

Police Blotter

Clarksville Elementary to create alumni tile wall

In recognition of the recent renovations, the PTA is looking to create an alumni tile wall.

Clarksville Elementary School is getting more than a facelift. After more than 38 years, the Bethlehem elementary school is undergoing its most wide-ranging renovations and additions since it was built in 1948.

To commemorate the changes, the PTA will create a tile wall to decorate the cafeteria and hallways.

The funds raised from the sale of the tiles will be used to outfit the cafeteria with state-of-the-art audio-video equipment.

Tiles will list the name of the alumnus and the year graduated from Clarksville and will be decorated with the Bethlehem eagle design. All alumni are invited to purchase tiles at \$15 per tile (or \$25 for two).

For information, please contact Ellen Sax at 475-0735 or through e-mail at sg101@verizon.net.

Two Selkirk men jailed on drug charges

Two Selkirk men were arrested by Bethlehem police on a variety of drug charges following a six-month investigation.

Freeman C. Noe, 35, of Cottage Lane, Selkirk, and Earl F. Fitzgerald, 46, of Locust Drive, have been charged with felony criminal sale of a controlled substance.

Noe and Fitzgerald were arraigned in Bethlehem Town

Court and sent to Albany County jail without bail.

Both were scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Monday, Jan. 14, after *The Spotlight* went to press, for a preliminary hearing.

The Coeymans Police Department assisted with the arrest. The investigation continues.

In other arrests:

• On Thursday, Jan. 10,

Bethlehem Police arrested Stephanie E. Wilson, 21, of 72 Herkimer Street, Apt. A, Albany, for aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle.

According to police, Wilson was stopped because of a broken tail lamp. It was discovered that Wilson was issued three orders of registration suspension, which she failed to answer.

The passenger in Wilson's vehicle, Traci Tamar Napier, 22, of 102 Madison Ave., Albany, was arrested for having an active bench warrant.

Both were taken to the Bethlehem police department for processing and released on \$100 bail.

• On Friday, Jan. 11, Bethlehem Police arrested Anitra Shamonan Davis, 28, of 97 Lark Street, Apt. 3, Albany, for having an active bench warrant.

Acting on an anonymous tip, Bethlehem Police confirmed with Troy Police that Davis, who works at the Job Corps Center in Glenmont, had an active bench warrant issued for her arrest in Troy.

Davis was taken into custody from her place of employment without incident and transported

to the Troy Police department for processing.

• On Sunday, Jan. 13, Bethlehem Police arrested Jesse Warren Ahearn, 29, of 65 Alden Court, Delmar, for criminal contempt, a Class-E felony, as well as unlawful imprisonment in the second, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

According to police, Ahearn was in a physical confrontation at the above address with a female that has a valid order of protection against him.

Police forcibly entered the residence, found the female in an upstairs closet and found Ahearn "in the basement, hiding in a portable closet."

When officers attempted to cuff Ahearn, he laid on his hands to resist, police said.

When he was detained, police transported Ahearn to Albany Medical Center for evaluation. No serious injury was found, and Ahearn was arraigned and sent to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$2500 bail.

He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Friday, Jan. 18, for a preliminary hearing and has a return court date of Tuesday, Feb. 5.

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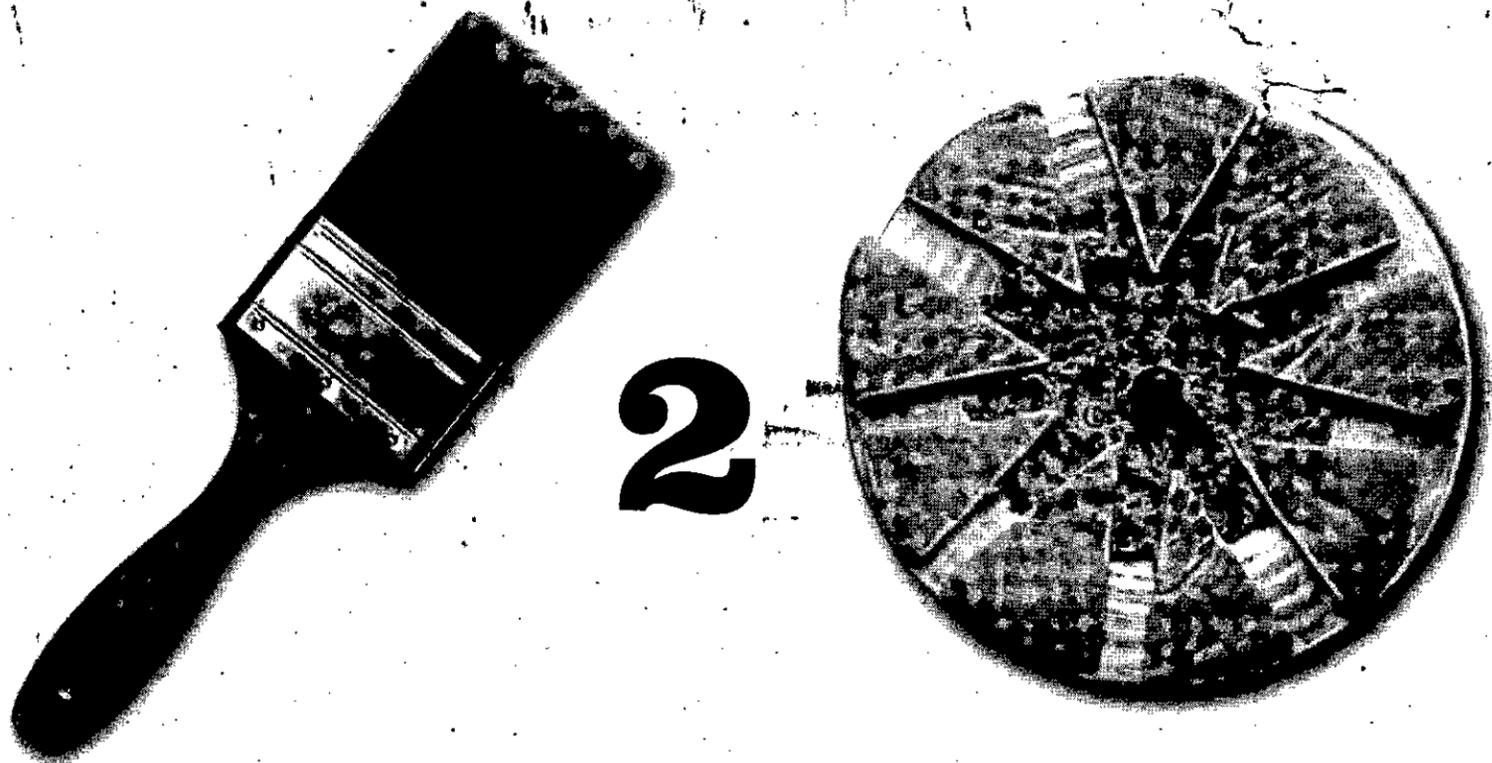
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Patients wait outside the National Eye Clinic in Belize City.

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Panel to discuss school budget issues

Committee modeled after group used in redistricting process

The qualities of the redistricting process that served the Bethlehem School District and community – an open, transparent process and a committed citizen's committee – are a model for the upcoming 2008-09 budget process, according to board of education president James Lytle.

The Citizens Budget Group, a panel of parents and community members who work with district officials to learn about and offer input into the budget process, will begin meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

This is earlier than the group began meeting last year, in an effort to ensure its observations and suggestions can be more fully developed when the board of education begins its 2008-09 budget discussions. The board will be discussing the formal charge to the group at its Wednesday, Jan. 16, meeting.

The Citizens Budget Group will be comprised entirely of representatives of each school PTA and other parent support groups, the Bethlehem Senior Center, the Progress Club, the chamber of commerce, the town of Bethlehem and high school student representatives. District staff members will assist the group wherever necessary, but will not be members.

"It is our hope that by working

closely with committed citizens from a cross section of the community and the district, we will all bring our best thinking to the process and foster a greater understanding and awareness of the school budget in Bethlehem," Lytle said.

The board retains the sole authority for budget-making decisions in the district, but is committed to ensuring all parents and taxpayers have every opportunity to learn about, and offer input into, the 2008-2009 school budget. Each of the committee's meetings will be open to the public.

As with the redistricting process, information and materials about each meeting will be posted on the district's Web site, www.bcsd.k12.ny.us, so residents can follow the budget process as it takes shape.

These meetings will be held on Tuesdays, Jan. 22, 29, and Feb. 5 and 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. All meetings will be held at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, except for Tuesday, Feb. 5 (Primary Day), when the meeting will be held in the Bethlehem Central High School Cafeteria. A joint work session with the Board of Education is scheduled for the meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

The board will formally begin its budget discussions with the administration's proposed 2008-09 budget on Wednesday, March 5. School districts across the state will hold budget votes on Tuesday, May 20.

IN BRIEF

Tech Valley High School information sessions scheduled

Information sessions for eighth-grade students interested in attending Tech Valley High School are scheduled throughout the region during January.

All students who apply must attend one information session with their parents or guardians.

The school, which opened last September, focuses on math, science and technology and is a joint venture of Questar III BOCES and Capital Region BOCES.

Parent-student information sessions will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on:

- Tuesday, Jan. 22, Tech Valley High School, Rensselaer Technology Park, Troy

- Tuesday, Jan. 29, Scotia-Glenville Middle School cafeteria, Scotia

- Wednesday, Jan. 30: Weather cancellation make-up session at a location to be determined

Applications are available in the offices of middle school counselors and online at www.techvalleyhigh.org. In addition to attending an information session, to apply students must discuss their interest in Tech Valley High with their middle school counselor and submit their one-page completed application form to the middle school counselor by Friday, Feb. 1.

Acceptances will be announced the first week in March.

For information, visit www.techvalleyhigh.org.

Senior Services of Albany announces new board members

Senior Services of Albany recently elected the following individuals to its board of directors:

- Catherine M. Hedgeman is an attorney with her own law practice specializing in general commercial and civil litigation. She resides in Albany.

- Barbara Michalski is a consumer advocate covering Albany, Rensselaer and Columbia counties for National Grid. She resides in Albany.

- John A. McIntyre is the chief operating officer of Eagle Media Partners, L.P., a New York based company that publishes *Spotlight Newspapers*. He resides in Burnt Hills.
- Steve Walter is retired from the state Office for the Aging. He is a returning board member, having served as president in 2004. He currently works as a consultant on senior related issues. Walter resides in Altamont.

- Judith C. Tate, Ph.D., is a psychologist with a private practice in Loudonville. She is also a consulting psychologist for St. Catherine's Center for Children and Families in Albany. She resides in Loudonville.

In addition, the board elected the following officers for 2008: President John J. Ewashko, Vice President Christopher T. Burke, Treasurer, Michael F. Camarota, and Secretary Carol Whittaker.

Doctor on volunteer mission

Slingerlands ophthalmologist treating people in Belize

By JILL U. ADAMS
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Like many who travel to the tropics for vacation, Paul Beer was struck by the poverty he saw all around him on trips to Belize. As he purchased a vacation property there, he started to think about how he could help.

Beer, a Slingerlands ophthalmologist, decided to start with what he knew: eye health and disease.

"That's what I do," he said. "It's the way I can contribute."

He sought local help to make contact with the San Pedro Lion's Club in Belize. He found a location where he could see patients and started his "Eye Mission" last April.

"One of the first patients I saw was blind from diabetes," said Beer. "She didn't even know she had diabetes."

Beer has recruited friends, family, and other physician to help his cause. This month, Dr. Ralph Sanchez and Dr. Eileen Joyce will accompany Beer to the Central American country to treat such eye problems as diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, cataracts and tropical eye disease.

During past trips, volunteers have seen nearly 300 patients and performed a dozen cataract surgeries and laser treatments.



Paul Beer, a Slingerlands ophthalmologist, treats a patient in Belize.

Submitted photo

The need for such services is common, but the availability of care is not.

Rebecca Donnelly, Beer's longtime office manager, has accompanied him on two previous trips. Beer trained her to screen patients for vision and for specific eye problems, including measuring the lens of the eye prior to cataract surgery.

Donnelly had never been to Central America before. Though poverty was evident near the resorts of San Pedro, it paled in comparison to what she saw when the mission was expanded to the mainland.

In Belize City, people don't have front doors or running water, she said. "It's certainly a different view of the country."

Donnelly visited elementary schools in Belize City to screen children, and found some who were completely blind and others with serious "low vision" issues.

"It's what people call the other side of paradise," said Beer.

Belize has only three working hospitals, and most Americans would not recognize them as such, said Donnelly. Further,

residents don't have health insurance, said Beer. In addition to providing clinical care, his mission seeks to educate patients.

"I hope to be a fairly permanent, predictable presence in the country," said Beer.

Beer faces changing conditions, like the loss of the country's sole ophthalmologist. "He would do laser surgery and back-up care when the clinic left," said Beer.

Now there's no doctor for patients to see in between Beer's visits.

"The mission's objectives are ever-shifting," he said. "It depends on the changing situation."

Another difficulty is getting people in the country to make plans, as he tries to prepare a visit.

On the positive side, Beer has enjoyed practicing medicine in its simplest, most essential form, "without regulations, billings and insurance."

Donnelly adds that patients' appreciation is a great reward. "They couldn't thank us enough."

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Putting a positive spin on roundabouts

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Life isn't linear, yet so many folks seem ruffled by roadway roundabouts.

Maybe it's because so many "circle" connotations are negative: Talking in circles. Circular logic. Dark circles under one's eyes.

Perhaps on a subconscious level, people feel roundabouts will lead them nowhere. Maybe entering a circle makes drivers feel like they are not making progress.

And yet, with a roundabout you are not stuck going in circles. There are usually at least two places to exit a roundabout and head off in a new direction.

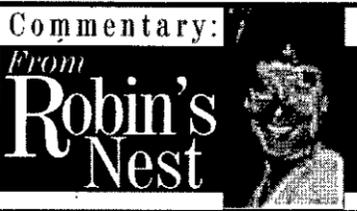
I don't imagine that resisters truly believe that roundabouts are inherently evil. I think that people don't like change. Replacing a traffic-light controlled intersection with a roundabout is a big change. Installing a roundabout where there was no former intersection is an even bigger change.

People resist change even when it's for the better. They will choose the evil they know over the evil they don't know. Drivers loathe being stuck at a traffic light, especially when they can see it turn green several times without being close enough to pass through the intersection. And yet, when a roundabout is announced, some of these same drivers don't want to let go of those red, yellow and green signals.

Some drivers are confused by the roundabouts. Other drivers are annoyed by the roundabouts. Many more drivers are annoyed by the drivers who are confused by the roundabouts.

People don't know how to use the roundabouts, my husband told me after initial passes through the new ones near our home. This didn't surprise me in the least.

I have great sympathy for the confused roundabout driver. This is because I clearly remember my first experience with a traffic circle. It was the Latham traffic circle. And although traffic



Commentary:
From Robin's Nest

circles and roundabouts are not synonymous, they share similar features. The first time I ever drove on a traffic circle was during driver's education class in high school. The car belonged to the school. It was a sedan with a manual transmission. The stick shift was off the steering column. I didn't really know how to drive a stick-shift, nor did I know how to navigate a traffic circle.

There were four students plus the teacher in the car. The driver's education teacher was one of the most patient, laid-back people I've ever met.

I did not want to attempt a gear change on the traffic circle, so I kept my speed at a steady 15 mph and stayed in first gear. It felt like cars were coming at me from all sides, probably because cars WERE coming at me from all sides.

I maintained a phobia of the traffic circle for many years. Once my sister decided we'd meet for dinner at a restaurant that was literally just off the circle. I went around the circle three times before figuring out how to get into the restaurant parking lot.

In comparison to the traffic circle, the new roundabouts in Slingerlands are quite simple. Although, when I'm using the roundabouts I notice at least one driver, usually in front of me, who doesn't understand how the roundabout works.

Drivers entering the roundabout are stopping at the edge when they only need to yield. Drivers inside the roundabouts are yielding to entering traffic instead of taking the right of way.

People driving through Slingerlands are getting lots

of roundabout practice. After a while the confusion will give way and the circular movement will flow like a well-choreographed ballet.

For the most part, I don't mind the roundabout-challenged drivers. The ones I've seen are just being cautious. Maybe the roundabouts are forcing people to think more about driving.

Traffic lights may provide signals to drivers, but the drivers don't always obey them. Back in driver's education class we saw a video about two drivers: "beat-the-green Jean" and "beat-the-red Fred." Jean's the type of driver who starts moving into the intersection just before the light turns green. And Fred is the type who speeds up at yellow lights trying to get through before the light turns red. Jean and Fred are the ones who slam into each other at the intersection.

I wonder what became of Fred and Jean. Do they know how to navigate roundabouts? Do they like change?

I confess that a few years ago I was irked by having to travel the new roundabout in Voorheesville. Prior to its construction, I was able to travel merrily in a straight direction without yielding to traffic. But with the roundabout I had to slow down and maybe even yield to other cars, depending on the traffic.

But I wasn't upset about the extra five seconds added to my trip. I just didn't like that the road to my childhood home looked different. I wanted to be able to "go home" to my parents' house and have all the surroundings look familiar.

