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For the birds

It's not uncommon for Beth Bidwell to hear "Oh my gosh, it's the bird lady!" when she's out shopping.

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Girls basketball

To quote a Beatles song title, it was "A Hard Day's Night" for the Shenendehowa and Bethlehem girls basketball teams in Sunday's Suburban Council Division I Tournament final at Albany's Washington Avenue Armory.

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Schenectady County clubs offer chance to dish politics

The Democrats

The first meeting of the reorganized Schenectady County Young Democrats is held on Super Tuesday at the Ancient Order of the Hibernians Hall in Schenectady.

There's a certain irony here. Young Democrats meeting at an Irish-Catholic fraternal organization's facility.

There are a dozen people sitting at two connected round tables in the back room of the State Street facility. These people, who look to be a mix of students and young professionals, are sitting semi-quietly

and watching the early evening poll results on Fox News that are being projected against the back wall.

Considering the widespread accusations of Fox's conservative bias, this too could be perceived as ironic.

The man who leads the group discussion is David Fronk. Fronk, 24, is the director of operations at the Schenectady County Legislature and the president of the newly formed Schenectady County Young Democrats.

Fronk is a graduate of Schenectady County

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Brooks eyes 21st District

Coeymans resident running on five-part platform

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Democrat Tracey Brooks of Coeymans has officially launched a bid for the 21st Congressional seat.

Brooks, a Senator Hilary Clin-

ton staffer, is fresh off of a New York primary victory for Clinton on Tuesday, Feb. 5

Longtime Democratic incumbent Congressman Michael McNulty, D-Green Island, announced last October he would not seek an 11th term. A who's who of political names was mentioned as possible candidates following McNulty's announcement.

The rumored Democratic contenders ranged from Albany

and Schenectady mayors Gerald Jennings and Bryan Stratton to Assemblyman Jack McEneny, D-Albany, and Loudonville resident and Colonie Democratic Chairman Phil Steck.

Schenectady County Legislature Majority Leader Susan Savage, D-Niskayuna, has also expressed interest in the job, but said she would not run because her father recently passed away and because of family obli-

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'High-end condos' proposed

Plans for Verstandig's lot heard by planning board

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From flowers to floors. That's the plan for the recently vacated Verstandig's Floral Shop in Delmar.

Keystone Builders unveiled its plans to transform the .445 Delaware Ave. five-acre lot into nine two-story buildings with 40 condominiums.

Architectural drawings and artistic renderings were displayed to the public during the Feb. 5 planning board meeting inside of Bethlehem Town Hall.

Keystone Builder founder Steve Bolduc presented his vision for the empty lot along with David Albrecht from Saratoga Associates architectural and engineering firm. There are greenhouses, a florist shop, and residences currently on the lot that are slated for demolition in Bolduc's plans.

Bolduc told board members that he thought the lot was "a beautiful piece of property," ideally located along Delaware Ave. He said he wanted to offer the town "an alternative lifestyle that we don't have around here."

Bolduc described the buildings in his plans as "high-end condos," but said he is still in the preliminary stage of planning and has not priced the units yet. He did give planning board members an unofficial estimate in the mid-\$300,000 range per unit.

"What our intent is, is to give it some character and some uniqueness," Bolduc said of his proposal.

Albrecht said the nine buildings would be divided into four and five unit structures with two access points from Delaware Ave. and 64 parking spaces available. He added that there would be underground storage available as well as water quality treatment structures.

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IN BRIEF

Rotary Club begins fruit fundraiser

The Rotary Club of Delmar has begun its annual fundraiser sale of fresh California oranges and Florida grapefruits.

Proceeds benefit local and international charities, such as Food Pantries for the Capital District, Bethlehem Festival, Bethlehem Senior Services, Ravena Seniors Center and Pure Water for the World.

Oranges cost \$30 per case (88 oranges) and grapefruit also costs \$30 per case (32 grapefruit).

Half a case of either is \$16; a quarter case is \$9; and an eighth of a case is \$5.

If paying by check, make it payable to Delmar Rotary Foundation.

Call 495-1977 for information.

Police Blotter

V'ville man arrested on burglary charges

The Albany County Sheriff's Department reported the arrest of a 24-year-old Voorheesville man following an investigation conducted by the Criminal Investigations Unit, into several home burglaries in the Salem Hills area of Voorheesville.

According to police, the complaint alleges that during the months of November and December, William "Billy" Kurtz forcibly entered three homes in the Salem Hills community.

Once inside the homes, Kurtz allegedly stole personal items such as jewelry, small electronics and cash.

Kurtz allegedly committed the burglaries during the daytime hours when the owners were at work.

Kurtz was arrested Wednesday, Jan. 29, and charged with three counts of burglary in the second degree (class C felony), one count of grand larceny in the fourth degree (class E felony) two counts of petit larceny (class A misdemeanor) and one count

of criminal mischief in the fourth degree (class A misdemeanor).

Kurtz was arraigned in the Village of Voorheesville Court by Judge Kenneth Connolly and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail.

Investigators have recovered several of the stolen pieces of property at pawnshops in the city of Albany, where Kurtz allegedly sold some of the items he took. The items consisted of jewelry, iPods and cash, said police.

Two-car crash leads to minor injury, traffic delays

The Delmar Ambulance Squad responded to a two-car crash on Delaware Avenue early Friday morning, Feb. 8, Bethlehem Police said.

One of the drivers was treated for minor injuries to their hand and the accident caused delays during the morning rush hour commute, police said. Bethlehem Police described the accident as a "minor incident," and did not release the names of the two drivers.

The two vehicles collided in front of Delaware Plaza, according to a police dispatcher, but the cause of the accident was unknown.



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In last week's article, "Perfect Blend for sale," it was incorrectly reported that the business and building were for sale for \$150,000.

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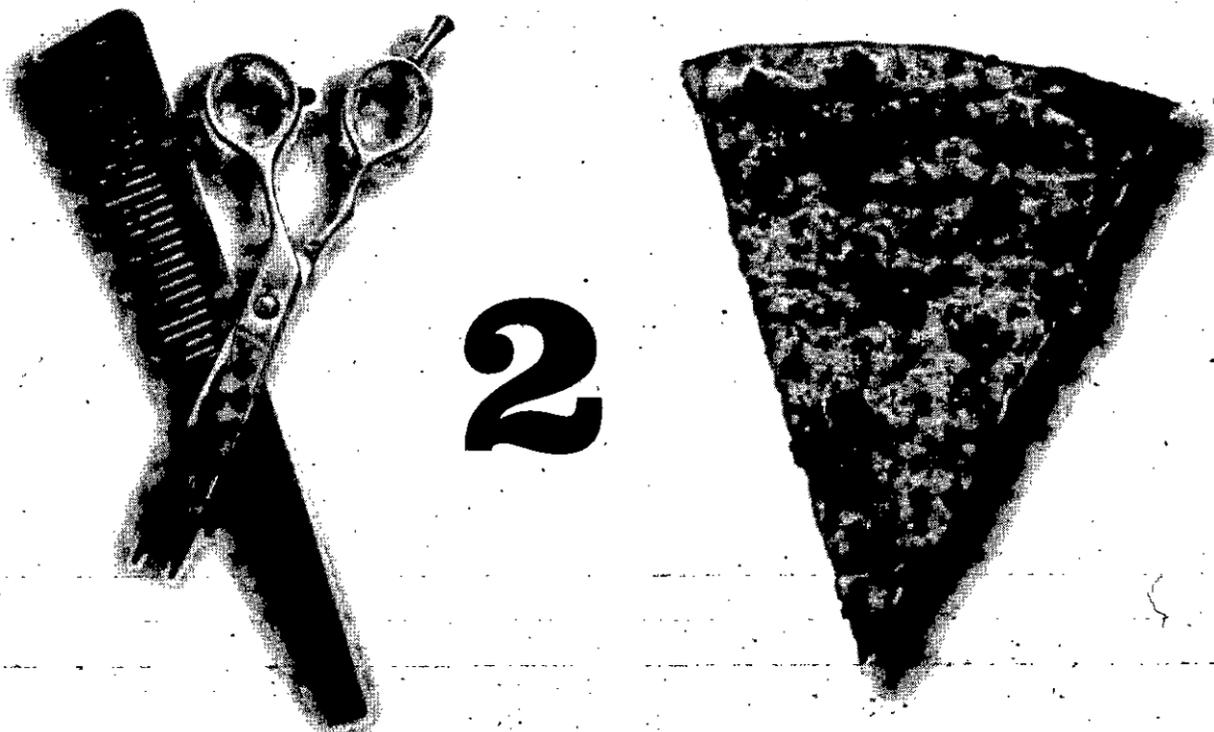
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Neighbors for Peace to hold vigil, march

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace (BNP) will hold a vigil and march in Delmar at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Delmar's Four Corners (Kenwood and Delaware avenues) to commemorate the worldwide demonstrations on Feb. 15, 2003, against the Iraq War.

The date also marks the founding of BNP. Five years ago, on Feb. 15, 2003, the world witnessed the largest anti-war demonstration in history as coordinated rallies took place in more than 800 cities around the world and on every continent, including Antarctica.

The Delmar area's recent anti-war movement came into being shortly before the 2003 rally with the fast for peace organized by Women Against War. Soon after, Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace was formed. One of BNP's first activities was a candlelight vigil, during which 350 people walked from Four Corners in Delmar past the Bethlehem Town Hall and back again.

Today, there are Neighbors for Peace groups in Bethlehem, Voorheesville, Guilderland, Pine Hills, Schenectady, Niskayuna, Troy and South Rensselaer, as well as other peace organizations, such as the Saratoga Peace Alliance, Chatham Peace Initiative, Peace Action, Veterans for Peace and Women Against War. BNP will host a re-creation of its candlelight march on Feb. 15.

The group invites all other peace organizations and all people who want peace to join them at Four Corners.

Black history winners



Shannen O'Brien, left, and Elizabeth Licht from Bethlehem Central Middle School were among 29 students selected as winners of The Albany Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.'s 12th annual Black History Month Creative Expression Contest. Students were honored at a reception Sunday, Feb. 10, at the State Museum. Students in grades 3 through 12 from public, private and parochial schools in the Capital District were invited to enter the contest. Written and artistic entries were submitted about a black person, an event or political outcome that had a significant impact on the experience of African people in America or around the world.

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Elsmere students read to give

Fifth graders win national sweepstakes, to receive 1,000 books for donation

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Whether their motive was reading to give or giving to read, Elsmere students have won the Scholastic Book Clubs' national "Whoopi! We're Reading! Sweepstakes."

Fifth-grade teacher Mike Valenti's class was one of 100 classes to win the award out of more than 17,000 classes around the country. As a part of the award, elementary students are being given 1,000 books from Scholastic to donate to local charities, nonprofits and educational organizations.

Valenti's class chose to give the books to Trinity Institution — Homer Perkins Center, Inc.; Two Together; Albany Mothers Book Club; Albany Medical Center; and the new Eagle Elementary School under construction in the Bethlehem Central School District.

"They've all responded, and they'll all be here," Valenti said of the charities.

All of the prizewinners participated in Scholastic Book Clubs' ClassroomsCare program, which promotes reading with the promise that for every 100 books read by students across the nation, 100 books would be donated to children in need.

The books will be donated this Friday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the Elsmere Elementary School gym. The recipients of the books will be in the audience during the award ceremony.

"My students and I were

so excited when we found out we won this sweepstakes," Valenti said in a release. "We love ClassroomsCare, and it's even better that we were able to donate the books we won to local charities. My students have been reading a lot this year, and now they're learning how special it is to give, especially to those less fortunate."

Actress and advocate Whoopi Goldberg initiated the contest when she challenged classrooms across the country to read for the chance to give others. Goldberg announced the winners on her nationally syndicated radio show, "Wake up with Whoopi!"

"They sent me a live clip of Whoopi (Goldberg) announcing it on her show. It was an audio clip ... I played it for the all the kids and the class was really excited."

Mike Valenti

"They sent me a live clip of Whoopi announcing it on her show," Valenti said. "It was an audio clip ... I played it for the all the kids and the class was really excited."

Valenti said he learned about the contest

from the Scholastic Web site and entered his class's information.

After reading all 100 books, his class was selected.

The books have already arrived at the Elsmere School, according to Valenti, who said they are still in the boxes waiting to be given away.

"The hardest part was who to give the books to," he said. "You almost wish you had 10,000 books to give."

The ClassroomsCare program is open to all classes nationwide through the Scholastic Book Club catalogues and Web site. Teachers and students can log onto www.scholastic.com/ClassroomsCare to track their reading progress online or learn more about the program.

IN BRIEF

Fundraiser planned for BCSD bus driver

A benefit to raise money for Tom Tracey, a Bethlehem school bus driver for the past eight years and member of the support staff at Slingerlands School for the past three years, will be held Saturday, Feb. 17, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post, East Poplar Drive, Delmar.

Tracey is suffering from terminal brain cancer and the

money raised at this event will go toward a honeymoon trip for him and his wife, Kim, to Florida.

There will be music, food, cash bar and raffles.

Admission is \$15 for adults; children younger than 12 are free.

V'ville Elementary to hold kindergarten information night

A 2008 Voorheesville Elementary School kindergarten information parents-only meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m.

Topics to be discussed include the kindergarten registration and screening program.

Parents are asked to call Voorheesville Elementary School at 765-2382 ext. 514 or e-mail at Donohue@vcsdk12.org, if they have a child entering kindergarten in September.

Children must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1, 2008, to register.

Parents are encouraged to schedule an appointment to have their child screened on March 31 or April 1.

Venison stew donation supper to be held at Onesquethaw church

A venison stew donation supper will be held at Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m. Enjoy venison stew, fruit salad, relish tray, bread and butter, beverages and fruit cobbler.

Cost is on a donation basis, which will benefit Camp Fowler Scholarship Fund and Pairs 'n' Spares.

Call 768-2213 for reservations.

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Love needs communication and hydration

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Love means never having to stop spending money. And according to the sales fliers around Valentine's Day, love is forever. Put simply, if you're in love, or trying to make someone think you love them, chances are you are in debt. And debt usually lasts longer than love.

Most people understand this love-debt relationship paradigm, but they are powerless to do anything about it. The fliers for jewelry, flowers, and candy are printed on glossy red paper. The television ads are shot with attractive individuals who clearly adore one another. The marketers convince us that romance and happiness are within reach. All we need is a credit card and/or a willing suitor with one.

So there are hoards of people out there who are expecting to get diamonds or roses or dinner at a fancy restaurant or all of the above. And let's be honest, most of these people are women. And if they don't get what they expect, or something fairly close, then they are going to be greatly disappointed. They are going to feel unloved, even if they are actually loved quite deeply.

A subset of those who feel unloved will also feel misunderstood. Someone is going to put time and effort into making a special home-cooked meal for a person who wants to go out to dinner. Someone else will make dinner reservations for a person who prefers a home-cooked meal.

Among the unloved, misunderstood crowd are a good number of people who are impossible-to-please. If you buy her candy she will complain that she's on a diet. If you don't buy her candy she will say you think she's fat. Love means never giving the impression that you think she's fat.

Love means never saying the wrong thing. Good luck with that.

My husband and I went out to

lunch recently to celebrate the 20-year anniversary of the day we met. "Have fun reminiscing," a co-worker said as I left the office.

"How is your day going?" my husband asked me.

"Fine." I said.

"Better than yesterday?" Jeff continued.

What did I complain about yesterday, I wondered to myself.

"I've been in meetings. I don't want to talk about my day," I answered, hoping we could commence the romantic reminiscing.

Then he said something along the lines of, "I've been on the phone all morning. I'm trying to get a correct estimate for the cost of a megabyte of disk space. The megabytes roll up into (words I can't remember) bytes which rolls up into (more words I can't remember) then you eventually get up to a terabyte (this made me think about Pterodactyls and other dinosaurs) ... and so we're trying to calculate the cost savings (where is our food?) ... the goal this year is 25 percent higher than last year and I sent an e-mail explaining that the..."

After the work discussion we talked about our daughter and her school activities and her homework and her attitude and then suddenly I said, "Let's talk about when we first met." I mean, after 20 years I know that he is not going to have any clue about what I want to talk about. There's no point in hinting after 20 years.

Actually, it's not a good idea to rely on hinting at any point in a relationship, unless you find out early on that your partner is good at detecting and

deciphering hints.

If you really want a certain bracelet for Valentine's Day, then your best bet is to say, "I would really like the bracelet in this here flier." If you just want to stay in and watch a rented movie, then just say so.

That's right. Love means having to talk to your significant other. It means hearing about her day, and sometimes even listening. It means taking an interest in his health.

My spouse and I have meaningful conversations every day. It's the communication that keeps our relationship solid.

"I only made it about 35 minutes through my step aerobics class," I told my husband last week. "My hip started to ache. At first I ignored it. I wasn't out of breath. Usually I lose my stamina. I had the stamina, but I decided it would be a bad idea to ignore the aching hip, that I'd pay later, so I..."

"You know what you need to do," interrupted Jeff.

Here comes the lecture about stretching, I thought to myself. But I was wrong.

"When you know you are going to exercise you need to hydrate. On the days I'm going to play racquetball, I drink lots and lots of water. It prevents cramping."

I stared at him and replied, "I was telling a story. And I didn't cramp up, my hip started to ache."

Maybe this was just semantics: Hip cramp, hip ache, whatever. Regardless, I just wanted to tell him about my experience at the gym.

"And I didn't really stretch," I continued my tale.

