members were in agreement, though, that the site needs improved landscaping before the parking lot proposal moves forward.

Planning board chairman Parker Mathusa said the town is trying to improve the Delaware Avenue corridor and is working with property owners who come before the board requesting changes.

"We have an overall plan for Delaware Avenue," Mathusa said.

Board member Christine Motta said better landscaping would make a "big improvement" to the

H.I.L.L. presents a free lecture

H.I.L.L. presents a free lecture Thursday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The talk titled, "Blurring the Color Line: Immigration and the Prospects for Racial Change," will be given by Richard Alba, distinguished professor of sociology and public policy at the University at Albany.

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"I think over time, the corridor will change completely," said board member Daniel Odell.

The Ipeks cited improvements they have already made, including a new roof, siding and shutters.

"The hardship is incredible, but I want to continually improve the property," said Ipek.

The planning board has scheduled a public hearing for Jan. 15 so nearby residents can review the site's proposed changes.

A Farm Family Insurance representative also came before the board with a request to expand a parking lot. Dan Greene, the facilities manager at the Glenmont branch, asked the planning board to approve a project that would expand the lot

by 21 spaces.

'We are at the capacity of people now," said Greene, adding that the company has grown from 300 to more than 500

employees in the past few years.

Planning board member John Smolinsky asked if Farm Family would like to put a sidewalk in front of its property along 9W that would connect sidewalks from the Glenmont Elementary School all the way to the Price Chopper Plaza.

Greene said a meeting with representatives of the town and Farm Family will take place regarding the sidewalk matter. Mathusa said if the company were to install sidewalks along Route 9W, it would be considered a good neighbor.

"I think Farm Family would become a celebrity in Glenmont putting in sidewalks there," Mathusa said.

Mike Morelli, assistant economic developer, said the town would need a 10-foot right-of-way along 9W to be able to install a sidewalk in that area. The board is expected to vote on the company's request for added parking spaces at its first meeting in January.

Holiday stretch



Children from the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center on Whitehall Road in Albany light the first candle on the menorah on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Submitted photos





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Schools step up security

Officials say locked doors and cameras a 'proactive' approach

> By JIM-CUOZZO cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

Ringing an outside buzzer at the now locked front entrance to every elementary school is one of the many new safety features installed in the Bethlehem school district.

The changes also include installation of security cameras and radios at the high school and camera monitors at all schools as part of a districtwide effort to secure the premises and limit

"We need to know who is in our buildings," said Gregg Nolte, director of district operations and maintenance.

Many of the safety features were paid for through the \$93 million district infrastructure bond that included structural improvements and expansion to all schools. New safety measures like swipe cards for student and faculty access will be paid from the recently approved Excel (Expanding Our Children's Education and Learning) Aid, which allows the district an additional \$4.9 million in facilities funding.

The security initiatives are not a result of any specific security breach. Instead, the changes, which include motion detectors at the high school, are being viewed as vandalism deterrents by district officials.

"Yes, there has been vandalism at every single school, and, yes, this will reduce vandalism," Nolte said.

Upgrades to the district's security measures are being viewed as a positive step at both the elementary and high schools.

"The cameras are a great deterrent, and it helps us in evaluating a disciplinary situation." said high school principal Chuck Abba, who said the enhancements allow for better use of the six high school hall monitors.

"Cameras are becoming more common in schools and everyday life," said Abba, who has fielded a few complaints from students who have said they feel at times like they have entered a page of "1984," the George Orwell novel.

"It's more a sign of the times trying to be careful and proactive, setting a tone for students and everyone in the building," said Abba.

A letter was sent home to all parents identifying security changes.

Dave Ksanznak, principal of Hamagrael, said all doors are now locked, and the only way of getting in is to ring the front door buzzer.

"We are absolutely positive now no one can come through any other door but the front door," said Ksanznak.

The new security measures at the elementary school went into place on Nov. 6, and parents have been receptive so far.

"They have been very supportive of it," said Ksanznak.

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Pets appreciate gifts more than humans do

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR news@spotlightnews.com

Can't find or afford the perfect gift for someone you love? Instead of getting stressed, take a lesson from the pets of this world.

Pets love their owners unconditionally. Usually, pets only get feisty when no one remembers to feed them. They don't care if you buy them gifts. They may like to get squeeze toys or giant bones, but they don't feel resentful if they don't get any. Also, you can buy pets the same gift over and over and they'll still be happy. The cat doesn't think, "I already have a lot of those fake mice, can't you find a different rodent-shaped toy?" The dog doesn't growl and think, "Another rawhide bone? Bo-ring.'

Most pets enjoy when you pay attention to them. They are happy just to curl up next to you on the couch and sleep while you read a book or watch TV. Pets are satisfied if you spend a few minutes scratching behind their ears or if you let them spend a few minutes scratching the arm of your couch.

And although Fido and Fluffy are not materialistic creatures, people still fall for the marketing gimmicks and buy gifts for their pets at holiday time. Maybe this is a good idea. After all, your pets love you unconditionally and never demand products they've seen advertised on TV. Perhaps only the pets in your life deserve to get showered with store-bought presents. Don't worry; your human family members won't be forgotten. They can take turns curling up on your lap and having their ears scratched.

I do worry that this might lead pets to develop a materialistic instinct. We humans do project a lot onto our domestic animals. For example, we wouldn't want to eat the same flavored kibble every day, so we assume our pets will get bored too. Luckily the dog food companies make kibble in a variety of flavors. Yet, most pet food smells terrible, so cats and dogs must not be that picky about what they eat.



This past summer I saw an advertisement for doggie ice cream sandwich treats. The material clearly stated that the treats are NOT made with real ice cream. But the photograph showed that they do look like miniature ice cream

Why do dogs need imitation ice cream sandwiches? Is it because they are not allowed to purchase treats from the ice cream truck? Is it because they feel left out at birthday parties?

I was once in the city of Alexandria, Va., in a section known as "Old Town Alexandria." It was there I spotted two restaurants holding Happy Hours for dogs. Dog owners had to accompany their pets, and drinks were available for both the two-legged and four-legged creatures. A large canopied rectangular table held an array of dog biscuits. I didn't see any hors d'oeuvres for humans. I didn't have a pet, so I kept walking.

And a few Decembers ago I was taking a walk at lunchtime during my workday. It was quite cold outside so I was walking inside my office building. As a diversion, I decided to make up a song about cats to the tune of "The 12 Days of Christmas." My song would be "The 12 Days of Catsmas."

"On the first day of Catsmas my true love gave to me, a tabby sitting on a pillow."

"On the second day of Catsmas my true love gave to me two Siamese, and a tabby sitting on a pillow."

get bored too. Luckily the dog food companies make kibble in a variety of flavors. Yet, most pet food smells terrible, so cats and dogs must not be that picky about what they eat.

"On the third day of Catsmas my true love gave to me. . . ."

At this point I wished I'd been singing about dogs because I don't know that many types of cats. And then it came to me:

Pets are satisfied if you spend a few minutes scratching behind their ears or if you let them spend a few minutes scratching the arm of your couch.

three Garfields (yup, the comic strip cat), two Siamese, and a tabby sitting on a pillow.

On the fourth day there were four Bengal tigers, three Garfields, two Siamese, and a tabby sitting on a pillow.

Then I added five de-clawed kittens, followed by six crazy

I began to wonder: Would I be able to come up with more specific types of felines?

And then I thought of "seven sufferin' Sylvesters," which in my song is pronounced "theven thufferin' Thylvesters," as if spoken in the voice of Tweety's friend Sylvester.

The final verse of the song goes as follows: "On the 12th day of Catsmas my true love gave to me: 12 litter boxes, 11 lady lynx, 10 pretty panthers, nine mountain lions, eight cuddly cougars, seven sufferin' Sylvesters, six crazy cats, five de-clawed kittens, four Bengal tigers, three Garfields, two Siamese, and a tabby sitting on a pillow."

Creating the song helped me exercise my body and my brain. I had no pen or paper so I had to walk, think up the words, sing (not out loud, although my lips were probably moving) and remember the verses all at the same time.

Luckily my daughter eventually wrote down the words or they would have been long forgotten with the exception of the verse about the sufferin' Sylvesters.

I'm not sure why I even decided to sing about cats. I'm not even a cat person. I find them so aloof. They don't come when you call. They make my husband wheeze.

Years ago I helped out my friend Cara by feeding her cat while she was away. Woody would try to run out the door when I came to feed him. He'd hear the key in the lock and he'd run right over. I'd open the door just a crack and toss my keys into the room as my friend had instructed. Woody would run over to the keys and I'd slip into the apartment.

On the first day I went to feed Woody I learned the following important lesson: If a cat greets you by rolling onto his back and holding his paws up in the air, he does NOT want his belly tickled. Dogs love having their bellies scratched. When a cat assumes this position it just means the cat feels like hanging out on its back. Keep your hands off the kitty. I learned the hard way, but the scar on my hand is barely visible

On the second day I came to feed Woody, he did not come running when I tossed my keys inside the apartment. I feared the worst, but it turned out the

cat had got himself stuck in the bathroom. I followed the meowing sounds and opened the bathroom door to quite a scene. Shampoo bottles knocked over, toilet paper unrolled. He had trashed the place like an angry toddler.

Clearly the cat was upset at having been trapped in the bathroom. He had no access to his food. He had no soft place to take a nap. And yet, the instant I opened the door it was like the whole episode had never happened. Woody did not hold a grudge. He followed me to the kitchen, hopped on the counter as I opened that can of smelly cat food, and happily munched away as soon as I placed the dish on the floor.

So, why not take a lesson from the wonderful easy-to-please pets of the world? Share a good meal with your human family members and then snuggle together while watching a movie. Or, spend time playing outdoors. Or, pull out a favorite board game.

The humans in your life may still yearn for new electronics and the current clothing fads. But after a while the howling will abate and they may even come to appreciate intangible gifts like quality time and hugs.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

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AVERAGE HIGH 36°	AVERAGE	LOW 20°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year	
Wednesday, December 12	62°/1979	-12°/1988	
Thursday, December 13	58°/1984	-6°/1988	
Friday, December 14	63°/1901	-5°/1898	
Saturday, December 15	61°/1901	-8°/1874	
Sunday, December 16	55°/1971	-11°/1917	
Monday, December 17	59°/1984	-8°/1942	
Tuesday December 18	60°/1921	-9°/1919	

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

41.17 inches as of Thursday, December 6th 4.75 inches above average

This week in weather

December 16, 1989 A small but intense storm brought heavy snow to northern New England with 18 inches at Derby and St. Johnsbury, VT. Thunder with heavy snow was reported at Portland, ME.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:16am	4:22pm
Thursday	7:17am	4:22pm
Friday	7:17am	4:22pm
Saturday	7:18am	4:22pm
Sunday	7:19am	4:22pm
Monday	7:19am	4:23pm
Tuesday	7:20am	4:23pm

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Planets	When		
Saturn	Midnigh		
Uranus	Dusk		
Mars	Evening		
Venus	Dawn		

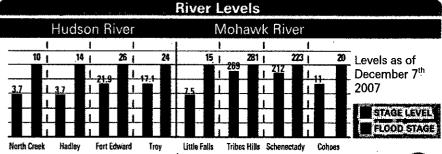
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Tides at Albany		
Day	High	Low
Wednesday	6:25am, 6:47pm	1:06am, 1:02pm
Thursday	7:04am, 7:25pm	1:49am, 1:46pm
Friday	7:46am, 8:07pm	2:32am, 2:33pm
Saturday	8:35am, 8:53pm	3:17am, 3:26pm
Sunday	9:29am, 9:46pm	4:03am, 4:24pm
Monday	10:27am, 10:45pm	4:53am, 5:25pm
Tuesday	11:28am, 11:48pm	5:45am, 6:26pm

Although the Winter Solstice, December 21st, is the shortest day of the year, the length of day in Albany stays at approximately 9 hours and 3 minutes for almost a week either side of that date.



A collection of memories

Dollhouse is one woman's connection to the past

By JILL U. ADAMS news@spotlightnews.com

Gerry Klett reached into her dollhouse to lift out a miniature Spode candlestick. She couldn't recall the name of the famous English china factory, but she remembered buying them on sale in England.

Next she showed off a rug she made for her granddaughters' dollhouse.

Then when I got my dollhouse, they gave it back to me," she said.

Klett's son-in-law, Carl Hiener, built her dollhouse, a nine-room, three-story mansion, some 15 years ago. In the intervening time, Klett has furnished and decorated every inch of the inside, as well as the grounds in front and back.

Klett's apartment at Delmar Place in Bethlehem is dominated by the dollhouse. It's set on a table in the middle of the main room. Decorated for the holiday season, Klett has been hosting visitors this month, from friends to Girl Scout troops, to see her miniature marvel.

The back yard features a picnic table two Adirondack chairs and a privy. Inside are knick-knacks, dolls and a player piano; a lace-covered bed, chairs and a hat rack; and lamps, tables and a woodstove. Some used,

some new, some very old, the objects represent a collection assembled over time, arranged and rearranged.

When Klett started buying furniture for the dollhouse, she said, "I didn't get the best. The wood wasn't good."

A flip-top table in the living room is a real antique, as it came from a dollhouse older than many homes in Delmar. She doesn't buy high-end things very often, and still, she said, "It's been a costly little dream.

One room on the third floor functions like a real attic, a dusty collection of collectibles, retired to storage when something newer takes their places.

'Someday I'll have to have a sale," quipped Klett.

Klett has lived in Bethlehem for more than 60 years. She worked as a school nurse educator for the Bethlehem school district and was married to Stan Klett, a local dentist.

She said she had pushed Hiener to make something for "the girls" – her granddaughters – and he did. He built a dollhouse.

"The next year I got one," said Klett.

Four tiny coffee mugs sit on the kitchen counter. Each has a name: Geraldine, Stan, Carl and Sandy. Klett's voice wavered as she recalled her daughter's memory. Sandy Hiener predeceased her mother.

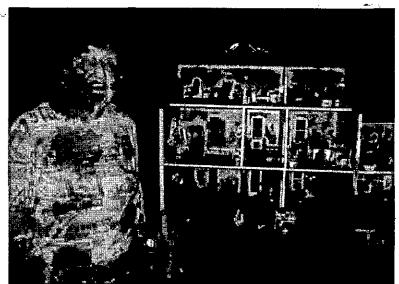
Other personal touches include the number 37 over the front door, the address where Klett used to live. Likewise, the dollhouse is painted yellow, to match Klett's real house.

A southwestern pottery urn stands out against the more traditional furnishings. "I go to Colorado – my other daughter lives out there," she explained. There are wonderful gift shops there."

Other memories are less poignant, but no less sharp. The piano is from Washington, D.C., the Jacuzzi tub was painted by a child in art class, and an antique rug came from a lady in Troy.

As Klett approaches her 90th birthday, her memory is showing signs of age. She searches for words and loses her train of thought. But the objects in the house, placed with attention and consideration, seem to hold certain memories in place and trigger a clear connection once

For those interested in seeing her dollhouse, Klett is holding an open house for residents and guests on Thursday, Dec. 13, from 3 to 5 p.m. Delmar Place is located at 467 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.