I remember returning home from college one year and coming upon a traffic light that had not previously existed. My reaction was: What the...? Why didn't anyone tell me about the light?

I bet it had been in all the local papers, but I was out of town. Why didn't my parents tell me? Luckily, I'd had a few years driving experience and knew the proper procedure, but still, it was quite odd. This was the

first traffic light in the village. Technically, it was just outside the village limits, but it was pretty close. So my shock wasn't, "Hey, there's a NEW traffic light." It was, "Is that actually a traffic light?"

Now there are even more traffic lights, plus a gazebo, and that new roundabout. I can hardly recognize the place.

So, complaining about new roadway patterns is just a roundabout way of saying "Change is scary."

Change, like roundabouts, can also be confusing, especially when people don't understand the reason for the change.

There are several new roundabouts quite close to each other. Instead of driving in circles, you have multiple options for driving in distorted figure-eight patterns. This disarms some people. My 11-year-old, however, is amused.

"Can we go the long way?" my daughter sometimes asks. The question comes as we are approaching our second roundabout on our way home.

Going "the long way" means we'll pass through a total of four roundabouts. Going the shorter way leads us through just three

roundabouts and one traffic light. The longer route is not even a scenic route, and with the price of gas, I'm not interested in driving any extra miles.

Lucky for my daughter, my husband is usually driving and he obliges her. Ah, maybe it doesn't matter. It's possible that waiting at the traffic light on the shorter route uses up as much gas as driving the extra mileage on the longer route.

I hear that the roundabouts are working. I traveled through the area one morning at rush hour and there were no traffic backups. There was hardly any traffic at all. So, either the roundabouts are improving traffic flow or people are so afraid to drive the circles that they aren't coming out of their homes any more.

I'm pretty sure people are getting used to the roundabouts. Maybe drivers have recognized that circles have positive connotations. Circles represent continuity. There's the "circle of life." People have circles of friends. Sign a note with a circle and you've sent a hug.

Life is full of sharp turns. Drive safe and consider roundabouts a chance to take a break from those edgier moments.

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Day	AVERAGE HIGH 31°		AVERAGE LOW 13°	
	High/Year	Low/Year	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, January 16	62°/1995	-20°/1968		
Thursday, January 17	62°/1889	-13°/1968		
Friday, January 18	59°/1973	-25°/1968		
Saturday, January 19	62°/1929	-26°/1968		
Sunday, January 20	53°/2006	-18°/1968		
Monday, January 21	61°/2006	-24°/1957		
Tuesday, January 22	62°/1906	-20°/1957		

SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE

34.1 inches as of Friday, January 4th
-9.7 inches above average

This week in weather

January 21, 1994 All-time record lows were reached at 4 major cities in Pennsylvania, the lowest being -22° at Harrisburg. For the second day in a row, Maine and New Hampshire reported lows colder than 40 below zero. Albany was only 18 below zero.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:22am	4:48pm
Thursday	7:22am	4:49pm
Friday	7:21am	4:50pm
Saturday	7:21am	4:51pm
Sunday	7:20am	4:52pm
Monday	7:19am	4:54pm
Tuesday	7:19am	4:55pm

Moon Phases

January 22nd	January 30th
Full	Last

Planets	When	Where
Mercury	Dusk	V Low WSW
Mars	Evening	High SE
Saturn	Evening	East
Venus	Dawn	Low SE

Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails	Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn.	22" - 33"	7	37	Stratton Mt.	27" - 43"	15	84
Whiteface	26" - 46"	6	43	Sugarbush	10" - 36"	7	102
Bromley	18" - 42"	5	34	Hunter Mtn.	15" - 67"	4	37
Mt. Snow	12" - 48"	10	64	Jay Peak	35" - 65"	8	46
Okemo	36" - 42"	13	94	Jiminy Peak	24" - 50"	6	30
Belleayre	20" - 42"	7	33	Windham	10" - 50"	5	32
Stowe	20" - 60"	8	75	Catamount	14" - 36"	4	20
Killington	32" - 42"	12	84	Smugglers'	20" - 30"	7	26

Factoid

Low temperatures this January 8th of 57 in Watertown and 59 in Syracuse were higher than the previous record highs for the date. A high of 70 at Syracuse tied the all time January high.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	10:57am, 11:17pm	5:09am, 6:01pm
Thursday	-----, 12:01pm	6:07am, 7:03pm
Friday	12:27am, 1:04pm	7:06am, 8:02pm
Saturday	1:34am, 2:05pm	8:05am, 9:00pm
Sunday	2:37am, 3:03pm	9:01am, 9:54pm
Monday	3:36am, 3:57pm	9:56am, 10:45pm
Tuesday	4:30am, 4:46pm	10:48am, 11:33pm

Town expands senior outreach

New Scotland position goes full-time; first priority is transportation

By GREG HITCHCOCK
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Susan Kidder's position as senior outreach coordinator with the town of New Scotland is now full time and, according to Kidder, it is much easier to handle.

"I started in January 17, 2005, as a part-time employee for two days, 14 hours a week," said Kidder, whose job is to coordinate programs, transportation and activities for New Scotland's seniors. "Up until March, I worked 21 hours because the town kept me on for longer."

Starting in January, Kidder's job will be full time, 35 hours a week.

Kidder serves a 52-square-mile rural town area with a population of 9,000, with approximately 3,000 seniors. She said her phone never stops ringing with requests.

"They need phone service, can I help? They need legal aid and cannot find information. They need a HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) application," she said. "All these things take time. It is not a matter of snapping your fingers and it's done."

Kidder said even though she has plenty to do, going full-time will make things easier for her.

"Because this was a part-time position my brain had to stop at 1:30 p.m. I had to go do another job to make ends meet as a bus driver for two and a half years," Kidder said. "Now I don't have

to do that. If someone calls me, I can now follow through until it is resolved."

Added Kidder: "We can only grow from there."

Outgoing Supervisor Ed Clark said it is that growth he is concerned about.

He said the board should have moved more cautiously when they chose to expand the program during budget time, so the program could have a chance to design itself.

"These people are extremely isolated, so my main focus next year is to try to find some money through grants, through donations, through whatever means necessary, for a 14-passenger bus or van."

Susan Kidder

"I felt we were moving too fast," he said.

Clark agreed that there should be an outreach program for seniors, but the board went too far in budgeting more than \$22,000 for the service -- \$10,000 for a bus and an extra \$12,000 for personnel -- for a program that should have been more carefully looked into.

Despite those concerns, there are big plans for expanding services to New Scotland seniors in 2008.

One of Kidder's first priorities is to provide reliable transportation for New Scotland seniors.

She said the town has no means of transportation, currently relying on Community Caregivers, based in Altamont, to get seniors to and from appointments. Community Caregivers only covers homes

north of Route 443, the southern end of town being much more isolated.

"These people are extremely isolated, so my main focus next year is to try to find some money through grants, through donations, through whatever means necessary, for a 14-passenger bus or van," Kidder said.

The money raised would supplement the \$10,000 already set aside to go toward the \$15,000 to \$16,000 cost of a new transportation vehicle.

Kidder then plans to recruit a core of volunteers who will drive the van.

She said the town of Bethlehem has been very generous and has offered her help and advice based on their experience with an established fleet and well-oiled machine of volunteers.

"They have figured out what works, and we will take advantage of that," Kidder said.

IN BRIEF

Downed tree causes power outage

Several Delmar residents lost power shortly before noon on Wednesday, Jan. 9, when a tree fell across lower Winne Road near Hawthorne Avenue and Darroch Road.

No injuries were reported as crews from both National Grid and Delmar Fire Department were called to the scene.

The downed tree also snapped a National Grid power line about 100 feet from the tree causing power outages along Winnie Road, Delaware Avenue and Adams Street.

Power was restored to most of the area by 1 p.m.

Historical association to host first lecture in 2008 winter series

The Albany County Historical Association will host the first of the 2008 Winter Lecture Series on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany.

"Fugitive Vision" will be the

topic of Michael A. Chaney, assistant professor of English and African American Studies at Dartmouth College.

Chaney will explore the historical incidence of the use of illustration or image by slaves in order to defy or rise above their condition. A brief reception will follow. Off-street parking available.

Call 436-9826 for information.

AARP Tax-Aide seeks volunteers for 2008

AARP Tax-Aide, the nation's largest, free volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service, is seeking volunteers in New York to assist in tax preparation and to become leadership coordinators.

Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. You don't need to be an AARP member or be a retiree to volunteer. Tax counselors receive free tax training and become IRS certified by passing the IRS exam. Volunteers are especially needed to assist with electronic filing of tax returns.

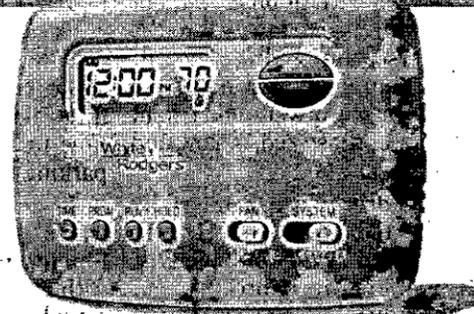
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A home of their own

In Spotlight Newspapers' page one story, "No place like home," our reporter Ross Marvin writes about how homelessness is being addressed in Schenectady County. While he has focused on that county, we know that efforts are under way in Albany and Saratoga counties. We hope we say it often enough: The best thing about the communities we cover is the way that people care for one another.

We're pleased to learn that there are state programs to get people into homes and off the streets. Schenectady County has a 10-year plan to end homelessness in the area. Places like Bethesda House, the city mission and the Salvation Army have been plugging away at this problem for years.

Most of us feel financially tapped out and emotionally drained in the aftermath of Christmas. A lot of people do the bulk of their year-end giving around the holidays, and choose January to focus on self-improvement. But it's important to remember that as some of us are seeking to shed a few extra pounds, some of our fellow man is just looking to get through the night.

It's easy to cast aspersions and make assumptions about those who are homeless. Perhaps substance abuse has put them on the street; perhaps mental illness makes them people we fear; perhaps they threw away opportunities that many of us would long to have.

Looking back and blaming won't do much good. It's an old adage, but we really shouldn't judge others until we've walked a mile in their shoes. Better to think about an effective way to move forward.

Seeing people in dire situations should make those of us with warm shelter and clothing count our blessings ... and maybe share them, too.

Could we spare a few dollars from our paycheck to donate to a place that could keep somebody warm and dry, just for a night?

Are there old clothes and boots lurking in an overstuffed closet that could keep somebody warm and dry, maybe for more than a night?

Do we have a few hours to help Habitat for Humanity, a city mission, or an organization we're impressed with?

Ross Marvin's article provides some phone numbers and Web sites; a phone call or a click now might keep somebody warm and dry - just for a night.

Editorial

School takes learning into future

By DAN LIEBERT
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The writer is the principal of Tech Valley High School and a Delmar resident.

At Tech Valley High School, we are approaching the end of our first semester, and a second milestone is in the wings: On Feb. 1, applications for our second class of freshmen (2008-2009) are due from interested eighth-graders. Tech Valley High is located at Pitney Bowes MapInfo (formerly the MapInfo Corporation) in the Rensselaer Technology Park, Troy. We are a joint venture of Questar III and Capital Region BOCES, and we have captured the attention of students, parents, teachers and leaders from business, higher education, organized labor and government.

Many of us recognize the promise of this school and know it is a school worth looking into. I have two great beliefs: I believe in the capacity of young people to do great things for themselves and the communities they live in, and I believe in the capacity of public education to respond to the needs of its citizens and its workforce.

The first semester of developing Tech Valley High School has given me even more evidence for these fundamental beliefs. This September, Tech Valley High School enrolled its first class of students: 40 freshmen from 35 school districts in the Capital District. These students represent a diverse student body that is meeting the demands of a challenging academic program, developing 21st century skills, such as collaboration, teamwork, communication, and presentation skills, and preparing for their futures in universities and the workplace.

The school is being developed with significant input from businesses and colleges, from public school districts, and from the two BOCES that are responsible for its creation. These partners have been in universal agreement that public education

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needs to respond to changing technologies, workplaces and cultural influences.

Tech Valley High School is committed to being an incubator of change, a place where new approaches to secondary education are being developed in order to meet some of the changes we are facing as citizens and workers. Evidence of success this fall includes the development of challenging project-based student work that has incorporated the input of Tech Valley businesses, colleges and community partners.

Our projects have deeply engaged students in higher order thinking that requires them to work and think in interdisciplinary ways - one of the hallmarks of 21st Century learning. Our focus at Tech Valley High is on creating a learning community committed to continuous improvement and innovation. In addition to developing challenging student work, Tech Valley High is utilizing a one-to-one student-to-networked-computer environment where students use computers to document all of their work, maintain communications with their collaborative team members and keep up with their grades and evaluations.

The staff at Tech Valley High, now known for full use of the technology tools they have available, has created a shared approach to developing the crucial skills of written and oral communications. We work together - parents, students, teachers and the community - to focus on meeting the academic, social and personal needs of our students so they can become successful leaders of future generations.

I encourage you to read more about Tech Valley High School on our Web site and consider attending one of our information sessions where details about Tech Valley High will be addressed. TVHS curriculum is based in project-based learning (PBL) that brings together intellectual inquiry, rigorous real-world standards and student engagement in relevant and meaningful work.

Many schools offer project-based learning experiences for their students, but Tech Valley High School is unique because students are thoroughly immersed in it. One aspect is Tech Valley High School's unprecedented partnerships with leaders from area businesses, technology companies, higher education, organized labor and government. They were involved in shaping the school, continue to be participants and collaborators in the educational program and are helping develop the project-based learning experiences, in cooperation with educators.

Why project-based learning? The best starting point for learning is with real, genuine

issues of importance to students and communities. Active, concrete experience, driven by the "need to know," is the most powerful form of learning. Adolescents learn best when they encounter intriguing topics and people in real-world situations, and when they are faced with genuine challenges, choices and responsibility for their own learning.

Thus, at the heart of Tech Valley High School's course of study are real, rich and complex problems and issues that involve learning 21st Century skills—all wrapped into project-based learning experiences.

How does project-based learning offer academic challenge? Student retention of their learning increases as they have opportunities to work on complex problems beyond repetition and review. PBL offers students multiple opportunities to apply their learning in new situations where the answer is not obvious—where students are confronted with challenges that have no clear answers, where they must solve unforeseen problems and meet unpredicted obstacles.

PBL requires teachers to cover fewer topics in greater depth with the goal of developing a deep understanding of subject matter that scientists, technology companies and business leaders in Tech Valley say is needed in our high school graduates. Learning at Tech Valley High requires students to master the subject matter necessary for traditional Regents exams but also requires them to develop the skills to meet the rigorous requirements of working in a technology-rich, intellectually complex and personally challenging world.

What are 21st century learning skills? These are the skills students will need to succeed in a global, 21st century environment. Over and over again, business leaders, college faculty and employers are saying that students need a set of skills they are not seeing in their students and employees. Therefore, TVHS is focusing on developing some of these skills in our students, including taking initiative and becoming "lifelong learners," working successfully on a team; taking responsibility for their work and their learning, confronting and solving unforeseen problems, managing and planning for short- and long-term goals, and presenting and defending what they have produced.

Tech Valley High School is committed to developing a first-rate academic program for its students, innovating creative approaches to secondary education and to sharing our learning with the region and beyond. As we develop our program, I look forward to working with our young people at TVHS, sharing our learning with the region, and working to better prepare our students for the future.

To learn more about Tech Valley High School or to download an application, visit our Web site at www.techvalleyhigh.org.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Writer remembers Iraq-war victims

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am writing regarding the letter in last week's Spotlight from the representative from Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace. I can't help myself, I have to write this.

My family and I live in a town where we have at least two heroes who lost their lives for their country in Iraq, Shawn Martin and Timothy Moshier. These two are heroes and their families should feel such pride that their sons chose to defend their country. There are heroes over in Iraq defending your very right to protest every Monday night at the Four Corners, or to speak out for or against the government.

I find it repulsive and despicable that this organization actually gave financial aid to suspected terrorists' families. How quickly we forget the thousands of lives that were

lost in senseless and barbaric acts of terrorism on Sept. 11; not to mention the thousands of rescue/recovery workers who put their own lives in danger by trying to help find closure for the families by digging for almost a year in the pile at Ground Zero. Wouldn't that money have been better spent to support those families and children who are left to suffer the loss of a loved one who is gone forever? Perhaps the silent majority of those who support our military's efforts should stand at the Four Corners on Tuesday nights holding pictures of those innocent people who were killed on 9/11.

As one local Marine once said, "I do what I do so that you can do what you want to do." May God bless our troops and our country.

Chris Cosentino
Delmar

Winter offers broader view

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

With winter here, and the leaves off the trees, it's amazing what you can see throughout Bethlehem. The waterfall on the Vroman Kill behind the Lawanick home and the charming Hayfield on Feura Bush Road are just two examples.

Winter is the ideal time to enjoy a heated trolley tour of Bethlehem and to see its historic homes and farms, businesses and boat landings that are especially visible this time of year.

In conjunction with the Albany Trolleys, several tours are planned with myself and Kathy McCarthy, editor in chief of *Spotlight Newspapers*, giving the tours, offering an overview of Bethlehem history as we point out our town's many historic areas along the way.