He interrupted again, "Oh, you have got to stretch."

"Yes, I know, but I had to nag our daughter to do her homework and then I had to feed her and then I had to get her to school for the technical crew rehearsal and..."

"You didn't have time," he cut in AGAIN!

"And by the time I got to the gym I only had enough time to change into my workout clothes and run up to the classroom. Plus, this instructor didn't really lead a stretch. She did more of a warm-up to get everyone's heart rate up. It was a very fast-paced warm-up. There was not enough stretching."

I didn't even get to tell him how I spent several minutes stretching after the class. I wanted to get some points in for proper exercise technique, but it seemed moot. I hadn't hydrated. I hadn't stretched in advance.

So I switched topics, "So about lunch tomorrow. I know you made reservations, but I'd rather go to this place near my office. I do like that restaurant you picked. The one we always go to. I mean, I like the food, but I always end up with a stomachache afterwards, so..."

The next day, during our anniversary lunch at the place near my office, we talked about how the table was slanted, how work was going, how our daughter is growing, how his Reuben was tasting, whether or not I wanted to order a soda so late into the meal, and, "Wow, can you believe it's been 20 years."

It was time to leave, and he winced as he got up from the table. "You should hydrate," I told him.

"I didn't have a cramp. My leg is just stiff," he replied.

"Same thing," I said, "Remember, when I said last night that my hip hurt you started talking about hydration."

It's important to let your loved ones know that you are listening to them, whether it's about work or their health or their expectations regarding presents.

In the early years of our relationship, Jeff didn't know that "let's just go out to eat and not worry about presents," meant "you better surprise me with a present." Twenty years into our relationship, "let's just go out to eat and not worry about presents," means exactly what it says. But these days Jeff's not taking any chances.

I do like presents, but they don't have to be the magnitude of a new digital camera or a gift certificate to an elegant day spa. I'm happy with a Caesar chicken wrap at a local tavern, at a slanted table, with the guy that listens to me complain about work and lets me steal French fries off his plate.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

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Day	AVERAGE HIGH 34°		AVERAGE LOW 16°	
	High/Year	Low/Year	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, February 13	58°/1900	-18°/1875		
Thursday, February 14	63°/1946	-10°/1987		
Friday, February 15	55°/2006	-22°/1943		
Saturday, February 16	61°/2006	-20°/1943		
Sunday, February 17	60°/1981	-16°/1973		
Monday, February 18	63°/1981	-21°/1973		
Tuesday, February 19	66°/1981	-7°/1878		

SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE
40.4 inches as of Friday, February 8th
0.3 inches above average

This week in weather

February 14, 2007 The now infamous Valentine's Day Snowstorm hit the Northeast. Albany officially had 17 inches but amounts ranged up to 28 inches in SW Albany County and locally over 40 inches to the north and west. At times, snow fell at 2 to 4 inches per hour.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:56am	5:24pm
Thursday	6:54am	5:25pm
Friday	6:53am	5:26pm
Saturday	6:51am	5:28pm
Sunday	6:50am	5:29pm
Monday	6:49am	5:30pm
Tuesday	6:47am	5:31pm

Moon Phases

February 13th	February 20th
First	Full

Planets	When	Where
Mars	Evening	V High S
Saturn	Evening	High SE
Venus	Dawn	V Low SE
Jupiter	Dawn	Low SE

Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails	Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn.	29" - 43"	7	51	Stratton Mt.	37" - 53"	15	91
Whiteface	36" - 58"	9	72	Sugarbush	15" - 42"	7	111
Bromley	16" - 42"	5	39	Hunter Mtn.	15" - 65"	5	42
Mt. Snow	12" - 48"	10	88	Jay Peak	22" - 39"	8	76
Okemo	36" - 42"	15	117	Jiminy Peak	24" - 60"	6	37
Belleayre	20" - 52"	7	34	Windham	18" - 62"	5	32
Stowe	32" - 72"	10	115	Catamount	14" - 40"	4	27
Killington	40" - 54"	12	144	Smugglers'	20" - 60"	8	78

Factoid

The days are now more than 1 1/2 hours longer than they were in December. The sun now rises before 7am and sets at close to 5:30pm, more than an hour later than in December.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	9:31am, 9:51pm	3:46am, 4:37pm
Thursday	10:34am, 11:00pm	4:43am, 5:40pm
Friday	11:39am, -----	5:44am, 6:42pm
Saturday	12:11am, 12:45pm	6:46am, 7:42pm
Sunday	1:19am, 1:48pm	7:47am, 8:39pm
Monday	2:22am, 2:46pm	8:44am, 9:32pm
Tuesday	3:20am, 3:39pm	9:39am, 10:22pm

Hundreds turn out for Altamont library benefit

Acclaimed author William Kennedy co-chairs event

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When Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Kennedy was 10 years old, he got his first library card.

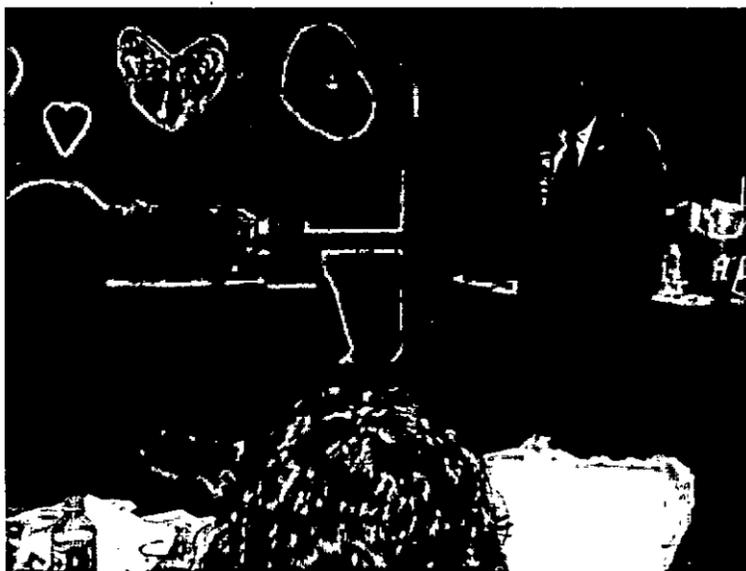
From then on, the North Albany native always had books checked out of the Pruyn Branch of the Albany Public Library.

"I was able to enter a large world of the imagination," said Kennedy who vividly remembers picking John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" and Jack London's "The Call of the Wild" off the shelves in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

"I wasn't born into money, but I had the great fortune as a boy to be taken around the world by the books I read," he said. "Without the library, I would have never been a writer or newspaperman; I'd probably be working some menial job somewhere."

Kennedy is a former journalist and the author of the acclaimed "Albany Cycle," which includes the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Ironweed." He is also the founder and director of the New York State Writers Institute at the University of Albany.

In his spare hours, when he isn't working as a novelist, historian or educator, Kennedy



State Assemblyman Jack McEneny, D-Albany, speaks to a crowd of nearly 200 people at the "I Love My Library" dinner and auction in the Altamont Community Room on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Ross Marvin/Spotlight

finds time for "his causes."

On Saturday, Feb. 9, Kennedy co-chaired a fundraiser for the Altamont Free Library called "I Love My Library" with Altamont author and retired priest Father Joseph Girzone.

The fundraiser was held to raise money for renovations to the historic train depot that will eventually hold the library's books. The event raised more than \$10,000, according to Judith Lynes, director of the Altamont Free Library.

The money will pay for a new roof and to make the building handicap accessible. Library officials said they have to replace the current

slate roof on the building to maintain its zoning as a historic site.

Currently, the library's stacks are located in a basement in the Key Bank building, making it hard for disabled residents to access it.

"You can't have a library in a basement," said State Assemblyman Jack McEneny, D-Albany. "There's the issue of handicapped access, and there's also the potential problem with mold in a basement."

McEneny said the proposal

for renovating the library is something everyone can agree on.

"My predecessor in the Assembly, Dick Conners, used to say that libraries are the last politically neutral turf in America, and I can't help but agree," said McEneny, who is also the author a history of Albany called "Albany: Capital City on the Hudson." "I really feel a library can be the heart of a community."

Community members in attendance echoed McEneny's sentiments.

Mark Burlingame, of Altamont, said he's lived in Altamont for 30 years and that his wife's family has lived in town for 50 years.

"Our whole family has used the library," said Burlingame. "My son's a teacher now at Guilderland High School, and he got his start reading at the Altamont Free Library. We all

will benefit from a restored and accessible library."

Nearly 200 people attended the event, which included dinner, musical entertainment and a silent auction of items donated by local businesses, restaurants and artists. Tickets for the event were \$45 each.

"We're thrilled by the support of our community," said Lynes. "We're so close to our goal, and I'm confident the money raised will put us over the top so we can raise the roof."

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Force feeding a candidate

Late last month, Sen. John McCain of Arizona received the endorsements of two of New York's most powerful Republicans: Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, R-Brunswick, and Assembly Minority Leader Jim Tedisco, R-Schenectady.

Bruno called McCain "a proven leader with an outstanding record in the U.S. Senate and as a war hero."

Tedisco said McCain is the best choice for the Republican Party and the "one Republican candidate with the type of bi-partisan, independent appeal necessary to defeat Sen. Hillary Clinton this fall."

Editorial

If we take Tedisco's statement on its face — particularly how McCain has both bi-partisan and independent appeal — we come to one conclusion: John McCain is all things to all people.

A great trait to have if you're a wedding planner, but not so much when you're aspiring to be the leader of the free world.

Also, if anyone remembers Tedisco's reaction to Gov. Eliot Spitzer's failed plan to make illegal immigrants eligible for driver's licenses, you'd have to wonder how Tedisco could reconcile this with McCain's moderate stance on illegal immigration.

"The governor's unlawful plan was risky, reckless and irresponsible," Tedisco told *Spotlight Newspapers* in November.

One wonders what he thought of the McCain-Kennedy bill, which opponents labeled as basically an amnesty bill for those same illegal immigrants?

What we see here is the endorsement of a candidate by virtue of opportunity and not by substance. The prospect of gaining the White House is far too precious to be hindered by things like principles and conviction. Even worse, the prospect of losing the White House to Sen. Barack Obama or Clinton is enough for our local leaders to forgive and forget those portions of McCain's platform that do not fall in line with ideology of their party and the constituents it represents.

To bastardize an old saying: "The enemy of my enemy is my friend — even though all we have in common is that shared enemy."

This approach may leave some Republicans out in the cold. Approximately 49 percent of registered Republicans who voted on Super Tuesday did not vote for John McCain. In fact, nearly one in three voted for Mitt Romney, who is no longer in the race.

It is certain that some of those primary voters who cast their vote for Romney or Ron Paul or even Duncan Hunter, now harbor that same mentality that has pushed John McCain to the front of the Republican pack: That the worst Republican is better than the best Democrat.

But after the dust settles, if it's not John McCain who's sitting in the Oval Office, will those same voters forgive their leaders and themselves for casting their votes for opportunity instead of belief?

Keep tobacco out of sight, mind

By JANINE STUCHIN
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The author is project manager of Southern Adirondack Tobacco Free Coalition.

As the year begins anew, many of us make resolutions — we take a fresh look at who we are and what changes or actions we might take to improve our lives. Change is hard. Unsupported change is even harder.

As a Capital District tobacco control and prevention specialist for nearly a decade, I've become convinced that individual success is not only more likely in the context of a sustaining community and local environment, but may, in fact, depend on it.

Since the passage of the Clean Indoor Air Act in 1989 and its expansion in 2003, tobacco use rates among adults in the state have continued to drop, and the number of young people initiating tobacco use has slowed down considerably. These trends are very positive and confirm that community change makes a significant difference in individuals' health behaviors.

Yet, every year here in New York, another 27,000 young people start smoking. Approximately 389,000 New York kids now under 18 will die prematurely from smoking.

What's going to prevent the emergence of this new generation of smokers?

Community change — and we can focus our energies where it starts: with tobacco advertising.

Every day, the tobacco industry works to legitimize its business and normalize the use of its deadly product. However, if you are not a smoker and you are over 25, you probably don't even notice how much tobacco

Point of View

advertising, promotion and sponsorship goes on in our communities. For many of us, the marketing of tobacco goes on under the radar. Gone are the enormous billboards promoting Newport, Camel and Marlboro, and gone as well is the NASCAR Winston Cup. But tobacco company advertising and promotion is as prevalent and insidious as it ever was. In fact, the tobacco companies spend over \$443 million every year in New York alone to undermine our efforts to keep today's youth tobacco free.

Look around the stores that you shop in — the convenience stores, the gas stations, the groceries — really look around. If you are a non-smoking adult, and more than 80 percent of us are, you likely do not even notice the extensive amount of advertising going on around you. How much advertising is out there? In the Capital District, research has found that on average, stores that sell tobacco have four exterior tobacco advertisements and 20 interior tobacco advertisements.

There has been extensive research backing up the assertion that young people are influenced by tobacco advertising in stores. Tobacco advertising signs plastered along stores walls and dangling from store ceilings create the false impression on youth that lots of people smoke. Numerous studies have linked tobacco industry marketing practices to an increased likelihood that adolescents will begin to smoke. It's not just a hunch that these advertisements are influencing youth, it is well-documented.

Here are a few facts from recently published research:

- Tobacco advertising in retail stores is a powerful influence on teen smoking. Teens are significantly more likely to smoke due to advertising than they are due to peer pressure.

- Three out of four teens visit a convenience store at least once a week, and one in four make daily visits to convenience stores.

- Kids are more than twice as likely as adults to recall tobacco advertising two weeks later (55 percent compared to 23 percent in one study).

- Tobacco ads, which often make smoking look cool or glamorous, are created to appeal to teens. In addition, tobacco advertisements are often placed low, at child's eye level, or next to candy or toys.

- The average age at which smokers try their first cigarette is 14.

- Over 80 percent of young smokers, ages 12-17, buy Marlboro, Camel and Newport, the three most heavily advertised brands in the U.S.

Retail stores are an integral part of our communities, and there are many ways that retail stores can help keep youth from viewing tobacco advertisements and products. As our children walk or drive by stores en route to school they are visually bombarded by colorful, creative, tobacco advertising that fills the windows and doors of stores. These exterior advertisements sabotage our efforts to keep youth tobacco free.

Cigarettes and other tobacco products can and should be placed and advertised in a manner that is not attractive to children. Tobacco advertisements and products should not be placed at children's eye level, nor should they be placed next to candy or toys. Grocery stores can take the clear tobacco display cases that are prominently placed at the front and center of a store and modify them to become opaque. Tobacco products can be sold behind the customer service counter. Retailers should be encouraged to voluntarily take steps to reduce the overall number of tobacco advertisements in their stores.

Community change influences individual choices. And we can influence our children's choices about tobacco.

As 2008 begins fresh and full of hope, let us commit to taking action for our children's sake.

On Jan. 4, Rochester-based Wegmans supermarket chain took a stand on smoking. As of Sunday, Feb. 10, their stores will no longer sell cigarettes. In a letter sent to its employees, health concerns were cited for the policy change. The letter from CEO Danny Wegman and President Colleen Wegman stated, "We certainly respect a person's right to smoke, but we believe there are few of us who would introduce our children to smoking."

Parents, parent organizations and retailers are encouraged to contact us at 581-1230 or visit our Web site at www.tobaccofreeadirondacks.org to learn about steps we can take to keep our children tobacco free.

The Southern Adirondack Tobacco Free Coalition is located at 36 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 12866.

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Your Opinion

Just Healthy Committee issues a word of thanks

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On behalf of the Just Healthy Committee, I would like to thank everyone in the community who helped make the Healthy Kids week such a success.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Dr. Peter Forman, Bethlehem Family Practice, Delmar Pediatrics, Del lanes, Bethlehem YMCA, Steiner's Sports, Electric City Rock Gym, Target and Walmart all contributed to our celebration of healthy choices that kids can

make. Thank you very much.

I would also like to thank the building principals and secretaries, and the committee members who worked so hard to make this week happen: Francesca Casaregola, Leah Giordano, Paul Hyams, Lisa Kwong, Elena Marcelle, Linda Miller, Edie Miskewicz, Angie Randles, and Michele Simard.

Beky Lane
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Just Healthy Committee

Boys soccer team thanks businesses

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Bethlehem Knights U15 Boys soccer team would like to thank two wonderful companies for their support.

Mr. John Lavelle of Slingerlands, and his law firm, Lavelle and Finn, LLP, made a very generous donation to the team this year. The players have been working very hard for many years. Not only have they developed into excellent soccer players, they are also wonderful young men who have achieved high levels of academic and personal growth. The kindness of Lavelle and Finn LLP will allow the team to explore new opportunities as they continue to grow throughout the 2008 season.

Another thank you goes to Applebee's Restaurant on Route 9W in Glenmont, where the players hosted a pancake breakfast on a Saturday morning in January. The restaurant allows youth teams and nonprofits to do this regularly.

For four hours the manager and staff of Applebee's were infinitely patient as the parents and players served family and friends pancakes and bacon along with juice and coffee. The boys were fantastic and we all had so much fun.

Tickets were \$5 each and Applebee's only keeps \$1 of it. The players raised quite a bit of money in just three hours, and helped to leave the restaurant ready for the regular lunch customers, as though a few hundred people were never there.

The staff behaved as though having their kitchen invaded by 16 boys and their parents was no big deal. Everyone wants to do it again as it was such a positive experience. The parents were happy as their players so courteously waited on us. ... It was worth the effort just for that.