Geraldine Klett with a dollhouse full of memories.

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Shop locally this season

We say it every year: this holiday season, shop local.

There are more reasons than ever to stay close to home when buying gifts for family, friends and the office Secret Santa.

Let's start with the cost of gas. Shop locally, drop the

demand for gas, maybe drop the cost of supply.

The much-debated Thruway Authority toll hikes are another reason to shop near Editorial

home. Business owners are worried about a decrease in business if the cost of getting there goes up; if we all shopped in our towns, it would keep things on an even keel.

We could also help keep our tax bases on an even keel by shopping close to home. Town taxes and county taxes paid in retail outlets come back to us in our infrastructure and services.

December brings a sense of nostalgia. Lots of advertising images are of brightly lit store windows and snow gently falling around shoppers making their way down Main Street, Anywhere, USA. Many of our towns hold tree lightings and open houses around village greens and at the centers of towns, where some merchants are still going strong. Those business owners are the financial backbone of our communities. In addition to paying taxes, they often support us in ways we don't think of immediately. They're the ones who contribute to Scouts and school groups; who buy ads in the programs for the high school drama productions; and provide internships for the students interested in pursuing their line of business. A dollar spent in a local shop can return to you many times over.

There's one big reason to shop locally: time. Finding time to shop is a struggle when you're already swamped with work, family and home repairs. You might save a few bucks by driving a little farther, but think of the adage that time is money. If you saved 40 minutes worth of time by not driving far, what could you do with it? Drink an extra cup of coffee, watch one sitcom on TV, read the whole paper, play Hi-Ho Cherry-O with your children; or sit on the couch and look at the lights on your Christmas tree.

Doesn't that sound better than looking at taillights in a long line of traffic?

Holiday thoughts for dog lovers

By JODY DIEHL news@spotlightnews.com.

The author is a certified trainer and pet behavior counselor.

Has someone in your family asked Santa for a dog or puppy this Christmas? Even the Grinch would have to agree that there's no better way to start the New Year than with a new best friend.

When deciding to get a new dog or puppy, though, it is important to consider the best time to introduce her into the family. Most importantly, make sure the recipient actually wants a dog and is willing and able to accept the responsibility for her care and training. A dog or puppy is not a gift that can be easily returned if it does not fit.

The holidays are a noisy and busy time. The new arrival will need some quiet and stability. As we all know, "quiet" and "stable" are not words usually associated with Christmas. "Chaos" describes it a little better. There are unusual smells, sights and sounds, and strangers coming and going. Remember that, when a new dog is brought home, even the new human is a stranger. It is better to wait until a quieter time so the new dog can begin to bond with the human the second she comes through the door. When a new dog comes into the home, you want her to focus on that new important person in her life. With so much going on during the holidays, the pup will not know who to look to.

A new dog needs to come into a quiet, orderly home. A puppy can easily get under foot in the confusion of the holidays and get hurt, scared or both. She should have a schedule she can rely on if she is to be housetrained right away. Who of us has a regular schedule during the holidays? With all

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the distractions, a new dog could get lost in the shuffle at a time when she should be the focus of attention. The holidays can be nerve-racking for an existing dog who knows the ropes. A dog or puppy who is unfamiliar with her new home and family can become very stressed. Puppyhood is a critical time during which your pup should have only positive experiences if she is to grow into a well-adjusted adult. The noise and confusion of a Christmas morning might not qualify as a positive experience for a dog or puppy unfamiliar with her new environment.

Supervision of a new dog is critical in order to keep the dog safe and prevent any budding behavior problems before they happen. Many holiday decorations and foods can be dangerous to dogs. During the uproar of the holidays it would be difficult to supervise to the degree that is necessary to interrupt and redirect any unwanted or unsafe behavior.

A dog or puppy can still be given as a Christmas gift. But how about giving it as an I.O.U. to be redeemed after the holidays? There are all sorts of things that can be put under the tree that represent the new arrival. Have Santa's elves wrap a framed picture of the family memberto-be. Give a gift certificate for training classes or private lessons. You can wrap a crate, bowls, bed, leash, collar, food, treats, chew toys, and books on positive reinforcement training. By having these things ahead of time, the recipient will be all set up and ready to make the new arrival's transition into the family a smooth one when things settle down.

Please make sure that the giftgiver gets the dog from either a reputable breeder, rescue group or shelter. Please do not buy a puppy from a pet store. The puppy is less likely to be emotionally and physically healthy and you will be contributing to the dreadful puppy mill industry.

By waiting until after the holidays, the new friends will have fewer distractions as they get to know each other. If the new dog comes into the home after the dust settles she and her new guardian will have the quiet introduction to each other that they will both need to get started on their life together.

For those of us with dogs already in our homes there's a lot to think about to keep our four-legged kids safe and out of trouble. This is the season when all sorts of new and unusual things appear in our homes. This makes it an occasion when your dog will need more supervision than usual. This is doubly true if you have a marauding puppy who is still learning his house manners. Dogs will naturally want to investigate

anything new that comes onto their turf ... especially if that item is edible. Remember, what we view as inedible may be irresistible to a natural scavenger.

There are lots of things to think about to keep your dog safe and out of trouble with the Christmas tree. You may want to consider bringing your tree in a day or two early and putting it in an isolated area. This way it will smell more like your home when you put it up and your dog may be less likely to urine-mark it. Keep the tree water covered. Pinesap and preservative can be toxic. Don't put breakable ornaments at the level of a wagging tail. While we're talking about that appendage, keep burning candles out of tail's reach, too. It's a good idea to secure the tree with some sort of line so it cannot get toppled onto an exuberant dog. Hang electric lights so your dog will not get tangled in the wires. Hide all exposed wire to avoid chewing, which can cause electrical shock and burns.

Don't be tempted to feed your dog human food. Rich holiday food eaten in excess can make your dog sick. Heck! It can make people sick!

So many things we have around us during the holidays can be poisonous to dogs. Alcohol, mistletoe berries, holly, balsam, poinsettias and pine can all be toxic. Use snow spray only if labeled for pet consumption. Chocolate and batteries can be highly toxic and potentially deadly. Symptoms of chocolate poisoning include vomiting, diarrhea, tremors, hyperactivity and seizures. If your dog does get sick, consult your vet before giving any medications. The hotline number for Animal Poison Control is (888) 426-4435.

Avoid wrapping food gifts and putting them under the tree where they may be discovered by a prowling proboscis. Ribbons, wrapping, tinsel, ornaments, hooks, small pieces of toys and material shed from artificial trees can all cause intestinal blockage. Be careful to immediately pick up any of these things if they fall on the floor. Symptoms of blockage include decreased appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, listlessness and weight loss. When giving your dog a gift avoid toys with small parts, string or yarn.

Try to keep on a normal schedule for feeding, exercise and potty trips. Give your dog lots of calm love and attention. Do some mini-training sessions occasionally to keep him focused more on you than on the commotion.

Please be vigilant. There will be no joy in Whoville if Rover beats you to your gifts on Christmas morning and you have to take a trip to the emergency animal clinic. Most of all, may you and your four-legged and two-legged family members have a safe and joyous holiday.

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Your Opinion Spotlight

Little file a big help in emergency

Editor, The Spotlight:

A big salute goes out to all the volunteers who helped to get the File of Life out to each residence in the Town of New Scotland.

• To the Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department for distributing the File of Life with its annual calendar to more than 1,200 households in the village.

To the New Scotland Kiwanis, along with many other civic-minded volunteers including many seniors, who are completing the doorto-door drive outside the village so that every single household in New Scotland will have received a life-saving File of Life within the next few days. That's about 3,600 homes altogether!

In particular, to the Voorheesville High School Key Club and its adviser, Sherry Burgoon. They deserve special recognition for all their help. The Key Clubbers volunteered two days to fold and stuff the files with inserts, and then, on a Saturday hand-delivered them throughout the hamlet of Clarksville and elsewhere in town. It's refreshing and wonderful to see the youth of our community show

service.

What is a File of Life? It's a red plastic pocket held by a magnet to the outside of your refrigerator or some other conspicuous location in your home. It contains two forms inserted for members of the household to fill out, listing the person's name, emergency medical contacts, insurance policy information, Social Security number, health problems, medications, dosages, allergies, recent surgery, religion and a health care proxy.

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such commitment to public down all the information that's requested, that's up to you; but remember, it's a lifesaving tool to help others help Editor, The Spotlight: you when you're in need.

If we missed delivering a file to you, please stop by New Scotland Town Hall to pick one up. We have extra insert forms, too. And, if you're a senior or disabled and need assistance to complete all of the paperwork involved, please phone me at Town Hall, 439-9038.

Finally, this enormous. feat of distributing the File of Life to every single household in the town could not have been possible without underwriting from two grants: \$1,500 from the Ten Eyck Group, an independent insurance agency in the Capital District, matched by \$1,500 from the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation, which previously helped the town's seniors with funding for the Senior Services Directory.

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> Susan D. Kidder Slingerlands

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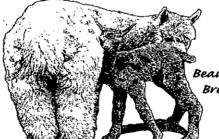
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Your Opinion Spotlight

Holidays a time to remember soldiers' sacrifices

Editor, The Spotlight:

With the holiday season on the horizon, many of us are looking forward to some family time and quality R&R, but if

a family member has been desired relaxation. recently deployed for combat, or even worse, suffered a traumatic injury, it might be a little more difficult to get that

This is a situation that many families are facing these days. As seniors at Bethlehem Central High School, we were shocked to find out that more than 50,000 soldiers have been wounded during their time of duty in Iraq. That is 50,000 friends and family members who have had their lives altered.

While still trying to enjoy the holiday atmosphere, those families face more important challenges than finding a perfect gift. Their time is spent waiting for contact from

a family member or tending to a wounded family member.

With no family members directly involved in the war, we consider ourselves lucky.

As the holiday season approaches, we urge those that are not directly affected by the war to think of those who are and be grateful for the country we live in and the soldiers that fight to keep us safe.

> Craig Wilcox, Connor Muncil and Nate Foley Bethlehem Central High School seniors

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Glenmont Job Corps celebrates success

The Glenmont Job Corps Academy celebrated the academic successes of 56 students who met their desired goal of receiving their GED/HSDs before the end of 2007. A wonderful luncheon was catered for those students who achieved that goal.

"Our students work very hard, and I am extremely proud of them. We are looking forward to many more academic successes in the very near future", said the Academy's career education manager.

The Academy, located in Glenmont on a 100-acre campus, provides 340 students with handson training, academic programs toward obtaining a GED or high school diploma, and job and college placement services. Students can live at home or on campus. This voluntary education and job training program, for young people ages 16-24, offers innovative career choices such as culinary arts, business technology, medical office support, certified nursing assistant, and automotive.

Delmar resident to lead - IN BRIEF Senior Services activities

Victoria H. Morrell has been named program director at Senior Services of Albany, where she will assist center directors in coordinating programs.

She will concentrate on trip planning, special events and health and wellness programming.

The Delmar resident has worked for Triad Group; the New York State Association of Convenience Stores and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

For information about Senior Services of Albany. call 465-3322 or visit www. seniorservicesofalbany.com.

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Victoria H. Morrell has joined Senior Services of Albany.

Lutheran Church to perform live nativity

The youth of Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be reenacting the birth of Jesus Christ live on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6:15 p.m. on the grounds of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

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Comptroller warns of gift card problems

With the holiday shopping season already in full swing, State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli. warns consumers to make sure they ask the appropriate questions when purchasing gift cards or they could face significant fees.

"Gift cards are a great gift option," DiNapoli said. "But all too often, consumers are not aware of the fees that can eat into the value of a gift card. Consumers should be sure they know all the terms and conditions of the gift cards they buy. No one wants to give a gift that shrinks in value if it's not used right away."

Gift cards often come with terms and conditions that can decrease the value of the gift card. These include charging:

- a service fee when the card is purchased;
- a dormancy fee if the gift card is not used within a certain period of time;
- a fee to call and check the balance remaining on the card;
- a replacement fee for lost or stolen gift cards. The bar code number and proof of purchase are needed to replace cards.

Unclaimed gifts cards issued by New York corporations are turned over to the comptroller's office as abandoned property after five years, but in most cases no identifying information is provided, making it extremely difficult to return the property to its rightful owner.



Members of the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville rehearse for the Voorheesville Community Christmas Festival on Thursday.

Greg Hitchcock/Spotlight

Singing songs of the season

Choir to perform Christmas classics at Voorheesville community concert

By GREG HITCHCOCK hitchcockg@spotlightnews.com

The 18th annual Voorheesville Community Christmas Festival will be presented Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville.

Organizer Ken George said about 30 to 40 people will be singing Christmas carols and secular music in a community choir made up of volunteers.

"These are people who like to sing," George said.

He said the biggest event of the night is the Hallelujah chorus, when the choir invites people from the audience to come up and sing with them

"We try to make it non-church related. There is no collection, but only good singing," George said.

Dianne Luci of Voorheesville has been singing in the choir for the past 35 years and has also taken part in Christmas choirs in Schenectady.

"The festival is adding music to the Christmas spirit and sharing this music with other people," she said. Belinda Gould, the First United

Methodist Church's pastor's wife, said the event has been going on for many years. "It's fun to be a part of it,"

Gould said. "Traditional music brings the season into a special frame of mind." "The festival brings joy and

the anticipation of Christmas day," Barbara Munderville of Slingerlands said. Munderville, who has been singing in the church choir since

1998, said Christmas is the most important time of year for her. "It makes me feel good and focused on the season where it

belongs - in my heart," she said. Traditional songs such as "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night" will be sung at the festival.

"We hope all members of the community will come to celebrate Christmas," George said.

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Animals rescued from squalor in Coeymans

More than 24 Chihuahuas were found in unheated, dilapidated home

By GRAHAM S. PARKER parkerg@spotlightnews.com

Animal rescue workers and police pulled 25 Chihuahuas out of a dilapidated Coeymans home Tuesday, Dec. 4.

By early Wednesday, Dec. 5, that number grew to 28, with one mother delivering pups while under the care of Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society, another female is expecting

It is the second time in seven years that Humane Society investigators and police have raided the River Street home in Coeymans. Both times, more than two-dozen dogs were removed, said shelter staff.

The man who was living at the home is facing charges for prohibited from owning animals.

animal cruelty for the most recent incident. In 2000, the shelter and law officials confiscated animals from the property and required him to pay \$1,000 in fines. He was also According to Humane Society officials, the man did not have a certificate of occupancy because the home was declared unfit for habitation and there had been two fires at the property. Both the owner and the dogs are not supposed to be living there, said Coeymans officials.



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into a 6-by-8-foot pen. There was no water or heat. Adult dogs were mixed with puppies; it was crowded, unsanitary and feces was plastered everywhere, said Tina Murray, director of operations at MHRHS. She was the first investigator on the scene last week.

In just two days in a separate wing of the shelter, the dogs adjusted quickly to staff, and were eating and living well. The animals range in age from 2 days old to 6 years old.

"For the lack of human contact these dogs have had,

are definitely responding well. They were all skittish of people. Now you can tell holding them, they didn't want to be touched," Murray said.