Bethlehem enjoys a rich and varied history. While it became a town in 1793, Native Americans utilized its resources for thousands of years. Henry Hudson's arrival in 1609 was soon followed by Brant Peelan, who may be considered Bethlehem's first resident. Peelan occupied a farm on Westlo Island

in 1634. More settlers followed and Bethlehem soon became a thriving farming town. The advent of the Albany-Susquehanna Railroad Line in 1863 brought many changes by providing easy access to the city of Albany.

These upcoming historic tours wind through the hamlets of Delmar, Slingerlands, Elmsere, Glenmont, Cedar Hill and Van Wies Point—covering history from 6000 B.C. to 2008.

Tour dates are Jan. 29, Feb. 8, 19 and 23, March 14 and 18, and April 6. Details are available online at www.albanyaquads.com. Reservations can be made through that Web site or by calling 462-3825.

The tours are made possible by the Town of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Historical Association, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Perfect Blend, and Albany Aqua Ducks and Trolleys.

Do plan to join us! What a journey it will be!

Susan Leath
Bethlehem Town Historian
Selkirk

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Submissions can be e-mailed to news@spotlightnews.com, faxed to 439-0609, or mailed to *Spotlight*, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

The deadline for all letters is noon Friday prior to publication.

IN BRIEF

Palace showing classic movies

The Palace Theatre has scheduled its fall movie series. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Season passes are \$42.50. Tickets are on sale at the Palace Theatre box office, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, or by calling 465-4663.

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

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

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

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

- "West Side Story," 1961, 151 minutes, not rated. Monday, April 7, 7 p.m.

- "Spartacus," 1960, 184 minutes, not rated. Monday, April 21, 7 p.m.

- "Lawrence of Arabia," 1962, 216 minutes, not rated. Monday, May 5, 7 p.m.

- "Jaws," 1975, 124 minutes, rated PG. Monday, May 19, 7 p.m.

'Alive at 25' program offered

The NENY Safety and Health Council, a chapter of the National Safety Council, is offering NSC's "Alive at 25" program.

The highly interactive four-hour program encourages young drivers between the ages of 16 and 24 to take responsibility for their driving behavior.

Participants will learn that people in their age group are more likely to be hurt or killed in a vehicle crash, and as a driver or passenger, they can greatly reduce their risk by taking control and committing to changing their driving behavior making personal, legal and

financial sense.

The course will be held Saturday, Jan. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 45 Colvin Ave., Albany. The registration is \$25 per person and pre-registration is required.

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Around the County

Laugh and learn: Comedy course can help in life, work

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Why not round out your adult education curriculum with a crash course in stand-up comedy?

It may be just the edge you need to get in on the home inspection business, bartending, or becoming a part-time notary-signing agent. All are low-cost learning opportunities offered by the Knowledge Network.

The stand-up comedy workshop is the latest course the 26-year-old organization is offering. Local comedian Greg Aidala is teaching it.

"I wanted to do something really different. I thought that since I started seven years ago, over the years

of playing club shows, I would get e-mails from people looking to get into stand-up: 'Do you have a recommendation,' they'd say," said Aidala.

After years of providing one-on-one instruction in

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Greg Aidala

stand-up fundamentals, Aidala figured he would take it to a larger audience. He pitched the idea to Knowledge Network executive director and owner, Dave Gill, 47, who took over as executive director of the organization

seven years ago.

Gill agreed to run Aidala's workshop in March and even featured the comic on the Knowledge Network's winter newsletter.

"These kinds of programs are really good. You can't find them on the Internet. It's perfect for us, just a base introductory course, and Greg is really passionate about it," said Gill.

"Whether you are starting a comedy career, living out a fantasy or just want to conquer your fear of speaking in public, Greg Aidala's comedy workshop is sure to be one of the highlights of your life," reads the course description.

But Aidala's intentions run deeper than that. He knows not all people who sign up and come will go on into the world of stand-up. They will



Local comedian Greg Aidala is teaching a stand-up comedy workshop offered by the Knowledge Network. To register for the course or learn more about the Knowledge Network, call 452-2675.

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Aidala's course isn't out of the ordinary for Knowledge Network, said Gill. The network offers courses such as Get Assertive, Four Week Acting Workshop and Getting Started as an Actor. The courses are certainly for people interested in getting started in those fields or bettering themselves, but they also piggy back other state certification programs as well. For others, it's as simple as learning something new. Something Gill likes to think the network specializes in.

"Learning for the sake of learning in a safe environment where you are not sold stuff," said Gill.

In the first week since publicizing the workshop, eight people have signed up. They can sign up until the day before the class starts on Tuesday, March 14. The class will run March 4, 11, and 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. The course fee is \$55 and \$45 for Knowledge Network members. Classes will be held at the Knowledge Network building at Central and Holland avenues.

Aidala's workshop will feature the basic mechanics of stand-up, including how to write a joke, learn the art of conversation, and how to land stage time. There will be hands-on training with Aidala and a performance by the students during the last workshop at a local club.

To register for the course or learn more about the Knowledge Network call 452-2675, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or e-mail, learn@knowledgenetwork.org.

leave the weeklong course a changed person, he said. The workshop and exercises will help people become more empowered and "stronger public speakers," which is another course offered by Knowledge Network.

Many of the people that will take Aidala's course will typically be repeat customers of the network, said Gill. For many students, the other courses they have taken such as Insider Tricks for Getting Published, Flip That House, or Starting a Business in New York State, will benefit from the skill set acquired through the comedy workshop.

Aidala has learned so much through his years as a comic, he said. Most all of it benefits any profession.

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Professor to perform at Albany church

Kolá Owolabi, the university organist and assistant professor of music at Syracuse University, will perform works by Schumann, Vierne, Boely, Lefebure-Wely, Robert Morris and Calvin Hampton on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 3 p.m. at St. James Roman Catholic Church, at 391 Delaware Ave., Albany.

An offering will be taken to benefit the St. James' organ restoration fund.

Humanist society to present program

The Capital District Humanist Society will present "Black Loyalists in the American Revolution" with Jacqui C. Williams on Sunday, Jan. 13.

Refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m.; program at 1:15 p.m. in Room 224, Campus Center, Sage Colleges Albany Campus, New Scotland Avenue at Academy Road, Albany.

Black soldiers were more readily accepted by the British than by the colonists. Come hear the story of how their lives developed differently from those who remained as free men or as slaves.

Admission is free.

For information or directions, call 533-2666 or visit www.humanistsociety.org.

Teen book group not just for girls

BookShare, an outgrowth of our former mother-daughter group, is a way for tweens and teens of either sex to share the experience of a good book with significant adults in their lives: moms or dads, older siblings, caregivers, grandparents, aunts or uncles. Opening the group to both boys and girls has broadened the range of discussion, allowing viewpoints across both gender and generations.

Tonight, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7, the group will talk about Phyllis Reynolds Naylor's "Blizzard's Wake," a tale of physical survival and emotional struggle set against an actual event — the famous North Dakota blizzard of 1941. Adventure and character contribute to its appeal for both boys and girls.

"It's actually easier to pick books for discussion that both boys and girls enjoy," said teen librarian Reagan Silva. "Whatever the gender of the protagonist, boys and girls are looking for a story they can relate to, a character that encounters and solves problems similar to their own."

Teens also appreciate a particular brand of humor found in a lot of teen literature. Take for example "Al Capone Does My Shirts" by Gennifer Choldenko — the selection for the group's first meeting last fall. Alcatraz Island in the 1930s was actually home to the prison's guards and other employees. Moose



Flanagan, son of one of the guards, has to deal with his own anxieties and also the high jinks of the warden's daughter. The book is a funny and fascinating look at an unusual situation.

"Teen literature has really taken off in the past eight years," said youth services department head Christine McGinty. "The overall quality of the work is so much better than even five years ago."

Whatever the choice of book, the aim is to provide an enjoyable way into serious discussion about issues teens are thinking about.

"We tend to select contemporary teen literature, to keep it relevant and also to separate our choices from books in the standard school curriculum. We want to encourage reading as recreation-reading for the fun of it," McGinty said. "One of a teen group's favorite discussion points is, 'What happens next?'" Silva said.

Speculation about what's in store for the character after the book's end is more than an exercise of the imagination; it also develops understanding of a particular character in the context of a particular setting. BookShare is truly that — a

sharing.

"It's a great way for family members to connect with new ways of looking at things," McGinty said.

Coming up

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m., the group will talk about "Bud, Not Buddy" by Christopher Paul Curtis. This Newbery award winner features a 10-year-old boy, orphaned during the Depression, who sets out in search of the man he believes is his father. Sound a little like Charles Dickens? It is, in the best sense: full of humor and hope.

Copies of the book are available at the library. Call 439-9314 for more information and to sign up.

Tentative future plans include a "favorite book night," a reprise of Lois Lowry's "The Giver" (soon to be a feature film) and a foray into graphic novels. So come on, fellas — join the discussion. In addition to great books, there's food.

Book ends

• Family time
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 10 a.m.

A half-hour of stories, followed by a related activity or short film. Up to 6 years old with family and friends.

Thursday Jan. 31, 1:30 p.m.
A half-hour of stories, followed by a related activity or short film.

Up to 6 years old with family and friends.

• Fab Friday
Friday, Feb. 1, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Board games, DDR, Guitar Hero, Wii. After-school fun; just come and go! Grade 5 and up.

• Time out for tales
Saturday, Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m.

A half-hour of stories for ages 2 and up, families and friends, told by library staff.

• A little Sunday music
Sunday, Feb. 3, 2 p.m.

Piano recital by Findlay Cockrell. Free.

• Monday movies
Monday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m.

"Stories About Trucks." Ages 8 and younger.

• Mardi Gras masks
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.

Decorate your own Mardi Gras mask; beads, feathers, sequins and such provided. Grade 5 and up.

Louise Grieco

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Big Returns

Many real estate professionals advise sellers that prospective buyers are no longer just concerned about kitchen conditions but are now equally concerned about bathrooms when they are sizing up a house. Homebuyers' expectations today are often defined by new construction in which bathrooms contain luxurious amenities. Thus, homeowners with an eye toward selling have good reason to remodel their bathrooms to increase the attractiveness of their homes.

The good news is that a bathroom remodel returns a national average of 85% when the house is sold. It is exceeded in value as a home improvement only by a kitchen remodel. The bottom line is that a home will always sell for more with updated kitchen and baths.

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Schools close in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Schools in the Voorheesville School District will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21, for Martin Luther King Jr. day.

Dollars for Scholars hosts Rock-N-Bowl

The Voorheesville Dollars for Scholars is hosting a Community Rock-n-Bowl on Sunday, Jan. 20, from 9 to 11:30 p.m. at the Town and Country Lanes on Western Avenue in Guilderland. Admission is \$10 and includes shoe rental and unlimited bowling for tow-and-a-half hours. All are invited to come for a fun night of bowling.

PTA to meet on Jan. 17

The next meeting of the Voorheesville PTA will be held at the elementary school on

Thursday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m.

Preschool registration set

Registration for the Voorheesville pre-school for the 3- and 4-year-olds will be held on Saturday, Jan. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon. The school will hold an open house so visitors can meet the teacher and see the school, located in the church basement at 68 Maple Ave. in Voorheesville.

Thacher plans winter events

• Saturday, Jan. 19, 2 p.m.: "Native American History of the Helderbergs" at Thacher Nature Center. The Helderbergs were historically used by Native Americans of both the Mohican and Mohawk Nations. These mountains were a

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refuge for Indians being displaced by white populations moving into the area in the 18th and 19th centuries.

David Cornelius, Native American educator and researcher, will talk about the native history of our area. Cornelius' ancestors were among the Indians who lived on lands that are now part of Thacher Park. Call 872-0800 for more information.

• Sunday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m.:

Snowshoe Walk at Thacher Nature Center. Snowshoeing is a fun way to get

some exercise when cabin fever sets in. Snowshoes are available to rent and may be reserved in advance. Rental fee is \$5 per pair. Program fee of \$1 is waived if renting snowshoes. If there is not enough snow, we'll take a winter walk. Call 872-0800 to register and to confirm conditions.

• Sunday, Jan. 20, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.:

"Wile Away the Winter" knitting class at Thacher Nature Center. Learn to knit in this two-part program that will teach you the basics so that you can complete any beginner knitting project. Second class is Sunday, Jan. 27, 1 to 3p.m. Plan to attend both days as the lessons will build on what was previously learned. Bring yarn of your choice and the recommended size needles

from ball band or any worsted weight yarn and size 7 or 8 needles. Program fee is \$10. Call 872-0800 for information.

Tax forms available at the library

Tax forms are now available at the Voorheesville Public Library. If you do not find what you need please ask the reference librarian. The Voorheesville Public Library Web site also provides a link to online forms.

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Village board to meet

The next regular Voorheesville Village Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. All are invited to attend.

Voorheesville library prepares for Valentine's Day

In love with love? Can't get enough of happily ever after? Need help finding your way to the best new romances the library has to offer? Look no further - the latest library blog is here to help you.

Passion's Postings will offer weekly reviews of books in the



collection, a recap of new arrivals, and links to Web sites and other blogs of interest.

And, what is a "blog?" Blog is short for weblog, an online journal with chronological entries reflecting the author's thoughts. Blogs are often organized around specific topics. Passion's Postings, written by Macaire Hill, will focus on all things romantic in the library collection - books, movies and music. This is a fun, informal way to keep up to date on items and events in the library. Go to the library homepage, click on "The Reading Cafe" tab, and scroll down to "Romance Readers Blog."

Other blogs you will find at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org:

Nimblefingers News by Julie Stump catches you up on the multitude of activities of the Tuesday sewing group and includes photos of their creations.

The Poetry Blog is an account of the Every Other Thursday Night Poets meetings, outside

events with photos and postings of poems, compiled by Barbara Vink

Pied Piper is youth services news written by Joyce Laiosa.

Dancing with the stars

If a racecar driver can take the grand prize this season in the hit TV show, all of you guys can dance, too. Get off the couch and grab the woman in your life for a free crash course in basic ballroom dance steps like swing, foxtrot, rumba or waltz from Ron Tritto of Learntadance on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 11 a.m. Sign up to ensure a spot as space is limited.

Home book delivery

If you find it difficult to get out in the winter or are homebound for any reason, we have volunteers who will call on you to deliver and pick up library materials for your pleasure. Call the reference desk and talk to one of our

librarians about the service. We also take names of volunteers who would be willing to be couriers.

Tax forms

All of you eager early filers can find a display of tax forms near the reference collection.

Fine free days

Fine free days are over and we got back some good stuff we were missing. Thanks!

Food pantry

Thanks, too, for the overwhelming response to our request for contributions for the food pantry. The push continues until the end of January.

Barbara Vink

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

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IN BRIEF

Supervisor to give state of town talk

Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham will deliver a "state of the town" address at the Bethlehem Historical Association on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m.

This talk is an annual tradition. The supervisor reviews the accomplishments of the past year and reveals some of the plans for the coming year. All citizens of the town are invited to attend the talk, which is free and held at the Little Red School House museum, 1003 River Road, Route 144 in Cedar Hill, at the corner of Clapper Road.

Church to hold spaghetti dinner

An all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush.

The menu includes spaghetti with homemade meatballs, garden salad, homemade garlic bread, beverage and dessert. There will also be a bake sale. Eat in or take out.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids. Kids under 6 eat free.

Five Rivers plans climate change talk

A program on climate change will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

That evening, audiences across the United States will be participating in an interactive webcast on climate change live on Earth Day Network TV. The webcast is expected to be the biggest national teach-in in history. Five Rivers, in cooperation with Audubon New York, invites everyone to

participate in the live webcast. The program is free. For information on the webcast, go to www.focusthenation.org. Call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291 to register if you would like to view the webcast at Five Rivers.

Blue Dog Arts offers classes

Blue Dog Arts, 333 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, is offering workshops for children of all abilities. Workshops offered at Blue Dog Arts in January include:

- Tuesday: Boys sculpture workshop for grades one to five.
- Wednesday: Creative writing workshop for grades four to eight.
- Thursday: Drop in and draw for grades one to eight.
- Friday: Paint your own sports equipment for grades three to six.
- Saturday: Scrapbook, embellish and create for grades four to 12.

Blue Dog Arts encourages children of all abilities to participate in the arts. At Blue Dog, the focus is on the process of creating art, and the fun, socialization and friendship that

occurs while creating. For information about a workshop or Blue Dog Arts, call 439-3309 or e-mail tracie@bluedogart.biz.

Retirees invited to luncheon, musical

Albany County retirees ages 60 and older are invited to "Meals...Music and More!" a monthly luncheon and musical performance, on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk.

Corned beef and cabbage will be served at 1 p.m. The Peg Delaney Trio will perform from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The suggested meal donation is \$2.50 for seniors with a fee of \$5 for people under 60. A separate, voluntary contribution is welcome for the musical performance.