Not only do the players appreciate these two very generous companies now, no doubt many of them will be inspired to reciprocate in the future when they are able to do the same for others ... passing

on this wonderful example of kindness and support to children.

Teri Spina, Co-Manager
Bethlehem Knights U15 Team

IN BRIEF

Peppertree Rescue to hold dog-adoption clinics

Peppertree Rescue, an all-breed rescue group that finds homes for dogs of good temperament, will hold adoption clinics at the Glenmont Petsmart and at the Latham Farms Petsmart on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Peppertree helps individuals and families choose a dog that will best suit their lifestyle and always accepts a dog back if a placement does not work out.

A list of some of the available dogs can be seen at www.peppertree.org. Additional dogs and puppies are waiting to come into the rescue program so it always is worthwhile to stop by and talk to a volunteer about what pets might soon be available or to obtain specific breed rescue contact information. New volunteers are always needed, particularly foster homes.

For information, call 435-7425 or e-mail rescue@peppertree.org.

Group to discuss history of women's fashion and Broadway

The Bethlehem Historical Association invites the public to attend its regularly scheduled February meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Cedar Hill Red Schoolhouse, 1003 River Road (Route 144) Selkirk.

Marilyn Sassi will present a slide lecture titled "A History of Women's Fashion and its Influence on Broadway."

The lecture explores changes in women's fashion from 1690

to 1900, using examples from museum collections, period paintings and prints and even specialized dolls, known in the 18th century as "fashion babies."

Sassi was formerly curator at the Schenectady County Historical Society, and the Fulton County museum.

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Voorheesville PTA to meet tonight

The next meeting for the Voorheesville PTA will be held tonight, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at the elementary school in the Library. All are invited to attend.

NEWS NOTES

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Schools to close for recess

Schools in the Voorheesville School District will be closed Feb. 18 to 22 for the February recess.

Town Board to meet

The next meeting for the Town of New Scotland will be held tonight, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at the New Scotland Town Hall.

"Fish Fries"

The New Salem Fire Department will be holding their fabulous Friday "Fish Fries" at the main firehouse on Route 85A in New Salem each Friday now through March 14, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children under 12. Dinners

include Haddock fish fry or clam roll, real French fries, baked potato, coleslaw and a beverage. The firemen's New England clam chowder is also available as are desserts by Emma Cleary's at \$2 each. Take-outs can be ordered at the door or ahead by calling 765-2244. The building is handicapped accessible.

Kiwanis baseball

New Scotland Kiwanis Baseball Registration will be held tonight, Feb. 13 from 6-8pm at the Voorheesville Elementary School. All children who will be five years of age before Dec. 1, and no older than 12, before June 7, are eligible to play. Cost is \$20 for T-Ball and \$25 for Minors and Majors. For

information, contact Molly Reilly, 765-3065, or mollyreilly@yahoo.com.

Relay for Life

The kickoff for the Southwest Albany County Relay For Life (formerly the Voorheesville Relay) will be held on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School. If you know someone who has been touched by cancer of you are a cancer survivor, please consider being a part of this event. For those of you who have attended kickoffs in the past many new changes will be discussed this evening.

Winter-rec programs

• **Movie Day:** Disney's "Ratatouille" on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 10 a.m. at the Community Center in New Salem. The movie is 110 minutes long and rated PG. Free admission and free popcorn, bring your own blanket.

• **Dance, Dance, Dance:** Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the New Scotland Town Hall. Each participant will have the opportunity to explore different cultures

through dance, Ballet, Folk, African and Native American. Modern dance styles will be explored through a game similar to the game "Dance, Dance Revolution" and free-style activities. A literary component will also be included during snack time to add depth to the dance theme. Previous dance instruction is not necessary. Wear loose fitting clothing and socks. There is a maximum of 15 participants.

• **Rhythm kids:** Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the New Scotland Town Hall.

Toe tapping, finger snapping, and hand clapping fun. Participants will use various instruments to accompany music and song- maracas, drums, bells, etc. There will be rhythm games and group percussion activities. There will also be group movement similar to "Stomp." The musical selections will get the crowd jumping. Wear loose fitting clothing and socks.

The instructor is Tanya Hannibal-Williams. The class is for grades kindergarten to fifth (maximum 12 students). The cost is \$20 per class.

H.E.A.P. assistance program planned

All Albany County residents regardless of age will be able to receive assistance with completing applications for the Home Energy Assistance Program (H.E.A.P.) on Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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Week of Feb. 16 to 22

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In addition, if you are age 60 or older, Senior Services Office Outreach staff will assist with H.E.A.P. applications by appointment on other days. Call 439-4955, ext. 1173 or 1174.

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Vacation programs

- Grades 1 to 5 visit the Magical World of the Spiderwick Chronicles on Feb. 19, at 1:30 p.m.

- Age 4 and up read stories and gobble up pancakes on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 10:15 a.m.

- Grades 3 and up compete for prizes in a Lego Design Contest on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m.

Book discussions

- The (Feb. 1) 2nd and 3rd grade book discussion has been rescheduled to Friday, Feb. 22 at 10:30 a.m.

- Teen Book Discussion meets on Feb. 14 at the high school at 2:30 p.m.

- Grades 4 and 5 book discussion meets on Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

Poetry group

The Thursday Night Poets meet on February 14 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a valentine poem. No sign-up.

Quilt raffle

There will be a quilt raffle to benefit the Library Friends. Tickets are now on sale for \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be held on March 30.

Upcoming program

Lapsit for Babies! (newborn to 24 months) meets Feb. 21 at 10:15 a.m. Space is limited, registration required.

Tax time

Tax forms are available near the reference collection.

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.



Nimblefingers needlecrafters posed for a group photo at its annual Quilt and Craft Show reception at the Voorheesville Public Library. The show remains at the library through Feb. 25.

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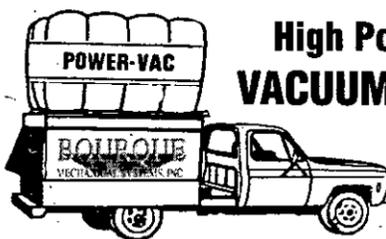
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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Donald J. Geurtze

Donald J. Geurtze, 82, of Delmar, died at home Thursday, Jan. 24.

Born in the South End of Albany, Mr. Geurtze attended Albany public schools. In 1943, he left Philip Schuyler High School to enter military service.

He was a member of Boy Scout Troop 20 for 23 years, serving an explorer advisor and as Scoutmaster. Mr. Geurtze was a member of the Veteran Scouts Association of America and the Charter Organization Representative for the Delmar American Legion Post for Troop 58 of Elsmere.

During World War II, Mr. Geurtze served with the 10th Mountain Division in the North Apennine and Po Valley Campaigns in Northern Italy. In addition to the two battle stars he received for those campaigns, Mr. Geurtze received the Army Good Conduct Medal; the European, African, Middle East Campaign citation; the Victory Medal; and the American Service Medal.

Mr. Geurtze was a church schoolteacher, choir member and secretary of the Evangelical Protestant Church of Albany, into whose membership he was confirmed in 1939.

He worked for 11 years as a bus driver for the United Traction Company, including eight years as a safety captain at the Quail Street station. From 1957 to 1986 he was employed by the Bethlehem Central School District, serving as supervisor of building maintenance and custodial services at the Bethlehem Central High School from 1962 to 1986.

Mr. Geurtze was a member of the Blanchard Post 1040 American Legion, the V.F.W. Post 3185 and a Mason in Bethlehem Lodge Number 85 F&AM of Delmar.

He served with the Town of Bethlehem Reserve Police for 26 years, retiring as chief in 1997.

Survivors include his wife of over 60 years, Ruth Kinnicutt Geurtze of Delmar; a daughter, Donna (Glenn) Lasher of Selkirk;

a son, Donald (Barbara) Geurtze of Delmar; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Delmar Reformed Church.

Interment was in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar.

Robert L. Owens

Robert Lansing Owens, 82, died Thursday, Jan. 31, after a brief illness. Born in Albany, he was the son of William and Margaret (Luther) Owens. He was an electrician for Conrail for 40 years, and was also a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 65 years. He attended and was a member of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Karen P. (John) Wyatt of Austin, Texas, Laurie L. (Timothy) Tryon of Berne and Lisa D. (Ernest) Appleby of Coeymans Hollow; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; Elizabeth Shannon of New Port, N.C., Marion (Joe) Decker, and Shirley Stover; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were by the South Bethlehem United Methodist

Church, Willowbrook Avenue, South Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville, 12211.

Ruth Blendell

Ruth Blendell, 91, of Delmar died Friday, Feb. 1, at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Rensselaer, she was the daughter of the late Ferdinand and Louise (Gliner) Schurick. She was the widow of John H. Blendell.

Survivors include five children, Peter, Elizabeth, John, Stephen and James Blendell and her seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Henry G. Weisel

Henry G. Weisel, 89, died at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital Friday, Feb. 1. Born and educated in Albany, he was the son of the late Henry and

Marie Flack Weisel. Mr. Weisel remained an Albany resident until moving to Delmar in 1995. He was a 60-year member of the Laborer's Union Local 190. He worked in the construction field from 1946 until his retirement in 1980 and was actively involved in major highway projects as well as the South Mall project in the city of Albany. He was the husband of the late Frances (Curry) Weisel for 38 years.

Survivors include daughters, Mildred (Jim) Villasenor of Ravena, Catherine (Jim) Stipe of Delmar; his loving companion for the past 14 years, Vera Bordi of Delmar; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. James Church, Albany. Arrangements were by Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, 490 Delaware Ave., Albany. Interment is in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie.

John H. Hillmann Sr.

John H. Hillmann Sr., 97, died Monday, Feb. 4. He was the son of the late Gustave and Adella Speck Hillmann. He was involved in agriculture all his life as a dairy farmer and vegetable grower, serving farmers' markets in Delmar and Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Byrnes Hillmann of Selkirk; a daughter, Mary Lou (Steve) Wahl of Selkirk; three sons, David (Mary) of Altamont, Daniel of Tennessee, and John Jr. (Debbie) of Selkirk; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter; brother, Henry of Selkirk; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

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Obituaries

Anna Biechman

Anna M. Paddock Biechman died Friday, Feb. 8, at Albany Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 18, 1929 in Oakill. On Dec. 31, 1949, she married Clinton Biechman in Middleburgh.

Survivors include five children, Dennis (Mary) Biechman of Groton, Conn., Desi (Barbara) Biechman of Nassau; Kevin Biechman of Coeymans Hollow, Debbie (George) Haberman of Cossackie and Michelle (Craig) Driscoll of Delmar;

13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Lloyd Paddock; and sister, Carol Mattice.

Arrangements were by Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Jane McAuliffe

Jane "Pat" McAuliffe, 82, of Delmar, died Saturday, Feb. 9, at St. Peter's Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Albany Oct. 8, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Frederick and Helen Kenner. She graduated from Albany High School in 1942 and had been employed by the Albany Times Union in their classified advertising department until her

retirement in 1990. She did volunteer work for the American Red Cross.

She was the widow of Chester J. McAuliffe.

Survivors include four children, Timothy J. (Linda) McAuliffe of Colonie, Deborah A. Brown of Abingdon, Md., Michael J. (Amy) McAuliffe of Austin, Texas, and Shawn P. (Brigitte) McAuliffe of Altamont; a sister, Theresa S. Kenner of Largo, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Lena Kenner of Albany; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 319 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 12208.

Milestones



Sara Green and Christopher Bonacquisti

Green, Bonacquisti to marry

Sara Green, daughter of Martha Green of Loudonville and the late Herman Green, and Christopher Bonacquisti, son of Phillip and Connie Bonacquisti of East Greenbush, are engaged

to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Colonie Central High School and The College of Saint Rose, where she received a master's degree in elementary education. She is assistant director of early childhood education for the Schenectady Jewish Community Center.

The future groom is a graduate of the LaSalle Institute, the State University of New York at Oneonta, and The College of Saint Rose, where he received a master's degree in elementary education. He works at Cohoes Middle School.

The couple plans a November wedding.

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Daniel Royle of Delmar

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Christopher Manning, Kelly Moore, Randall Ross, Mark Russo, Alyssa Strohecker, Charles Taber and Jordan Williams, all of Selkirk

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Saint Michael's
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Alesia Hall of Glenmont

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Rebekah Sokol of Slingerlands

University of Vermont
Colleen Bardelli of Bethlehem

Virginia Tech
Heather Leeper of Slingerlands



Adam Guzik and Jacqueline Boyce

Boyce, Guzik to marry

Jacqueline Boyce, daughter of Brendan and Ann Boyce of Pittsford, and Adam Guzik, son of Gerald and Gayle Guzik of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The future bride is a graduate of Pittsford-Mendon High School and the University of Rochester.

She is a student at Brooklyn Law School.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Trinity College. He is a student at Brooklyn Law School.

The couple plans an August wedding in Scotland.

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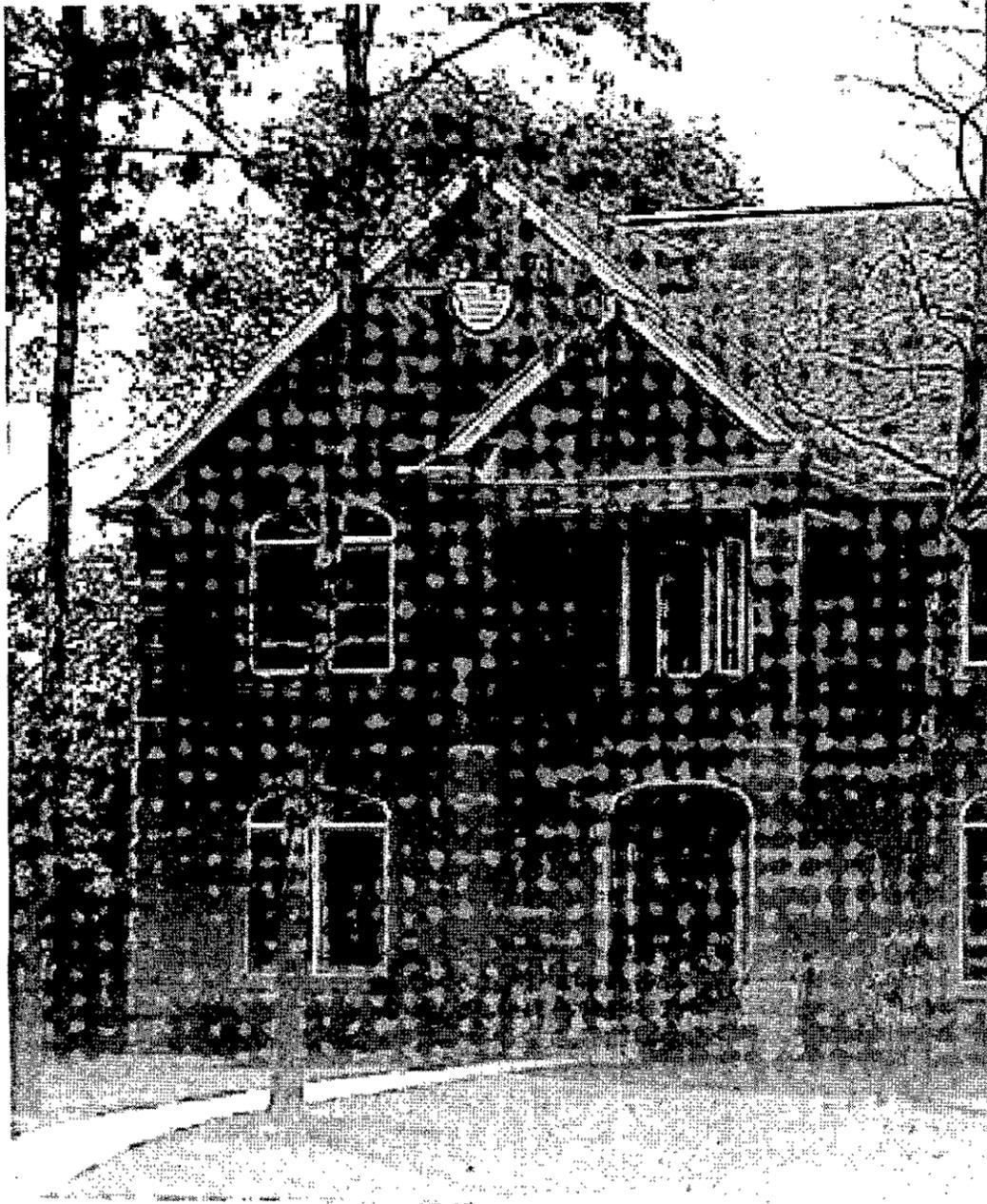
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Estate planning requires organization

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By SARAH HALL

It's a fact of life: Eventually, we all die. When that day comes, for the sake of our loved ones, it's important to have a plan in place for the disposition of our assets.

Catherine Wettlaufer, an attorney with Hiscock & Barclay, LLP, in Buffalo, said it's critical for that plan to be well-organized and specific. Wettlaufer is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and received her

law degree from SUNY Buffalo. In nearly 25 years of practice, she has focused on trust and estate administration, business succession planning and tax matters for individuals, families and businesses.

In the time that she's been practicing, Wettlaufer noted that there have been many changes. This year promises to bring more of the same.

"Traditionally, estate planning has not been affected by national politics," she said. "But with the national election this year, the Bush tax cuts are set to expire. That impacts the estate tax world."

Wettlaufer said the new administration will have to decide whether

to do away with the cuts or to institute a similar or new policy. Under the current plan, an inheritance of up to \$3.5 million can pass free of the estate tax. She said she expects a program to reduce that amount would be difficult.