However, the dogs' and shelter's problems are far from

They will have to wait for the Coeymans man to plead his case before the shelter can begin adopting out the animals. The shelter is the agency that enforces the states' animal cruelty laws as the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals chapter.

hundreds of calls for adoptions have come in to the shelter for the dogs, but it could be anywhere between three weeks to months before the matter is settled in the courts. In that time, the expense of caring for the dogs grows.

The average expense to take care of a dog is \$30 a day, so it's about \$750 a day, and we had to bring in an outside vet to look over the dogs," said Brad Shear, shelter executive director. "If this goes on for two to three months, it could be a hardship for the shelter."

grown in popularity, as have all toy breeds, he said. But adoption does not recoup the losses; donations'do.

"What we need most is donations to pay for the care," said Murray.

Unfortunately, the shelter sees this kind of mass breeding a lot, said Shear. Just recently the shelter had a similar case with cats

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The Albany County Sheriff's donations should be received no later than Dec. 21.

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For information, call Kathaleen Taylor at 655-7811.

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 Performing Arts Center at Voorheesville high school. The cost is \$5 per person and \$12 per family. Voorheesville 2006 graduate Billy Corbett will be featured at the event.

Library supports 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 supports the home by filling the holiday tree with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for its children. Donations will be delivered to St. Catherine's on Dec.14.

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Holiday community choir

The 18th annual Voorheesville Community Christmas Festival will be held at the Methodist Church on Maple Road in Voorheesville on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.

For information, call Ken George at 765-4442.

Town of New Scotland meeting planned

The next meeting for the Town of New Scotland will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. at the New Scotland Town Hall on New Scotland Road, in

Slingerlands. All are invited to attend.

Concert set for grades six, seven and eight

The grade six fall concert will be held in the Performing Arts Center at Voorheesville high school on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. The grades seven and eight concert will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. All are invited to these free events.

> **Nature Center makes** tasty treats

Come to Thacher Nature Center on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. and make some tasty treats for birds, bunnies and squirrels that need the energy to live in the cold. Listen to a story of wildlife in winter, then prepare a variety of snacks and take a walk to leave them for the wild friends to enjoy. There will be a material fee of \$1 per person and for information or to register, call 872-0800.

IN BRIEF

Applebee's to host pancake breakfast

The Applebee's on Route 9W, Glenmont, will have a flapjack pancake breakfast to benefit Bethlehem Youth Hockey Pee Wee B Team on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 per person. Call 478-9301 for tickets. Seating is limited.

Church plans Christmas concert

Join the First United Methodist Church for its 17th annual community festival and enjoy old and new Christmas favorites. Family Christmas Eve services: Monday, Dec. 24, 7 p.m.; candlelight worship at 11 p.m. Carols and communion service at 10 a.m. Casual attire.

Church sets Advent service schedule

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, 2010 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, will hold a Blue Christmas Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

The regular Sunday worship services and children's Sunday school are held at 10 a.m. followed by a time of fellowship.

Also, a Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, Dec. 24. All are welcome.

JCC to present 'Enjoying Opera'

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center will offer an "Enjoying Opera" session on Friday, Dec. 14, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the center, 340 Whitehall Road.

Gloria Streisand will give background information of Puccini's "Turandot" before showing a video of the opera. There is a suggested donation of \$1 per person and reservations can be made by calling the center's senior adult office at 438-6651, x112.



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The Christmas Tree Barn will feature holiday crafts for children from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a \$5 fee for crafts to cover the cost of supplies. Children will be able to make a candy cane Rudolph, decorate a Christmas stocking, frost a Christmas cookie, and make a Christmas ornament. Indian Ladder Farms' own strolling minstrels Sarah and Josh Herzog will sing Christmas carols for the revelers.

The Yellow Rock Café will feature a special holiday menu and acoustic Christmas music will be performed for the enjoyment of café guests from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by pianist Arvid Allen.

Locally grown, fresh-cut Christmas trees along with wreaths, boughs and garland are available in Indian Ladder Farms' Christmas Tree Barn.

Holiday shoppers can choose from fair-trade gifts and locally made crafts. Also, it is not too late to order apple gift packs and gift baskets to be shipped for the holiday season.

For information, call Indian Ladder's farm market at 765-2956. For printable directions, go to the farm's Web site at www. indianladderfarms.com.

Orchestra to present holiday concert

The Empire State youth Orchestra Percussion Ensembles under the direction of Richard, Albagli, Mark Foster, John Antonio and Andy Janack, will perform percussion music in its free annual holiday

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residents had the opportunity to participate in public opinion polls on three issues of interest: national health insurance, global warming, and alternative energy. Participants could respond online or at poll stations in the library and at Delmar's Perfect Blend Café.

In addition to registering their opinions, participants were invited to comment in an accompanying blog. For each poll, librarians compiled a list of related resources.

The project contributed to one of our five Plan of Service goals: to serve as a center for public discourse in the community.

In our first poll, 211 out of 266 responded that they knew someone who could not afford or did not have access to health insurance; 229 would support a national health care plan.

In the area of climate change, 109 out of 220 thought both. natural phenomena and human activity contributed to recent changes in weather and climate; 191 thought the world was not doing enough to prevent severe global warming.

In our latest poll, 142 out of 165 thought that the U.S. is not investing enough in new technologies and alternative energy sources; the same number also said they have taken steps to reduce energy consumption in the past 12 months.

All poll results, commentary and resource lists are still available for you to review at www. bethlehempubliclibrary.org. Watch for new polls in 2008.

Friends scholarships

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library is again offering two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors in the Bethlehem Central School District graduating in June who



plan to go on to post-secondary education. This year's essay topic is "why the public library is important to democracy."

Guidelines and application forms are available at the Bethlehem Central High School counseling center and at www.

bethlehempubliclibrary.org. Deadline is March 31, 2008.

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library is an advocacy and support group. If you would like to get involved, contact Friends liaison Jeanne Biggins at 439-9314.

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The Brooklyn-bred comic was just a teen when he started doing stand-up. Stints on "Saturday Night Live" and "In Living Color" raised his profile, but it was his HBO specials, eponymous talk show and frequent hosting gigs that turned him into a star.

Palace Passport Members can purchase tickets through the Palace Theatre box office member charge-by-phone at 465-4663. All others can purchase tickets at the Palace Theatre box office, through Ticketmaster charge-by-phone at 476-1000, Ticketmaster.com, or any Ticketmaster outlet.

Spirit of giving



Students at Bethlehem Children's School gather donations for the FOCUS food pantry in downtown Albany prior to the Thanksgiving break. More than 30 bags of groceries and a monetary donation were delivered to the pantry. Bethlehem Children's School is an independent school in Slingerlands. For information, call 478-0224 or visit www.bcschool.nycap.rr.com

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Bring your donations of mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for St. Catherine's Center for Children until Dec. 14.

Writers group

Anyone interested in the VPL prose writers group should call Cathy Anderson at 861-8067 regarding a December meeting.

Nimblefingers

Nimblefingers will meet at a restaurant for lunch on Dec. 18 instead of at VPL. Call Julie Stump for details.

Teen book discussion

The teen book discussion group meets on Thursday, Dec. 13, from 2:35 to 3:30 p.m. in the high school library.

Thursday Poets

Thursday Poets also meet on Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at VPL.

Visit our Web site at www. voorheesvillelibrary.org

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Westmere Elementary School fifth-grade students recently completed a Winter Festival snowman window display installed at the Little Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza in Guilderland.

A window winter wonderland

Fifth graders create snowman display for local bookstore

By GREG HITCHCOCK hitchcockg@spotlightnews.com

Snowmen created by Westmere fifth graders will greet holiday shoppers at the Little Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza this year as part of the Albany Winter Festival.

This is the third year that Westmere Elementary School

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"We get to do whatever we want. It is like we can do nothing wrong with art, and we get many compliments."

students have been asked to develop an artistic interpretation of Winter Festival for a window

Mary K. Weeks, the school's art teacher, led the after-school project, which had a core group of about 20 fifth graders.

"The office of special events has asked us for the last three years to put up the display at the Little Book House. It is an exclusive fifth-grade project,' she said.

The students began working on the project in September, creating a colorful variety of threedimensional characters, many using recycled materials were to reflect Westmere's commitment to the environment.

City of Albany Special Events Director Sue Cleary said part of the excitement leading up to the main Winter Festival event is the window display at Stuyvesant Plaza. The intent of the displays is to spark people's interest in coming downtown during the winter festival.

"They used all recycled materials, which is a Westmere thing," she said.

Weeks said-the bulk of the project was done after school.

"The kids made a huge time commitment," she said.

Fifth grade student Iyal Basen, who made a Goth-style snowman, said the fun part of the art project was using real artist's materials, such as paints and canvases to create the snowmen.

"There is no limit to creativity," Basen said.

The city of Albany gave the school a \$200 grant this year to purchase artist's supplies to use on the project.

Student Samantha Kellerman said the fifth graders this year were building on the snowman concept used the winter before.

We did the same thing and added more to it like paints and fabrics. We made a real portrait of them with real artist paint," Kellerman said.

Kellerman, who made a dancing snowman, said getting together with friends and creating the snowmen with Weeks was a lot of fun.

Westmere student Angela: Leto said the most difficult part' of creating the 3-D snowmen was: drawing them from memory and, then painting them on canvas.

Naomi Downes said she likes art because it is fun.

"We get to do whatever we want. It is like we can do nothing wrong with art, and we get many compliments," she said.

The display will remain up through the holiday season.

"It is up for the public to enjoy until the first week in January," Weeks said. "It is a great exchange for the store, the city and for all of us."

Albany's winter festival is Saturday, Dec. 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Go to albanyevents.org for information or call Albany's Office of Special Events at 434-2032.

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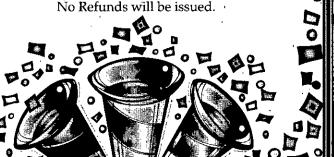
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Orchestra to present winter concert

The Delmar Community

Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Gumpper, will present a winter concert of classics and pops. It is free and open to the public.

The concert will take place on Monday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

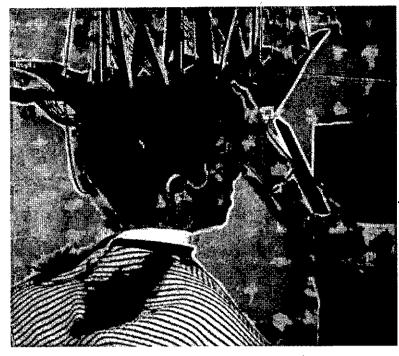
Five Rivers plans decorations program

A family-oriented program on holiday decorations will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

This indoor program will focus on simple holiday decorations that may be made using natural materials in an environmentally sensitive way. There will be natural materials for making decorations and ideas for gifts that are also easy to make.

There is a \$5 fee per family (\$3 per family for Friends of Five Rivers members) materials fee for craft and art supplies. Space is limited. Registration by Thursday, Dec. 13, is necessary.

For information or to register. call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.





A kind cut

In an effort to help the people of Zimbabwe, Howell Morris, a seventh-grader at BCMS, spurred his class on by dropping the blade on the razor for every \$50 raised. On the last day his class was short by \$5, until one of his teachers donated the money needed to reach their goal. Pictured is Howell, at Megan's Gentleman Cuts, having his head shaved.

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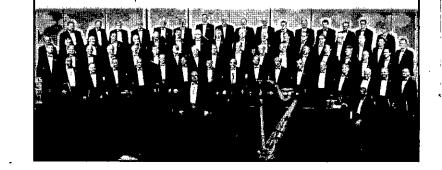
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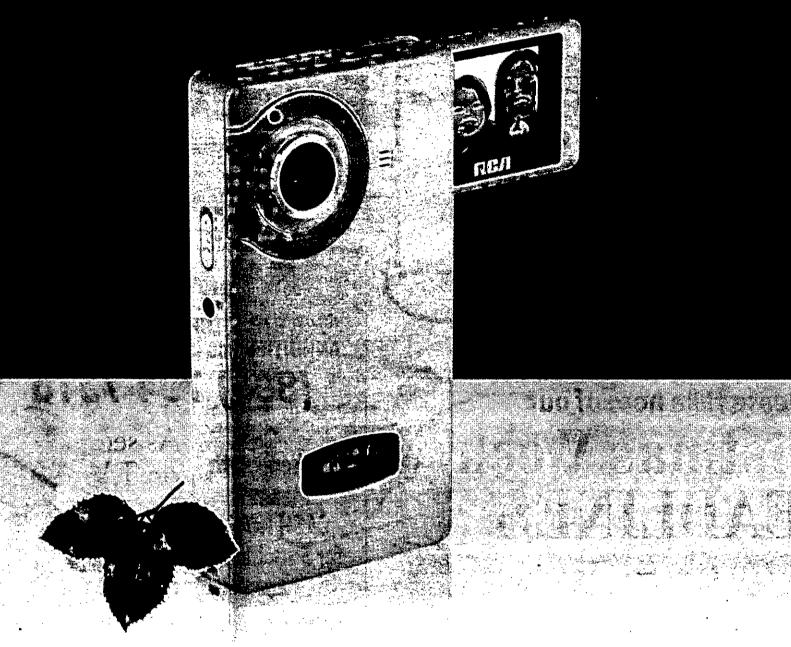
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Recent Tax Law Changes Can Save You Money

By Stephen J. Augstell, CFP® Vice President Key Private Bank

SUMMARY: For most people, tax laws are often passed with little notice. However, these changes can have a big impact on tax and investment planning. This article, "Recent tax law changes can save you money," takes a look at some of the recent modifications made to the Pension Protection and Tax Relief and Health Care acts of 2006 and why they should have a broad appeal to taxpayers.

or most people, the majority of whom are not accountants, the passing of tax legislation is a little like a tree falling in a forest. We know it happens. We know it makes an impact. Yet who really takes the time to investigate it?

However, as the recent California wildfires demonstrate, what may seem trivial-one tree falling, one

tax law passed—becomes relevant comes more significant to more of 2006

people. And just as undergrowth and unpredictable winds can fuel a forest fire to dangerous consequences, missed opportunities to leverage tax savings can accumulate and grow, costing you money that you never getback. It can impact your future.

For this reason, noting some of the tax bills Congress has passed over the last few years that have a broad appeal, particu-

larly the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 and the Pension Protection Act of 2006, is important.