The event is part of a series sponsored by the Albany County Department for Aging and offered through the collaborative efforts of the Senior Projects of Ravena, Stars Intergen Corp. and Bethlehem Senior Services. Limited transportation is available within the town of Bethlehem. Interested individuals should contact Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955, ext. 1176

Kindergarten registration to be held in February

Bethlehem Central kindergarten registration for students who will be 5 years old by Dec. 1 will be held in February.

A packet of registration materials was mailed last week to parents who have students in this age group that are in the district's census records. If you have a child who will be in kindergarten next year but has not been registered with the district's census, or if you do not receive the registration materials in the mail, contact district Registrar Melissa Haas at 439-7481.

Registration will be held throughout the entire month of February at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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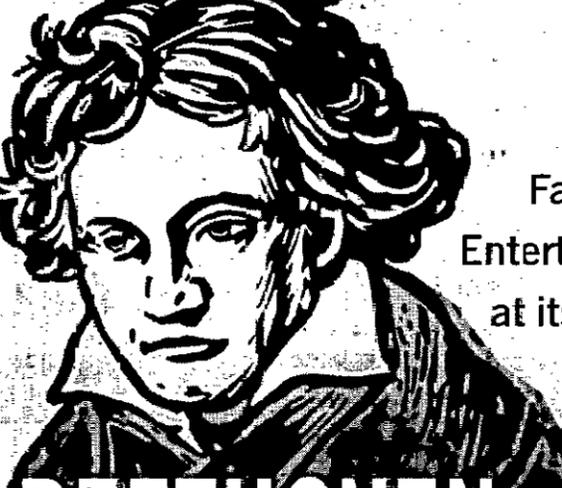
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School rallies behind teacher battling illness

Benefit to raise money to help Colin Poole pay for cancer treatments

By WILLIAM R. DEVOE
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Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District staffers will hold a fundraiser one of their own: Colin Poole, a Spanish teacher at the RCS Middle School, who is battling Burkitt's Lymphoma.

On Friday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m., RCS staff members will play a benefit basketball game versus a team of New York State Troopers to raise money for costs associated with Poole's treatment. The game will take place in the RCS high school gymnasium. Tickets cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

There also will be a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle and bake sale.

"Mr. Poole's great. He's a

known entity — he's involved with the kids. He's young. He's active," Middle School Principal Pam Black said.

Black said she's amazed at how the RCS staff has rallied to help Poole.

"I have people come up and say to me that they've never seen a staff come together like this," she said. Black said that raffles are held on a weekly basis and people donate regularly to help Poole and his wife manage out-of-pocket expenses associated with his illness.

Burkitt's lymphoma is cancer of the lymphatic system, which helps fight infection.

Poole could not be interviewed for this story because he is in New York City receiving chemotherapy until the end of March.

Donations can be made to the Colin Poole Benefit Fund c/o Bethany Losito, RCS Middle School, 2025 Route 9W, Ravena 12143.

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RCS Community Library continually updates its collections of fiction and non-fiction. Some of the authors and titles we'll be getting within the next few weeks include:

- "The Appeal" by John Grisham
- "Firefly Lane" by Kristin Hannah
- "Dangerous Laughter: Thirteen Stories" by Steven Millhauser
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Children's programming back on schedule

Now that the holidays are over, RCS Community Library's children's programming has resumed its regular schedule.

Positively Preschool meets on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the library for stories and crafts geared toward preschool-age children.

Romp and Read, a storytime/playtime for kids 5 and younger, has four times and locations during the week:

- Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Selkirk Fire House #1
- Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., A.W. Becker School
- Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Pieter B. Coeymans School
- Fridays, 10 a.m., RCS Library

What's new

- Audio books
- "The Moving Finger" by Agatha Christie
- "Blood Dreams" by Kay Hooper

"The Senator's Wife" by Sue Miller

"Melting Stones" by Tamora Pierce

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"Capitol Conspiracy" by William Bernhardt

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The Delmar Dash is a fun, time-honored tradition

By MARCIA ADAMS

The Delmar Dash is, in my mind, one of the anchor pins in the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club racing schedule. Judging from the turnout, others feel the same way. Unbeknownst to some, the Dash is actually two races in one. For the adult runner, it is the first long run of the spring

season. At a distance of 5 miles, it presents a unique opportunity to limber up, if you have just started your warm-weather program or to stay "in tune" if you are headed for Boston or other spring races. For Club members, it is the Grand Prix event for the under 40 runner.

The second half of the Delmar experience is our future. With more than 300 participants, it

is one of the largest kids' races on the HMRRRC race schedule. Three distances are offered for children 12 and under: the mile, the ½ mile and the ¼ mile.

In 2007, a "One Step at a Time" Marathon was added to encourage children to establish a regular exercise program. With cooperation from the Bethlehem school district, pre-registration for kids races was also introduced in an effort to eliminate some of the congestion on race day.

Perhaps the most exciting part of the Delmar Dash is the cooperation of the volunteers who, year after year, step forward to be a part of this event in support of the runners involved. The original organizer of the race, Hank Steadman, set the framework in place and each director since has benefited from his distinctive leadership. Evidence of that is the fact that many of the volunteers have been with the Dash almost since its inception. Maureen McLeod is lead on organizing the course marshals and the finish line. Dave Banas organizes and coordinates all the kids' races.

Rounding out the planning team are Marty DeLaney of the Greater Bethlehem Chamber

of Commerce, Sandy Morley, vice principal of the Bethlehem Central Middle School and Mark Bryant of Bryant Asset Management, the corporate sponsor for the adult race. Each provides insight and wisdom to help make each year's race just a little different – and hopefully better – for the runners.

None of the races connected to the Dash could even happen if it were not for the unbelievable cooperation that is received from the Bethlehem Police Department and the Highway Department. These two public service organizations definitely, in the minds of the race organizers, exemplify public service. Each member goes above and beyond not only to provide the race organizers with assistance and advice at the planning stage but also coverage to keep the runners safe on race day. Add to these two the services of the EMTs who are there "just in case" and the quality of the safety connected to this race is unsurpassed.

This year's Dash will be held on Sunday, April 6. The adult race will go off at 9 a.m., followed at 10 a.m. by the kids' race. Technical short-sleeved T-shirts will be provided to the

first 400 preregistered runners in the adult race. According to co-race director, Tom Adams, the design for the shirt this year is "simple but elegant, but most importantly, it will be a great running shirt. I can't release all the details but, if you are planning to run, you should be sure you pre-register so you aren't disappointed."

On the kids' race side, we are pleased and excited to welcome a new corporate sponsor to the kids' race series – *The Spotlight*. To honor *The Spotlight's* participation, we will name the kids' races the "Spotlight on Youth" series. *The Spotlight*, together with others, has been very instrumental in keeping the entrance cost for the children to a minimum level. T-shirts will still be provided to each race participant of the kids' races.

In the past few years, the Delmar Dash has had more than 500 participants. We anticipate that this year will be no exception and have made plans to keep the registration process as simple as possible.

As co-race director, Tom Adams, explains: "We cannot encourage runners enough to pre-register and to make use of active.com as a means for registering. This year, anyone registering for the Dash using active.com by March 1 will have their active.com fee waived. We hope that this will encourage people to take advantage of this electronic method of race entry. Also, for the first time, there will be NO day of race T-shirts – only pre-registered runners will be given shirts. Hopefully this will make the day of race itself go smoother and simpler for all involved."

Each year the races connected to the Delmar Dash – both adult and kids – have been fortunate to have a large number of spectators and we hope this year will be no exception. One year there was a musician along the course and runners were so pleased with the accompaniment. Hopefully this impromptu display will continue and grow with each year. Also, we will continue the "coveted" Chamber Pot award – a trophy sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce that represents the winner among the corporate teams that enter the adult race. To be eligible, the team must have two running members and one volunteer and be a member of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. The best time for the team wins the Pot and has the opportunity to display it in their business.

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Health, Diet & Fitness

Exercise a little differently in the winter

By Dr. ROBERT S. GOLDEN

Exercising outdoors in cold weather can be exhilarating. Even if skiing isn't your all-time favorite sport, you can have just as much fun running, cycling or walking in wintertime. Winter sunlight can revive your spirits and exercise in the cool, crisp air can relieve stress and tension.

There are special considerations to remember for cold-weather exercise:

First, don't overdress. Exercise raises body temperature significantly and even a moderate workout can make you feel as if it's 30 degrees warmer. The answer to this is wearing several layers of loose-fitting thin layers of fabric.



The first layer should be thermal underwear made of a fabric that draws sweat away from your body. That would be something other than cotton, as cotton holds moisture next to your skin and makes you feel cold and clammy.

Your middle layer should be a synthetic turtleneck and wool sweater. Sweatpants or Lycra tights worn over thermals will help keep your legs warm.

The outer layer should be waterproof, wind-resistant, yet breathable (so that moisture is not trapped inside). Or, for a short workout in dry weather, just an ordinary windbreaker would be suitable.

Zippers make clothes more adaptable for controlling the amount of air you let in or for removing quickly. Mittens are

warmer than gloves. Fingers resting against each other stay warmer than fingers separate by the added air surface between the fingers of gloves.

Headgear is important since you lose a lot of heat through your head. An extra pair of socks will always help. Be sure to wear shoes with good traction, especially if there is ice or snow on the ground.

Drink fluids before, during and after exercise. Skip alcohol and caffeine, as both can be dehydrating.

Most important of all, get out there and have fun!

But be careful with the shovel

One thing that's not fun is

shoveling. If you're going to shovel snow, be careful. There's nothing prettier than a new-fallen snow, but so potentially dangerous to your health as well. The tragedy of the fatal or near-fatal heart attack or stroke attributed to shoveling snow tends to overshadow a hazard that is even more common.

The same snow that causes heart stress also causes dangerous spinal disc stress. When you consider a shovel full of snow weighs 5 to 10 pounds, you realize the tremendous cumulative weight one has to life to clear an area. The

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Snow seems to present a challenge to most people; the cold air invigorates them to action; and, the same cold air numbs their sense of pain and fatigue, thereby masking the severity, causing too much exertion and too much work without rest breaks.

The author is Dr. Robert Golden at The Center for Natural Healing in Delmar, 439-3189, or Greenville Chiropractic, 634-2113.

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Health, Diet & Fitness

Top five health stories to watch for in 2008

When warnings about trans fats emerged, you worked hard to eliminate them from your family's diet. You were quick to clean out the kids' toy box when lead contamination fears prompted recalls of foreign-made toys in 2007. Keeping on top of health news can help you and your family lead healthier, happier lives.

"Staying abreast of health news becomes more critical every year," says Dr. Holly G. Atkinson, medical editor in chief of EverydayHealth.com, the award-winning Web site that helps people manage their health online daily. "Knowledge is power and being aware of the latest developments in medicine can help you make informed decisions about your own health care."

So what health developments on the horizon for 2008 are like to have the most impact on you and your family? Atkinson advises we

keep our eyes on the following five developments:

- Personalized medicine through genetic testing

Genetic testing is promising to make it possible to identify many ailments you may be predisposed to such as heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, hypertension, high cholesterol and colon, breast or skin cancers. Testing to see if you carry the genes that have been linked to these diseases could allow for early diagnosis, treatment, and preventative measures tailored to your specific genetic makeup and lifestyle.

"For example, it's estimated that 600,000 Americans have 'familial hypercholesterolemia,' a disease that causes high cholesterol levels, which in turn contributes to the risk of heart attack," Atkinson says. "Genetic testing can tell you if you are one of those 600,000 so your doctor can help you create a preventative plan for avoiding cholesterol-

linked heart disease."

What you can do: A new genetic test allows doctors to definitively identify people whose genes place them at risk of high cholesterol, putting them at risk for heart disease. If you have a family history of high cholesterol, heart disease before age 45 in men and 55 in women, tendon xanthomas (a waxy-looking build-up on tendons in the hands or feet) or known familial hypercholesterolemia, consider getting tested.

- Controlling obesity at an earlier age

Obesity and corresponding diseases such as diabetes, liver and kidney problems, orthopedic injury and ultimately heart disease continue to rise among children, teens and young adults.

"For the first time in recorded medical history, we are at risk of life expectancy actually going down," Atkinson says. "Obesity is a monumental threat to health."

Studies show that as much as a third of all American children and teens are overweight or obese, and yet many parents (around 40 percent by a recent study) don't realize it. Medical professionals are beginning to see more children suffering from obesity-related diseases once thought to affect only adults.

What you can do: First, recognize if your child is overweight. If your child has a weight problem, get professional help immediately - for the entire family. Children learn health habits at home; lead by example by taking steps to control your own weight and heart health. Create a healthful home environment conducive to good eating and exercise habits: for example, throw out the junk food, cut up vegetables and put them out before dinner, ban eating while watching TV, and take an evening family walk. Also, support community initiatives to fund healthful lunches and more exercise at school.

- Vitamins and antioxidants

Recent studies have shown that antioxidants and some vitamins may have less of a positive health impact than previously thought. In fact, some data indicates such supplements may actually boost your risk of some types of cancer, including prostate cancer, increase mortality rates, or fail to have any positive impact on cardiovascular health.

What you can do: "Patients should be aware that many of the benefits claimed by manufacturers of these supplements have not been substantiated by research," Atkinson says. "For example, studies do not show a benefit from vitamin C, vitamin E, or beta carotene for prevention of cardiovascular events. Do not substitute these supplements for medically proven courses of disease treatment or prevention, including practicing healthful lifestyle habits."

- DNA paternity tests hit

drugstores

For years, DNA testing was hard to come by. Now, at least one company is selling a paternity test direct to consumers through drugstores. This follows a growing trend of companies marketing genetic testing for different health risks, like breast cancer, directly to consumers. But Atkinson warns consumers to be cautious.

What you can do: "If you're interested in the information, consider first the consequences of having that knowledge, and how the information may help or harm in any given situation," she says. "Learn about the test, what it can show, and consider the truth and consequences."

- Environmental health risks

"The health of the environment directly impacts our own health," Dr. Atkinson says. "Environmentally responsible lifestyles not only save the planet, they can save us as individuals as well."

Millions of Americans are turning to healthful habits that also benefit the environment, such as eating organically grown produce, walking or biking to work or school, avoiding carcinogens, reducing their contributions to greenhouse gasses, and recycling waste, including leftover medications. These practices can improve your overall health while also reducing your negative impact on the environment.

What you can do: Make lifestyle changes that can benefit the environment, such as committing to reduce your family's output of carbon dioxide - a harmful greenhouse gas - by 3,000 pounds in 2008. Take simple steps - from washing clothes in cold water rather than hot to keeping your tires properly inflated - that are sure to will help.

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Honor Roll *in the* Spotlight

Bethlehem Central High School announces honor roll

As students prepare for next week's midterms, Spotlight Newspapers is happy to publish the first quarter honor and merit rolls.

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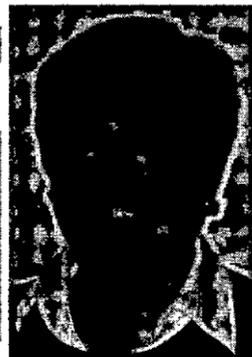
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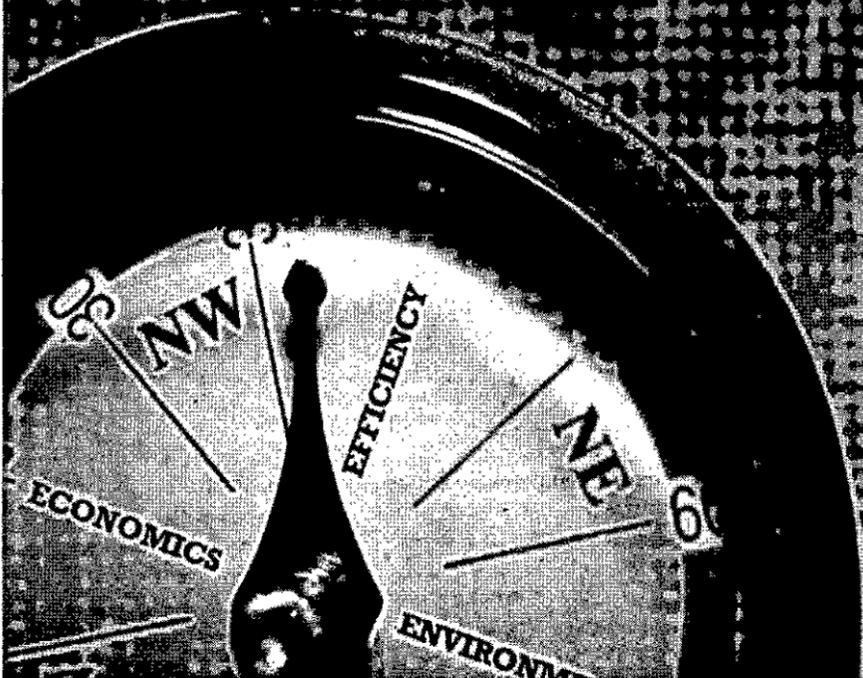
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Finance *in the* Spotlight

FORECASTING 2008: From Trends to Tips

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To most business people, financial markets are like conversations among elephants: conducted at a very high level and obscured by a cloud of dust.

No one knows where the stock market or the price of oil will be this time next year, but we can cut through the dust to speculate on the future by analyzing current trends. These forces will determine the availability and cost of credit, which companies need to expand facilities, upgrade equipment or add staff. Most financial experts agree that markets, and the availability of credit, will improve probably later in 2008 rather than sooner.