"I'm no seer," Wettlaufer said, "but I think any move backward would be highly unpopular."

Changes have taken place on the local front, as well. New York recently added a transfer-on-death statute, which permits the transfers of assets upon an account holder's death to named beneficiaries.

"If you have joint accounts or assets with, say, a child as the beneficiary, those assets will be transferred directly to them," Wettlaufer said. "They don't have to go through probate."

Such a move is advantageous in cases where you wish for those assets to be transferred immediately instead of being held up while the will makes its way through the court system. But often, that's not the intent of the decedent.

Wettlaufer gave the following example: Let's say you want to insure your money at the bank, but your banker tells you that you can only



Catherine Wettlaufer

do so up to a certain amount. If you put a child's name on the account as well, you can bypass that requirement. However, if you pass away, that money will automatically go to that child, even if that wasn't your original intent.

"That's why it's important [when planning your estate] to have someone to coordinate all of these things," Wettlaufer said. "You need a point person to go over all of these things with you and your team

— your lawyer, your accountant, your financial adviser, your banker, your stockbroker — and avoid any problems."

Spelling out your intent is crucial, Wettlaufer said. If you don't, it's possible for your survivors to get tied up in litigation.

"Over the last five years or so, I've seen an uptick in the amount of litigation surrounding estates," she said. "Part of it is the way America has changed. We're willing to challenge everything, and the phrase 'I'm going to call my lawyer' is over-used."

But the main reason, she said, and the lesson that should be taken from all of this litigation is that people have to be very specific about their wishes when drafting wills and trusts. In some cases, Wettlaufer said, failure to do so can result in litigation as people wrangle over the true intent of the wording in a will or trust.

"In the past, many people relied on their lawyer to translate their wishes," Wettlaufer said. "They didn't carefully read the document to make sure everything was spelled out the way they wanted it to be."

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"Earn more money" and "advance my career" are common New Year's resolutions. But when the goals appear on your list year after year, it's time to take action to improve your attractiveness to employers, both current and potential.

Americans admire self-made millionaires whose degrees come from the school of hard knocks. The reality of the work place, however, is that the more education you have, the more you are likely to earn — and the more job satisfaction you are likely to enjoy. According to United States Census Bureau data, workers with a bachelor's degree earn on average about \$25,241 more per year than those with only a high school diploma. And those with a master's, professional, or doctoral degree earn on average about \$25,257 more per year than colleagues with only an undergraduate degree.

"Whether your plan is to finish a degree you started long ago, pursue an advanced degree or add a professional certificate to your resume, heading back to school can open the door to a better-paying job," says Stephen Semprevivo, president of ClassesUSA.com. "Education can help you command a higher salary from your current employer, earn a promotion or find a new, higher-paying, more satisfying job."

Professionals heading back to school will find a wealth of educational opportunities tailored for busy people. From night classes at traditional brick-and-mortar schools to online courses and accelerated degree programs, the options are numerous. Sites like ClassesUSA.com can assist prospective students

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ing a degree at a traditional pace. But take heart, even if you don't perform well under pressure or, at an accelerated pace, there are still other ways you might be able to speed up your educational process:

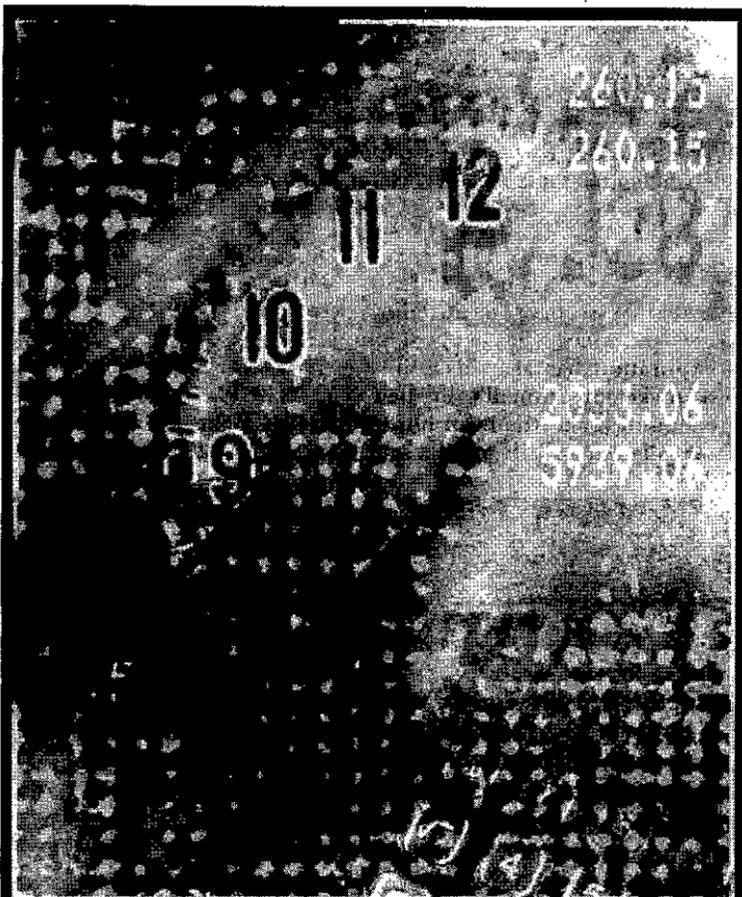
- Transfer, transfer, transfer - Check with the registrar to see whether previous college courses you have completed can count toward your degree requirements elsewhere.

- Life experience counts - Some degree programs will grant you credit for knowledge acquired through work experience. You may have to pass an exam that measures your level of expertise and familiarity with the subject matter, but this can still save you time, and tuition money, in the long run.

- Go online - Many degrees or certificates can be completed partially or entirely online. The flexibility of taking classes online may enable you to complete the program faster and will almost certainly allow you greater control over your time commitments than you would have in a traditional class structure.

"Whatever path you choose to further your education, the resulting degree may mean finally crossing those job-related items off your resolution list, rather than seeing them show up year after year," Semprevivo says.

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these programs typically compress the course workload into a shorter time frame. For example, courses might span 20 hours of class time in just five weeks, as opposed to more than 40 hours over 16 weeks. And "class time" doesn't necessarily mean sitting in a classroom at a set time every week. Many accelerated programs are offered online, making it even easier to fit learning time into a busy lifestyle.

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Remember, however, that compressing an entire degree into a shorter time period can mean pressure that is even more intense than what you would experience pursu-

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New owners, same great turkeys

Plainville Farms turning out more poultry products than ever before

By KELLY O'DONNELL

Even though Plainville Farms is under new ownership these days, customers can expect the same high-grade turkey products.

Plainville Farms in Plainville was started in 1835 and has been a staple of Central New York ever since. The farm raises turkeys and sells many turkey products to stores in the area.

Last August, the family-owned company was bought by two larger companies, according to Barb Quijano, representative of Plainville Farms LLC.

"Even though it is not family-owned anymore, Plainville Farms is going through some exciting expansions," said Quijano. "We have more equipment and the ability to grow more turkeys."

The corporation, which is a subsidiary of Hain Pure Protein Corporation, has brought

in more money to the farm. Sales have been up since August, according to Quijano, and this allows the farm to run more smoothly. The farm now has new equipment that makes processing the turkey products



more efficient, she said.

The new corporation, Plainville Farms LLC, is still committed to bringing high-quality products to their customers, said Quijano. The turkeys are still antibiotic free, and no animal by-products are used in processing the turkey, she said. The new corporate-owned farm is also taking advantage of other companies within the organiza-

tion.

"We now have a sister company in Fredericksburg, Pa., that grows chickens much the same way we grow turkeys," said Quijano. "Customers should not be surprised if we start selling chicken products under the Plainville Farms name soon."

While recognizing that some customers would be disappointed that the farm is no longer family-owned, Quijano said they should focus on the positives. The new corporation can afford more equipment and make more high-grade products than before.

The restaurant in Cicero, Onandaga County, which was previously called Plainville Farms, is still owned by the family, she said.

"The restaurant is not affiliated with us because it kept the original owner," said Quijano. "They changed their name to Plainville's Nature's Fare and still get their turkey from us."

Customers can expect more products to be on the market because the processing is more efficient, said Quijano. There may be new products in the fu-



While Plainville Farms is now under new ownership, customers can still depend on the same high-grade, antibiotic free turkey products.

ture, but right now they are focusing on growing more turkeys so that more people can enjoy their products, she said. The corporation has also been able to make investments in new technology, and the farm hopes to really expand its reach, said

Quijano.

Customers who are interested in Plainville Farms, LLC can visit their Web site at plainvillefarms.com. The farm is located at 7830 Plainville Road in Plainville. The phone number is (315) 638-0226.

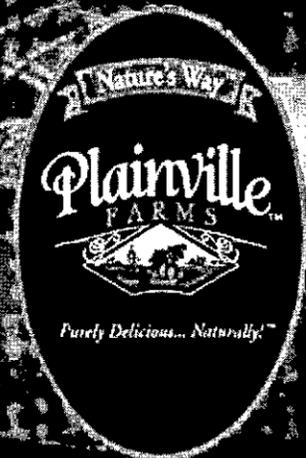
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IN BRIEF

Community Caregivers schedules information, orientation nights

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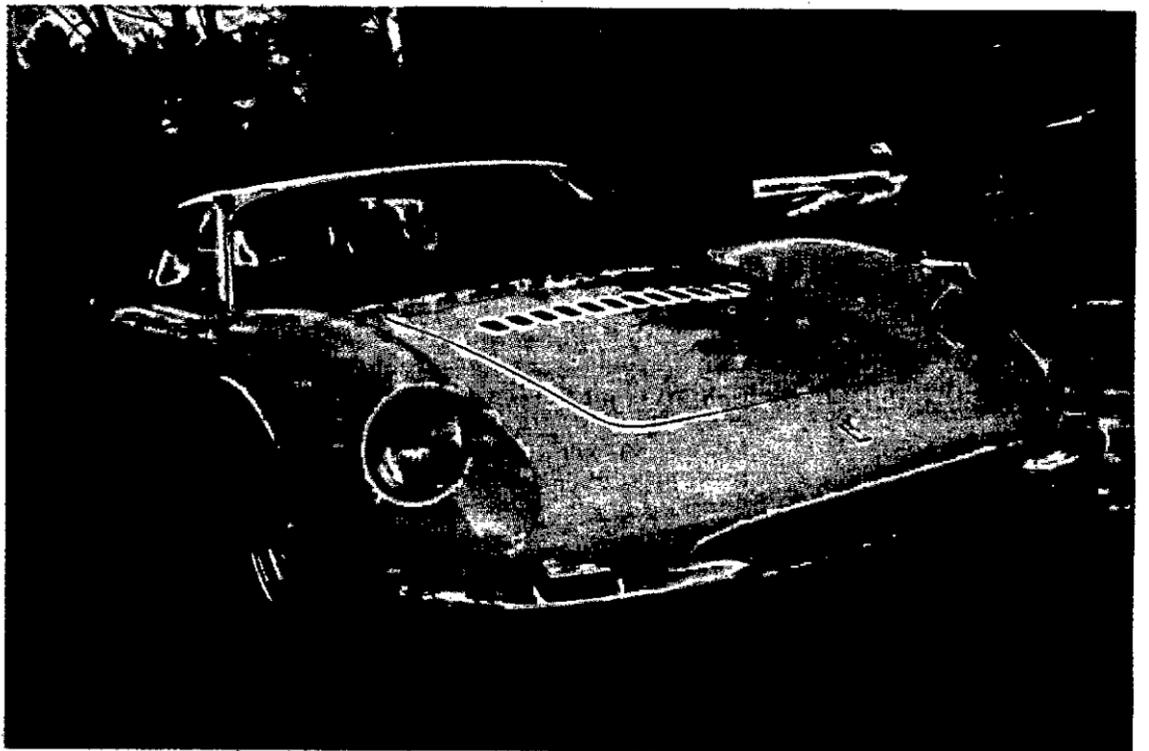
Several information/orientation sessions are coming up, each lasting about one hour.

Locations, dates and times for February and March are:

- Saturday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Library
 - Tuesday, March 11, at 6 p.m. at Guilderland Library
 - Saturday, March 15, at 11 a.m. at Community Caregivers, Gun Club Road, Altamont
- Call 861-5181 for information.

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Life in the fast lane



Saratoga Automobile Museum workers unload a 1966 Ferrari 365P Berlinetta Speciale, a rare three-seat sports car. The 1966 Ferrari 365P Berlinetta Speciale, one of just three examples, debuted at the Paris Auto Show that year, and was shown that year at the Earl's Court London Motor Show. One of the last Ferrari prototypes, it was initially sold by Luigi Chinetti Sr., the North American Ferrari importer, to Marvin Carton, in New York City, who claimed he couldn't drive it, probably because of the center steering. He returned it shortly afterward. Inside, a luxurious leather interior is distinguished by an unusual seating arrangement. The driver is located in the center, with accommodations alongside for a pair of passengers. The center seat was mounted on runners, with a rotating base, allowing easier entrance and egress. The current exhibit of two-seat wonders for "Romance of the Roadster" runs through June 1 at the Saratoga Automobile Museum. For information, call (518) 587 1935, or visit www.saratogaautomuseum.org.

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IN BRIEF

Gospel concert to be held at Glenmont Community Church

A gospel concert, "An Evening With Chuck Phillips and Friends," will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont.

Hear Chuck Phillips, George Kendall, Kenny Hallenbeck, Cathy Collins-Pierce sing gospel and praise songs. There will also be drama skits by Jennifer Phillips. There will be a free will offering.

The Glenmont Community Church will also be having a silent auction before and after the concert, plus refreshments downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Backyard bird count to be held at Five Rivers Center

An indoor birding program will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 9 to 10 a.m., at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

The program, geared for the beginning birder, is free of charge. Participants are urged to bring binoculars.

Call 475-0291 for information.

Real Estate TODAY



by **Cathy Cooley**
Licensed Associate Broker, CBR, SRES

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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Free programs provide vacation options

It's true, parents — February vacation is quickly approaching. Wondering what to do with the kids while they're home from school? Take them to the library for one of our fun, free programs.

• **Standees and Mini-Me's.** Has your child ever wanted to see him or herself as Darth Vader? Hannah Montana? Jay-Z? On Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20-21 from 1 to 3 p.m. kids can bring in a photo, DVD cover or CD case of their favorite character, singer, movie star, or athlete and the library staff will create a life-sized version using the child's outline. Registration is necessary for this project, which takes two afternoons to complete. Sign up at the library or by calling 756-2053.

RCS Community Library

• **Sand Castles.** Children can stop in on Friday, Feb. 22, between 10 a.m. and noon to build and decorate their own sand castles to take home. Since they'll be working with real sand, "sloppy clothes" are suggested. Fun for all ages. No registration necessary.

Extra Reading Practice for Youngsters

Do you know a child who could use a little extra help with reading? Sign him or her up for "Wagging Tales" reading program. Kids are paired with a friendly, trained therapy dog for 15 to 20 minutes of

relaxing, enjoyable reading practice. The next scheduled reading time is on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. at the library. Call 756-2053 or stop by the library to register.

What's New at the Library

- **New Children's Books**
I am a Dump Truck by Josephine Page
Star Wars: Ready, Set, Podrace by Simon Beecroft
Valentine Surprise by Corinne Demas
Maybe a Bear Ate It by Robie H Harris
Smash! Crash! by Jon Scieszka
- **New Adult Fiction**
The Reserve by Russell Banks

- *Primal Threat* by Earl W Emerson
- *The Appeal* by John Grisham
- *The Opposite of Love* by Julie Buxbaum
- **New Kids' DVDs**
"The Backyardigans: Mission to Mars" [NR]
"James and the Giant Peach" [PG]
"Thomas & Friends" [G]
"Rescue Heroes" [G]

February library hours

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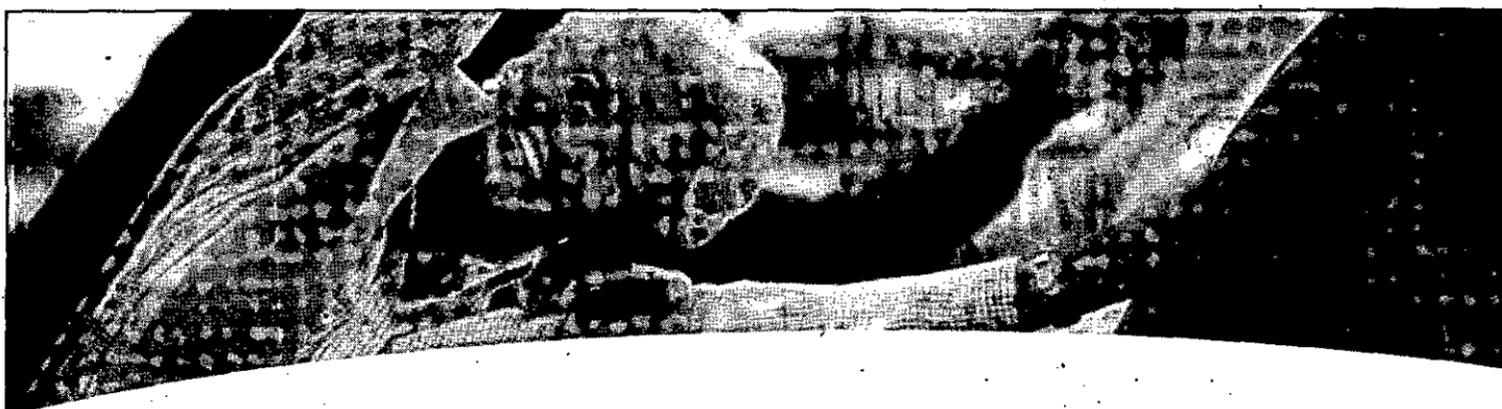
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Brooks

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gations. Steck and Brooks were the only two candidates to officially launch a campaign for the congressional seat as of Thursday, Feb. 7. Brooks, a Capital District native who has worked for Clinton and with Congressman McNulty, says she's ready for the job.