Stephen J. Augstell

as it increases in breadth and be- Tax Relief and Health Care Act

The Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, or H.R. 6408, was passed last December and kept a number of tax provisions alive for one or more years. In fact, the act contained more than 50 modifications—far too many to list in one article. Here are four changes in the act that may have a broad appeal:

1. Tuition deduction: Individuals are allowed an above-the-line de-

duction for qualified tuition and related expenses for higher education paid by the individual

during the tax year. This was set to expire in 2005, but it was extended through December 31, 2007. Qualified tuition and higher education expenses include tuition and fees required for the enrollment or attendance at an eligible educational institution for the taxpayer, spouse or a dependent. Keep in mind that expenses must be reduced by certain scholarships, educational assistance allowances and income used from some U.S. Savings Bonds and Coverdell education savings accounts. In addition, expenses must be reduced by the earnings portion of distributions from a qualified tuition program or 529 plan. The maximum deduction is \$4,000 for an individual with adjusted gross income up to \$65,000 for the taxable year (\$130,000 for a joint return) or \$2,000 for an individual with adjusted gross income up to \$80,000 (\$160,000 for a joint return). An individual or joint return is ineligible for a deduction if their adjusted gross income exceeds the limits given, as well as a married individual who does not file a joint return or an individual with respect to whom a personal exemption deduction may be claimed by another taxpayer for the taxable year.1

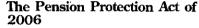
2. Classroom expenses deduction:

This modification to the act was also extended through December 31, 2007. It allows elementary and secondary school teachers to make an above-the-line deduction up to \$250 annually of expenses paid for books, supplies, computer equipment (included related software and services) and other equipment, as well as supplementary materials used by the educator in the classroom. An eligible educatoris akindergarten through grade 12 teacher, instructor, counselor, principal or aide in a school for at least 900 hours during a school year. A school means any school that provides elementary education or secondary education, as determined under State law.2

3. State and local sales tax as an itemized deduction: For the purposes of determining regular federal tax liability, an itemized deduction is permitted for certain state and local taxes paid, including individual income taxes, real property taxes and personal property taxes. At the election of the taxpayer, an itemized deduction may be taken for state and local itemized deduction provided under present law tor state and local general *income* taxes. Taxpayers have two options with respect to the determination of the sales tax deduction amount. They can accumulate their receipts showing the general sales taxes paid or, as an alternative, they may use tables provided by the Treasury that show the allowable deduction. The itemized deduction is not permitted for purposes of determining a taxpayer's alternative minimum taxable income.3

4. Rollovers from health flexible savings accounts into health savings accounts for a limited time: This provision allows employers to transfer employee flexible spending account balances into a health savings account (HSA). An HSA is a tax-favored account used in conjunction

with a qualified, high deductible health plan as defined by the IRS. The provision is designed to assist individuals in transferring from another type of health plan to a high deductible health plan. Individuals who have a high deductible health lan cannot also be included in a second group or individual health care plan. The amount that can be distributed from a flexible spending account to an HSA may not exceed an amount equal to the lesser of the balance in the flexible spending account as of September 21, 2006 or the balance in the flexible savings account as of the date of the distribution. Contributions must be made directly to the HSA before January 1. 2012. The provision is limited to one distribution with respect to each health flexible savings account of the individual.4



The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) implemented numerous changes that empower employees to bridge the gaps in 401(k), 403(b) and 457(b) retirement plans. In addition to these changes to employer provided retirement plans, the PPA includes a little-known provision that allows an exclusion from gross income for distributions made directly from an IRA to an eligible charity.

The way the law is written, any individual who is 701/2 or older on the datethe qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is made is eligible to take advantage of the tax break. However, time is running out; distributions must occur no later than December 31, 2007. Qualified charitable contributions do not require donors to claim a charitable deduction, so taxpayers who don't itemize may take advantage of the charitable deduction as well. The aggregate maximum a donor may contribute is \$100,000. Married couples may contribute \$200,000 in one year if each spouse owns at least one IRA and can make a \$100,000 qualified charitable contribution from their IRA. Importantly, QCDs will count toward meeting the IRA owner's required minimum distribution. SIM-PLE IRAs and SEP-IRAs, 401(k)s. 403(b)s, annuities and Keoghs are not eligible. Qualified charities do not include donor advised funds or supporting organizations.5

Leverage Tax Savings

The major difference between a treefalling in aforest and the passing general sales taxes instead of the of tax legislation is this—the enactmentofanewtaxlawisalwaysheard. Maybe not by you, and certainly not by the average American, but one group always keeps an ear to the ground listening—accountants.

So as you begin to plan for end of year taxes, include your accountant in the process. Because the fact of the matter is that people's lives are just too busy to keep track of shifting tax laws; however, missing out on the opportunity to save money is a costly mistake that can have very long-term consequences.

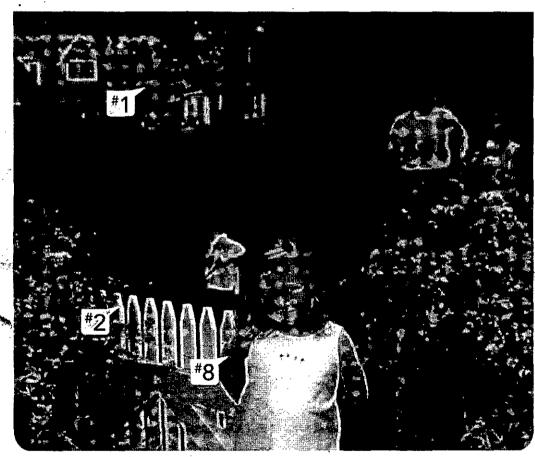
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Confessions of a last-minute shopper

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n Christmas Eve, when you're stopping to get gas on your way home from Grandma's house, you may see a man in the gas station stuffing a basket with pens, lighters, tree-shaped air fresheners, puzzle-books, shoelaces and birthday candles.

That would be me.

I'm doing my Christmas shopping.

I marvel at those of you who can get your holiday shopping done in August. I am amazed and a little frightened by those of you who manage to drag yourselves out of bed at 3 a.m. on Black Friday so you can get a washer/dryer set for \$14.99.

I cannot. I'm possessed of a genetic imperfection - shared by most men (and nearly as many women, a new survey shows) — that doesn't allow my body to purchase a Christmas gift until the day before they're supposed to be opened.

This usually means I'm faced with slim pickings at my local mega-mart, and as more and more people wait until the last minute, the selection of cars and robots and dolls dwindles more and more.

A new national survey conducted by independent research firm Decision Analyst,

Inc. indicates last-minute shopping is on survey of more than 3,300 parents also shatters the myth that you'll only to fight have with procrasti-

nating dads for the last Cabbage Patch Kid on the shelf.

Almost one-in-four of the parents surveyed said they'll finish gift shopping the day before the holiday, a significant increase from three years ago, when 16 percent admitted shopping at the last minute.

Of those, 21 percent of women admitted they'd shop on the last day, trailing their procrastinating male counterparts by only three percent.

Among the survey's other findings: 32 percent said they

list and pick the easiest one to

do and just do it," said Forsyth.

procrastinator's holiday shop-

ping problem is to not worry

if someone will like the gift be-

cause the gift of giving itself has

a greater value attached that no

A new wave of gift giving

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leviating some of the stress.

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bring shoppers to a number of

online catalogs. However, there

is no substitute for the personal

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"If people feel they have plenty

it's easy enough to lull yourself

of time to shop this year, then

one can take away.

Another way to solve the

week in advance; 31 percent said they finish holiday shopping two weeks in advance; 15 percent said they finish holiday shopping one month or more in advance.

finish holiday shopping one stay open to accommodate our shoppers," he said.

But Townsend said those who wait until the very last minute are out of luck.

'On Christmas Eve, we try to give our people a break and Locally, malls and big re- close a little early," he said.

And so we procrastinators faced with the last refuge for holiday shoppers — the only place you can get a toy at 11:59 p.m. on Christmas Eve: the gas station.

There are gas station items that lend themselves to gift giving. Everyone needs a frozen breakfast burrito, for example. But for some items, you have to get creative, especially when it comes to

Children are discriminating gift-receivers. They've yet to learn that you have to at least pretend to believe that it's the thought that counts. So, if you don't put some thought into their gift, they'll let you know how bad it is.

One year my nephew wanted a Transformer. The particular gas station where I shopped that year didn't carry Transformers, so I got the next best thing: a model car and a potato. I stuck various pieces of the car into the potato and then drove carpenter's pencils into the tuber to simulate arms and legs.

As my nephew unwrapped my present the next day I waited for a look of joy to wash over his face. What I got was a little confusion and a lot of abject disappointment.

"Uncle Bill, this isn't a Transformer," said my nephew.

"Sure it is," I said. "It transformed you into an ungrateful

His sister, a member of that hard to shop for 'tween demographic, was more grateful for the simple, yet useful gift I gave her that year.

During grace later that day, she made a point of telling everyone how thoughtful I was.

"I really want to thank Uncle Bill for the quart of motor-oil he gave me," she said. "I'm sure I'll need it in four years, when I can drive.'

Gas stations are also a good place to get that last-minute dish you forgot to make for the holiday party you're headed to right now. I'm not talking about picking up a crumb-cake or a box of doughnuts — those are expensive, and your friends and family will know that you spent absolutely no time preparing something for the party.

No, what I'm talking about is Gas Station Gelato ™. Follow this simple, and cheap, recipe:

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You can tell your family that these are homemade, but unless you live in the handicap parking space of the closest Shell station, you'd be lying.

Procrastinators, take heart. Know that our ranks are swelling, and that good deals can still be had long after the Thanksgiving fliers are obsolete. And if you're out on Christmas Eve, looking for that one last gift, swing by the house — I'll be serving gelato.

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> tailers have extended hours to accommodate this growing trend.

Malls usually stay open as long as their larger, "anchor" stores do, said Jeff Townsend, director of marketing and promotions for Clifton Park Cen-

"Our hours accelerate throughout the season," he said. Three weeks before Christmas, noted Townsend, J.C. Penney, one of the Clifton Park Center's anchors, is open until midnight. "We'll

nator who worries if the gift he or she is going to buy will make someone happy.

The act of giving is bigger then the gift," said Forsyth.

Davis said the National Retail Federation has the answer for holiday shopping procrastinators – the gift card, one of the top choices of many consumers.

"Gift cards are the most requested gift this year," said Da-

In fact, gift card sales are expected to top \$26.3 billion this holiday season, up \$1.5 billion from 2006.

> "Many consumers pulled back on spending for themselves this year and are hoping to receive a gift card so they can purchase something they may have had their eye on for months," said NRF president and CEO Tracy Mul-

Retailers are also keeping stores open later on the weekends and on Christmas Eve to accommodate busy consum-

But for those who are still unable to get all their holiday shopping done this year, there is always next year.

"Next year, however, there will only be 27 days of holiday shopping between Thanksgiving and New Year." said Davis.

For more help on procrastination or other anxiety disor-

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Thanksgiving discounts, coupons and red dot and blue light specials, why all the delay in picking a gift for Mom and Dad?

"It's hard for people to find the time to get all their shopping done," said Davis. "From a consumer psychology standpoint people take a break after the Thanksgiving shopping weekend."

The good news for procrastinators this year is there are 32 days between Thanksgiving and Christmas, giving consumers plenty of time to hit the malls or to take a ride downtown.

'If people feel they have into a sense of security.' plenty of time to shop this year, then it's easy enough to lull yourself into a sense of security," said Davis.

To prevent further procrastinating, John P. Forsyth, associate professor of psychology from the University at Albany and director of clinical training for the campus anxiety disorder research program, said a procrastinator needs to find out "what is driving the avoid-

"For some people, it could be anxiety over starting a task, completing a task or making a decision," said Forsyth.

That's when the procras-

tinator begins to fall into the trap of putting off an essential task. Forsyth, however, said he believes the procrastinator encounters more pain after the honeymoon of avoidance is over.

"Things pile up like more mountains, setting them up for a crisis of sorts," said Forsyth.

Most of the procrastination is due to a self-conscious sense of doubt. The solution, according to Forsyth, is to take the one giant task and break it up into an Alka Seltzer of tiny task particles.

"Go to the holiday shopping

to a store, meeting the clerk and other shoppers, dropping a coin into the Salvation Army red kettle and experiencing the holiday ambiance.

You may have the discomfort, but with it comes the vitality of creating a life worthwhile," said Forsyth.

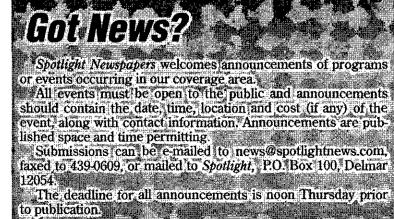
Forsyth said procrastinators tend to be perfectionists who consistently question and judge their own performance. Holiday gift giving is the ultimate stumbling block for a procrasti-

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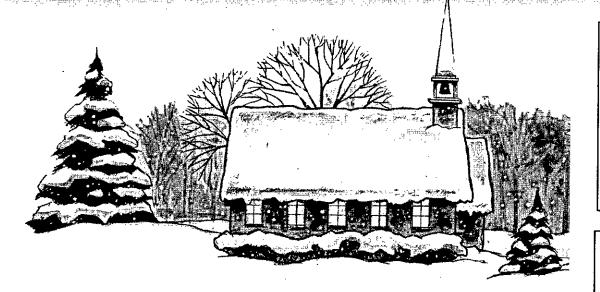
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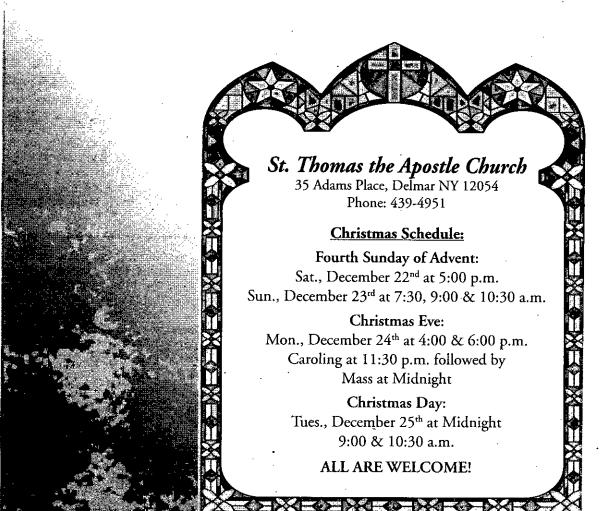
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Tree trimming nearly complete

Power company's efforts to minimize outages is more functional than festive

By JIM CUOZZO cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

National Grid's tree-trimming program designed to minimize power outages in Bethlehem is moving along, and company officials said they have already seen positive results.

National Grid began removing trees Oct. 22, and the program is almost 70 percent complete, according to National Grid spokesman Patrick Stella.

"We have been working steady the last few weeks and will continue to do as much tree trimming through winter, depending on the weather," said Stella.

At an October public forum, National Grid representatives explained the tree-cutting program and why they believed it would help reduce the frequent power interruptions of recent years.

"I think people were skeptical," said town Supervisor Jack Cunningham, who called the forum as a result of requests from several residents. "The difficult part is

that it will not be a quick or dramatic improvement."

Since the tree trimming began, Bethlehem has seen a number of windy days, with gusts of more than 40 miles per hour occurring on three separate days between Nov. 27 and Dec. 5.

"We really have done pretty well," said Stella. "There have been a few outages, but we have seen positive results from the tree trimming already done."

Bethlehem is not the only town that has endured weather-related outages. Because of frequent outages in

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Patrick Stella

National Grid's service areas, the state Public Service Commission this fall forced the power company to set aside \$8.8 million of company shareholder revenue because of unacceptable quality performance. National Grid failed the System Average Interruption Frequency, Index (SAIFI) measure, an industry index that defines the interruption reliability of utilities by measuring the number of

interruptions per 1,000 customers.

"We definitely have a vested interest in making the system more reliable," said Stella.

Residents have seen independent contractors hired by National Grid throughout Delmar the past eight weeks cutting down branches hanging precariously above power lines and removing old trees that could topple with the next spell of bad weather.