The housing slump and the

subprime mortgage fiasco will continue to slow the economy. Overall growth will help, but this will take time before widespread renewal of economic energy and progress.

Congress's Joint Economic Committee predicts up to 2 million foreclosures could occur on subprime mortgages by the end of 2008, nearly twice the typical peak of new home construction, going back to 1965. These foreclosures will erase more than \$100 billion in housing value, with nearly one-third of that in value loss to homes neighboring foreclosed properties. The number of subprime loans that will reset to higher rates is peaking this winter, and the lag time from resetting

to foreclosure is typically 12 months, so this problem will endure through 2008.

Foreclosures are not the only factor swelling the amount of real estate inventory and ratcheting down prices. Approximately 40 percent of home sales over the past several years was in second homes or for investments, and both types of purchases will diminish. In addition, desperate



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sellers who had held back early in the decline hoping for a price rebound may despair and begin to sell, pumping more inventory into the market.

Investors who bought mort-

gage-backed securities backed by subprime loans thought they had made relatively secure investments. However, huge recent write-downs at major financial institutions demonstrate the unfortunate outcomes of many such investments.

Employment may also take a hit, and not just the leaders of financial institutions. Nearly all U.S. job growth since 2001 has been in housing and health care, offsetting huge losses in manufacturing jobs. However, hospital consolidations and a huge drop in demand for new homes could threaten future employment gains in these key sectors.

Competition is now holding down inflation, but when real estate values begin to rebound, so could inflation. The Federal Reserve is holding interest rates steady or reducing them, which typically brightens the economic mood generally and encourages home buying in particular. However, from the present levels, even more rate cuts may be needed to make a significant difference in the mortgage market — cuts beyond the recent reductions. Such reductions generally take 12 months or so to bring real economic improvement, so recent cuts should begin to help the economy later next year. Increases made in the money supply can also help the economy, but with a longer lag. Therefore, money supply increases made two years ago may begin to exert a positive effect on broad economic revitalization in the early part of 2008.

The falling U.S. dollar is also exerting a mixed influence. It is facilitating exports by U.S. manufacturers, but it is also raising the prices of imports from abroad and pressuring inflation upwards. The dollar may continue to weaken, versus foreign currencies. However, familiar cycles of flight to quality and the repricing of risk may reverse this skid.

When everything is going well, investors take more risks, because they feel secure and seek higher returns. That runs up the prices of riskier assets and makes them more expensive than they should be, given the inherently higher risk. Then, when problems begin to crop up, investors tend to sell higher-risk assets and buy higher-quality replacements. If the selling is gradual and does not disturb the markets too much, that would be considered a simple "repricing of risk." If the market adjustments are sudden and more radical, as has happened with subprime loans and housing, the "flight to quality" can cause the higher-risk assets to drop substantially and cause the higher-price assets to jump. When investors worry significantly about international stability and the security of their overseas investments, they often retrench to safer investments in dollars to reduce risk, and that causes the dollar to rise in value against other currencies. The

typical peak-to-trough cycle in dollar valuation versus other currencies is seven to eight years, and the last peak was in 2000. Therefore, another may be due, and the dollar could rebound, if foreign markets become more uncertain.

Energy costs constitute another important economic barometer. The rise and fall of those markets impacts overall economic health, though not always in obvious ways. For example, even as the price-per-barrel of crude oil hits record highs, the stock market has not been taking the hits that some people predicted. We are now in the typical fall cycle of price run-ups spurred by increased demand for heating oil and natural gas for home heating. However, this may be related less to ordinary supply and demand factors at present than to speculators shorting the dollar. Naturally, this drives down the dollar and drives up the price of oil. Energy-intensive industries such as transportation and manufacturing must either pass along higher costs to customers or see their profit margins reduced.

Despite all this, for now, inflation is not dead; it's only sleeping, and rather lightly at that. Therefore, many observers return in their thinking to the repricing of risk. The fall in value of mortgage-backed securities reflects, at least in part, that we have reached the stage of the economic cycle where risks begin to rise and investors want to be paid more for taking risks. Thus, while problems in the mortgage area do not cause other risky assets to come under pressure, the economic conditions putting pressure on mortgage assets may also begin to affect other higher-risk areas of lending and investing. This will tighten credit for all borrowers and make it more difficult for companies to finance expansions.

Smaller companies are another area of volatile investments that seem to be coming under pressure. Small-cap companies have become both more expensive and less vigorous in their growth. This has prompted many investors to refocus on very large, very high quality firms — in short, the traditional, established blue chips. They want to be in GE, 3M, Procter & Gamble, the larger U.S. firms that offer a more-diversified exposure to the economy since they operate in both consumer and business-to-business environments, both in the United States and overseas.

This may seem to be a conservative, risk-averse suggestion, but a cautious assessment of ongoing trends in unsettled times has shaped it.

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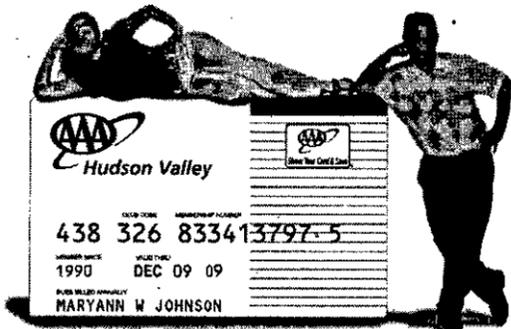
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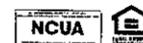
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ner."

Delaney said Ungerer would come to the chamber offices frequently and cheer up the staff with his humor.

"He liked to say that he met people by accident ..."
Matt Ungerer

"I'm really, really going to miss him," she said.

Following Erwin Ungerer's death, his family is working to ensure that the business transitions as smoothly as possible. Matt Ungerer, who was a hotel manager for MGM-Grand in Las Vegas, has returned to the area to manage the business, along

with other family members.

Matt Ungerer said his dad would have wanted it that way.

"One of his big motivations for the success of his business was to take care of his family," Matt said. "If I can take care of my family in the same way, I'll consider myself a success."

Survivors include his wife, Andrea Manzi Ungerer of Glenmont; three sons, Kevin, Brian and Matt Ungerer, all of Glenmont; a nephew; and several nieces.

A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar on Saturday, Jan. 19, at noon.

Contributions can be made to Boy Scout Troop 75 of Delmar, c/o the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar 12054.

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supervisor's position but did not disclose who they were.

"I discussed all the appointments with all the board members since the beginning of December and no questions were raised prior to this meeting," said Cunningham.

Other appointments questioned by Messina at the organizational meeting included two new appointments to the town zoning board of appeals. Matthew Watson and David DeCancio replace new town board member Mark Hennessey and Gil Brookins, whose ZBA term expired about a week ago. Messina argued that because of Brookins' experience on the ZBA, he should be allowed to stay on for another year instead of putting two new people in the positions.

"Although these two have excellent backgrounds, we should consider making one new ap-

pointment and reconsider Gil Brookins for the other slot," said Messina, who added that Brookins could serve a one-year term for continuity.

That option was turned down because of municipal law stating ZBA members are to serve a term of five years.

"I am not sure we have the authority to change the term of five years," said board member Kyle Kotary.

DeCancio and Watson were also approved by a 4-to-1 vote.

Other appointments include Nicholas A. Behuniak as a member of the town planning board and Jacqueline Conti, who will serve on the board of assessment review. James Potter was reappointed as town attorney and Josh Cansler accepted the appointment of public works commissioner. George Leveille will remain as director of economic development and planning. Parker Mathusa will also stay as planning board chairman with Michael Hodom serving as ZBA chair.

Trail plan still on track

Transformation of old rail line continues as group hammers out acquisition details

By JIM CUOZZO
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Albany County officials continue to work toward acquiring 9 miles of old Delaware and Hudson rail line between the Port of Albany and Voorheesville so it can be converted to a public recreational trail.

A press conference Friday, Jan. 4, hosted by several local, county and state legislators was held next to the rail line in Elsmere in the parking lot of the Nathaniel Adams Post American Legion to remind the community the project, unlike the rail line, has not been abandoned.

"We are determined, through our efforts, to make this happen," said Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, D-Delmar.

Scenic Hudson, the non-profit conservation organization, is partnering with the

county to purchase the rail bed, but liability issues with Canadian Pacific Railroad, the line owners, are getting in the way.

"We need Canadian Pacific to absolve the county of all responsibility of what may or may not be on the site," said county legislator Charles Dawson, D-Glenmont, chairman of the county's conservation and

reational attraction serving the entire Capital Region."

Officials and preservationists believe the rail trail can link parks and other recreational trails and municipalities to make a new bike and pedestrian route, preserving open space and linking neighborhoods together while also providing physical fitness opportunities.

"I continue to support the project, and, in turn, will provide all the resources possible toward the project," said Bethlehem town Supervisor Jack Cunningham.

Caleb Wistar, representing members of Bethlehem Tomorrow, a local group of 400 supporters of the rail trail project, said he urged officials to make this project happen "as soon as possible."

Jill Knapp, representing the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy, and Martin Daley, project director for Parks and Trails New York, have also said they support the project.

"Trails enhance the quality of life, a critical factor in attracting and retaining business," said Daley.

"It's not about a rail trail; it's about communitywide improvements."

Charles Dawson

improvement committee.

"It's not about a rail trail; it's about communitywide improvements," Dawson said.

Scenic Hudson matched a \$350,000 grant from the state Land and Water Conservation Fund to make the acquisition happen.

"Scenic Hudson is committed to the preservation of this 9-mile rail corridor," said Seth McKee, director. "It has great potential to become a vital rec-

State unveils passenger rights bill

Albany Airport goes beyond legislation to prevent extended tarmac waits

By GRAHAM S. PARKER
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The state's Airline Passenger Bill of Rights went into effect Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Members of the state's Consumer Protection Board joined Albany International Airport officials New Year's Day to welcome the legislation. However, the Albany airport has had its own in place since March of last year, sparked by the same storms in February 2007 that left thousands grounded aboard aircraft without food and water.

Last month, the airport's plan was put into action after a Continental flight to Newark was delayed and sat on the Albany tarmac for 90 minutes. The airport brought the passengers back into the terminal and fed them pizza and refreshments.

The New York legislation states that "whenever airline passengers in New York state are delayed for more than three hours on the aircraft prior to takeoff, the carrier must ensure that passengers are provided, as needed, with electric generation service and temporary power

"I think it's a good start. The airlines were concerned about the legislation, but we have to be concerned about our passengers."

Doug Meyers

for fresh air and lights; waste removal service in order to service the holding tanks for on-board restrooms; and adequate food, drinking water and other refreshments."

Albany's bill of rights cuts the waiting time in half to just 90 minutes before the same plan goes into effect.

"I think it's (the state Passenger Bill of Rights) a good start. The airlines were concerned about the legislation, but we have to be concerned about our passengers," said Doug Meyers, airport spokesman.

Albany put its policy into effect after members of the Albany County Airport Authority, including Meyers, were stranded for five hours at Philadelphia International Airport waiting to return home to Albany. Executives were expecting a flight of no more than 45 minutes from Philadelphia to Albany. Once the aircraft taxied onto the runway, passengers were told the delay was due to another plane that was in the way of the departing flight. After the experience,

airport officials said they never saw that craft. The Philadelphia airport did not return Albany officials' calls.

The Authority vowed it would never happen to its passengers.

That was Valentine's Day last year. The Northeast was pounded with snow, and several airports experienced the same delays. It was what sparked the state to act and protect passengers' rights to food and water.

"The state set up a minimum requirement, and Albany (International) Airport has chosen to go beyond the spirit of the law, which we recommend," said Deborah Sturm Rausch, CPB spokeswoman.

To implement such a plan is much easier for a smaller airport like Albany, said Meyers. The airport's 90-minute plan and the state's three-hour plan, however, don't extend out of state. Federal oversight may be needed to extend these rights to all passengers, said Meyers.

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Hamagrael Preschool to hold open house

Hamagrael Preschool is holding its annual open house for 3- and 4-year-old classes for the 2008-2009 school year on Wednesday, Jan. 23, from noon to 1 p.m. at its location in the basement of the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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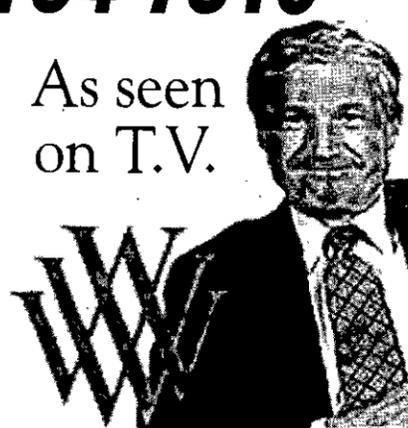
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Albany Medical Center has been lauded by the American Heart Association/Stroke Association for being a national leader in following evidence-based guidelines for patients with coronary artery disease and heart failure.

By receiving the Sustained Performance Achievement Awards, Albany Med becomes one of only five hospitals in the nation and one of two hospitals in New York State to receive the distinction in multiple categories under the American Heart Association/Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines (GWTG) program.

"Receiving this award signifies that the cardiology team at Albany Med has established itself among the top hospitals in the country for the treatment of heart attack and heart failure," said Edward Philbin, M.D., associate professor and vice chair for clinical affairs, department of medicine, and George Pataki Chair in Cardiology at Albany Medical Center. "I applaud the

physicians and staff at Albany Med who dedicate themselves to implementing the acute and secondary prevention guidelines, and who, by doing so, are doing everything possible to extend the lives of our patients."

Get With The Guidelines helps ensure that patients treated and discharged receive quality care in accordance with guidelines that will reduce the risk of secondary events. It takes advantage of the "teachable moment," the time soon after an acute event, when patients are most likely to listen to their healthcare professionals' treatment recommendations. Studies demonstrate that patients who are taught how to manage their risk factors while still in the hospital reduce their risk of a second heart attack.

Under the protocols, heart patients are started on aggressive risk-reduction therapies such as cholesterol-lowering drugs, beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, aspirin, diuretics and anticoagulants in the hospital.

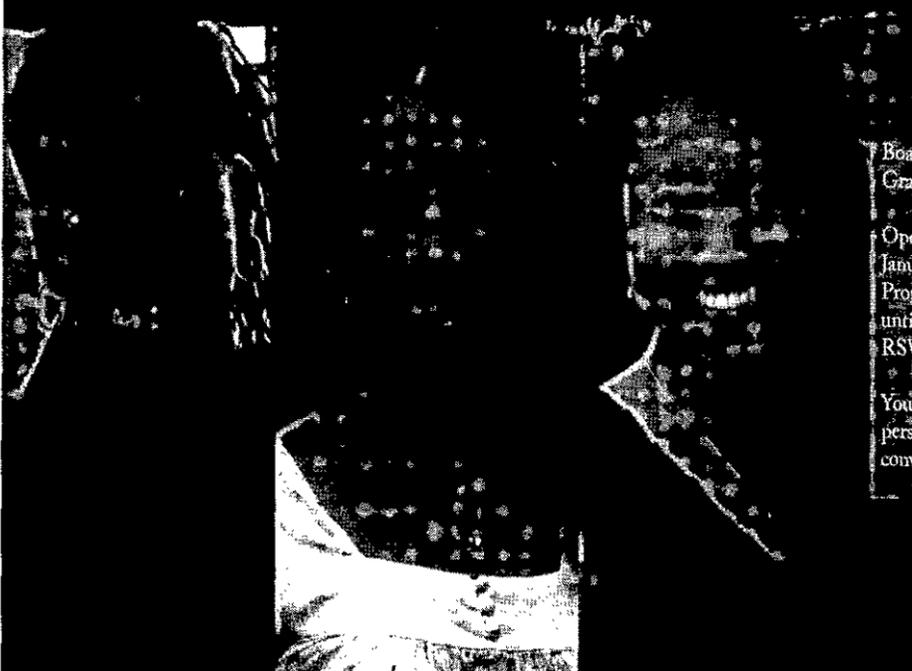
The program is designed to

improve patient outcomes and save lives by providing the most current scientific guidelines and evidence-based treatment and therapies for patients in the categories of coronary artery disease, heart failure and stroke. Initial, annual, and sustained performance awards are conferred on hospitals which maintain at least 85 percent adherence to all of the performance measures set forth at the intervals of three consecutive months, 12 consecutive months, and 24 or more consecutive months.

Albany Med received Initial Performance Awards in all three categories in 2005 and 2006 and became the second hospital in the nation to receive the Annual Performance Awards in all three categories in 2007. Albany Med received the Sustained Performance Award in the categories of coronary artery disease and heart failure, which was presented to Philbin on Nov. 5 at the annual Get With The Guidelines awards ceremony in Orlando, Fla.

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Family Life Center takes the next step

Division of city mission prepares people for independent living

By GREG HITCHCOCK
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As they walk in the receiving room of the City Mission of Schenectady, the homeless and tempest-tossed citizenry are treated with dignity and respect by the mission's staff. That is because it is the city mission's mission to take them to the next level of living independently.