"I recognize the priorities for this district," Brooks said. "I will be working hand-in-hand with state and local leaders."

Brooks said she has had several discussions with McNulty about her run. She described the Democratic turnout for the primary as "phenomenal" and said the momentum will help the party retain the congressional seat.

Her focus is currently on the primary challenge at hand, however.

"I certainly think there will be other names in the running," Brooks said, but added she will be ready for the Republican challenger if nominated. "We're not going to take anything for granted," she concluded.

Brooks is running on a five-part platform that includes jumpstarting the economy; withdrawing troops from Iraq; healthcare reform; supporting the agricultural industry; and investing into people by saving social security, helping people save for retirement, and working to help families send their children to college.

As a Coeymans resident, Brooks said she feels comfortable being an Albany County candidate for the 21st Congressional District. Brooks is utilizing the Internet to make her candidacy and her positions known to public 24/7, she said.

"People are very busy, life has become quite quick...we wanted to make sure people had the opportunity to learn about my campaign," Brooks said. "Even at two or three in the morning if that's when they have time."

Her Democratic rival for the party's nomination has a head start in the race.

"I filed the required paperwork...I'm declared. I think we need to focus on real change

in Washington," Steck said. "I think the Democrats in Congress have failed to stand up to President George Bush."

In his favor, Steck cited his role in defeating what he described as one of the "strongest, most entrenched and well-funded [Republican] parties in the state" as Colonie's Democratic chairman.

Colonie Democrats won a majority in town hall for the first time since the 1930s last November and Steck is confident that Democrats will keep the congressional seat.

"The largest municipality in this congressional district is Colonie," Steck said. "If you're a Republican, you have to do well in Colonie, and I feel comfortable having my base here in Colonie."

Some Republicans don't see it this way.

On the Republican side, newly elected Guilderland Councilman and previous McNulty challenger Warren Redlich has decided against running for the seat, but former State Comptroller candidate J. Christopher Callaghan has expressed an interest in the job.

Councilman Redlich of Guilderland said he will not run again for the seat, but he doesn't count his party out of the race.

"There's a perception that a Republican can't win," Redlich said. "The Republican Party can definitely win with the right candidate."

Redlich said former Republican Gov. George Pataki "overwhelmingly" won the 21st District in 2002. Redlich unsuccessfully challenged McNulty in 2004 and 2006.

Saying he couldn't run again because of a hectic work schedule, family obligations, and newly elected town board seat that requires more hours than he anticipated, Redlich pointed to fellow Republican Chris Callaghan of Waterford.

"I've met him before, and he's good," Redlich said of Callaghan.

The 21st District covers Albany, Schoharie, Schenectady and Montgomery counties, as well as parts of Fulton, Rensselaer and Saratoga counties. Steck's campaign website is www.philsteck.com, and Brooks' campaign Web site is www.traceybrooks.com.



Tracey Brooks

Clarkville, Glenmont schools win six awards



Clarkville Elementary School Principal Dorothy McDonald accepts awards from the American Heart Association during the Feb. 6 school board meeting. Starting left, McDonald, Clarkville physical education teacher Mike Charvat, third grader Madeline Blackburn, fifth grader Gregory Ingraham, fourth grader Tyler Harman, fifth grader Gabrielle Turi, and Jeff Masleine from the American Heart Association.

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Condos

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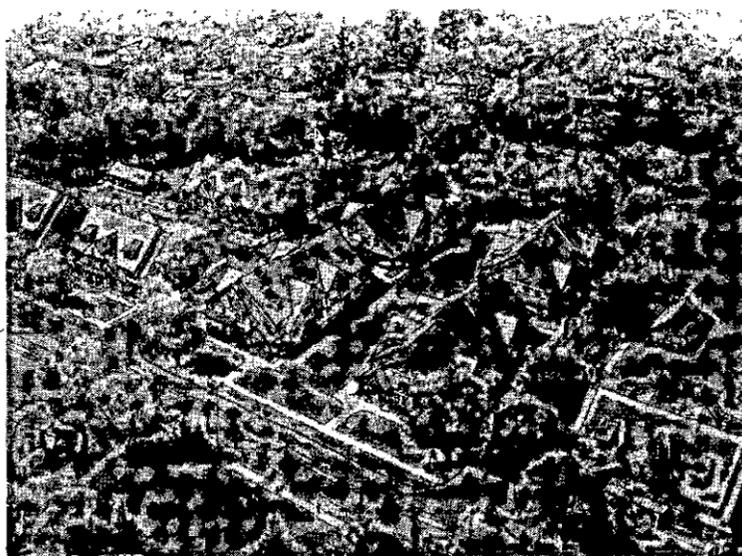
Each unit will be between 1,500 and 2,200 square feet and be either three bedroom or two bedroom condos, according to Bulldoc, with six different available styles for the units. Although he expects mostly "empty nesters" and very few families to move into the units, Bolduc told the board he did not place an age limit on the development because it could affect demand and limit potential sales.

Bolduc said he already has a waiting list with 45 people interested in the development.

When asked by Planning Board member John Smolinsky if there could be a potential school impact, Bolduc responded by saying the impact would be very limited.

Bolduc said the planned development would include the installation of sidewalks along Delaware Avenue and upgrading the sewer main from a 12-inch pipe to an 18-inch pipe "at a considerable cost" to his company.

Smolinsky also expressed concerns over whether the project fit in with the character of the neighborhood and called the



Artistic renderings show what Delaware Avenue could look like in the near future. Keystone Builders proposed building 40 condominiums on the old 5-acre Verstandig's lot in Delmar during the Feb. 5 Bethlehem planning board meeting.

plans "non-residential in scale."

"What's important is to not destroy the character of the neighborhood," Smolinsky told Bolduc, who conceded that the structures were bigger than a typical home.

However, Bolduc countered, there were several larger homes in the area that were comparable in size and added that the pitch of the buildings roofs could be lowered to reduce its elevation.

Bolduc said he is more than willing to work with the town on the development proposal.

"This is very important to me. I've worked 30 years for this opportunity," Bolduc told board members before describing the project as "The flagship project for my whole career."

Planning Board member Howard Engel asked why so many bedrooms were planned for "empty nesters."

Bolduc replied that many of the people who downsize still want their same lifestyle but prefer to have a home with little or no maintenance. Many empty nesters want to have extra rooms for family gatherings as well as have a den, library, or office, Bolduc said.

Planning Board member Kathy McCarthy asked if deciduous trees would be included with the landscaping plans and added that she appreciated the

plans calling for putting the garages behind the structure and not along Delaware Ave.

Albrecht showed the board a preliminary landscaping draft that showed trees lining Delaware Ave., but few trees in the back of the property where sewer lines would have to be installed. He explained that plantings had to be sparse around the sewer main.

Planning Board Chairman Parker Mathusa asked Bolduc and Albrecht to return to the board with a detailed landscaping and lighting plan as well as a finalized concept rendering.

The board unanimously tabled Bolduc's application until March 18 for further review and discussion. A public hearing will at that time be appointed for the project.

The planning board also reviewed the Mystic Woods subdivision on Orchard St. and a planned development district for the Pines at Normanside on Leonard Place at the Feb. 5 meeting. The board sent the Mystic Woods application to the Albany County Planning Board for further review and set a March 18 meeting with its developer.

The Pines at Normanside application was tabled until an Army Corps of Engineers report is issued to developers.

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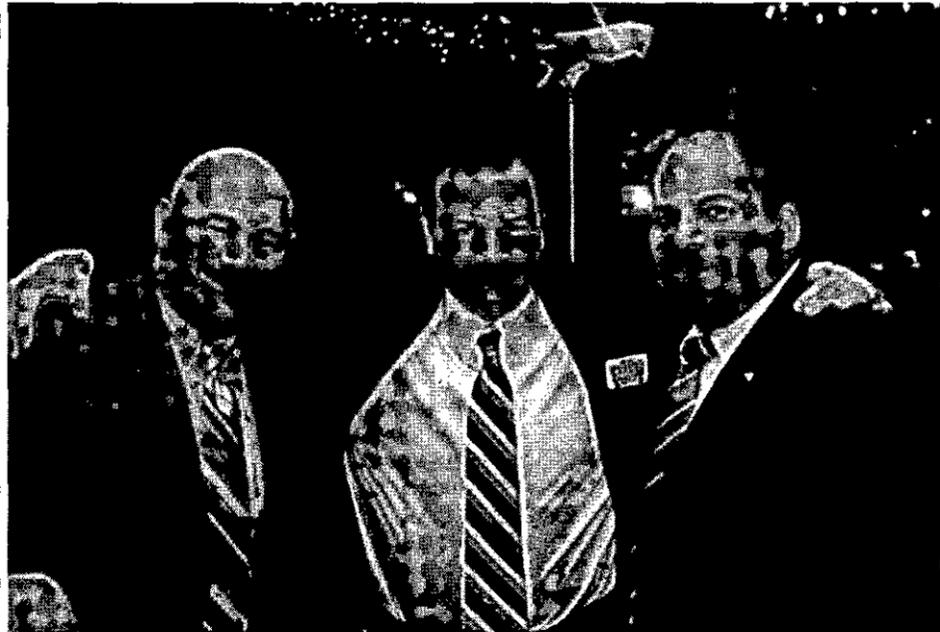
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LEFT: Grassroots organizations are popping up all over the Capital District with people eager to take part in the 2008 presidential election. Ruth Drake, of Northville, left, Hillary Allison, of Salem, and Carol Stewart of Saratoga campaign for Barack Obama on Broadway in Saratoga prior to Super Tuesday. ABOVE: County Legislator Joe Suhrada, R-Rotterdam, left, County Republican Chair Tom Buchanan and Rotterdam Town Supervisor Steven Tommasone celebrate at the annual Schenectady County GOP Lincoln Dinner on Thursday, Feb. 7.

Party

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ty Community College and the University of Albany who caught the political bug when he campaigned for local politicians during his college years.

"The youth vote is continually growing as a critical part of the future of the Democratic Party and the nation in general," says Fronk, explaining why he re-formed the club. "By involving young people in campaigns and elections, we train a whole new generation of civic leaders."

A major subject of the Tuesday meeting is the Feb. 26 special election in New York's 48th Senate District. The election will fill a seat left vacant by the resignation of Republican Jim Wright, who left office to take a job as an energy consultant. The race matches Democrat Darrel Aubertine against Republican Assemblyman Will Barclay

in a district that includes all of Oswego and Jefferson counties and part of St. Lawrence County. Fronk is hopeful that the club could take a day trip to knock on doors in the Watertown area to show support of Aubertine.

Some students from Union College at the table, though, are concerned that most of the people on their campus might only be interested in the presidential race.

"We have students from all over the country, so the interest in local politics might not be on campus," says Ariel Sincoff-Yedid, a Union College junior, who is active in the new chapter of the College Democrats.

"But the idea is that all politics, including national politics are local," responds Theresa Cassiack, the communications director for the Schenectady County Legislature.

A former political organizer and lobbyist, Cassiack will work with Fronk as one of the organization's member/advisors. "Campaign experience is

campaign experience, and it's fun."

Fun is another objective of the Young Democrats. Future bowling nights and trivia competitions are already in the works. Fronk says the group will also serve as a social networking tool.

According to Fronk, the new group needs 25 members to get its official charter. While the county had a Young Democrats group many years ago, its charter expired with the club.

By the end of the first event, approximately 25 people between the ages of 16 and 35, are walking the room, socializing with the county's top Democratic brass, who turn out to watch the returns.

"It's really important to bring in the next generation of people to the Democratic

candidate would be a strong president.

"We're both Democrats," said Coffin. "We have to come together with common goals."

The Republicans

Across town, many of the area's top Republicans are eating chicken wings and watching a wall-mounted television in the back room of Scarboroughs Restaurant in Rotterdam.

The room is covered with John McCain campaign posters, and the energy in the room is palpable. This is a political rally, but those involved are engaged in the same casual conversations that are characteristic of birthday parties or office retirement parties. The difference tonight is that, instead of hovering near the water cooler, people are huddled in

the corner with their eyes glued to the television, reacting to the poll results with cheers and touting their candidate as the next U.S. president.

There aren't too many people younger than 35 at Scarboroughs, but there are a lot of people. And, this isn't a meeting of the Young Republicans, but rather the Schenectady County Republican Club, which boasts of its open membership.

"We've had people of all ages here tonight coming in and out," said Legislator Angelo Santabarbara, R-Rotterdam. "We've also had people coming here to Rotterdam from the city of Schenectady."

According to Josh Fitzpatrick, the club's new presi-

dent, the Super Tuesday event brought the club's membership count to approximately 60.

Fitzpatrick, who is the director of communications for Assemblyman Jim Tedisco, R-Schenectady, has lived in Rotterdam since 1996.

When Rudy Giuliani, New York's native son dropped out of the presidential race a few weeks ago, Tedisco was among the first Republicans to endorse McCain.

"When Giuliani dropped out, we knew our guy was going to be John McCain," said Tedisco. "John McCain is a straight-talker. He not only wants tax cuts but he wants to halt spending."

With Fitzpatrick at the helm, county Republicans hope to end assertions by area Democrats that their party is in decline.

More than 40 members of the GOP attended an earlier reorganizational meeting at Scarborough's on Jan. 30.

"This is more than triple the turnout I expected," said Republican County Chairman Tom Buchanan of the event. Buchanan helped put the club back together after years of stagnation.

Those in attendance elected Fitzpatrick as the club's new president.

"Our goal is to make this the biggest, strongest and best Republican club in the entire state," said Fitzpatrick. He said

that he hopes to increase the club's membership drive by waiving the \$10 membership fee.

According to past president Paul Tocker, of Schenectady, the club had approximately 80 members in its heyday. Tocker has been a member of the club for 25 years. He said he remembers when the club's membership was so large that it had to hold contested elections for officer positions.

Fitzpatrick said that the club would have both a fundraising and social purpose. He also thought the club could serve the purpose of better defining the goals of Republicans in the county.

The group will tentatively meet on the third Thursday of every month at Scarboroughs for as long as they can fit in the room.

"That's a good problem to have. If we have to, we'll get a bigger venue. If I have to I'll have the meetings at my house. I'll do whatever it takes," said Fitzpatrick. "I'd like to have 180 members by the summer," he said.

Fitzpatrick lives on Juniper Drive in Rotterdam with his wife, Dr. Mena Stramenga. Dr. Stramenga is a lifelong resident of Rotterdam and a Democrat.

"She's a good conservative Democrat," said Fitzpatrick. "But I'll continue to try and recruit her."

"The youth vote is continually growing as a critical part of the future of the Democratic Party and the nation in general. By involving young people in campaigns and elections, we train a whole new generation of civic leaders."

David Fronk

Party," says Susan Savage, D-Niskayuna, chairwoman of the County Legislature. "We have a very vibrant party with people of all ages. We have a lot of diversity in this room, and we continue to bring new people to events like this one."

Demire Coffin and Peter Shapiro, both students at Schenectady High School, asked people to fill out a sign-in sheet at the event. Coffin supports Hillary Clinton and Shapiro supports Barack Obama, but both conceded that either can-

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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It's not uncommon for Beth Bidwell to hear "Oh my gosh, it's the bird lady!" when she's out shopping.

That's because Bidwell is well-known in the Capital District for her "Birds of Prey" program. Bidwell, the executive director of the Wildlife Institute of Eastern New York, brings large birds such as hawks and owls to local schools, libraries and other venues, letting audience get an up-close view of the creatures and teaching them what makes the birds succeed as hunters.

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, Bidwell will bring some of the birds to the Albany Pine Bush for two programs. The first, from 6 to 6:45 p.m., is geared to families. The second show is from 7 to 7:45 p.m. The cost is \$2 per person or \$5 for families. Children younger than 5 get in free.

Wendy Borden, the communications outreach director at the Pine Bush, expects a nice-sized crowd, as Bidwell is always a big draw.

"It's one of our most popular programs," Borden said.