"We are finding a lot of trees close to lines, and we are trying to take care of that," said Stella.

Cunningham said he has not received many complaints regarding National Grid's work in Bethlehem other than people questioning whether specific trees needed to be chopped down.

"Other than that, there has been little feedback," Cunningham said.

The company's tree-trimming caravan, which has been spotted around Kenwood Avenue, will head to Prospect Avenue and Morningside in the next few weeks.

Stella said residents are mostly receptive to the tree-trimming effort.

"Whenever we tell them what we're doing and why we're doing it, the majority of them are willing to have us come out and alleviate an outage situation," Stella said.

For more information on National Grid's tree-trimming program in Bethlehem, call (800) 642-4272.

IN BRIEF

Christmas program to collect donations

The Hilltown Christmas Program is a nonprofit, charitable organization where all of the proceeds collected go toward the program. This is a joint effort between the members of the Albany County Sheriff's Department and the Hilltown Community Resource Center. It provides assistance to families in the Towns of New Scotland, Berne, Knox, Westerlo, and Rensselaerville.

During the Christmas season, volunteers collect toys, food, and cash donations for the sole purpose of redistribution back into the community. The cash donations are utilized for purchasing of new clothes and toys for identified families in need and converted into gift certificates for groceries (no tobacco or alcohol). Those interested in making monetary donations please

make checks payable to the ACSD Hilltown Christmas Fund and forward to: Albany County Sheriff's Hilltown Christmas, 390 New Salem Road, Vooreesville, NY 12186.

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Price Chopper selling ski passes

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school board selects the other boundary scenario, there would be a net change of 106 fifth graders changing schools in 2008. The total number of students in grades one through five changing schools next year is around 400.

"The Elsmere committee unanimously believes scenario five is the one that should be selected because it affects the least amount of students," said Elsmere committee member Tim Sheraw. Hamagrael representatives also selected scenario five, while Glenmont representative Amy Grant said her group was split between the final choices.

"We feel both scenarios are

similar statistically," said Grant.

Bethlehem school board president James Lytle thanked the community for its patience, reminding the 40 people present that a final selection would be made at the next meeting.

Establishing the appropriate school enrollment, achieving rational boundaries and addressing transportation efficiency were some of the main criteria identified by the school board in the redistricting process.

Board member Lynne Lenhardt recalled the last time redistricting took place almost 10 years ago and how different and positive this process has been compared to the last one.

"The fact that there are only a couple of issues left is a major accomplishment," said Lenhardt.

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Soldier

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threatening wounds," said Delong of the 40 pieces of shrapnel that cut through the room. "I count myself very lucky."

Delong entered the military in 2004 and was sent to Fort Benning in Georgia. He quickly moved up the ranks and was

commissioned to officers candidate school at Fort Stewart, Ga., in 2005

"My family history has taught me to value public service," said Delong, who said he could never have anticipated the many experiences

he has encountered in three short years. After spending a St. Patrick's Day in Dublin and an Oktoberfest in Munich, he rang in the New Year in Switzerland before beginning his first 12-month tour of duty in Iraq from 2005 to 2006. Delong said every day is different serving as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"I count myself lucky that my job does not demand that I go patrolling the streets of Baghdad day in and day out like so many other men and women serving over here," he said.

Delong's father, Barry, a Vietnam veteran, who now can better understand the thoughts and feelings of his own dad, who did not believe in the Vietnam War when he served.

"Both of my brothers were

also Marines, and I now see how my father felt because I don't agree with the war in Iraq either," said Barry Delong.

There is a difference, he said, however between disagreeing with your country's position and serving your country.

"I am very proud of what he is doing," said Delong.

The days are long for David Delong, the Bethlehem High School graduate who often

"We were only hit in the arms and legs, and those were not life-threatening wounds. I count myself very lucky."

David Delong

works 10 to 15-hour days in the Brigade and Battalion communication shops. Delong has seen the 130-degree summer season of Iraq and is preparing to endure another rainy season.

"It rains something fierce for a couple of months here," Delong said, describing how the Iraqi rains turn the country's excess of sand into a quagmire.

"Unforgiving mud cakes onto your boots by the pound, turning walking into a fairly significant workout," Delong said.

Delong has not been home for the holidays since 2003 and will not be spending New Year's in Delmar until 2009.

"Don't worry, it'll come sooner than you think," he said.



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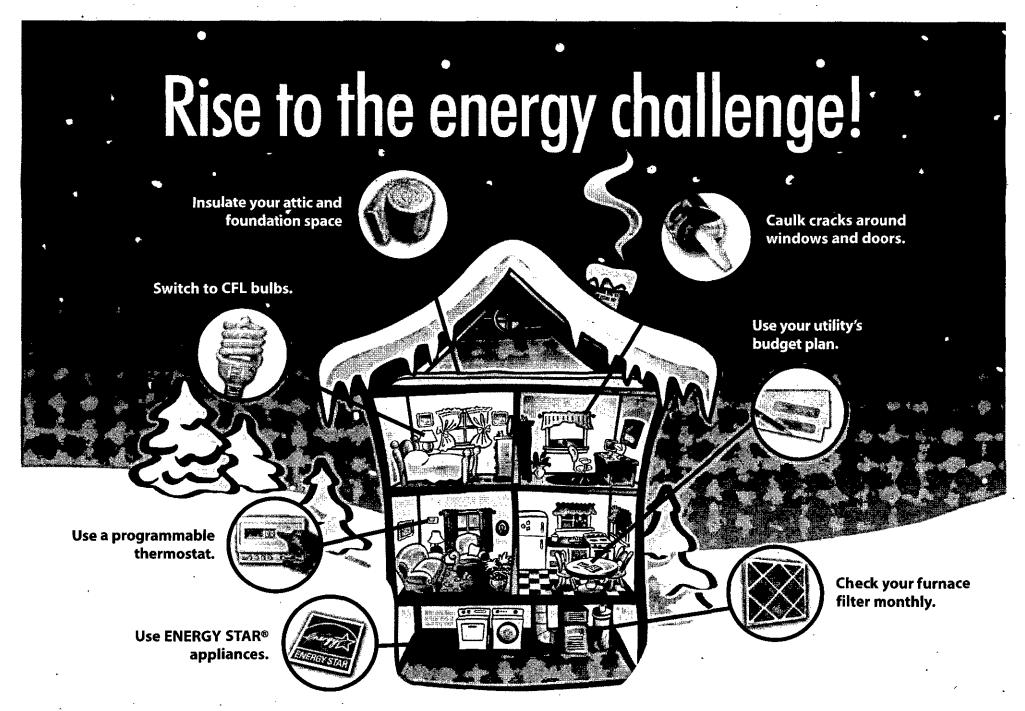
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Obituaries Spotli

Erma H. Quinn

Erma H. Quinn. 94, of Delmar, died Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Daughter's of Sarah Nursing Home.

Born in Black River, she was a longtime communicant of St. James Church and had previously volunteered at Albany Memorial Hospital and at the Air Force Filter Center. She enjoyed her summer residence at Sacandaga Lake, where she enjoyed gardening and cooking for her family. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She was the widow of Francis C. Quinn.

Survivors include two daughters, Joan (Ted) Hensel Grunwald of Albany and Patricia (Gary) Weinert of Glenmont; seven grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. James Church. Arrangements were by the

Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Albany 12205.

Arlene Roth

Arlene Roth, 57, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Nov. 28.

She was a boutique associate with To Life in Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Roth; a daughter, Nicole Roth of Boston; and three sisters, Wendy D'Luqin of New York City, Linda Kushner of Somerset, N.J., and Judy Diament of Long Island,

Services were held at the Durant Funeral Home, Delmar. Contributions may be made to To Life 410 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

Richard K. Betlejeski, 91, of Altamont, died Saturday, Dec. 1, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center.

He started working with the Betlejeski Farm Dairy, serving customers in the immediate area. He then helped to build French's Hollow Fairways in Guilderland Center, where he became the golf course superintendent. He was a member of the Northeast **Golf Course Superintendents** Association, the Guilderland Elks Lodge and was a former member of the Guilderland Center Fire Department. He was a communicant of St. Lucy's Church in Altamont.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Marion Giniecki Betlejeski; four nieces and three sisters-in-law.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Lucy's Church, Altamont. Contributions may be made to the Schenectady City Mission, P.O. Box 760, Schenectady 12301 or the Food Pantry at St. Lucy's Church, P.O. Box 678, Altamont 12009. Arrangements were from the Fredendall Funeral Home, Altamont.

Richard K. Betlejeski Anastasia P. Kelley

Anastasia P. Kelley, 90, of Delmar, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of the State Teachers College where she earned a bachelor's degree in education. She was an employee with the state Association of Life Underwriters for many years. She was a longtime communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

She was the widow of John H. Kelley.

Survivors include six children, John H. Kelley Jr. of Albany, Mary Theresa "Terry" (Errol) Thomas of Maine, Ann "Nancy" (Joseph) Hughes of Delmar, Joseph (Kathy) Kelley of Menands, Robert Kelley of Albany; Elizabeth "Betty" (Bob) Cassidy of Delmar, and Margaret "Maggie" (Thomas) Bonanni of Stillwater; siblings Sr. Hilda Gleason, James Gleason and Elizabeth Gleason; and seven grandchildren. Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany.

Jean Whitbeck

Jean Whitbeck, of Delmar, died Sunday, Dec. 2.

Born in Albany, she graduated from the Cathedral Academy. She worked for the New York Telephone Company in the accounting department. After her marriage, she left the company to become a homemaker and mother. She worked part-time for Mayfair and John B. Hauf while teaching introduction to decorating in adult education in Albany, East Greenbush and Delmar.

She went to work full time for the state Higher Education Department, where she later retired. She was a member of the Delmar Craft Club and was an active member in AARP No. 78 where she received several awards for her community service. She enjoyed making friends and looked forward to line dancing at Rensselaer Senior Center.

She was the widow of Robert D. Whitbeck.

Survivors include two children, Robert A. Whitbeck of Stewartsville, N.J., and Virginia A. Starr; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services were held at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Albany. Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home, Albany, Contributions may be made to St. Thomas Church in . Delmar, St. Catherine of Siena Church or St. Peter's Hospice.

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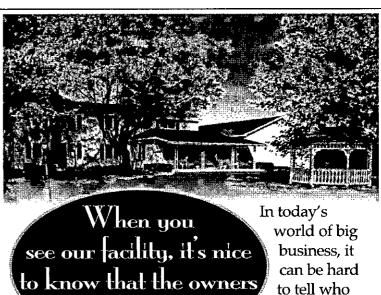
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Celia Tocci

Celia Tocci, 71, of Delmar died Friday, Dec. 7, at home.

She grew up in Utica and attended Proctor High School. She was a graduate of Potsdam State Teachers' College. She was a retired school teacher and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. .

Survivors include her husband, Dominick Tocci; two daughters, Charmaine (Don) Veldhuis and Jennifer (David) O'Neil; son, Richard (Robin) Tocci; five grandchildren and family friend, Monte Vacarelli.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands 12204.

Kathleen G. Manning Kathleen G. Manning, of Portola Valley, Calif., died Friday, Nov. 30.

Born in Troy in 1943, she raised her family in Bethlehem. She was interested in ideas, art, music, current events. politics and history, providing an essential foundation of intellectual curiosity and learning for her three children.

She married Jeremiah F. Manning Esq. of Bethlehem

Survivors include her son, Jeremiah F. Manning, Esq. III of Portola Valley, Calif.; two daughters Sarah Mary Manning, of Brooklyn and Christina Elizabeth Manning of Troy; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at Russell Sage College in Troy, and a funeral mass will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, at 9:30 a.m., at St. Patrick's in Troy, with Father Greg Weider officiating. Interment will be held near Uncle Sam at Oakwood Cemetery in Troy. Contributions may be made to the Kathleen G. Manning Memorial Fund, 373 Carlton Avenue No. 3, Brooklyn 11238.

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Bridesmaids were Andrea Tirums, Katie Smith, Maggie McOmber and Alissa Corsi.

Groomsmen were Robert F. Killian, brother-in-law of the groom; Fred Dennis, brother-inlaw of the groom; and Matthew Gage, brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate

State University of New York at Geneseo; the University of York, England, where she received a masters degree in archeology; and the College of Saint Rose, where she received a certificate of advanced study.

She is a social studies teacher for the Bethlehem Central School District.

The groom is a graduate of The Albany Academy and Sage College of Albany.

He is an auditor for the state Department of Taxation and Finance.

The couple resides in Albany.

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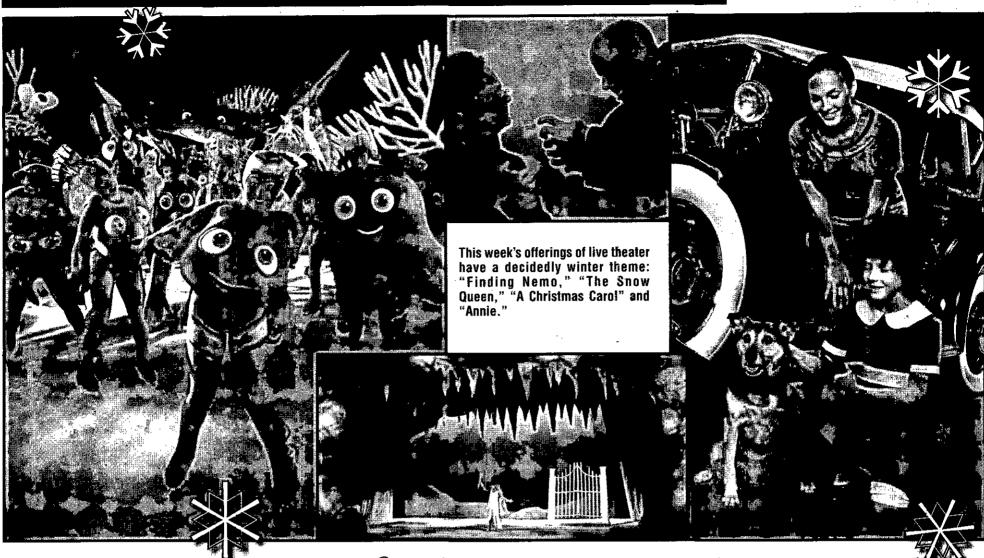
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Entertainment Spotlight



theater have a decidedly winter theme, as fish take to skating rinks; a snow queen appears; and a timeless Christmas classic takes to the stage. And, everyone's favorite redhead is back ... singing about sunshine. Here's just a sampling of the reasons to brave a Capital District December this weekend.

Frozen fish?

Nemo" are finding a different medium, as they take to the ice

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www.nysti.org

his week's offerings of live at Albany's Times Union Center creative lighting effects will give a magical adventure through from Thursday to Sunday, Dec. 12 to 16. This is Feld Entertainment's 25th Disney On Ice production, and clownfish Nemo, his overprotective father Marlin and their absent-minded yet kwable pal Dory will be visually immersed under the water. There will also be the "super-dude" turtles Crush and Squirt; the vegetarian sharks Characters from the popular Bruce. Chum and Anchor; and Diseny/Pixar film "Finding the ec ectic Tank Gang from the dentist's aquarium.