"We like to think of ourselves as a stepping stone. We want to be able to help them enhance skills they already have, or obtain skills they need," Chris Parsons, director of the city mis-

sion's Family Life Center, said. The Family Life Center, which opened in March 2003, is a full-service housing and career-oriented program which assists Schenectady's homeless become independent by giving them a place to live while working on educational and vocational skills.

The mission houses women 18 years of age and older and their children, staying at the mission between one and two years.

"We want them to be equipped not only to get a job, but to place themselves on a career track," Parsons said. "That means getting their GEDs, going to SCCC (Schenectady County Community College), going to a vo-

ational training program, and participating in our classes."

The mission offers a skills program that helps them with basic skills such as computer knowledge, home management

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Chris Parsons

courses that teach menu planning, nutrition, proper sanitation, and how to cook foods properly. Parsons said the Family Life Center also has a money management course that teaches people how to budget.

"We have a partnership with SEFCU. They come in once a month and help them with credit issues, budgeting, banking, and other financial issues," she said.

A hallmark of the Family Life Center is the addictions groups on-site which offers counseling on any addictions members may have before they start on educational and vocational goals.

"If you are dealing with domestic violence or addiction it is hard to focus on academics or vocational training while you have all this emotional turmoil going on. So you deal with that first," Parsons said. "If you don't resolve some of those issues you are just setting them up to repeat

the same journey."

Parsons said the Family Life Center is very individually focused and strength-based. It is not always looking at what is wrong with someone but what their strengths are, she said.

She said bad decisions were made, but that does not make them a bad person and the center is there to help identify that inner strength and building on that.

"It takes a lot of strength to walk through that door and say 'I am homeless, help me.' That is not a negative, but rather it is a positive," Parsons said. "Being able to grow is a process that takes time. We must equip people to be all that they can be."

Home

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homeless person as a single adult with a disabling condition who has been continuously homeless for one year, or who has been homeless four or more times within the past three years.

The Schenectady City Mission is one of several city organizations that provides services to Schenectady's chronically homeless, offering warm meals and temporary housing. As of Nov. 30, the City Mission had served 115,872 meals and provided 19,646 nights of lodging in 2007. That averages out to 10,534 meals and 1,786 nights of shelter each month — and the demand remains greater than the supply.

While the mission's large and newly renovated soup kitchen rarely has to turn people away, according to Executive Director Michael Saccocio, there is always a need for more beds. The mission runs the city's only men's shelter.

"We're always full, not just in the winter," said Saccocio. "Homelessness is a year-round problem and our shelters are always full. We do see a surge in need with cold weather and snow, though, and last Saturday we put up 57 men in a shelter with 43 beds."

Despite these seemingly grim statistics, Schenectady's homelessness problem is not as overwhelming as it is in other larger cities, nor do county leaders feel it is unsolvable.

Each year, Schenectady holds a "street count." For a set period of time on a single day, representatives from homelessness service organizations like the Salvation Army, Bethesda House and the City Mission do a literal tally of the homeless people they see on the street in one 24-hour period.

In 2006, 54 homeless people were identified in the city and 15 homeless people were identified in surrounding municipalities, which suggests that homelessness is not confined to the downtown area. Eighteen of the identified people were recognized as being chronically homeless.

While Saccocio couldn't determine whether or not the number of chronically homeless people in the county was increasing or decreasing, he cited three key changes that affect the general homeless population—the rise

of women and children as part of the homeless population, the increased needs of the working poor and the growing need for affordable housing.

The City Mission has responded to the increased number of homeless women and children homelessness population by renovating several buildings and expanding their programs to keep families intact.

In the backyard of what used to be a well-known drug house on Lafayette Street, there is now a playground where mothers and children can play safely while staying at the Mission. The Mission bought the property, bringing their holdings to nearly a city block on Hamilton, Clinton and Lafayette streets. The Mission currently owns 20 apartments in Schenectady.

Many of the properties on Lafayette Street are now apartments that serve as transitional housing for families who take part in life skills and career training provided by the City Mission.

But according to Saccocio, providing services only to those already on the streets isn't the only answer. By offering services to members of the working poor, groups like the Mission and Bethesda House try to ensure their clients don't end up homeless because they can't meet their rent or because they can't afford costly but essential health treatment.

With the costs of utilities soaring, Saccocio said he's seen a dramatic increase in the number of hard working families that can't make ends meet.

According to officials at the City Mission, Bethesda House and the county's Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness, the ultimate solution to homelessness is more affordable housing.

The plan calls for the development of a team to assist in finding housing for people who are displaced due to code violations and eviction and seeks funding to create a family shelter facility. It also calls for a review of available and current data on rental housing and jobs. Funds could be available through grants, said Bethesda House officials.

Affordable housing isn't only a problem being addressed within the county. In mid-December, Gov. Eliot Spitzer announced the construction or renovation of more than 800 affordable homes across the state, financed by two state housing agencies — the Housing Finance Agency and

the Affordable Housing Corporation.

While a large portion of the money went to projects in Monroe County, Westchester County and New York City, \$300,000 was allocated to a renovation project of 30 homes in nearby Rensselaer County.

While any renovation or creation of more affordable housing is good news for both communities who want to see neighborhood improvement or homelessness and low-income service providers, experts say there simply never seems to be enough money to completely solve the problem.

"There's always a shortage in funds," said Edward August, the executive director of Better Neighborhoods, Inc., a Schenectady nonprofit funded by the state and private donors to renovate property with the intent to house low-income families.

August's organization is currently undergoing a multi-unit renovation on Albany Street for low-income families. In addition to making affordable housing available, Better Neighborhoods also provides vital services like foreclosure counseling and classes for first-time homebuyers.

In recent years, Bethesda House has been the community leader in employing a successful Housing-First permanent housing initiative. The program's motto is "if housing comes first, healing and health will follow."

"Sometimes asking a person to participate in a program right off the street is just too much to ask," said Anderton. "That's why we have a Housing First initiative for the chronically homeless. We get someone into a permanent routine. We get them feeling safe, and then they can opt to enter into some of the programs that we offer."

As part of their Housing First initiative, Bethesda House opened The Lighthouse in 2002. It's the area's first and only permanent supported housing program.

At The Lighthouse, 10 people with mental disabilities, who were once chronically homeless, now live in 10 restored apartment units in downtown Schenectady.

Most of the participants in the program have lived in the residences for two to four years.

The residents are expected to pay rent, take care of the property, respect other residents of the group home and to behave safely. Residents are not allowed alcohol

or drugs on the premises.

While participants are not mandated to receive medical attention or treatment, 90 percent of the participants are seeking treatment, taking medication and have asked Bethesda House to manage their money for them.

Two of the residents work part-time and two other residents are furthering their education at Schenectady County Community College.

While many of the services in the county only address emergency situations, the recent plan to rid homelessness recommends that funding be extradited for proactive services that keep people in their homes and off the streets. Short-term mortgage or rent assistance, legal assistance programs and the utilization of housing placement services are all strategies the county hopes to employ as preventative measures.

But perhaps the nonprofit organizations and service groups and the government funding are not the only answer to end homelessness in Schenectady County. Members of the community who are private citizens also play a major role.

The City Mission is entirely funded by private citizens. Mission officials said they have so much interest from community

members who want to volunteer that they have to turn people away.

For 2007's Thanksgiving Dinner, the Mission saw 74 volunteers help prepare, serve and deliver hot meals to needy Schenectadians.

And community members don't necessarily have to work in a food kitchen to help the effort. Donating coats, gloves and other warm clothing items to Salvation Army or the City Mission also helps the effort in the cold winter months.

According to the county's Ten-Year Plan, clearly the answer to the homelessness problem does not fall on the back of any one agency. It's a communal effort. Organizations work together with each other, with the county's Department of Social Services, with local businesses, with local politicians and with community members. It's the only way that some people won't slip through the cracks.

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Robert R. Gill

Robert Reynolds Gill, 85, of Delmar, died Saturday, Jan. 12.

Born in Jasper, Mr. Gill graduated from Corning Free Academy.

He enlisted in the Army Air Force during World War II and achieved the rank of sergeant. He served from 1942-1946 and held the positions of gunnery instructor and MP. In 1943, Mr. Gill married his high school sweetheart, Hazel Huffman, at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. He continued military service in the Reserves and later returned to active duty as a sergeant in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

He worked for Corning Glass Works at its Pressware Plant in Corning and the plant at Greenville, Ohio; for Thatcher Glass in Lawrenceburg, Ind.; and for Ingersoll-Rand in Painted Post. Serving as an advisor for Order of the Arrow, he was active in the Andaste Trail District Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Gill was twice president of the Corning-Painted Post Historical Society; a member of the Corning Restoration Committee; a member of the Corning Exchange Club; a member of the Corning Charter Commission; a past member of the Corning Masonic F&AM Blue Lodge #117, Corning Consistory; and the Kalurah Temple Shrine in Binghamton.

He was an avid fisherman, and interested in family genealogy. He was a communicant of Christ Episcopal Church, Corning, and Saint Stephens in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Gill of Delmar; a daughter, Karlye (Vel) Pillai of Latham; two grandchildren; and a nephew and several nieces.

Graveside services and burial will be held in the Hope Cemetery family plot in Corning later this spring.

Contributions may be made to the Boy Scouts of America, 114 Pine St., Corning 14830; or to the Mohawk-Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands 12204; or to Animal Lovers, P.O. Box 6426, Albany 12206.

Lisa S. Cesare

Lisa S. Cesare, 36, of Feura Bush, died Sunday, Jan. 6, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Glens Falls, she graduated from Albany High School and was a former employee of Nitoch, Inc. of Albany. She loved sports with her children, pets and gardening. Survivors include her husband, Vincent R. Cesare of Feura Bush; two daughters, Samantha Lauren and Ashley Nicole Cesare; a sister, Diana Jaworowsky of Albany; paternal grandfather Emmett Pratt; and three nieces and two nephews.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany. Contributions may be made to the Upstate New York/Vermont Chapter of Leukemia Lymphoma Society, 5 Computer Drive W., Suite 100, Albany 12205 or PAWS

Lois Hannmann

Lois Hannmann, of Albany died Monday, Jan. 7.

Born in Albany, she enjoyed competing in ballroom dancing competitions, playing tennis, relaxing summers in Lake George with her family, and having coffee with friends.

She was an administrative assistant and housewife. She was a lifelong member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and St. Margaret Mary's Church.

She is the widow of E. Richard (Dick) Hannmann.

Survivors include her children, Anita (Richard) Banister of St. Davids, Pa., Richard (Patricia Wynne) Hannmann of East Greenbush, William (Tamara Crane) Hannmann of Jacksonville, Fla., and Michael Hannmann of Houston, Texas; seven grandchildren.

A Mass was celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home, Albany. Interment was in Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar. Donations may be made in Lois's memory to the National Osteoporosis Association, 1232 22nd Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

Milestones *in the* Spotlight

Pilon, Nulk marry

Laura Marie Pilon, daughter of Dr. Vernon and Theresa Pilon of Glenmont, and Michael Vincent Nulk, son of Vincent and Mary Nulk of Placitas, N.M., were married on June 9, 2007.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Wray at Bethlehem Community Church in Delmar. A reception followed at Wolfert's Roost Country Club.

The maids of honor were Elizabeth Pesnel and Melia Fast. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Ulion, Sonja Darrél, Patti Gelormini, Sarah Iverson, Sherri Lane and Ahnika Michealsen.

Michael Hruska was the best man. Groomsmen were Matthew Nulk, brother of the groom; Gregory and Wesley Pilon, brothers of the bride; Brandon Woerth, Brendan McNichol and Erick Taylor.

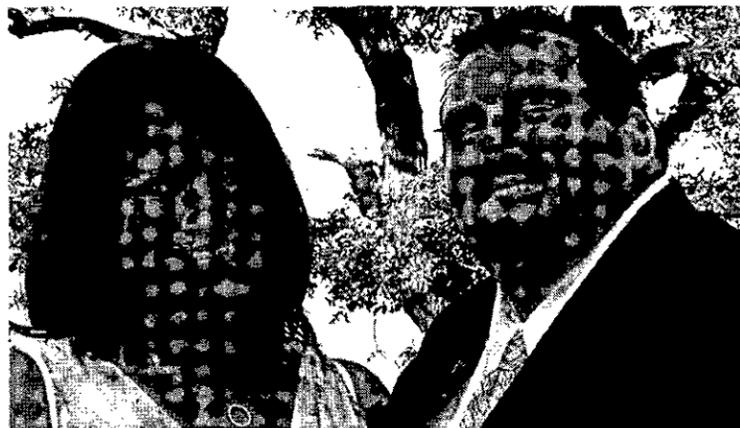
The bride is a graduate of Loudonville Christian School, Gordon College and the University at Albany, where she received a master's degree in history. She is a substitute teacher in the Waynesville School District in Waynesville, Mo.

The groom is a graduate of La Cueva High School and the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he received a bachelor's degree in engineering management. He is a second lieutenant in the United States Army.



Laura Marie and Michael Vincent Nulk

Following a honeymoon trip to the United States Virgin Islands, the couple lives in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



Tracy, Harper to marry

Jaime Tracy, daughter of the late Timothy Tracy and Ann Tarcy of Schenectady, and Todd Harper, the son of William and Patricia Harper of Scotia, are engaged to be married.

She works as a nurse for GHI in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Scotia-Glenville High School and Paul Smith's College, where he received an associate's degree in culinary arts. He is a catering chef at Chartwell's at the University at Albany.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Notre Dame Bishop Gibbons High School and Maria College, where she received her associate's

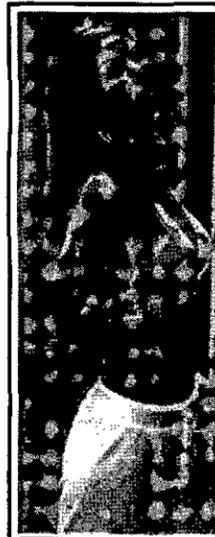
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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By ROSS MARVIN
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Madison Willey's skis each look to be about 3 feet in length. "This is her first season out here," says her father Chris Willey of Rotterdam. "We were here this past Wednesday, so it's her second time out so far."

Madison Willey is 2 years old. She is dressed in a pink ski jacket and pullover cap and she glides slowly on her skis as her father holds her shoulder.

This is a common scene at Rotterdam's Maple Ski Ridge where the motto is "Ski Close, Ski Often."

As the only ski and snowboard park in the Capital District, Maple Ski Ridge has been the home of area skiers and snowboarders for more than 40 years, and continues to give children who are new to the sport, like Madison, a chance to learn the ropes before moving on to other out of area, and more difficult slopes.

But Maple Ski Ridge isn't only for beginners. For experienced winter athletes like Matthew March, 12, a snowboarder, Maple Ski Ridge is like a second home.

March frequently goes snowboarding after school and he makes it a high tech affair. Equipped with a small handheld camera, March and friends hit the Ridge Freestyle Terrain Park, which offers challenging jumps, rails and slides to snowboarders and skiers alike.

"Check this out," says March, showing the camera's screen to his mother Melanie inside the Ridge's rustic lodge, which smells of coffee and hot concession food. March's video turns out to be a blooper of one of his friends falling

Madison Willey, 2, shares slope time with her father, Chris.



Maple Ski Ridge makes snow when Mother Nature doesn't create her own.



Skiers, bottom left, and snowboarders, below, enjoy Maple Ski Ridge.



Young and old hit the Ridge

hard off of his snowboard. "He's okay though," says March, who turns to another friend and shows the video again.

The lodge is also the home of the Schenectady Ski School, which offers seven weekly classes to "ski tykes" and "ski stars" alike. There are also private lessons. The ski school is directed by Freddy Anderson, who started the school in 1950 at Schenectady's Municipal Golf Course. When

George Mulyca put a towrope in his field in 1966, Anderson approached the man and asked if she could start teaching ski lessons on his

property located off of Route 159.

The Mulyca family still owns Maple Ski Ridge and the one towline in an open field has changed too. The Ridge is now the home of eight trails, a towline, a double and triple chair lift.

In spite of the changes, Anderson 87, continues to do what she loves — teach people of all ages how to ski.

"We're now teaching lessons to 2,200 people a week, and we have a staff of 60, including my daughter Christina, who is the co-director," says Anderson, who can often be found during the day at the school's sign-up kiosk in the lodge, unless of course she is out skiing.

"I still ski everyday," says Anderson, who, much like Madison Willey, put on her first pair of skis only shortly after she learned to walk. "I was never very interested in racing, but I love to teach."

The ski school is certified by the Professional Ski

Instructors of America and teaches the well-known American Teaching System of skiing.

For those completely new to the sport, the Ridge offers rentals of skis, ski bindings, boots, snowboards and other essential equipment to give everyone a chance on the slopes.

And for those that think the recent warm weather might make conditions difficult, officials at the Ridge say their trails will continue to be covered with white, fluffy snow.

"We've been making snow like crazy this year," says Lorraine Moyer, director of ticket sales.

On Friday, Feb. 1 and Saturday, Feb. 2, Maple Ski Ridge will "go red" in a 24-hour ski-a-thon to raise money for the American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women" campaign. For information or to sponsor a team, call 381-4700. To have a registration packet mailed to you, call the American Heart Association at 869-4042.