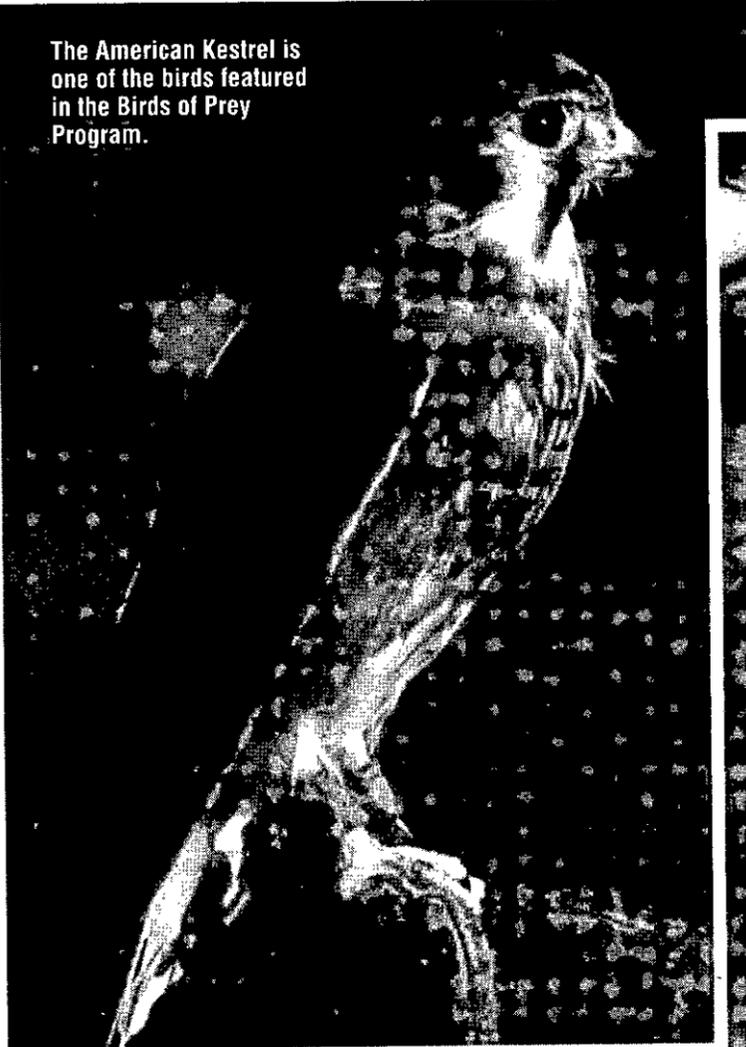
The birds that will share the stage with Bidwell have all been hit by cars and are not able to live on their own in the wild, she said. Despite their injuries, they make an awe-inspiring sight.

"They all look pretty good," Bidwell said, noting that the most noticeable flaw on any of the birds is a droopy wing.

"It's pretty awesome," she added. "People are blown away to see them up close."

Bidwell's talk typically touches on birds' habitats and how they survive in the wild. She sprinkles in information about the birds' physical characteristics, including what it is that keeps them at the top of the food chain.

The American Kestrel is one of the birds featured in the Birds of Prey Program.



The barred owl is one of the birds featured in the Birds of Prey Program.



A wing and a prayer

Program offers an up-close look at rescued birds of prey

"A lot of people learn little-known facts," Borden said. "They're surprised at how much red hawks actually weigh."

Bidwell puts on more than 300 programs per year, and not all of them deal with birds. The Wildlife Institute of Eastern New York, which is based in Fort Ann, also has a program that deals with local wildlife such as turtles, spiders and snakes. Its tropical rainforest program touches on pythons and millipedes, while the

snapping turtle is one of the focal points of the "Adirondack animals" program. Other offerings include a "creatures of the night" and a "reptiles and amphibian" program.

Bidwell said her overriding goal when she gives talks is to "teach people to love the animals."

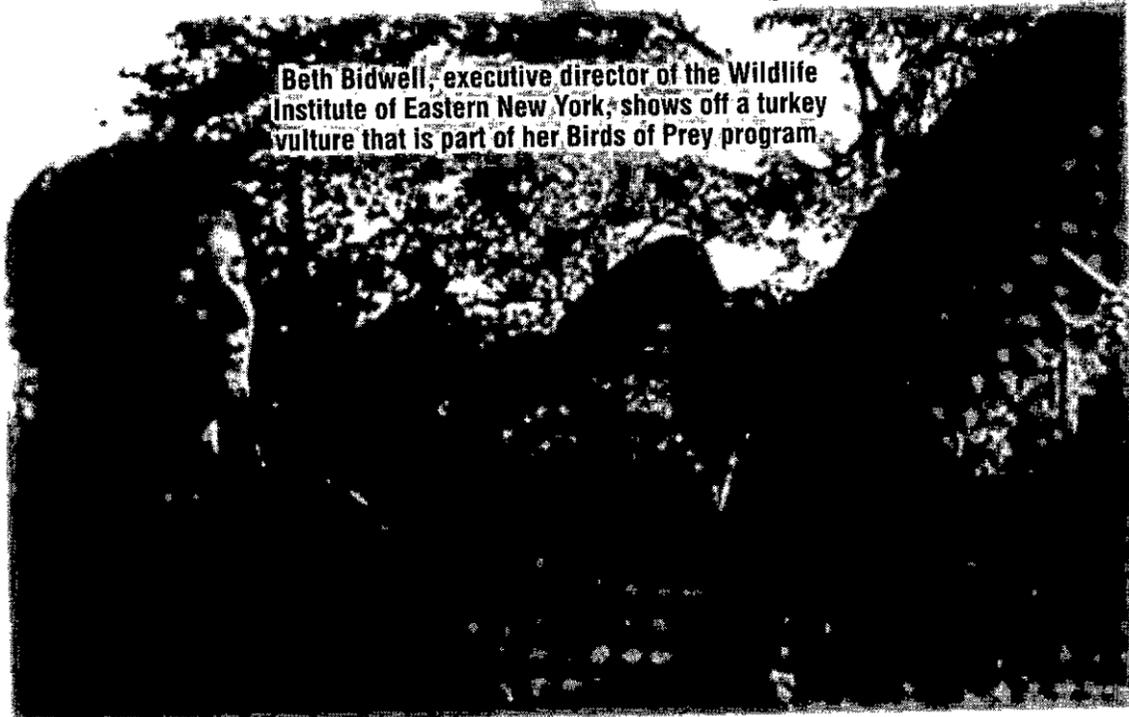
Those people who approach "the bird lady" when she's out and about assure her that her message is getting through. People will tell her that they've

seen hawks in their backyards and that they're having fun taking note of other animals they never noticed before.

"It definitely sparks an interest in what's going on," she said. "I get swamped with letters."

Borden said that because the program will likely draw a full house, it's important that people call to register. The Albany Pine Bush can be reached at 456-0655. Information is also available on its Web site, www.albanypinebush.org.

Beth Bidwell, executive director of the Wildlife Institute of Eastern New York, shows off a turkey vulture that is part of her Birds of Prey program.



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Theater

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LA CAGE AUX FOILES

Classic Broadway musical, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Feb. 17, \$23-\$40. Information, 237-5858.

THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND

Performed along with "The Fifteen Minute Hamlet" by Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, through Feb. 24, \$19-\$22. Information, 587-4427.

Music

DIANNE REEVES

Jazz singer, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 473-1845.

IRIDESCENCE

Featuring Jan Vinci on flute and Karlynda Carlcott on harp, Feb. 16, 7 p.m., Burnt Hills United Methodist Church, Burnt Hills, \$10 adults, \$7 students/seniors.

ALASDAIR FRASER & NATALIE HAAS

Scottish fiddle and cello duo, Feb. 16, 8 p.m., Old Songs Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, \$20. Information, 765-2815.

THE PUNCH BROTHERS

New band featuring mandolinist Chris Thile, Feb. 17, 7 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$22. Information, 473-1845.

WILLIAM HUBERT

Performing as part of MVP Gold Organ Concert Series at Proctors Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Feb. 19, noon, free. Information, 346-6204.

BLACK 47

Irish-American rock band performing songs off new CD "Iraq," Feb. 22, 8:30 p.m., Albany Irish American Center, Albany, \$20. Information, 438-8230.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

The trio of Ann Brandon, Cynthia Berberian Hale and Mary Moran performs piano works by Rachmanioff, Schubert and Bach, Feb. 24, 3 p.m., First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, free.

MONTEREY JAZZ FESTIVAL BAND

Quintet featuring Terrence Blanchard, James Moody, Benny Green, Derrick Hodge and Kendrick Scott celebrate the festival's 50th anniversary with national

tour, Feb. 23, 8 p.m., Proctors Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$20-\$38. Information, 346-6204.

CELTIC FIDDLE FESTIVAL

Featuring Kevin Burke, Christian Lemaître and André Brunet, Feb. 26, 8 p.m., Old Songs Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, \$25 adults, \$5 children 12 and under. Information, 765-2815.

Comedy

JIM NORTON

Performing comedy that makes people laugh and cringe at the same time, Feb. 22, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$29.50. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Cast Images: American Brone Sculpture from the Metropolitan Museum of Art," through Feb. 24; "Look-Alikes: The Amazing World of Joan Steiner," through March 2; "Expressions in Blue: A Feeling, A Place, A Color, A Sound," 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

"Cast with Style: 19th Century Cast-Iron Stoves," Jan. 26 through May 25; "Venetian Scenes by Walter Launt Palmer," a collection of 15 paintings, sketches, diaries and photographs, through June 1; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and 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

"Tonal Impressions," featuring works by Colonie Art League members, through April 30, 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.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

"The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars, plus

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

"Claude Lorrain — New Acquisitions," a collection of drawings from famous French landscape artist, through April 6, 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

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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.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-2360.

Super Crossword

VALENTINE'S DAY

ACROSS

- 1 Depend
- 5 Suffix for infer or prefer
- 9 Carmel and Horeb: abbr.
- 12 Sent to an early grave
- 16 Mixture
- 17 Busy places in December
- 19 Empty
- 20 Major appliance
- 21 Start of verse
- 24 Academy pupil
- 25 Mess
- 26 Stevenson, for one
- 27 Beepers
- 28 Photographer & reformer Jacob
- 29 Warbling sound
- 30 Distance
- 31 Appearance
- 34 Ceremony
- 35 Chomp
- 36 Latin thing
- 39 More of verse
- 43 Parisian padre
- 44 '84 Nobel Peace Prize winner
- 45 Alley's follower
- 46 Card game
- 47 Wooden shoe
- 48 Suffix for allow or annoy
- 49 More of verse
- 54 Supportive cry
- 55 Imogene
- 56 Prisoner: Sp.
- 57 Raise givers
- 58 Lily variety
- 59 Basketball's Thomas
- 60 Randers resident
- 61 CD player's ancestor
- 64 Oversees; proctors
- 65 Scalp problem
- 66 Uncultivated
- 69 More of verse
- 72 Idiot
- 73 City on the Rhone
- 74 CX
- 75 Insect
- 76 Nostril

- titillater
 - 77 Wail
 - 78 More of verse
 - 84 Holy ones: abbr.
 - 85 ___ Rooney
 - 86 Lowdown
 - 87 Maria Shriver's hubby
 - 88 Sore back?
 - 89 Mean ones
 - 90 Wound covering
 - 91 Dolly
 - 94 ___ donna
 - 95 Drink from India
 - 99 Elaborate solos
 - 100 End of verse
 - 102 Incline
 - 103 Recipe direction
 - 104 Pa Cartwright's portrayer
 - 105 Bone: pref.
 - 106 Carry
 - 107 Cube root of 1000
 - 108 Nazi Rudolf
 - 109 Pronoun
- ### DOWN
- 1 Crucifix
 - 2 Of grades 1 to 12
 - 3 Whiskey, vodka, etc.: abbr.
 - 4 Get what ___; receive proper compensation
 - 5 Retired faculty
 - 6 Grandmas
 - 7 Satiãte
 - 8 Sprite
 - 9 Fable's feature
 - 10 Small-headed monkey
 - 11 Radical
 - 1960s student org.
 - 12 Old West transport
 - 13 Mother ___
 - 14 Word with for and what
 - 15 Prohibitionists' foes
 - 18 Actor Omar
 - 19 Late Rudy
 - 20 Dieter's gauge
 - 22 Man's name: var.
 - 23 "All in the Family" role
 - 27 Chasms
 - 29 Prefix before "sphere"
 - 30 British bishop's item
 - 31 "___ Is Born"; '76 film
 - 32 Health club offering
 - 33 Toss
 - 35 "Hurray!"
 - 36 Puzzle
 - 37 Uneven
 - 38 Thomas and others
 - 40 Time being
 - 41 "Portrait of a

- Lady" artist
- 42 Inundated
- 43 Do a grammatical exercise
- 47 Biscuit's cousin
- 49 1's followers in one hundred thousand
- 50 Flustered
- 51 Of a European nation
- 52 "...[Eve] gave some to her husband... and ___ it." (Genesis 3:6)
- 53 Taken ___; surprised
- 55 Musical symbols
- 58 Late actor Richard
- 59 "Some Like ___"; '59 film
- 60 Judicial remarks
- 61 Con games
- 62 Set of 22 cards
- 63 Fitzgerald's namesakes
- 64 Amasses ___ sum; becomes wealthy
- 65 Earth
- 66 Roper's event
- 67 "___'s House"; Ibsen play
- 68 Sphere

- 70 Orange parts
- 71 Seymour and Fonda
- 72 In a ship's bilges
- 78 Quickly
- 79 More nervous
- 80 Late Talmadge
- 81 "...of great price..." (Matthew 13:46)
- 82 Hen sounds
- 83 ___ Good Feeling (1817-25)
- 85 Stood
- 88 Day's march
- 89 Exterminator
- 90 Connery & Penn
- 91 Tense
- 92 Mr. Guthrie
- 93 Very funny person
- 94 Head
- 95 Funeral blaze
- 96 Fanny
- 97 This: Sp.
- 98 Sound of impatience
- 100 Wyo.'s time zone
- 101 La-la's forerunner

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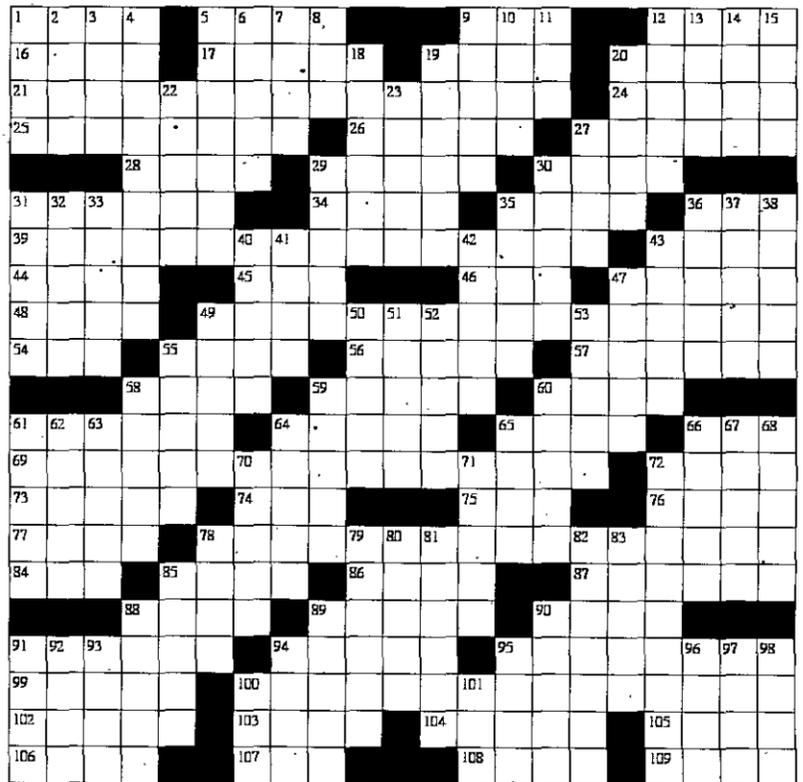
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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Feb. 13

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CORNELL UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF ALBANY COUNTY

Save Energy, Save Dollars. Free two-hour workshop explores the many ways to reduce your energy bills through no-cost/low-cost energy actions. Free energy saving kits will be provided. William K. Sanford Colonie Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., Loudonville, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm 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.

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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Thursday, Feb. 14

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, Feb. 15

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, Feb. 16

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

GLENMONT

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

Sunday, Feb. 17

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road,

Delmar, 482-2132.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY —

Monday, Feb. 18

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.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

PLAYGROUP

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CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD

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

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

SELKIRK

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

Tuesday, Feb. 19

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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PRAYER MEETING

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, Feb. 20

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

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Normanside Country Club, 150 Salsbury Rd., Delmar, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629.

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KATZ EXCAVATING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/03/02. The name was amended to KATZ EXCAVATING AND CONSTRUCTION, LLC on 06/06/06. Office location: Saratoga 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, 20 South Church Street, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17783 (February 13, 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 genl. 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17863 (February 13, 2008)

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signer Skin, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/1/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 5/21/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 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-17868 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kaufman & Serota, P.C., 225 Broadway,

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Suite 1902, New York, New York 10007. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17872 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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

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process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17880 (February 13, 2008)

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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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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.

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Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17891 (February 13, 2008)

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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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOUNCING BACK WITH STRONG POMADE 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WENY & BBOTX POMADE 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

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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-17897 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of PROJECT 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 (February 13, 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 (February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ABATRI INTERNATIONAL 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-17912 (February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of DRIFTWOOD VALLEY 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-17913 (February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of GRATAN 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-17914 (February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of JAN-DO HOLDINGS 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

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Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of LEE-LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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.
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Notice of Formation of MEAINS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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.
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Notice of Formation of SNOWDON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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.
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Notice of Formation of STONE FORT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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.
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Notice of Formation of SUGAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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.
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Notice of Formation of Group P&B International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/5/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of East-Coast-Contact LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/07. Office location: Albany Co.