Colorful scenic elements and

the illusion of depth as well as the perspective of a vibrant and expansive ocean.

Skating numbers range from a classical jellyfish ballet to a precision skating school of moonfish, all in colorful costumes.

Performances will take place on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12 and 13, at 7 p.m; Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$12, \$19, \$35 for VIP seating and \$50 for rinkside and are available at the Times Union Center box office, select Price Chopper Outlets and 1-800-30-EVENT, or log onto www. puppets. timesunion.com to buy tickets.

Albany.

The Snow Queen

For the second weekend in a row, young Gerta will try to rescue her friend from the evil snow queen in Homemade Theater's rendition of "The Snow Queen." It's a theater for families production, offering up

forests, castles and dungeons.

HMT is at the Spa Little Theater in the Saratoga Spa state park. Located just off the Avenue of the Pines in Saratoga Springs, call 587-4427 for information and tickets.

Showtimes are Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15, et 1 and 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$11 for children.

A different kind of carol

From Wednesday, Dec. 12, thorugh Sunday, Dec. 30, Epiphany Theater Company of Saratoga Springs will offer a version of "A Christmas Carol"

The Times Union Center is who played Nils Krogstad in located at 51 South Pearl St. in Epiphany's 2006 production of "A Doll House." Cretchen Van Schenectady to see this show. Lente's puppets include a 10-foot tall Ghost of Christmas Future.

> The show has been adapted by playwright James Armstrong, is a founding members of the Northwest Florida Young Playwrights Society.

The shows will take place at

153 Regents St., just off Union Avenue in Saratoga Springs. Tickets are \$35 for adults; \$20. for seniors older than 65; and \$10 for students under the age of 25. For information or to purchase tickets, call 1-877-238-5596 or visit www.epiphanytheater.org

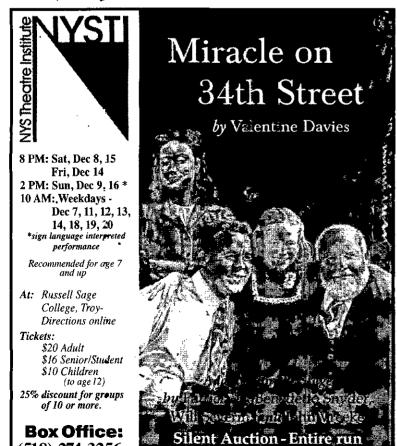
Will the sum warm us up?

She's plucky, she's cheerful, she's a moptop, and kids everywhere cheer at her heroics. "Annie" is on stage at the Schenectady Light Opera Company this weekend, Dec. 14 to 16, after a successful start last

Emily Frank from Loudonville ... with two actors and four and Jessica Carrozzi share the role of Annie, and are joined by It stars George Deihl, grls from the Capital District.

> You know the sun will come ut tomorrow, so head for

SLOC is located at 826 State St., Schenectady. Tickets are \$20 for adults: \$10 for children under 13. For information or to purchase tickets, call 1-877-7378 or by visiting www.sloctheater.org.



Educator Night - Dec. 14



Arts & Entertainmen

Theater

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Story about Ralphie's quest for a Red Rider air rifle, presented by Schenectady Civic Players and Classic Theater Guild of Voorheesville, Old Songs Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, through Dec. 15, \$12 adults, \$9 children 12 and under. Information 765-2815

ANNIE

Classic Broadway musical, presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, through Dec .16, \$20 adults, \$10 children under 13. Information, (877) 350-7378.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Regional premiere of stage adaptation of Frank Capra's classic movie, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Dec. 29, \$20. Information, 877-7529

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

Classic Christmas story, presented by New York State Theater Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Dec. 20, \$20 adults, \$16 senior citizens and students, \$10 children 12 and under Information, 274-3256

NELLY BLY - FIRST WOMAN REPORTER

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

PLAID TIDINGS

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

THE SNOW QUEEN

Presented by Home Made Theatre, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, through Dec. 16, \$16 adults, \$11 children age 12 and under. Information, 587-4427

Music

THOMASINA WINSLOW

Musician rooted in traditional American blues, Dec. 13, 7 p.m., Java Jazz Cafe, Main Square, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-0113.

THE MENDELSSOHN CLUB

Albany-based hale chorus sings songs of the season, Dec. 14; 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$16. Information, 473-1845.

HELDERBERG MADRIGAL SINGERS

Performing holiday songs, Dec. 15, 2 p.m., Ten Broeck Mansion, Albany, \$10. Information, 436-9826.

EILEEN IVERS AND **IMMIGRANT SOUL**

Irish musician performs holiday songs. Dec. 15, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-

"MOUNTAIN SNOW AND MISTLETOE"

Christopher Shaw and Marcia Ball's annual holiday concert, Dec. 15, 8 p.m., and Dec. 16, 2 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, corner of State Street and Second Avenue, Troy, \$18. Information, 273-0038.

MAGPIE AND KIM & REGGIE HARRIS

Concert to celebrate the winter solstice, Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, \$21. Information, 346-6204

TERRI ROBEN

Folk singer-songwriter, Dec. 20, 7 p.m., Java Jazz Cafe, Main Square, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-0113.

Comedy

CAROLINE RHEA

Former "The Biggest Loser" hostess gets back to her stand-up roots. Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, \$32. Information, 346-6204.

WIT&WILL THEATRE

Presenting "Hannukah Harry and the Gimel of Delight," a holiday-themed improvised comedy, music and poetry show, Dec. 22, 7 p.m., Zu Zu's Wonderful Life Inc., 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany, advance tickets \$8 adults. \$4 students/seniors, door tickets \$10 adults, \$6 adults/seniors, Information, 439-7698

CHRIS ROCK

Brings his "No Apologies" tour to town, Dec. 30, 7 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, \$45.50-\$75.50. Information, 476-

Dance

NOISE

A high energy celebration of music and dance, presented by Too Deep, Dec. 14-Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, \$15 adults, \$12 students/se-3 niors. Information, 438-5503.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"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.

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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,

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

Site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by

Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

Dawn of Modern Dance: Music, Myth and Movement," exhibit chronicling the careers of Ruth St. Denis and Isadora Duncan, plus ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Information, 584-2225.

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

"Worth a Thousand Muskets: Civil War Field Artillery, "Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War,* and "World War II: United for Victory," ongoing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

Ongoing exhbits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information,

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"West African Masquerade," photographs by Phyllis Galembo, through Dec. 29; Átmosoherics/Weather Works," through Dec. 30; "Stripes," through Dec. 30, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"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 Photogrpahs," through Jan. 13; "Consuming Passion: Fragonard's Allegories of Love," through Jan. 21, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413)

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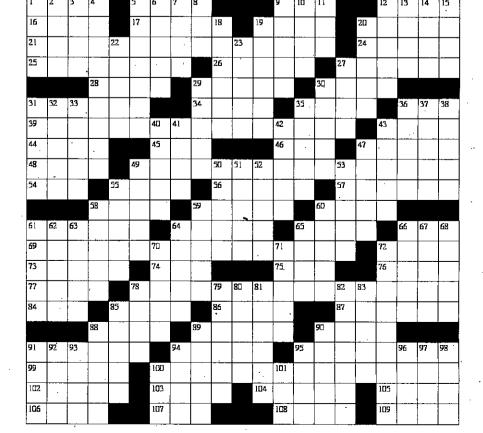
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Calendar of Events Spotlight

Wednesday, Dec. 12

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 childcaretakers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976,

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

SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

Normanside Country Club, noon, Informa-

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7 p.m. Information,

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware* Normanside Country Club, noon, Informa-

Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

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DELMAR

Blurring the Color Line: Immigration and the Prospects for Racial Change, by Richard Alba, Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, SUNY Albany. 10:00a. m. to 12 noon, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Free and Open to the Public.

Friday, Dec. 14

AA MEETING

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

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

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Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Saturday, Dec. 15

DELMAR

439-9973, ext. 366.

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont,

Sunday, Dec. 16

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush

Road, 439-0358. Bethlehem Lutheran, Church, 85 Elm Ave.,

Ave., 439-4407. Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware

Ave., 439-9252.

Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 155 Delaware Ave., 439-2512

9W. Selkirk, 767-2243 First United Methodist Church of Delmar,

428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976. Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

Delmar, 482-2132. King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont

Route 9W, Albany,10 a.m. meditation,

Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., South Bethlehem United Methodist Church,

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route

Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem,

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.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870 First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

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

Unionville Reformed Church, Defaware Turnpike, 439-5001. United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New

Salem, 765-4410, DAY -

Monday, Dec. 17

SLINGERLANDS

ADAMSVILLE ANCIENTS FIFE

Lessons for beginner fife, snare drum and bass drum at 7 p.m., rehearsal at 7:30. Information call 439-8727

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

peace vigil, Four Corners intersection, Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge, Delmar, 5-6 p.m., Information, 439-1968. Information 482-2132.

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CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave.,

7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD

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

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

SELKIRK

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

DELMAR

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

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SPRING SUMMER AND FALL)

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST) Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United

Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

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

PLANNING BOARD Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

BINGO

7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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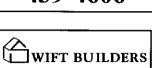
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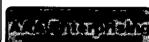
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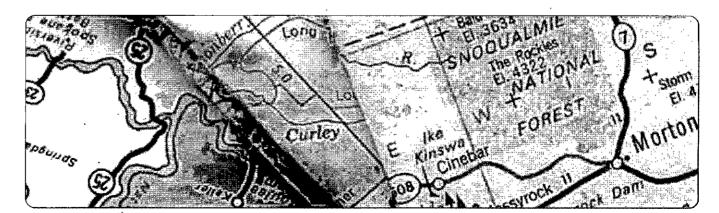
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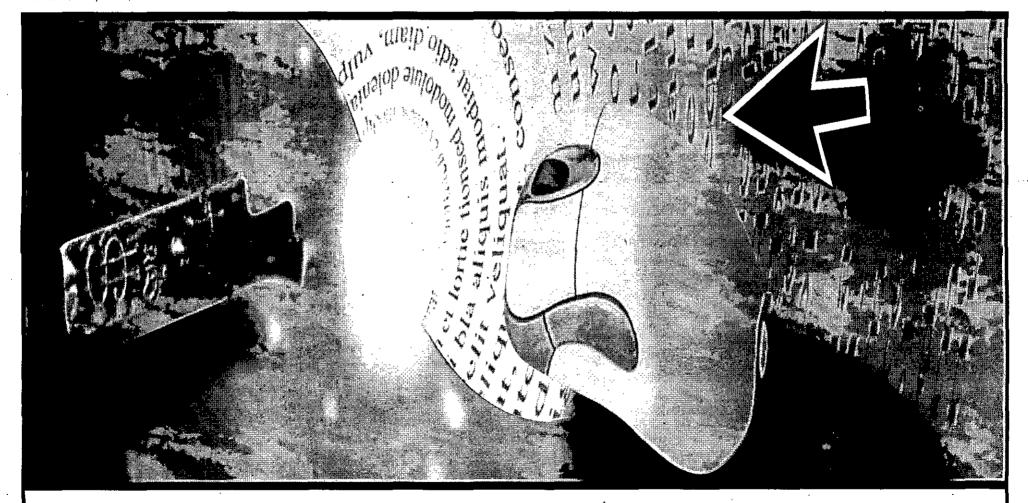
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: HEALTH ONE AGENCY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/11/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 72 Óhio Avenue, Long Beach, New York 11561. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17510

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE 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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STUDIO NEWMAN LLC. Articles of Organization were

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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 pur-LD-17512 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 ocation: 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, 31 East 31st Street, Unit 4C, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17514

(December 12, 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.

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(December 12, 2007)

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 mai process to: The LLC, 8 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17516

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of Rosemark Pictures, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/07. 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 activi-LD-17517

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(December 12, 2007)

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

(December 12, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CAL-DICOT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/28/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des ignated 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

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agent is: USA Corporate ervices Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful LD-17519

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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 des ignated 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 reg-istered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. (December 12, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 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. I D-17521

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 LD-17522

(December 12, 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 LD-17525

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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 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE 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 fawful activity. LD-17527

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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:

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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 (December 12, 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 Coun-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. (December 12, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Maka lina 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

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sheshunoff Management Services, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/22/07. Office iocation: 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., 109 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LD-17538 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC: SOUTH MOUNTAIN ROAD, LLC. Articles of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 8/15/07. Office location in NY: Albany County. Principal bus loc.: 32 Forest Road, Delmar, 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

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. Pur-pose: any lawful activity. LD-17540 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC BSJ Acquisition, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of

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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. I D-17542 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: 325 EAST 206 LLC. 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. (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of New ork 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, Al-bany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17547

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, Al-bany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 (December 12, 2007)

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LANCE 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 may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd

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Floor, Albany, NY 12207 The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. LD-17555 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABIL-ITY 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: For any lawful pur-LD-17557

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 12, 2007)

Notice of Formation of CIS AGRICULTURE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/07. Office local tion: 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, Alba-ny, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful LD-17559 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY 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 pur-LD-17564 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 490 Bunker Hill Road, LLC.

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Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY design nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Pierro Law Group, LLC 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17565

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. SNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Pierro Law Group, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17566

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is KQ EAGLÉS 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

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: CORDO & COM-PANY, 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 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Equasione 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 (December 12, 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 may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The reg-istered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17571

(December 12, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BG-DGNU, LLC. Articles of Organization were

filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/20/07. Office ocation: 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

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION LIMITED LIABILITY COM-

PANY Name: Serenity Psychological Services, PLLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on November 9, 2007. Office location: Albany County, NY Secretary of State (SÓS) 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 psy-chology and any lawful act or activity. LD-17581

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 12, 2007)

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. SNY shall máil process to: Alistate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17582

(December 12, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of WHITESTREAM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/07/07. Office loca-tion: 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-17584

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

(December 12, 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

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Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17587 (December 12, 2007).

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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 ocation: 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, 81 Cabrini Boulevard, Suite G1, New York, New York 10033. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17588 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF LIMITED LIABIL-ITY 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

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE 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

LD-17592 (December 12, 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. 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, Do-ver, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Do-DE 19901 any lawful activities.

(December 12, 2007)

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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 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ES-CROWN 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

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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. Pur-pose: any lawful activity. ..D-17595 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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. D-17596

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of US-GRAW LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office ocation: 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 Boad, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purose: any lawful activity. 🔻

(December 12, 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. Purse: any lawful activity. ì D-17598 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE 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 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

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, 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 Ex-ecutive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: real estate investment. LD-17609 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE 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 purpose. LD-17611

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COVERSION OF PARTNERSHIP TO LIM-ITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: CMC HOLDINGS ASSOCIATES LLC Certificate of Conversion was filed with the Secretary

of State of New York (SSNY) on November 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

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZA-TION OF 423 FLATBUSH,

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 laest dateon

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 Comapny 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 (December 12, 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

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SSNY it may be served. 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 . Pur-4., Dover, DE 19901 . Pu pose: any lawful activities. LD-17624

(December 12, 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 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-17625

(December 12, 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 whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The reg-istered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17626

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SIS-TANE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/20/06. 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-17627

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hinterland, LLC. Arts Of Org. 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, Al-bany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of ZM4 Enterprises LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/22/2007. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been des-Notice of Formation of PJS upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process served to: The LLC, 7 Forsten Drive, Delmar, NY, 12054. Purpose: any lawful act. LD-17629 (December 12, 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,

LEGAL NOTICE

348 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17636

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMA-

TION OF LIMITED LIABIL-

ITY 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

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 12, 2007)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: EVOLU-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 pur-LD-17638 (December 12, 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 Corpora-tion 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 purpose LD-17645

(December 12, 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 pro-cess to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17647

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

(December 12, 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.