Maple Ski Ridge is located at 2725 Mariaville Road in Schenectady.

For information about ticket rates or snow conditions, call 381-4700 or visit Maple Ski Ridge online at www.mapleskiridge.com.



NYS Theatre Institute NYSTI

8 PM: Sat, Feb 2, 9*
Fri, Feb 8
2 PM: Sun, Feb 3, 10
10 AM: Weekdays -
Feb 1, 5, 6, 7, 8,
12, 13

*sign language interpreted performance

Recommended for ages 13 and up

At: Russell Sage College, Troy - Directions online

Tickets:
\$20 Adult
\$16 Senior/Student
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Box Office:
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Macbeth
by William Shakespeare

"Where we are, there's daggers in men's smiles."

Arts & Entertainment

Theater

A FEW GOOD MEN

Regional premier of staged production of Jack Nicholson/Tom Cruise film, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Feb. 9, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

BEGUILLED AGAIN: THE SONGS OF ROGERS AND HART

Stage review of classic composing partners, presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, Jan. 18-20, \$25 adults, \$10 children 13 and under. Information, 393-5732.

M. BUTTERFLY

Broadway take on "Madame Butterfly," presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 10. Information, 445-7469.

THE RELUCTANT DRAGON

Presented by Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, through Jan. 23, \$12 adults, \$10 students/seniors. Information, 438-5503.

Music

CHARLIE KING AND KAREN BRANDO

With guests Sally Rogers and Claudia Schmidt, Jan. 17, 8 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, \$21, presented by Eighth Step Productions. Information, 346-6204.

MARCUS ROBERTS TRIO

Playing with the Albany Symphony Orchestra, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 473-1845.

LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO

Legendary South African vocal band, Jan. 19, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, corner of Second Avenue and State Street, Troy, \$27-\$30, information, 273-0038.

KOLA OWOLABI

Organist performing at Saint James Catholic Church, 391 Delaware Ave., Albany, Jan. 20, free will offering. Information, 434-4028.

HELEN MAKIMICZ AND CLAUDIA BRACALIELLO

Performing as part of Proctors' Organ Concert Series, Jan. 22, noon, Proctors Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, free. Information, 346-6204.

G. LOVE AND SPECIAL SAUCE

Acoustic blues mixed with hop-hop elements, Jan. 24, 8 p.m., Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, \$20. Information, 274-0553.

BILLY CHILDS JAZZ-CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Jazz meets classical music, Jan. 25, 8

p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, corner of Second Avenue and State Street, Troy, \$24-\$27. Information, 273-0038.

PERU NEGRO

Pioneering Afro-Peruvian band, Jan. 25, 8 p.m., Proctors Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, \$20-\$30. Information, 346-6204.

CHRIS SMITHER

Acoustic bluesman, Jan. 25, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$25. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

Comedy

JOSH BLUE

"Last Comic Standing" champion, Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m., Proctors Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$32. Information, 346-6204.

JOY BEHAR

"The View" co-host steps back into stand-up comedy, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m., Proctors Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$20-\$38. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Cast images: The American Bronze Sculpture from the Metropolitan Museum of Art," through Feb. 24; "Look-Alikes: The Amazing World of Joan Steiner," through March 2; "Expressions in Sound: A Feeling, A Place, A Color, A Blue," through March 16; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Venetian Scenes" by Walter Launt Palmer, a collection of 15 paintings, sketches, diaries and photographs, through June 1, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

"Cities @ Night," featuring urban images from General Electric's Photographic Collection, through April 4, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Farsighted," featuring photos, projections, sculptures and other items from around the world, through March 30, plus 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.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Silver Blues," original paintings, through Jan. 31, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

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.

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SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Elihu Vedder and Italy," through March 16; 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Consuming Passion: Fragonard's Allegories of Love," through Jan. 21, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Molecules that Matter," through April 13, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

Call for Artists

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland. Information, 861-8000.

Super Crossword

ORDERLY ORDINALS

ACROSS

- 1 Shopping basket
- 5 Get rid of
- 10 Page in a Spanish atlas
- 14 Ernst or Max
- 15 Come across
- 17 Mal de mer
- 20 First ___
- 23 Invigorating spot
- 24 Sound barrier breaker: abbr.
- 25 Engraved slabs
- 26 ___ whale
- 28 By means of
- 29 Abe's youngest
- 31 Loosen
- 34 Came face to face with
- 35 Leather strap
- 36 Berserk
- 39 Your and my
- 40 Pinochle term
- 41 Second ___
- 48 Ways
- 49 Ms. Dahl
- 50 Consumed
- 54 Ending for Barb or Jean
- 55 Refer
- 58 Draft board: abbr.
- 60 Album entry
- 61 Edison's monogram
- 62 Rose Kennedy ___ Fitzgerald
- 63 This: Sp.
- 65 ___ to; indulged
- 67 Boss
- 70 Piece of furniture
- 72 Eludes
- 75 Being, in Latin
- 77 AP competitor
- 78 Put in
- 81 Wen site
- 82 Not right-to-left
- 84 Certainly
- 86 U.S. writer James ___
- 87 ___ wave
- 88 Cowboys' items
- 90 Astaire's sis
- 91 Thaire ___
- 97 Prying
- 100 Calendar abbr.
- 101 Cuba or Catalina: abbr.
- 102 Alda
- 103 Hot dog

- holder
- 104 Dairy product
- 106 Prefix for Donald or Arthur
- 107 Crossword puzzle bird
- 110 Rocket vehicle
- 112 Fastened securely
- 117 By way of
- 119 Bud Abbott's buddy
- 120 Seventh ___
- 125 ___ form; acting as expected
- 126 Instant
- 127 Virginia, for one
- 128 Emperor
- 129 Piles on cargo
- 130 Magazine title
- DOWN
- 1 Chest wood
- 2 Opening trio
- 3 Early autos
- 4 One with power of attorney
- 5 Samuel's teacher
- 6 Howard and others
- 7 33 Down, for one
- 8 Business transaction
- 9 Catchall abbr.

- 10 L-P center
- 11 Interlaken's river
- 12 Heartbeat indicator
- 13 PDQ's cousin
- 14 Help with the dishes
- 16 Famous twin
- 18 Sign of toxemia
- 19 Actor Lew
- 20 One with a forked tongue
- 21 Place to use Shout
- 22 Sombrero wearers
- 27 Rainier and others: abbr.
- 30 Geneticist's focus
- 32 Place for one who's in a lather
- 33 Old-age security, for short
- 35 Initials for the author of "Kidnapped"
- 36 Cases for TV's Jessica B. Fletcher
- 37 City on the Rhone
- 38 Sandra or Ruby
- 40 Female fowl
- 41 Be overanxious
- 42 Bit

- 43 Fruit
- 44 HST's follower
- 45 Greek letter
- 46 Beginning
- 47 Nasal partitions
- 51 Rocky hill
- 52 Juin, juillet & août
- 53 Give assent
- 55 Henry VIII's second
- 56 Smallest amount
- 57 Piece of chicken
- 59 Range
- 64 Item that can be painted or clipped
- 66 Surrounded by
- 67 Disease
- 68 Delicious, e.g.
- 69 Counting rhyme start
- 71 Last day of Mardi Gras: abbr.
- 72 Suffix for old or odd
- 73 Ecol. or geol.
- 74 Roule
- 76 Places
- 78 Ripening agent
- 79 Wooded valley
- 80 Action.
- 83 Spice
- 85 Mil. award
- 86 Rigmarole
- 89 Late Onassis

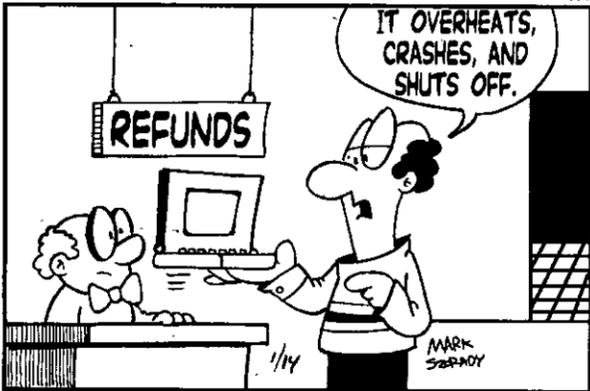
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- 99 Show contempt
- 104 Primitive homes
- 105 Prairie teacher
- 107 Upper crust
- 108 Iowa's state flower
- 109 Eccentric
- 111 Of ships: abbr.
- 113 Singer Billy
- 114 Eastern monk
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- 124 Orkney cap

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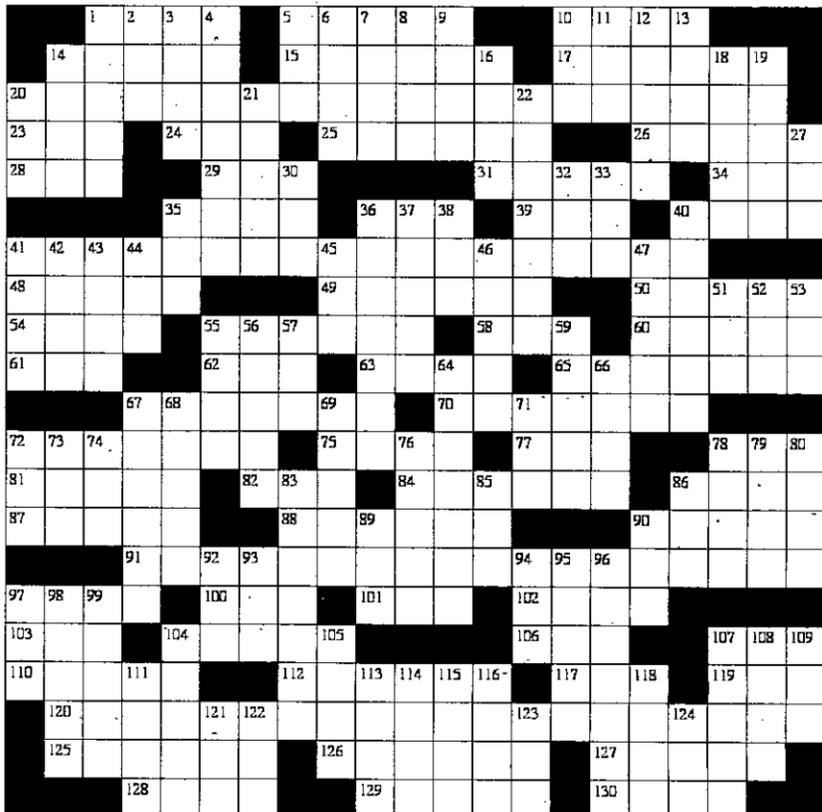
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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Jan. 16

BETHLEHEM

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

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

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DELMAR

WEIGHT WATCHERS

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

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

FREE HEALTH LECTURES

Dr. Ron Stram and staff offer free health lectures every third Thursday of each month. All events at the Center for Integrative Health and Healing, 7:30 p.m. Registration recommended. Information and topics, call 689-2244 or visit www.cihh.net

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., Information, 439-3948.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

SLINGERLANDS

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, Jan. 19

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

GLENMONT

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

STORY HOUR

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

Sunday, Jan. 20

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265;

WORSHIP INFORMATION

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

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, Jan. 22

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, FALL)

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

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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.

BINGO

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

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

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BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086. ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m. Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquehaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-5454.

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY --

Monday, Jan. 21

SLINGERLANDS

ADAMSVILLE ANCIENTS FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

offer lessons for beginner fife, snare drum and bass drum at 7 p.m.; rehearsal at 7:30. Call 439-8727 for information.

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

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CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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Notice of Formation of Zeitoun Medical, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of 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 St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of medicine. LD-17723 (January 16, 2008)

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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. LD-17724 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Foreign LLC: BKD REALTY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 01/27/07. Jurisd. and date of org.: DE 8/8/07. County of loc.: Schenectady County.

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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 St., 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. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17725 (January 16, 2008)

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. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17727 (January 16, 2008)

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 (January 16, 2008)

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 purpose. LD-17729 (January 16, 2008)

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 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-17730 (January 16, 2008)

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. LD-17731 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 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 Park, New York 11416. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17732 (January 16, 2008)

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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 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-17733 (January 16, 2008)

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 (January 16, 2008)

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 11/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Harry Bram C.P.A., 152 Washington Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10314. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17735 (January 16, 2008)

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: ONCOLOGISTICS LLC. Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on 12/4/2007. Office Location: County of Albany. Principal Business Location: 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: 11 Ridgefield Dr., Suite 100 Delmar, NY 12054. LD-17736 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Landau Ventures LLC Articles of organization filed with

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the secretary of state of NY (ssny) on 11/29/07. Office location Albany county. ssny has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, ssny shall mail copy of process to 4620 16 ave. Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose any lawful activity. Duration perpetual LD-17737 (January 16, 2008)

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 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-17738 (January 16, 2008)

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 contract for the provision of health services. LD-17739 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DEMOINE 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 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 (January 16, 2008)

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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 process to: C/O ATLANTIC COMMERCE WORLD SERVICES 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-17743 (January 16, 2008)

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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 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HYLIN 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 a copy of process to the LLC, 2249 East 7th Street, Brooklyn,

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New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17765 (January 16, 2008)

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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 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 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 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 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. LD-17767 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of 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 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. LD-17768 (January 16, 2008)

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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. LD-17769 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of General Parts Distribution LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/14/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed

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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 (January 16, 2008)

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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. 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 compressor rental and leasing. LD-17771 (January 16, 2008)

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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 Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. Principal business address of the LLC: 50 Public Square, 1360 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, OH 44113. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17772 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Neves Architecture and Design LLC, a professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/28/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 5/10/02. Secy. of State designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the NJ and principal business address of the PLLC: 582 Kearny Ave., Kearny, NJ 07032. Cert. of Form. filed with NJ State Treasurer, Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: practice the profession of architecture. LD-17773 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Beltran Accounting Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/17/2007. 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-17776 (January 16, 2008)

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Modern Healthcare Equipment, L.L.C. Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on 11/29/07. Office Location, Albany County,

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Secretary of State of New York State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 4 Linda Lane, Niskayuna, NY 12309. No reported Agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. LD-17777 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Cowell Engineering, L.L.C., a foreign professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/26/07. Office location: Albany County. PLLC formed in Missouri on 7/30/96. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: practice the profession of engineering. LD-17779 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SEVEN SEAS TRADING GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/06/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 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-17780 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MERCURY RECRUITING GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 41 East 11th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17782 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LITTLE VENICE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/07/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 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-17787 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: A.J.H. Electric, 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, 615 Fourth Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-17788 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Bald Mountain De Mexico S.DE R.L. DE C.V. Authority

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filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/4/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nuevo Leon, Mexico on 1/27/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Mexico address of LLC: ING Torre Comercial America - Piso 30. Batallon de San Patricio No. 111 Colonia Valle Oriente. San Pedro Garza Garcia, N.L. Mexico 66269. Arts. of Org. filed with Public Registry of the Property and Commerce of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Colon Avenue number 2545 Pte., Colonia Talleres, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon 64480. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17792 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of BILATERAL CREDIT CORP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/4/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 141 W. 28th St., NY, NY 10001. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/11/07. 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, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17793 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Lifeline Vascular Access Network, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/30/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/16/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17794 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ADIR REALTY & DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Segal, Goodman & Goodman, LLP, 1517 Voozhies Avenue, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11235. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17798 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of 163 Charles Street No. 4 New York, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/28/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/25/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the DE address of the LLC: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17799 (January 16, 2008)

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of 163 Charles Street No. 5 New York, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/28/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/6/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the DE address of the LLC: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17800 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cinram Manufacturing LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/6/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/24/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Ct Corporation System, 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17801 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of BIC Investments LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/6/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oregon (OR) on 4/18/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in OR: 900 SW Fifth Ave., Ste 2600, Portland, OR 97204. Arts. of Org. filed with OR Secy. Of State, Corporation Division, 255 Capitol St. NE, Ste 151, Salem, OR 97310-1327. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17802 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MANAGED PRESSURE OPERATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-17803 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

"Sticks n' Bricks, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) filed with the Sec of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/27/07. NY office Location: ALBANY County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to: Sticks n' Bricks, PO Box 8393 Albany, NY 12208. General purposes." LD-17807 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BAMBOO CABANA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York

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(SSNY) on 11/28/07. 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 Angaad Sookandon, 38-34 Carrel Boulevard, Oceanside, New York 11572. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17808 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 137-139 MESEROLE DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/08/07. The latest date of dissolution is 07/31/2011. 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, 3724 24th Street, Long Island City, New York 11101. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17809 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 161 HUDSON CAFE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ronald H. Gitter, Esq., 110 East 59th Street, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17810 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DETHOMASIS HISTORIC PROPERTIES I, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 40 Rapp Road, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17811 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Wyndham Hotel Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/10/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17812 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of STR.Granis, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/7/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 3/9/05. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Robert J. Fries, 4103 Chain Bridge Rd., Suite