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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. Purpose: any lawful activities.
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Notice of Registration of Sloss Eckhouse Brennan LLP. Ctr 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.
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(February 13, 2008)

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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
(February 13, 2008)

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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.
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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.
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Notice of Qualification of JMC SELKIRK, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/2/87. 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of JMC SELKIRK HOLDINGS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/22/90. 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17932
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Staten Island Lithotripsy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/31/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 11/8/07. 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. Principal office of LLC: 6339 East Speedway Blvd., Ste. 201, Tucson, AZ 85710. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 206 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-17933
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Green Bass, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/3/08. 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-17934
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NSHE NY Brooklyn, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/3/08. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-17935
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: ENVIRONMENTAL LUNCH BOX TECHNOLOGY LLC, 341 Settles Hill Rd, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date.
LD-17936
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Notice of Formation of Greentree Fiber Arts, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y 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., Ravenna, NY 12143. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17937
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PML Wireless, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/6/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in GA 7/6/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Nat. Reg. Agents, 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. GA office addr.: 5 Concourse Pkwy., Ste. 400, Atlanta, GA 30328. Art. of Org. on file: SSGA, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17938
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CROSSTOWN WEST 28 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/02/08. 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 Leonard Zigelbaum, 10 Cove Lane, Kings Point, New York 11024. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17939
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EAST 170th NO. 2, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/02/08. 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, 501 Avenue F, Brooklyn, New York 11218. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17940
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Capitol Premium Plan, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Missouri (MO) on 6/5/07. 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, also registered agent. Address to be maintained in MO: 427 West 12th St., Ste. 100, Kansas City, MO 64105. Arts. of Org. filed with MO Secy. Of State, 800 W. Main St., Rm 322, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17958
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JENNIFER STOCK 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 Ross Wisdom CPA, PLLC, 29 Broadway, Suite 1412, New York, New York 10006-3249. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17961
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRIAD CANAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

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State of New York (SSNY) on 12/28/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. 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 Transworld Equities, 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2424, New York, New York 10110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17962
(February 13, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRIAD 11 WEST, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/28/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. 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 Transworld Equities, 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2424, New York, New York 10110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRIAD 13 EAST, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/28/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. 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 Transworld Equities, 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2424, New York, New York 10110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17964
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRIAD 15 EAST, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/28/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. 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 Transworld Equities, 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2424, New York, New York 10110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Barrington Lakes TP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/28/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/29/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
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Notice of Qualification of Barrington Manor TP LLC. Authority filed with Secy.

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of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/28/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/29/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17967
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 1011 Clark TP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/28/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/29/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17968
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Ahmed 3, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Missouri (MO) on 4/13/07. 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 MO: 11 Long Meadows Ln., St. Louis, MO 63131. Arts. of Org. filed with MO Secy. Of State, 600 W. Main, Jefferson, MO 65101. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17970
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Elizabeth A. Riley NP In Psychiatry, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1471 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17972
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Marilyn Von Dollen NP In Psychiatry, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1471 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17973
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IM & SC 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.
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Family LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/08/08. 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-17975
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lusk LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/04/08. 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-17976
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CONVERT GROUP ENG. LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 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-17977
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Meredith Jayne Interior Spaces L.L.C., Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 16, 2007. 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 Towne, Bartkowski & DeFio Kean, P.C., P.O. Box 15072, 450 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17980
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

DRAKE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on the 31st day of October, 2007. the office is located in the County of Albany with a principal place of business of 11 mayfair Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. the Secretary of State has been designated as agent for service of process ans shall mail such process to 11 Mayfair Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. this LLC is formed for every legal purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TILLMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/26/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-17983
(February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SPORT & MORE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/10/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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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.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 645 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/03/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 151, Bronx, New York 10461. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17985
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AMERICAN MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS, 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, c/o Barrows & Associates PLLC, 330 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17986
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: UTOPIAN CONSTRUCTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/21/07, with an existence date of 01/02/08. 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 Robert Schmidt, 45 East 7th Street, #3A, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17987
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of RTM Operating Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/4/2008. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1155 Perimeter Center West, Ste. 1200, Atlanta, GA 30338. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/12/1997. 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17988
(February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of West Hempstead Development LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/3/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/15/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington,

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DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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Notice of Qualification of UMS Services of Albany, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/2/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17990
(February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of GREATER ATLANTA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/28/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: One Home Campus, MAC# X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: provide residential mortgage lending.
LD-17994
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MedFi International, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/11/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 8/16/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Robert Schmidt, 45 East 7th Street, #3A, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17995
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mera, LLC
Article of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (ssny) on December 17 2007. Office location Albany County. SSNY has been designated Agent for Service of Process. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is C/O Elisabeth Ruthman 14 Aspen Heights, Slingerlands N.Y. 12159. Purpose of LLC: to engage in any lawful activity. Address of principal business location: 1 Juniper Drive Delmar N.Y. 12054.
LD-17997
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mare of Albany, LLC. Article of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (ssny) on December 17 2007. Office location Albany County. SSNY has been designated Agent for Service of Process. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is C/O Elisabeth Ruthman

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14 Aspen Heights, Slingerlands N.Y. 12159. Purpose of LLC: to engage in any lawful activity. Address of principal business location: 1 Juniper Drive Delmar N.Y. 12054.
LD-17998
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("LLC") Name is Champagne Demolition, LLC; Articles of Organization were filed with Secretary of State on June 11, 2007; Office location is in Albany County; Secretary of State has been designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served; the street address of principal business location and Post Office address to which Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against the LLC is Champagne Demolition, LLC, 300 Smith Boulevard, Port of Albany, Albany, NY 12202; Purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful business.
LD-18002
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PEARL STREET FLOWERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/23/07. The latest date of dissolution is 09/30/2106. 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, 908 Hewlett Drive, North Woodmere, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18003
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHORT SALE CONSULTANTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/20/07. The name was amended to SHORT SALE CONSULTANTS, LLC on 12/24/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/3333. 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 Joseph G. Canepa, PLLC 37-38 75th Street, Main Floor, Jackson Heights, New York 11372. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18004
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Grand Gourmet Deli & Catering Company, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/15/08. 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-18006
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Altamuro Enterprises, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/11/08. 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-18007
(February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Rebel Rat, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/11/08. 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-18008
(February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Park Hudson Temporary Staffing LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/11/08. 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-18009
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Free At Last Properties, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/10/08. 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-18010
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Green Team Disposal LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/09/08. 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-18011
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Grand Gourmet Deli & Catering Company, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/15/08. 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-18012
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ELS Star International LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18013
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of M Alan LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/14/08. 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-18014
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worx Communications LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/14/08. 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-18015
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 163 W 80 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/28/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 993 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18017
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 17 MAPLE ROAD, 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 12/31/2107. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 17 Maple Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18018
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Devon Scott LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/15/08. 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-18019
(February 13, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
The Georges Group, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on January 10, 2008. 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, 11 Prospect Terrace, Albany, NY 12208. The street address of the principal business location is 11 Prospect Terrace, Albany, NY 12208. 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-18023
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 81-10 COMMONWEALTH BLVD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/08/08. 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.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 81-12 COMMONWEALTH BLVD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/08/08. 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, 100-12 101st Avenue, Ozone Park, New York 11416. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18027
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AB-DEERIS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/07/08. 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-18028
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
NMR Ventures, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on January 14, 2008. 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, 18 Walker Way, Albany, NY 12205. The street address of the principal business location is 18 Walker Way, Albany, NY 12205. 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-18029
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Riverbend Kennels LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Stacy Snyder, 1406 River Rd., Selkirk, NY 12158, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-18030
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 81 Media LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/14/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Trigger Street Independent, 799 Washington St., NY, NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-18031
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 167 SKILLMAN REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/22/08. 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, 131 HOOPER STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11211. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-18032
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of formation of Technically Green LLC Articles of organization filed with the NY Sec of State on 12/28/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 188 Woodledge Ct Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity.
LD-18035
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DS-Variel Holding, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/16/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 1/7/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o DS Ventures, Attn: James D. Hearn, Esq., 8383 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 1000, Beverly Hills, CA 90211, also address to be maintained in CA. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th St., 3rd Fl, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-18037
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Members Only USA, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/17/08. 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-18038
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Xemplar Holdings, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/11/08. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 450 New Karner Rd., Suite 200, Albany, NY 12205. principal business address of the LLC. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18047
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Panorama Ross, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/14/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 11705 Airport Way, Broomfield, CO 80021. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/25/07. 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, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18050
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hudson Valley Crossing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/14/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 2099 Gaither Road, Ste. 100, Rockville, MD 20850. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/2/08. 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Pur-

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pose: any lawful activity.
LD-18051
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name: Global Consulting Jobs, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on January 24, 2008. Office location: Albany County. Address of principal business location is 226 Bell Ct., Schenectady, NY. NY Secretary of State (SSNY) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 676, Guelderland, NY 12084. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.
LD-18052
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JAMES RESTAURANT GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/15/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2075. 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, 605 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18053
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DAVID M. SHLOSH, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/07/08. 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, 1771 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11234-4427. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18054
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAFFE IMPORTS OF ITALY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/04/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2075. 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, 542 Decatur Street, Apartment 1, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18055
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JENK-FAM HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/04/08. 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 Ludmila Jenkelowitz, 1374 East 18th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18056
(February 13, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 147

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JAVA REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/08/08. The name was amended to 151 JAVA REALTY LLC on 01/15/08. 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 Arthur Jochowitz, 77-04 168th Street, Flushing, New York 11366. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18057
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SETH HOCHMAN INSURANCE AGENCY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Seth Hoffman, 111 Meadowview Avenue, Hewlett, New York 11557. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18058
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LEGACY FITNESS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/15/08. 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 Mendoza, 848 Custer Street, Valley Stream, New York 11580. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18059
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FOLIFORM TRADERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/06/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-18060
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of National DCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/11/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/1/05. 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: 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-18063
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WELLET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/15/08. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity
LD-18064

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 415 HUGUENOT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/09/07. 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 MVMC, 403 E. Third Street, Mt. Vernon, New York 10553. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18065
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VIRTUOSO VW LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/18/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. 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 Vivian Fok, 139-16 28th Road, Apartment 3E, Flushing, New York 11354. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18066
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DENTAL UNIVERSE, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/17/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2088. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 78-15 147th Street, Kew Garden Hill, New York 11367. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry.
LD-18067
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHYAMA PATEL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/27/07. 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, Shyama Patel, One Lexington Avenue, Apartment 7A, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18068
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: YOUNG LANDSCAPES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/04/08. 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, 524A Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18069
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BVT Garage, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of

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N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/22/08. 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-18071
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BVT Management, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/22/08. 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-18072
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jplo LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/24/08. 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-18073
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Ringalevo Media LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/11/08. 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-18074
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ARG Resources, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/23/08. Fictitious name in NY State: ARG Resources of Georgia, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 12/30/07. 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. GA address/principal business location of LLC: 1155 Perimeter Center West, Ste. 1200, Atlanta, GA 30338. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 312 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: employee payroll entity.
LD-18075
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sempra Energy Petrochemicals LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/7/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/30/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 101 Ash St. HQ 13, San Diego, CA 92101. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-18076
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN OF THE FORMATION OF ReEnergy Advisors LLC under the Limited Liability Company Law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is ReEnergy Advisors LLC. SECOND:

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The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on December 28, 2007. THIRD: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the limited liability company may be served. The post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is ReEnergy Advisors LLC, Attn: William H. Ralston, 176 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866. FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be organized.
LD-18078
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Prime NY Real Estate, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/22/08. 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 c/o Coldwell Banker Commercial Prime Properties, 621 Columbia St., Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-18079
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Alpha Certified Property Inspections, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/18/07. 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 56 Osborne Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-18080
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN OF THE FORMATION OF OHD-WATERVLIET, LLC under the Limited Liability Company Law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is OHD-WATERVLIET LLC. SECOND: The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on January 18, 2008. THIRD: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is 40 Beaver Street, Albany, New York 12207. Attn: Duncan Barrett. FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be organized.
LD-18083
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Articles of Organization for MACRO ASSOCIATES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 27, 2007. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 77 Columbia Street, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.
LD-18084

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is Lake Avenue Plaza, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on January 30, 2008. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047.
LD-18088
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BAYSIDE RAM REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/23/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 42-02 215th Street, Bayside, New York 11361. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18090
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RS AND T TOWNHOUSES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/16/08. 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 Tova Rosen, 4711 12th Avenue, C3, Brooklyn, New York 11219. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18091
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ZIA'S PIZZERIA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/04/08. 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, 98 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18092
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CARQUEST TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/22/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 4729 Hargrove Rd., Raleigh, NC 27616. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/21/07. 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. 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-18095
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Kokua Hospitality, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/17/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: c/o Oxford Lodging Advisory and Investment Group, LLC, 50 California St., Ste. 3300, San Francisco, CA 94111 LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/12/05. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18096
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Midland Funding LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/22/08. NYS fictitious name: Midland Funding of Delaware LLC. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 8875 Aero Dr., Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92123. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/1/05. 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-18097
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Orchard Childcare I LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/11/07. 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. 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-18098
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARIANE MEDIA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/23/08. 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 Seth Redniss, 185 Franklin Street, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18100
(February 13, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CTMB, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/27/07. 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 Chris Totoro, 474 Greenwich Street, Apartment 1S, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18109
(February 13, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ENTERPRISE 35 WEST LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/17/08. 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, 200 East 69th Street, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18110 (February 13, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 105 SULLIVAN, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/23/07. 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, 199 Bleecker Street, New York, New York 10012. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18111 (February 13, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 199 BLEECKER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/23/07. 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, 199 Bleecker Street, New York, New York 10012. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18112 (February 13, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WELL CHOSEN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/25/08. 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, 52 Windsor Place, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18113 (February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/30/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of

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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-18114 (February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Supreme Body Fitness LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/25/08. 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-18115 (February 13, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 301 POWELL STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/31/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 5 Sunrise Plaza, Suite 203, Valley Stream, New York 11580. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18116 (February 13, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Lion Star LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/29/08. 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-18117 (February 13, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SUSAN L. FACKELMAN, RN, CRNA, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Susan L. Fackelman, 177 Edward Court, West Hempstead, New York 11552. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Registered Nursing. LD-18122 (February 13, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRIPLE NINE PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/30/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 255 74th Street, #7B, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18123 (February 13, 2008)

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cess 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-18127 (February 13, 2008)

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RESOLUTION
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District located in the Towns of Bethlehem, New Scotland and Guilderland and County of Albany; that WHEREAS the Board of Fire Commissioners have heretofore entered into a contract for the construction and delivery of a new pumper to be utilized in the prevention and suppression of fire within the area protected by the Elmwood Park Fire District; and WHEREAS the Board of Fire Commissioners have heretofore established a capital reserve fund for equipment; and WHEREAS there is presently in said capital reserve fund a sum of money in excess of \$210,000.00 IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioner to transfer from said capital reserve fund a sum up to \$210,000.00 to be utilized towards the purchase of the aforementioned pumper. Said resolution having being adopted subject to

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and pursuant to Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law. This resolution having been adopted unanimously by the Board of Fire Commissioners present at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 4th, 2008. LD-18142 (February 13, 2008)

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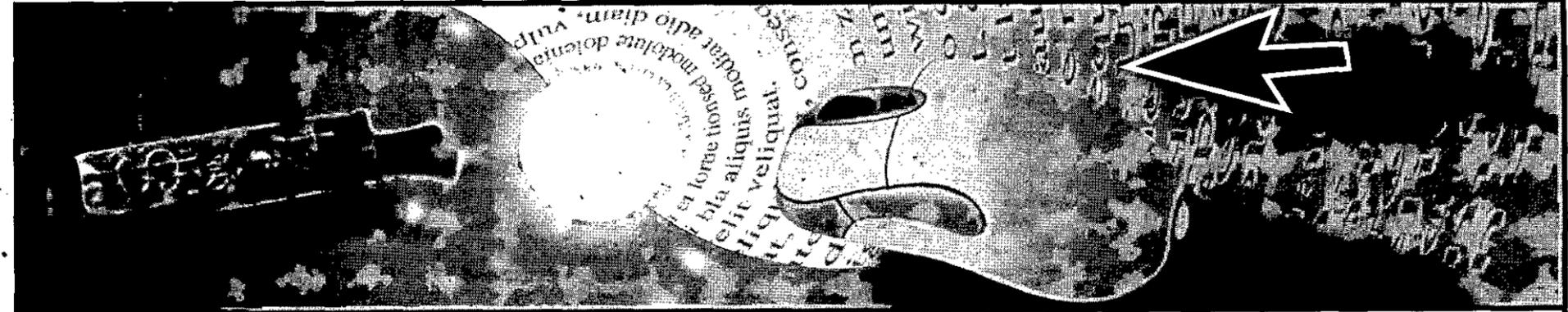
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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Drazan, Kane lead Eagles past Shaker at tourney

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The Bethlehem boys basketball team appears to be peaking at the right time.

The Eagles (9-5 league, 14-6 overall) avenged an earlier loss to Shaker by beating the Blue Bison 62-50 in Sunday's Suburban Council Division II Tournament championship game at Albany's Washington Avenue Armory.

"We finally played the way we're supposed to play," said Bethlehem coach A.G. Irons.

Bethlehem's offense was in gear from the opening tip as the Eagles built a 20-7 lead. Center John Drazan personally outscored the Blue Bison 8-7.

"We started slow ... we were not playing the game we wanted to play," said Shaker coach Jeff Holmes.

Ryan Sullivan got Shaker's offense going in the second quarter with six of his team-high 15 points, but the Blue Bison (7-7, 9-10) couldn't get the deficit under 13 points due to three big field goals from Bethlehem's Joe Kane - two of which were three-pointers.

"We know Joe is a major part of our offense, and tonight he played like a senior," Irons said of Kane, who finished with 18 points after being limited to eight points in

Bethlehem's 66-52 loss at Shaker Jan. 29.