(December 12, 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 vcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste.

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415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

(December 12, 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: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17652

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 12, 2007)

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. ì D-17653

(December 12, 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

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 12, 2007)

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: banv Countv nated 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

(December 12, 2007).

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Amado Plumbing And Heat-ing, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/19/2007. 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-17656 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Formation of Mobile 50000 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/08/2007. 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-17657

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hensworth Development LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/26/2007. 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.

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Rex Capital, LLC. Authority filed Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/26/2007. LLC Formed in Delaware(DE) on 06/02/2006. 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 Alistate Corp. Svcs Corp. 41 State St. Ste 415 Albany, NY 11204. 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-17659

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Rex Capital Advisors, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/26/2007. LLC Formed in Delaware(DE) on 01/03/2007. Office loca tion: 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 11204. 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-17660

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 619 Halsey Street LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/05/2007. Office location: Albany County, S nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Alistate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17661

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TCA PSC GP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 24601 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/25/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corpora-tion 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 Secv. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400,

Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts

of Org. filed with DE Secy. of

State, P.O. Box 898, Dover,

DE 19903. Purpose: any

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of

TheraSyn DM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of

N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/7/07. Of-

fice lòcation: Albany County.

LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/15/07. SSNY des-

ignated as agent of LLC

upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

mail process to: Corporation

Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

DE address of LLC: CSC

2711 Centerville Road, Ste

400, Wilmington, DE 19808

Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901.

Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JEMS

USA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y.

(SSNY) on 10/22/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent

of LLC upon whom process

against it may be served.

SSNY shall mail process

to: c/o Corporation Service

Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose:

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Win-

thorpe LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/07. Of-

fice location: Albany County.

Principal business location: 191 N. Wacker Drive, Ste.

2300, Chicago, IL 60606. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

against it may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to:

Corporation Service Com-

pany, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, Purpose: any

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of

Printcount, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/07. Of-

fice location: Albany County.

LLC formed in Delaware

(DE) on 7/25/05. SSNY

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: 2711 Centerville Rd,

Ste 400, Wilmington, DE

19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of

NewBeauty Media Group, L.P. Authority filed with Secy.

State of NY (SSNY) on

/02/07. Office location:

Albany County. LP formed in Florida (FL) on 1/17/04.

SSNY designated as agent

of LP upon whom process against it may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to:

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LEGAL NOTICE The L.P., 3731 N.W. 8th Ave, Boca Raton, FL, 33431, also Notice of Qualification of address to be maintained in TravelCenters of America LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. FL. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with FL Secy. (SSNY) on 11/8/07. Office of State, Division of Corpora-tions, PO Box 6327, Tallalocation: Albany County. rincipal business location: hassee, FL 32314. Purpose: 24601 Center Ridge Road. any lawful activities. Westlake, OH 44145. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on (December 12, 2007) 10/10/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail **LEGAL NOTICE** process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: NUEVA ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/30/07. 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, 59 John treet, Suite 9B, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful pur-LD-17674 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: FORBES COVERAGE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/25/07. Office ocation: 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, 1736 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 12, 2007)

LD-17675

Notice of Formation of FA-TOU Business Services, L.L.C.. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/06/07. Office loca tion: 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 135 Van Rensselaer Blvd. Albany, NY 12204. LD-17676

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY CO. Namé of LLC: CKB Consulting, LLC. Art. of Org. filed NY Sec. of State 08/17/07. Off. loc. in Albany Co. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served, and address Sec. of State shall mail conv of process is: 12 Riverwall Way, Cohoes, NY 12047; latest date LLC is to dissolve 12/31/2037; Purpose: Any lawful purpose permitted under LLCL. LD-17680

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tread way Enterprises USA LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/23/07. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Alistate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any fawful activity. LD-17681 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 360 Real Estate Development LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/08/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp.,41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose:

LEGAL NOTICE

any lawful activity. LD-17682 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Llobet Medical Group PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/13/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Profession of medicine. (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Blueberry Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17684

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Park JBG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/07. Office location: Albany County. SNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207 registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17688 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Equal Vision Publishing, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of of NY (SSNY) 10/29/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 136 Fuller Road, Albany, NY 12205. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SŠNY shall máil process to: David J. Stein, Esq., 5 Great Jones St., NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-17689

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Galaxy Net Solutions LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. The Secretary of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the

LLC upon whom` process against it may be served. The Secretary of the State of New York shall mail process to: C/O National Registered Avenue of the Americas Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. The registered agent is: National Registered Agents Inc, at the same address. The purposes of the business of the LLC

are for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-17691

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 65 Park Avenue Associates, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on No-vember 16, 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, 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207.

LEGAL NOTICE

The street address of the principal business location is 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. 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-17692

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of US

BOND Realty LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/19/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/15/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC) 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful LD-17693

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of METAFUND MANAGE-MENT, 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 8/15/05 SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of LLC: David W. Oberting, 16 Fenway Drive, Albany, NY 12211. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 409 East Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-17694

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Allende Resort LLC, Authority filed with Secy. of of N.Y. (SSNY) 11/15/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/11/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17695

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Bald Mountain Allende, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/16/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 11/23/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process orporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. CO address of LLC: 1000 So. Mill St., Aspen, CO 81611. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17696

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SF Risk Management Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/19/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1 State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, IL 61710. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/1/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of

LEGAL NOTICE

LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-17697

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 8786 115TH ST., LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 10/17/07. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 111 3rd Ave., #8C, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-17701

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: CAMP ROAD ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/01/07. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 3512 Rosendale Road, Niskavuna.

New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose LD-17702 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SER-VICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME NEW LIFE MEDICAL ES-HETICS & WELLNESS PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/03/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2047. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 128 Mott Street, 4th Floor, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. LD-17703

LEGAL NOTICE NAME: CRS HOMEWOOD

(December 12, 2007)

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 13. 2007. Office location: 254 Old Wolf Road, Town of Colonie, Albany County, 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, 254 Old Wolf Road, Latham, New York 12110 For any lawful purpose. LD-17706

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY NAME: VICTOR HOME-WOOD LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 13, 2007.
Office location: 621 Columbia Street Extension; Town of Colonie, Albany County, New York SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against SSNY it may be served. shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 621 Columbia Street Extension, Cohoes, New York 12047 For any lawful purpose. LD-17707 (December 12, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of SCREENS INTERNATION-AL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/28/07. 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-17708

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Arciterra GC Johnson City NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 11/6/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNY 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 AZ: 2720 E. Camelback Rd., Ste 220, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Secy. Of State, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007 . Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17709

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARQEI INTERNATIONAL GROUP LLC was filed with the SSNY on 11/29/07. Office: Albany County, SSNY Designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. The Registered Agent is the SSNY. Purpose: any lawful purpose LD-17710

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HOLIDAY'S & BUSINESS REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/30/07. Office loca-tion: 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 igent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities LD-17711

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jolly Roger NYC 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: LD-17712

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WORLDFORD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/19/07. 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-17713.

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Marc Dimov Painting LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on

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10/26/07. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designnated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Alistate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17714

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Babad Management Co., LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y.(SSNY). on 10/11/07 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-17715

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Alimental, 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. SŠNY shall máil process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17718

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TECHNOPROGRESS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/21/07. 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-17719

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 12, 2007)

Notice of Formation of SUSSY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/27/02. 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-17720

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WILDERSPIN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/02/04. 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-17721

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Vi-genesus LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/27/2007. 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207, Purpose: Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Zeitoun Medical, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of

LEGAL NOTICE

State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/27/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession f medicine. I D-17723

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC: VAN GUYSLING PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 11/14/07. Office location in NY: Schenectady County. Principal bus. loc.: 95 Van Guysling Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to: 95 Van Guysling Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of Foreign LLC: BKD REALTY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 11/27/07. Jurisd, and date of org.: DE 8/8/07. County off. loc.: Schenectady County. Princ. bus. loc.: 412 Warren Street, Schenectady, NY 12305. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: 412 Warren Schenectady, NY 12305. Addr. of foreign LLC in DE is: c/o National Corporate Research, Ltd., 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Auth. officer in DE where Cert. of Form. filed: Sec. of State of the State of DE, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19903. Purany lawful activity.

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ILIUM INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/20/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Pur-pose: all lawful activities.

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: JAMICK COURIER LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/14/07. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 15 Pershing Drive, Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LD-17728 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: 2714 BAINBRIDGE LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/20/07. 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, 381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1517, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful pur-

LD-17729

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE _

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 100-02 101st AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization

were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/24/07. Office location: Albany Countv. SSNÝ 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, 100-02 101st Avenue, Ozone Park, New York 11416. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: 51-12 94th STREET 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, 100-02 101st Avenue, Ozone Park, New York 11416. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: 97-52 105th STREET 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, 100-02 101st Avenue, Ozone

New York 11416. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17732 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 97-56 105th STREET

LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/24/07. Office location: Albany Coun-. 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, 100-02 101st Avenue, Ozone Park, New York 11416. Purpose: or any lawful purpose.

LD-17733 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: 97-58 105th STREET 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, 100-02 101st Avenue, Ozone Park, New York 11416. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17734

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: TEN EYCK REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Harry Bram C.P.A.,

152 Washington Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10314. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17735

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

LIMITED LIABILITY COM-Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: ONCOLOGISTICS

Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 12/4/2007 Office Location: County of

Albany Principal Business Loca-

11 Ridgefield Dr., Suite 100 Delmar, NY 12054 Purpose: Any and all lawful activities.

Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Ridgefield Dr., Suite 100 Delmar, NY 12054

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Landau Ventures LLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of NY (ssny) on 11/29/07, Oflocation Albany county. ssny has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, ssny shall mail copy of process to 4620 16 ave. Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose any lawful activity. Duration perpetual LD-17737

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of S & J Partners LLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of NY (ssny) on 11/29/07, Office location albany county. ssny has been désignated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, ssny shall mail copy of process to 4620 16 ave. Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose any lawful activity. Duration perpetual

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Caremark IPA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec. of State (SSNY) on 11-20-07. Office in: Albany Co. SSNY desig as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: To arrange by con-tract for the provision of health services. LD-17739

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DEM-OINE INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/09/07. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail De Served. SSNY shall mall process to: c/o DEMOINE INTERNATIONAL LLC, 46 State Street 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17742

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ATLANTIC COMMERCE WORLD SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/08/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O ATLAN-TIC COMMERCE WORLD SERVICES LLC, 46 STATE STREET 3RD FLOOR, ALBANY, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at

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the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17743

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Suna Capital, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/23/07. 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-17745

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MEETING FOR ELMWOOD PARK FIRE

DISTRICT Please take notice the the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District will hold its annual organizational meeting for the Fire District, on Monday, January 7th, 2008, at 6:30pm, with the regular monthly meeting to follow. the regular meetings will be held on the first moonday of each month throughout 2008, except for the month of September, when it will be held on the 2nd Wenesday of each month, at 6:30pm. All meetings will be held at the North Bethlehem Fire House, 589 Russell Road, Albany, NY 12203, beginning

BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISIONNERS **ELMWOOD PARK FIRE** DISTRICT Ann Wall

Secretary (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of

New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:

A Public Hearing for Variance Application # 394. Variance Application # 394: Application submitted by John Oddy on behalf of Emré Tozser for relief from Article II. Section 190-11 of the Zoning Law to be allowed to subdivide a parcel into three lots. The parcel is owned by Mr. Tozser, is located within the "RF" District at 3029 New Scotland Road and is identified as New Scotland Tax parcel id # 93.-2-26.1. The "RF" District requires a minimum front setback of 80 feet. One of the proposed lots contains a pre-existing structure that has a fron setback of only 45.7 feet from the front property line. This variance request is for 34.3 feet of relief from the required front setback.

Said hearing will take place on December 18, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. William Hennessy, Jr. ning Board of App The Town of New Scotland

is an equal opportunity pro-vider and employer

(December 12, 2007)

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TOPPEL The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on December 5, 2007, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this

notice were not substantially

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complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the School District Clerk for a period of twenty days from. the date of publication of this Notice. Delmar, New Dated:

York. December 5, 2007. Steven O'Shea

School District Clerk BOND RESOLUTION DAT-ED DECEMBER 5, 2007. RESOLUTION AUTHO-RIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,925,850 BONDS OF BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALBA-NY COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF AD-DITIONS TO AND RECON-STRUCTION OF VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILD INGS, IN AND FOR SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT. Specific object or purpose: Construction of additions to and reconstruction of various School District buildings

Period of probable useful-30 years ness: Maximum estimated cost: \$4.925.850

Amount of obligations to be \$4,925,850 bonds (to be reduced by Excel

LD-17763 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: HYLN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed

with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

of process to the LLC, 2249 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful

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(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of CEVA Freight, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/21/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 15350 Vickery Dr., Houston, TX 77032, LLC Houston, TX 77032. formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/28/99. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17766

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of

(December 12, 2007)

EXLP Leasing LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 4444 Brittmoore Rd., Houston, TX 77041. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/5/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail pro-cess 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., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: oil and gas field compression services.

(December 12, 2007)

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EXLP Operating LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 4444 Brittmoore Rd., Houston, TX 77041. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/29/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail pro-cess 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., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: oil and gas field compression services. LD-17768

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 12, 2007)

Notice of Qualification of Exterran ABS 2007 LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 4444 Brittmoore Rd., Houston, TX 77041. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/9/07. 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., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: oil and gas field compression services.