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300, Fairfax, VA 22030, the VA and principal business address of the LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with VA Secy. of the Commonwealth, 1300 East Main St., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17814 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Champion Window Company of Rochester, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/3/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 12121 Champion Way, Cincinnati, OH 45241. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/15/07. 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: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-17815 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Family Danz Fuel Services, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on December 6, 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. The street address of the principal business location is 404 North Pearl St., 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-17816 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: TBP Realty, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 10, 2007. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, c/o Ten Eyck B. Powell, III, 19 Bronk Road, Selkirk, New York, 12158. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-17821 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: G3 VENTURES, L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/15/07. 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, 13-11 Jackson Boulevard, #2A, Long Island City, New York 11101. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17822 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DMZ BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY

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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 Smith & Krantz, LLP, 122 East 42nd Street, Suite 1518, New York, New York 10168. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17823 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206
The name of the limited liability company is DLP Enterprises, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was December 3, 2007. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Schenectady. Its principal business location is 220 Second Street, Scotia, New York. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The term of the LLC shall commence on the date of filing of the Articles of Organization and continue indefinitely. The purpose of the Company is internet retail services and for any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-17827 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: POUND-ESIGN STUDIO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/22/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 555 Merrick Road, Apartment 1D, Rockville Centre, New York 11570. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17828 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Mojo Music Services LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/22/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17829 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of NAKASH Enterprises, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17830 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Fahy Group Design, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/07/07. 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17831 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Elite Consulting USA LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/13/07. 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17832 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 222 Sackett Street, 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17833 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 5Flightsup LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/07/07. 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17834 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Emerald Construction & Consultants 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: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17835 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of M. Fouladvand MD PLLC. 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 PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of medicine. LD-17835 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Heights Services 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: C/O Abraham D Greisman CPA, 1371 Carroll St., Bklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17837 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 20 ARDEN STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. 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, 329 East 5th Street, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For

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any lawful purpose. LD-17838 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 329 EAST 5th STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. 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, 329 East 5th Street, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17839 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC is JK NEW SCOTLAND VENTURES, 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, December 17, 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 100 Orchard Hill Road, Slingshurs, New York 12159. LD-17840 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Beehive Industries, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/7/07. Fictitious name in NY State: Beehive Industries (NY), LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 4/12/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. GA address/principal business location of LLC: 1960 Westminster Way, Atlanta, GA 30307. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: provision of space to merchants. LD-17841 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of KG New York, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17842 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NE 106 West Hempstead Limited Partnership. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/12/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 2001 Bryan St., Ste. 3700, Dallas, TX 75201. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/7/07. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of each gen. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17843

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Notice of Formation of Sweet Lorraine's LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17847 (January 16, 2008)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF Estudio, LLC
Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law:
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Estudio, LLC
SECOND: The county within this state in which the principal office of the limited liability company is to be located in is Albany.
THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office mailing address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served him or her is 15 Youngs Place, Latham, New York 12110.
FOURTH: The effective date of these Articles of Organization is the filing date, December 14, 2007, a date which does not exceed the sixty days from the date of filing.
FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 14th day of December, 2007 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.
/s/ Robert E. Molloy, Attorney in Fact
Filed by: Robert E. Molloy, Esq.
Century Hill Plaza
22 Century Hill Drive
Suite 303
Latham, NY 12110
LD-17851 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Terroir Hotel and Resort Fund, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/11/07. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/23/03. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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 LP: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of each gen. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17860 (January 16, 2008)

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York (SSNY) on 11/08/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Christian Michael de Medici, 245 Park Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10167. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17858 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CATHY & CHRIS FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-17859 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Terroir Hotel and Resort Fund, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/11/07. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/23/03. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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 LP: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of each gen. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17860 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Celestial Capital Holdings III, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark Ellman, Esq., 10 E. 40th St., Ste. 3210, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17861 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Celestial Capital Management III, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark Ellman, Esq., 10 E. 40th St., Ste. 3210, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17862 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Remade LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/26/07. 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17863 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Designer Skin, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 5/21/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it

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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 AZ: 3312 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85040. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Secy. Of State, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17864 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Chameleon Designs, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/18/07. 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17867 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ZAWYA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 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-17868 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Celestial Capital Holdings I, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark Ellman, Esq., 10 E. 40th St., Ste. 3210, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17869 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Celestial Capital Holdings II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark Ellman, Esq., 10 E. 40th St., Ste. 3210, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17870 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Celestial Capital Management Associates, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark Ellman, Esq., 10 E. 40th St., Ste. 3210, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17871 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: P & M USA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/13/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY 10001, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17872 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Global Advisors of New York, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/07. 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 10001, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17873 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 80/20 CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/18/07. 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 Philip Karasyk, 225 Broadway, #3200, New York, New York 10007. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17873 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: N.S.U. LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/19/07. 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, 288 Lexington Avenue, Apartment 5G, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17874 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of My Old Black Dog, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/7/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 92 Devon Rd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17875 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ACUMEN ARCHITECTS, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 21, 2007. 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: 858 Warner Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose LD-17878 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Outside Ventures Capital, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Attn: Sam Chanin, 150 Broadway, 3rd Fl., NY, NY 10038. 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-17879 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Global Advisors of New York, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/07. 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 10001, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17880

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Notice of Qualification of Princeton Diversity Partners Limited Liability Company. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 10/12/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 S Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Address to be maintained in NJ: 100 Metroplex Dr., Ste 101, Edison, NJ 08817. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. Of State, 820 Bear Tavern Rd., CN 450, W. Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17881 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHAYENNE ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/06/07. 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, c/o John T. Avellino, Esq., c/o Parisi & Patti, 200 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17888 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of HALO SYSTEMS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/19/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/28/01. 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, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17889 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of T3 Unison Site Management LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/20/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/11/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17890 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of ACS Federal Solutions LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/2/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/1/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17891

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Notice of Qualification of eTailDirect LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/21/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/26/06. 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-17893 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of InfraSource Telecommunication Services, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/21/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 219 Ruth Rd., Harleysville, PA 19438. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Whitney Parsley, c/o Quanta Services, Inc., 1360 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 2100, Houston, TX 77056. 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-17894 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOUNCING BACK WITH STRONG POMAIDE FACT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/20/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/07/2099. 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, One Sanford Court, North Woodmere, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17895 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WE HAVE BEAT THE COLENTAPEYTC LIARS & CHEATS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/20/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/07/2099. 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, One Sanford Court, North Woodmere, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17896 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WENY & BBOTX POMAIDE PROGENITORS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/20/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/07/2099. 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

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of process to the LLC, One Sanford Court, North Woodmere, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17897 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NSHE Nipomo, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/20/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 7/14/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. AZ address of LLC: 2390 East Camelback Road, Ste. 325, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Corp. Commission, 1300 West Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-17902 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOXWOOD WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/12/07. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Martin Bergstein, 450 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10123. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17903 (January 16, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 321 CHAUNCEY STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 47 Brook Road, Valley Stream, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17904 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BARNSTON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17905 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CURZON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/04/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17906 (January 16, 2008)

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ECT ADVISORS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/24/04 with the name AR PURCHASING LLC. 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-17907 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Pacific Platinum, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/28/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17909 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BI-SOUX LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17911 (January 16, 2008)

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LEGAL NOTICE

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c/o Incorporating Services Ltd., 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17925 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Sloss Eckhouse Brennan LLP. Ctf of Reg. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/2007. Office location: Albany County. Principal office: 555 West 25th St., 4th Fl, NY, NY 10001. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: the LLP, 555 West 25th St., 4th Fl, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17926 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage of Hawaii, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/28/2007. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: One Home Campus Mac #X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/4/1998. 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, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: provide residential mortgage lending. LD-17928 (January 16, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Treadway 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: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17929 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Ahava of California, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/06/07. LLC Formed in California (CA) on 03/08/00. 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. CA address of LLC: 908 Rose Ave., Venice, CA 90291. Arts. Of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17930 (January 16, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of JMC SELKIRK HOLDINGS, LLC. Authority filed with

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Green-tree Fiber Arts, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 12/7/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 245 Starr Rd., Ravena, NY 12143. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17937 (January 16, 2008)

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Bethlehem girls too much for Burnt Hills

By MIKE CIOFFI
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The Bethlehem girls basketball team won its sixth game in a row last Friday night with a 55-27 defeat of Burnt Hills in a Suburban Council game at Bethlehem High.

Bethlehem (10-1, 7-1) started a 10-0 run in the first quarter and never relinquished the lead. Burnt Hills got its first point from the foul line on a shot by Janna Juron with less than four minutes to play in the first quarter. Alex McCullough sparked Bethlehem's strong start with seven of her game-high 15 points in the first quarter.

"We're playing well now, and tonight was nice because we got to rotate a lot of girls in and the bench played real well, which is something we've been looking forward to," Bethlehem coach Mark Nealon said.

The Eagles got 17 points from the bench, led by Kristina

Maksuti's seven points.

Burnt Hills (5-6 overall, 2-5 league) played without starting sophomore point guard Emily Ostrom, who is nursing an injured ankle.

"We got a lot of younger players and losing our point

The Spartans closed to within four after Georgina Farrow, who led Burnt Hills with 14 points, hit a three pointer early in the second. But that was as close as Burnt Hills got as it scored only four points in the first half after that field goal and was down 30-12 at halftime.

"They created a lot of match-up problems for us because of their size and athleticism, the way they shoot the ball from the perimeter and their post can step off and knock down shots. They're one of the better teams in the Suburban Council, if not the state," Burnt Hills coach George Dudas said.

The Spartans outscored Bethlehem 14-10 in the third quarter thanks to a three pointer by Leanne Marchant, but the third quarter ended with Burnt Hills down 44-22.

The two teams combined for only five baskets in the fourth quarter, two by Maksuti. Meg Olson, Bethlehem's leading scorer, added 12 points.

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guard hurt us," Burnt Hills coach George Dudas said. "We've been struggling trying to put a different person in to run the show. It makes a difference, but take nothing away from Bethlehem, they're a solid program."

The win is the Eagles 10th of the season. Their only loss came at Shenendehowa on Dec. 11.

Program

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Shaker varsity boys basketball coach Jeff Holmes said it was important for him to get his players involved in the program.

"It kind of brings a lump to my throat watching (my players work with the kids)," said Holmes. "They are having such a good time. I'm sure that when they leave, they'll think, 'Boy, that hour went by fast.'"

Steadman helped with the younger athletes, showing them

how to make a bounce pass and how to shoot the ball.

"Shooting was what I always thought was fun," said Steadman, a senior at Shaker. "Being handicapped, I'm not as fast as the other kids, so I try to work on shooting."

"He shoots the ball on the sidelines all the time," said Holmes. "He's actually a really good shooter."

Wrieden said that the interaction between the high school athletes and their younger counterparts is what makes the program worthwhile.

"The goal is to get the kids to

learn basketball skills and have a good time," said Wrieden.

"It's a good social experience, and it's also good to get the kids up and moving," added Tetreault. "Any activity is good for a kid."

The Shooting Stars Challenger Basketball League will run every Saturday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Sand Creek Middle School off Sand Creek Road in Colonie through March 8. The program is still accepting registrations for any child in the Capital District.

For information, call the Colonie Youth Center at 438-9596.

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The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.</p> <p>BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC Town Clerk Dated: January 9, 2008 LD-17956 (January 16, 2008)</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Trimble 5800 Dual Channel GPS Receiver and Supplemental Equipment.</p> <p>Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of January, 2008 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. John Cunningham, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY shall be submitted. 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Varsity schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 16

BOYS BOWLING

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
 Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Waterford, 4 p.m.
 Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Gloversville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Albany Academy at Voorheesville, 6 p.m.
 Bethlehem at Colonie, 6 p.m.
 Cohoes at R-C-S, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17

BOYS BOWLING

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

GIRLS BOWLING

Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
 Schalmont at R-C-S, 4 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

Saratoga Springs at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 4:30 p.m.
 Mohonasen/Schalmont at Guilderville, 4:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Lansingburgh, 6 p.m.
 Voorheesville at Cobleskill, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18

BOYS BASKETBALL

Columbia at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.
 Voorheesville at Albany Academy, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Columbia, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Mohonasen/Schalmont, 4:30 p.m.
 R-C-S at Amsterdam, 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19

HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Scarsdale Tournament, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 20

HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Scarsdale Tournament, 12:30 p.m.

INDOOR TRACK

R-C-S at Hudson Valley Comm. College, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 21

BOWLING

Cohoes at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.



Bought Hills Elementary School fifth grader Jessica Truax, center, shoots the ball as Shaker High School junior varsity basketball players Jake Langston, left, and Eric Sinko look on at a Colonie Youth Center Shooting Stars Challenger Basketball Program session Jan. 5 at Sand Creek Middle School.

Photos by Robert Goo/Spotlight

Challenger program hits the hardwood

Basketball now part of league for handicap kids

By ROB JONAS
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Michael Steadman loves basketball, but a physical handicap prevents him from being more than a student assistant coach on the Shaker High School varsity boys basketball team.

Now, Steadman has another outlet to showcase his basketball knowledge and help other children facing physical and emotional handicaps, thanks to Colonie Youth Center's new Shooting Stars Challenger Basketball League. The program gives people age 5 to 21 a chance to play basketball with the help of volunteers such as Steadman.

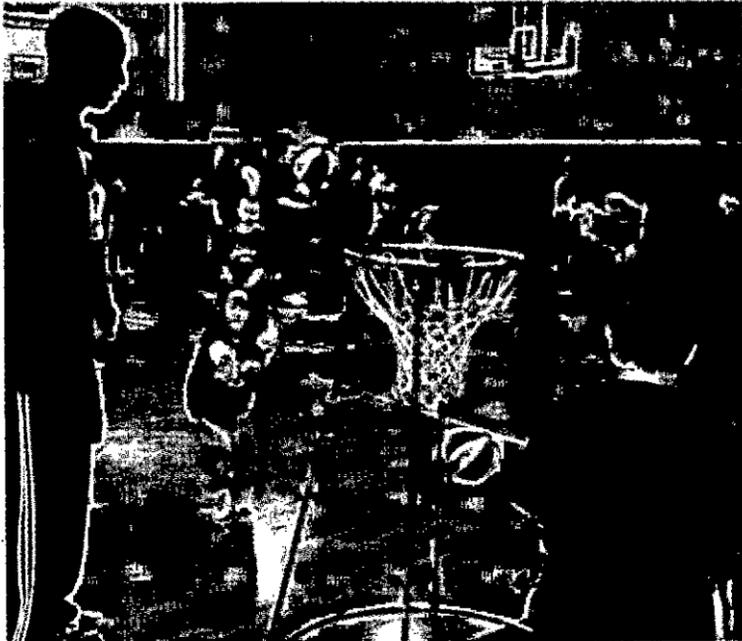


Steadman

"This is very fun," said Steadman. "I can't express this. If you stand here and watch them, they already have a lot of skills. They can dribble, they can pass and they can shoot. And when they make a basket, they look back with the biggest smiles on their faces."

The 10-week program is the brainchild of retired North Colonie special education teacher Gail Wrieden, who has also started challenger programs in Colonie for baseball, soccer and bowling.

"I wanted to keep them going in sports through the winter," said Wrieden. "A lot of the kids



Mechanicville first grader Rachel Bruno, center, gets assistance from Shaker High School basketball players Robert Johnson and Eric Sinko Jan. 5.

that are here are also part of the challenger baseball, soccer and bowling leagues."

"She came to us in mid November and said, 'I have an idea. I'd like to start a challenger basketball league.' And we said,

"It kind of brings a lump to my throat watching (my players work with the kids). They are having such a good time. I'm sure that when they leave, they'll think, 'Boy, that hour went by fast.'"

Jeff Holmes

"How soon can you start?" said Nikki Caruso, Colonie Youth Center interim executive director.

Right away, as it turned out. Within a month, registration forms became available. By the time the first session took place Jan. 5 at Sand Creek Middle School, 34 children were signed up.

"I expected (a large group for the first session) because (challenger) baseball started with 30 (children), and now it's up to 51," said Wrieden. "These are a lot of the same kids."

Nancy Tetreault of Colonie didn't hesitate to sign her 7-year-old son, Brian, up for the challenger basketball program. He was already playing in Wrieden's baseball, soccer and bowling programs, as well as the Albany Cougars - a hockey program for people of all ages with physical and emotional handicaps.

"It's very rewarding to watch him grow," said Tetreault. "It's a slow road, but he's definitely getting better (at sports). It's nice that they have these programs available, too."

Peg Ellett's 14-year-old daughter, Jessica, is another multi-challenger sport participant, but was more excited about the



Colonie Central High School senior Lyndsi Stammel, right, helps Loudonville's John Biederman while John's sister Casey looks on during the opening night of the league Jan. 5.

basketball program than the others.

"If I had to ask her what her favorite sport is, it's basketball. She's a basketball junkie," said Ellett, a Latham resident. "She couldn't wait to come here today and play."

Like other challenger programs, the Shooting Stars league emphasizes learning the basic skills of the sport and allowing everyone to participate with the help of volunteers, many of whom are high school athletes. At the first day of the Shooting Stars league, members of Shaker's boys and Colonie Central's girls basketball teams taught the players how to dribble, pass and shoot the basketball. The younger players shot at a floor-based basket 4 feet off the ground, while the older players shot at a standard 10-foot hoop.

"The (volunteers) show them what to do and talk to them," said Wrieden.