(December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of General Parts Distribu-Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/14/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in North Carolina (NC) on 10/24/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NC and principal business address of the LLC: 2635 E. Millbrook Rd., Raleigh, NC 27604. Arts. of Org. filed with NC Secy. of State, 2 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601. Purpose: any lawful activity

LD-17770 (December 12, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Exterran ABS Leasing 2007 LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 4444 Brittmoore Rd., Houston, TX 77041. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/9/07. NY Secy. Ca 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., Suite 4, Dover,
DE 19901. Purpose: oil and gas compressor rental and leasing. LD-17771

LEGAL NOTICE

(December 12, 2007)

Notice of Qualification of Terminal Tower Master Tenant, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/21/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/13/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: CT

High school varsity results for Dec. 3-9

Tuesday, Dec. 4 BOYS BASKETBALL Lansingburgh 63, R-C-S 51

R-C-S leaders: Joe Boomhower 13 points, Rob McFarlane 12 points, Kevin Hoyt 11 points

Bethlehem 62, Columbia 50 Bethlehem leaders: John Drazan 13 points, Gleason Judd 13 points,

Kevin Wendth 13 points Voorheesville 65,

Cobleskill 52 Voorheesville leaders: Evan Christner 14 points, Kevin-Klembczyk 12 points, Macky Lloyd 11 points, Brian Wise 11 points

GIRLS BASKETBALL Bethlehem 53, Columbia 29 Bethlehem leader: Meg Olsen 13 points

Boys bowling Bethlehem 23.5, Saratoga 8.5 Bethlehem leader: Sean Leushon 279 game, 731 series

GIRLS BOWLING Saratoga 17.5, Bethlehem 14.5

Bethlehem leader: Brittney Howland 222 game, 600 series

HOCKEY Bethlehem 3, Burnt Hills/Scotia 2

Bethlehem scoring: Harrison Lane 1-0, Tom Dolfi 1-0, Lennart Hesse 1-0, Eric Halek 0-1, Erik Hill 0-1 Bethlehem saves: Alex Cooper 28

Boys swimming Bethlehem 101, **Burnt Hills 84**

Bethlehem individual winners: Nate Foley (200-yard freestyle, 500 freestyle), Alex Lednev (200 individual medley, 100 breaststroke), Grant Fecteau (diving), Drew Acquaviva (100 backstroke)

Ballston Spa 98, Guilderville 83

Guilderville individual winners:

Mike Zemanek (200-yard freestyle), Vadim Yafayev (200 individual medley, 100 breaststroke), Michael Schaffer (100 butterfly, 100 backstroke)

Wednesday, Dec. 5 BOYS BASKETBALL

Scotia-Glenville 43, R-C-S 26 R-C-S leader: Jamal Caldwell 8 points.

GIRLS BOWLING Averill Park 25, Bethlehem 7

Bethlehem leader: Melissa Smith 483 series

Wrestling Shen 72, Bethlehem 9

Bethlehem winners: Neil Robertson (130), Dan Barth (160) Thursday, Dec. 6

Boys Bowling Guilderland 26, Bethlehem 6 Bethlehem leader: Sean Linehan 254 game, 717 series

Lansingburgh 25.5, Voorheesville 6.5

Voorheesville leader: Tim Stewart 201 game, 540 series

GIRLS BOWLING R-C-S 25, Watervliet 7

R-C-S leader: Kate Drobnet 203 game, 570 series

Friday, Dec. 7 BOYS BASKETBALL Albany Academy 56, Voorheesville 45

Voorheesville leader: Macky Lloyd 11 points

Niskayuna 58, Bethlehem 51 Bethlehem leaders: Gleason Judd 13 points, Joe Kane 11 points

GIRLS BASKETBALL Holy Names 48, Voorheesville 40

Voorheesville leaders: Casey Becerra 10 points, Sarah Goss 10

Bethlehem 48, Niskayuna 37 Bethlehem leaders: Kiersten Swete 16 points, Meg Olsen 14 points

Boys swimming Bethlehem 102, Schenectady 82

Bethlehem individual winners: Boris Virnik (200-yard freestyle, 100 freestyle), Drew Acquaviva (50 freestyle, 100 backstroke), Nate Foley (100 butterfly), Alex Lednev (500 freestyle), Sam Stouffer (100 breaststroke)

Saratoga 101, Guilderville 80 Guilderville individual winners: Jonathan Wheeler (50-yard freestyle), Sean Molloy (diving), Vadim Yafayev (100 freestyle)

Saturday, Dec. 8 BOYS BASKETBALL R-C-S 63, Schalmont 43

R-C-S leaders: Joe Boomhower 14 points, Jamal Caldwell 13 points, Geoff Deluca 12 points, Keith Hoyt 12 points, Zach Deering 10 points

GIRLS BASKETBALL Albany 69, Voorheesville 37 Voorheesville leader: Casey Becerra

14 points

INDOOR TRACK League meet 1A

Boys team scores: Colonie 160, Lansingburgh 86, Scotia-Glenville 63, Broadalbin-Perth 59, Fonda 42, R-C-S 26, Cohoes 17, Bishop Gibbons 10

Girls team scores: Colonie 119, Broadalbin-Perth 111, Fonda 56, Scotia-Glenville 49, Cohoes 40, Lansingburgh 39, Bishop Gibbons 20, R-C-S 9, Glens Falls 8

League meet 1B

Boys team scores: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 121, Ichabod Crane 84. Guilderland 74. Bethlehem 62, Cobleskill 39, South Glens Falls 21, Watervliet 20, Stillwater 16

Girls team scores: Guilderland 140. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 99.5, Bethlehem 78, South Glens Falls 38, Cobleskill 38, Stillwater 17.5, Ichabod Crane 14, Watervliet 4

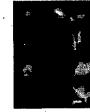
BOYS SWIMMING Section 2 Dive Meet

11-dive scores: Eric Missina (Shaker) 429.20, Ian Hogan (Ballston Spa) 423.30, Joshua Morey (Gloversville) 414,25, Grant Facteau (Bethlehem) 400.15, Dusty Conran (Gloversville) 334.50, Jon DiPietro (Schenectady) 325.50, Sean Molloy (Guilderville) 320.50, D.J. Thompson (Shenendehowa) 316.95, Darin Spiry (Gloversville) 313.75, Ben Conti (Bethlehem) 303.50, Todd Clear (Queensbury) 289.50, Tyler Kadle (Gloversville) 268.60, Chris Clemens (Shaker) 265.35, Mike Burch (Glens Falls) 262.05, Christian Baez (Schenectady) 190.30, Jeremy Sagaille (Schenectady) 149.85





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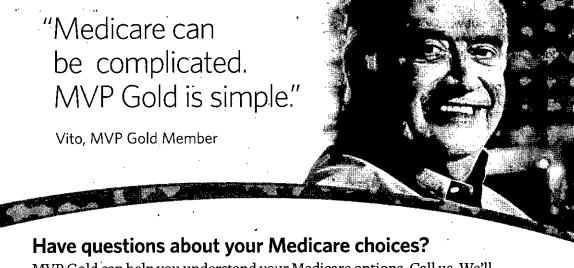
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Eagles

pointers - the second of which came with less than one minute left – to put the Eagles ahead 26-25 going into halftime.

Bethlehem increased its lead to 36-31 in the third quarter before Josh Powers hit a three-pointer - his only basket of the game - to pull Niskayuna back within striking distance. Alex Olbrych then opened the fourth quarter with a driving layup and a foul shot to put the Silver Warriors in front 39-38.

Bethehem re-took the lead on free throws by Kevin Wendth and John Drazan, and a pair

Connections

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finalist squad. The Brothers have dominated their first three opponents - their latest win being an 89-73 Big 10 victory over Catholic Central Friday in Troy.

Since Bethlehem and CBA won't meet during the regular season, Irons said he and Doemel will continue to talk basketball nightly, as they have done over the last several years while Irons was Bethlehem's junior varsity coach. However, should the Eagles and Brothers meet in the playoffs, Irons said the topic of conversation between them may change. Still, Irons looks forward to the possibility.

"I think it will be fun," he said.

of long-range jump shots by Gleason Judd gave the Eagles a 45-42 advantage. But the Eagles couldn't capitalize on their next couple of possessions, which opened the door for Garrett Bush to tie the game with a threepointer. Olbrych then drove the lane for a layup to put Niskayuna ahead 47-45.

Kane – who had been kept off the scoreboard since scoring nine points in the second quarter – hit a jump shot to tie the game at 47 before Privatera nailed his open three-pointer with 50 seconds left to put Niskayuna ahead for good. Judd made a pair of free throws to pull Bethlehem within a point, but foul shots from Olbrych and Dan Peters in the final 41 seconds sealed the Silver Warriors' win.

"We worked so hard to get (the lead), we didn't want to lose it,"

said Olbrych, who finished with a game-high 18 points.

They're a very tall and athletic team, and I thought we got away from setting good screens (to open our shooters)," said Black. "We did a much better job of setting screens down the stretch.'

Bush contributed 13 points, and Privatera added 11 points for Niskayuna. Judd scored 13 points, and Kane had 11 points for Bethlehem.

'We didn't shoot the ball well." said Irons. "The shots were falling for those guys, and it seemed like the shots weren't falling for us. In a close game like this, one or two missed shots can change things."

Bethlehem looked to get back on track Tuesday against Shen. The Eagles host Ballston Spa Friday.



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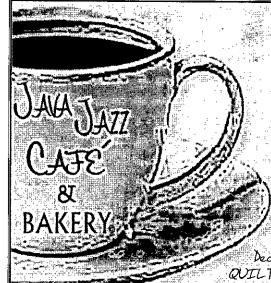
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GIRLS BOWLING Cobleskill at R-C-S, 4 p.m.

Wrestling

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 6 p.m. Watervliet at R-C-S, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 13 **GYMNASTICS** Bethlehem at Shen, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14 BOYS BASKETBALL

Ballston Spa at Bethlehem,

Cohoes at R-C-S, 7:30 p.m. Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cohoes at R-C-S, 6 p.m. Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 7:30 p.m.

Mechanicville at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

Bethlehem Holiday Classic, 6:30 p.m.

Boys swimming R-C-S at Fort Plain, 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15 HOCKEY

Bethlehem Holiday Classic, 3:30 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Guilderville at Owego Invitational, TBA

WRESTLING

R-C-S at Lee Van Slyke Tournament, 9 a.m. Bethlehem at South Glens Falls Duals, 10 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 17 Boys bowling R-C-S at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.

GIRLS BOWLING

R-C-S at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 BOYS BASKETBALL Averill Park at Bethlehem,

7:30 p.m. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at

Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 7:30 p.m. Voorheesville at Ravena-

Coeymans-Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS BOWLING Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Girls basketball Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

GYMNASTICS Bethlehem at Saratoga, 6 p.m.

Boys swimming Bethlehem at Mohonasen/ Schalmont, 4:30 p.m. Guilderville at Burnt Hills,

WRESTLING

4:30 p.m.

R-C-S at Amsterdam, 6 p.m.

Eagles short

Privatera's 3 helps Niskayuna rally past Bethlehem

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Joe Privatera gave the Niskayuna boys basketball team a lift when it needed one the most.

The senior guard hit a threepointer late in the fourth quarter to help the Silver Warriors rally to defeat Bethlehem 58-51 in Friday's Suburban Council game in Niskayuna.

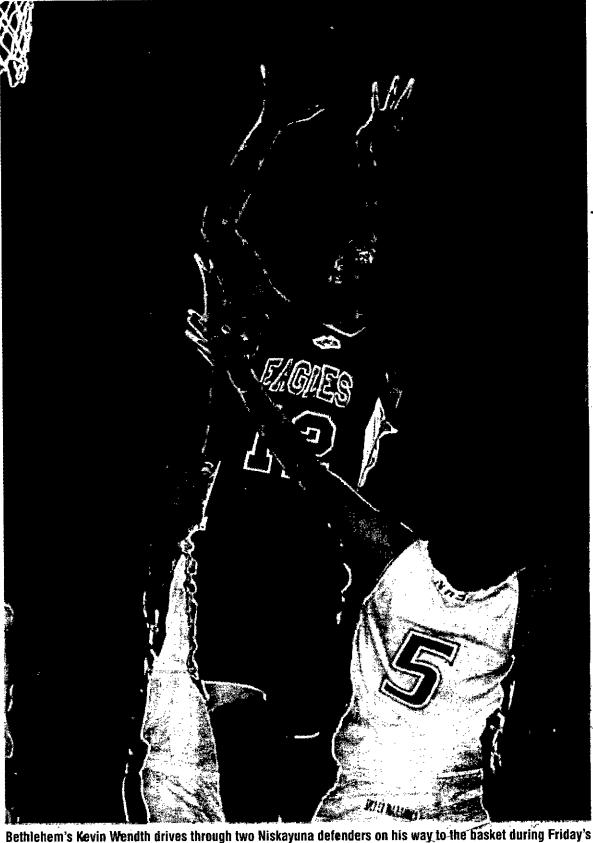
The win helped the Silver Warriors (1-1 league, 2-2 overall) put a 46-27 loss to Shenendehowa three nights earlier behind them, and in the process avenge a 60-47 loss to Bethlehem (1-1, 3-1) in the Niskayuna Invitational finals one week ago.

"I'm just really proud of our guys," said Niskayuna coach Mike Black. "It does a lot for our confidence because we beat a great team."

"We played each other six days ago, so we were familiar with each other," said Bethlehem coach A.G. Irons. "Coach Black did a nice job of preparing his team."

The lead swung back and forth all night. Bethlehem grabbed a 9-4 advantage early in the first quarter before Niskayuna went on a 9-2 run to close the period with a 13-11 lead. The Silver Warriors extended their advantage to seven points in the second quarter, but Joe Kane drained a pair of three-

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Rob Jonas/Spotlight Suburban Council game.

Connections are everywhere these days

Every once in a while, you discover some interesting side stories involving high school coaching staffs.

Take the Colonie wrestling program, for example. To encourage the next wave of Garnet Raider grapplers, varsity coach Matt Stein hired three former members of the 2000 Colonie wrestling team - Matt Stuart, Matt Stenglein and Matt Tarullo - to be his junior varsity coaching staff.

"I am a firm believer that when you have people on your staff that not only have built the program but also have a genuine interest in helping the program, they will work extra hard," said Stein.

All three have impeccable résumés, even if only one of them (Tarullo) has a teaching degree. Stuart, Stenglein and Tarullo all won Section II titles, and Tarullo has a state heavyweight championship.

"The (wrestling) room is loaded. All that the kids have



listen," said Tarullo.

Steir, began building his all-Colonie coaching staff last year when he brought Stuart in to be the JV head coach. As the 2006-07 season wore on. Stein saw Stengle in the stands and found out the former light-middleweight was back in the area. So, he brought Stenglein in to coach the youth team and eventually be Stuart's assistant.

"I'm getting old," said Stenglein, who had been living in Colorado and competing in international wrestling tournaments. "I got injured, came back home and found myself here."

Landing Tarullo as another JV assistant coach was easy for Stein. all three are now looking at the to do is open up their ears and Tarullo had bounced between profession seriously.

four NFL teams looking for a job as an offensive lineman the past two years, and he was looking for a sense of stability when he came back to Colonie. Coaching at his alma mater was a perfect fit.

couple of months, and I'm happy to be home and to be here,' said Tarullo, who also assisted Mike Ambrosio with the varsity football

Now, Stuart has some familiar faces to help him in his second season with the JV team.

"We've had some fun this year," said Stuart. "It's like a little homecoming for us."

"We've always been good friends - ever since w∈ walked through the halls here together," said Stenglein. "But it's different seeing things from the other

There's no telling how long Stuart, Stenglein and Tarullo will coach together, but it is clear that

"As long as we do our jobs and as long as the kids perform up to their abilities, why not?" said Stengelin.

Another storyline to potentially watch for is in class AA basketball, This has been an interesting where Bethlehem's new varsity coach A.G. Irons may have to face his father-in-law Dave Doemel's CBA Brothers in the playoffs.

"It will be an interesting matchup. We play similar styles," said Irons. "I learned from (Doemel) in my one year at CBA, so naturally I try to incorporate that into what I do here."

Irons has been nearly as successful as his father-inlaw in his first four games as Bethlehem's varsity head coach. The Eagles won their first three games before stumbling to a 58-51 Suburban Council loss to Niskayuna Friday.

Meanwhile, CBA is showing no signs of slowing down, despite graduating several key players from last year's Sectional

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