Sullivan continued to be a thorn in Bethlehem's side in the third quarter. The senior guard scored eight points including a corner three-pointer as the shot clock was set to expire. Sullivan's efforts helped Shaker cut Bethlehem's lead to nine points entering the fourth quarter.

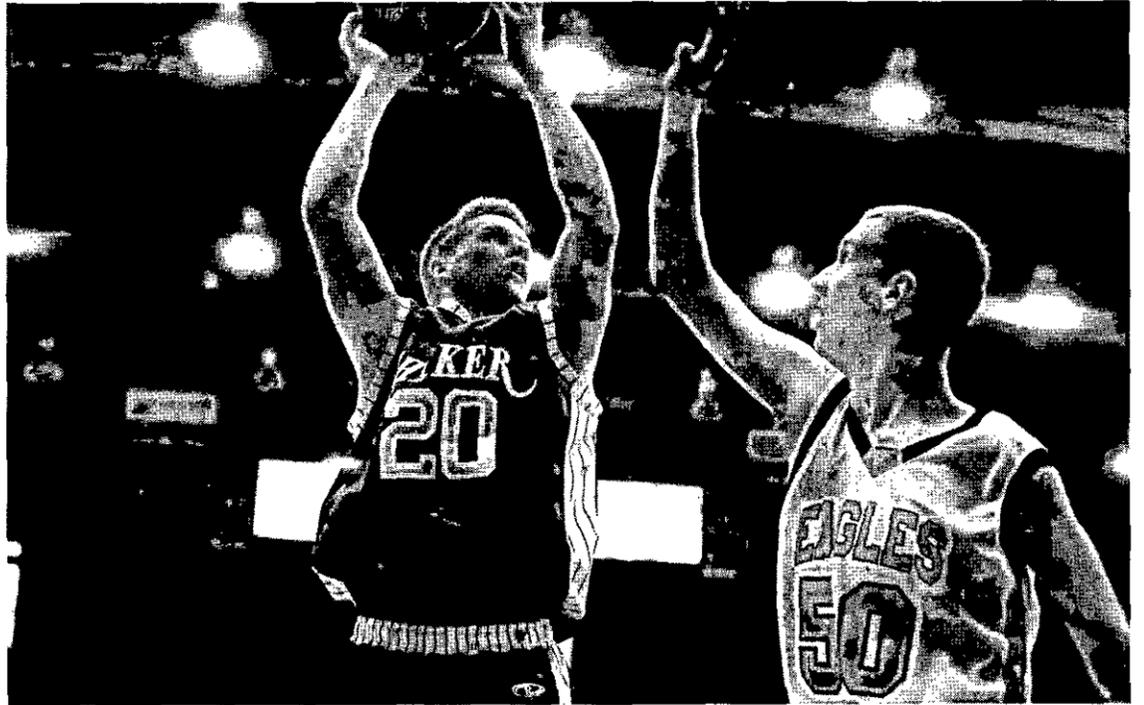
The Eagles sealed the victory in the fourth quarter by shutting down Sullivan. Bethlehem held Sullivan scoreless, while Drazan picked up the scoring tempo at the other end with eight of his team-high 20 points.

The play that epitomized Shaker's night came with two minutes left in the fourth quarter. There was a flailing scrum for a loose ball with Shaker players diving all over the court and batting the ball around until it bounced into the hands of Bethlehem guard Connor Muncil, who laid it in for two of his seven points.

"We had to dig our way out of a huge hole, and we missed opportunities down the stretch," said Holmes.

Shaker reached the Division II finals with a 43-34 semifinal victory over Niskayuna Thursday, while Bethlehem downed Averill Park 67-59 in the other semifinal game.

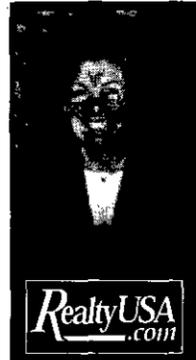
Sullivan scored 11 points, and



Bethlehem's John Drazan defends Ryan Gardener's shot during Sunday's Suburban Council Division II Tournament championship game at Albany's Washington Avenue Armory. Robert Goo/Spotlight

three other Shaker players added eight points for the Blue Bison, who broke the game open with a 16-9 third quarter. Garrett Bush had 13 points for Niskayuna.

Drazan and Gleason Judd each netted 17 points to lead four Bethlehem players in double figures in the Eagles' win over Averill Park. Muncil contributed 13 points, and Kevin Wendth added 11 points. Gerard O'Shea's 27 points paced the Warriors.



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Dutch

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has to leave the game, more than likely that would spell disaster for the Garnet Raiders.

Guiderland's depth makes the Dutchmen a more likely Suburban Council candidate to get to the class AA finals. It doesn't mean they will get there, especially since they will have to likely go through Christian Brothers Academy in the semifinals, but I'd rather go to battle with five offensive options than two or three.

I like how the Shenendehowa and Bethlehem girls basketball teams play defense. Shen's full-court press is disruptive, and Barb Shea and Carey Turner are great at poking the ball out of a player's hands. On the other side, Bethlehem is tenacious at pursuing the ball in its half-court set, and Sarah Thompson and

Alex McCullough are great at rebounding.

The one thing that will prevent Shen or Bethlehem from beating Amsterdam - the state's No. 1 ranked class AA team - in Sectionals is their offenses. Shen still has difficulty shooting from the perimeter with accuracy, and Bethlehem's offense is inconsistent. Neither is a good quality when facing a tough all-around opponent like Amsterdam.

The defenses will keep Shen or Bethlehem in the game, but the offenses may prevent them from winning the Sectional title.

The Washington Avenue Armory was a gracious host to this year's Suburban Council Tournament, but its urban location seemed hardly fitting for a tournament featuring suburban teams. Perhaps that's why the arena was only half-filled at best for Sunday's Division I finals. People didn't want to drive into

midtown Albany, look for on-street parking and then walk as many as three blocks to get to the door. A more fitting suburban location such as Siena College's Alumni Recreation Center or the University at Albany's SEFCU Arena might have brought out bigger crowds.

We'll never know the answer, though. The Suburban Council Tournament won't be renewed next year as the league shifts to a two-division format. That means each team will play a 16-game league schedule, eliminating the need for the post-season tournament. Oh well.

Maybe the Washington Avenue Armory can host Sectional playoff games. I'd imagine people would jam the old castle-like brick building for a class AA boys semifinal game between Bishop Maginn and Colonie, except that the class AA semifinals are in Glens Falls. Some sort of contractual obligation, I think.

Actually, I'd like to know the purpose of having any class AA boys playoff games in Glens Falls. There isn't a class AA team within 10 miles of Glens Falls. It seems like an inconvenience to keep sending class AA teams up to the

Glens Falls Civic Center for one round before holding the finals at the Times Union Center.

Perhaps there's some sentimental reason for it, seeing as how the class AA finals haven't been held in Glens Falls in several years. Maybe Section II feels guilty for moving the class AA finals to Albany and wants to give North Country folks a chance to see the big schools play. That would be the most logical reason - honoring the tradition that is playing in the Glens Falls Civic Center in March.

Sentiment can only go so far,

though. Holding the class AA boys semifinals at the Washington Avenue Armory won't deprive downtown Glens Falls of anything except one night of revenue. Hardly a cause for concern since Glens Falls hosts all the other Sectional finals, as well as the state and Federation tournaments.

Hosting 12 games in two days with the same level of professionalism as when it hosts an Albany Patroons home game makes me believe the Washington Avenue Armory deserves two class AA Sectional playoff games.

Hard

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Once it had the lead, Shen never let go of it. The Plainsmen opened the third quarter with a 9-2 run and limited Bethlehem to one field goal in the period.

Bethlehem had opportunities to get back in the game in the fourth quarter, especially after Shen's leading scorer, Barb Shea, sat on the bench with her fourth foul early in the period. But

the Lady Eagles kept missing their shots, which helped Shen maintain its lead.

Shea led all scorers with 14 points, while Carey Turner contributed 12 points for the Plainsmen. Strube said the two guards led the team "nicely and with composure."

McCullough had 12 points, and Olsen added seven points for Bethlehem.

Shen and Bethlehem took different roads to the Division I final. Shen handled Columbia 50-32 in its semifinal game Thursday, while Bethlehem fended off a late Niskayuna surge for a 48-44 victory.

Shea led a balanced Shen attack with 11 points as the Plainsmen pulled away to the 18-point win. Marissa Ray and Meg Goodwin each added 10 points.

Olsen had a big night for Bethlehem against Niskayuna. The junior guard drained five three-pointers on her way to a 26-point performance.

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High school varsity results for Feb. 4-10

Tuesday, Feb. 5

HOCKEY

Niskayuna/Schenectady 5, Bethlehem 2

Bethlehem scoring: Tom Dolfi 1-1, Matt Bub 1-0, Stephen Russo 0-1, Kyle Barach 0-1

Bethlehem saves: TJ Caswell 16, John Rimmel 12, Alex Cooper 11

BOYS BOWLING

Suburban Council Tournament

Team scores: Guilderland 3,968, Mohonasen 3,963, Colonie 3,857, Shenendehowa 3,841, Bethlehem 3,764, Niskayuna 3,736, Burnt Hills 3,723, Shaker 3,716, Saratoga 3,702, Columbia 3,538, Averill Park 3,526, Ballston Spa 3,503

Top scorers: Mike Williams (Bethlehem) 256 game, 733 series; Brian Loudermilk (Niskayuna) 259-726, Chris Smith (Colonie) 259-726, Greg Weiss (Bethlehem) 278-716, Ernie Costello (Mohonasen) 258-704

GIRLS BOWLING

Colonial Council Tournament

Team scores: Schalmont 3,120, Lansingburgh 3,108, R-C-S 3,031, Mechanicville 2,854, Watervliet 2,659, Cohoes 2,493, Cobleskill-Richmondville 2,486

Top R-C-S bowler: Kourtney Irwin 586 series

Thursday, Feb. 7

BOYS BASKETBALL

Suburban Council Tournament

Division II

Bethlehem 67, Averill Park 59

Bethlehem leaders: Gleason Judd 17 points, John Drazan 17 points, Connor Muncil 13 points, Kevin Wendth 11 points

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Suburban Council Tournament

Division I

Bethlehem 48, Niskayuna 44

Bethlehem leader: Meg Olson 26 points

BOYS SWIMMING

Albany Academy 106, R-C-S 73
R-C-S individual winners: Kevin Burns (50 yard freestyle, 500 freestyle), Jason Jasenski (diving), Jacob VanEtten (100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke)

GIRLS BOWLING

Section II Championships Class A

Team scores: Columbia 5,549, Colonie 5,536, Mohonasen 5,427

Saratoga 5,208, Schenectady 5,026, Bethlehem 4,924, Averill Park 4,809, Shenendehowa 4,725, Albany 4,287, Niskayuna 4,222

Single game leader: Katie Freisatz (Mohonasen) 246

Series leader: Alysha Mason (Shen) 657

Class B

Team scores: Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 5,124, Lansingburgh 5,075, Schalmont 4,863, Hudson Falls 4,515, Cohoes 4,282, Cobleskill 4,163

Series leaders: Meg Causwell (R-C-S) 585, Natsha Bidwell (Schalmont) 585

WRESTLING

R-C-S 48, Mechanicville 18

R-C-S winners: Brandon Boomhower (96 pounds), David Skudera (119), Andy Lyman (125), Jordan Lane (130), Taylor Vatalaro (135), Wes Hotaling (140), Cody Legg (152), Greg Roth (160), Andy Scrum (171)

Friday, Feb. 8

HOCKEY

Albany County Cup Semifinals

Shaker/Colonie 5, Bethlehem 1

Bethlehem scoring: Emmet Dalton

1-0, Pat McGrath 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Alex Cooper 10, John Rimmel 19 saves

BOYS BASKETBALL

Cobleskill 49, R-C-S 32

R-C-S leader: Zach Deering 11 points

Voorheesville 65, Cohoes 48

Voorheesville leaders: Evan Christner 23 points, Nick Kaminsky 19 points, Kevin Klembczyk 12 points

GIRLS BASKETBALL

R-C-S 45, Cobleskill 36

R-C-S leaders: Amanda White 9 points

Cohoes 66, Voorheesville 53

Voorheesville leaders: Brittany Vogel 13 points, Casey Becerra 10 points

Sunday, Feb. 10

BOYS BASKETBALL

Suburban Council Tournament

Division II Championship

Bethlehem 62, Shaker 50

Bethlehem leaders: John Drazan 20 points, Joe Kane 18 points, Kevin Wendth 10 points

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Suburban Council Tournament

Division I Championship

Shen 44, Bethlehem 33

Bethlehem leader: Alex McCullough 12 points

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Sports *in the* SpotlightNews
& Notes**Lacrosse club
slates final
registration**

Bethlehem Lacrosse Club is holding its final registration session for the 2008 season Feb. 28 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The club is offering boys and girls lacrosse for children in grades three through six residing in the Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Albany and Voorheesville school districts. The girls division is new to the club this year.

The registration fee is \$125 per player and includes membership in US Lacrosse. The fee goes up to \$150 after Feb. 28.

For information, contact Jay Gustafson at 439-7820 or e-mail jugustafson@us.loreale.com.

**Tutalo featured
at TU meeting**

Baxter House River Outfitters owner Ken Tutalo will be the featured speaker at this month's Trout Unlimited Clearwater Chapter meeting Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western Sovereign Hotel, 1228 Western Ave., Guiderland.

Tutalo has fished on the upper Delaware River for more than 30 years. When he isn't guiding customers at his shop, he can be found fly fishing on the east branch of the Delaware River or the Lower Beaverkill.

Tutalo has also been a frequent guest at fly tying demonstrations, and he has appeared on the Discovery Channel's "Fishing Road Trip USA" program.

The Trout Unlimited program also features a fly tying demonstration by Bill Newcomb.

Admission to the meeting is free. For information on joining Trout Unlimited, call Dick Hermida at 399-6272.

**Swim club hosts
spaghetti dinner**

The Ravena Swim Club is holding its annual fundraising spaghetti dinner Feb. 23 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Congregational Christian Church on Main Street in Ravena.

Dinners are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under, and they are available for eat-in or take out.

For information and advance ticket sales, visit the club's Web site at www.ravenaswimclub.org.



Bethlehem's Kristina Maksuti battles a Shenendehowa player for a loose ball on the floor during Sunday's Suburban Council Division I Tournament championship game at Albany's Washington Avenue Armory. *Robert Goo/Spotlight*

'A Hard Day's Night' for BC**Shen's defense
throws Lady Eagles
out of sync**

By JESSE
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To quote a Beatles song title, it was "A Hard Day's Night" for the Shenendehowa and Bethlehem girls basketball teams in Sunday's Suburban Council Division I Tournament final at Albany's Washington Avenue Armory.

The two teams engaged in

a hard-fought defensive battle before Shen pulled away for a 44-33 victory.

"It was not our best game, but you never want to go into Sectionals with a loss," said Shen coach Ken Strube.

"No one had a really good game, and it hurts to lose," said Bethlehem coach Mark Nealon. "But we know we can play with the best in the league."

What did in Bethlehem (13-1 league, 18-2 overall) was poor shooting, especially in the second half. The Lady Eagles made only 25 percent of their shots from

the field — a percentage that was dragged down by a 3-for-23 effort in the last two quarters.

"They did their very best, but the ball didn't go in," said Nealon. "I'm still proud of them, and they need to know that."

Bethlehem had the early momentum, as it scored the first six points of the game on its way to a 10-5 first quarter lead. Shen (13-1, 16-1) hit only one shot from the field, which came midway through the quarter.

The momentum shifted in the second quarter as the Plainsmen applied a full-court press on

Bethlehem, which led to five Lady Eagle turnovers. That helped Shen erase the deficit and take a 20-18 halftime lead.

The turnovers were only one problem Bethlehem had to contend with as Shen held leading scorer Meg Olsen without a point in the first half. Alex McCullough took up some of the scoring slack, but she sat out the final minute of the second quarter after being whistled for her third personal foul.

"We tried to keep the ball out of Olsen's hands," said Strube.

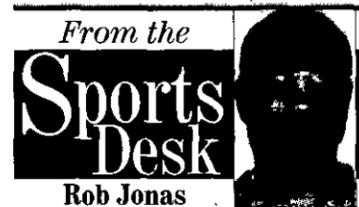
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Dutchmen are Council's best hope

Some observations from last weekend's Suburban Council Tournament at Albany's Washington Avenue Armory:

• Guiderland is the best balanced boys basketball team (try saying that five times fast) in the Suburban Council, and that's why the Dutchmen are the best hope that the Suburban Council has to end the Big 10's stranglehold on the class AA title.

Watching Guiderland beat Colonie, 61-56 in Sunday's Division I final, it's going to be difficult for any team to shut down the Dutchmen's offense for an entire game. If a team focuses on



stopping Brett Marfurt (which many will, given that he's the league's Player of the Year), Guiderland has at least four good options to turn to — Andrew Smith, Dan Gejay, Kevin Kost and Jon Terry. Any of them can easily hit for 10 points, and on a good day Smith, Kost and Terry can each hit for 15 or more points.

Case in point: when Colonie got

within three points of Guiderland late in the fourth quarter of Sunday's game and took Marfurt out of the Dutchmen's offensive flow, Smith stepped up with a pair of driving layups that effectively ended the Garnet Raiders' comeback bid. Terry also came up big when the situation called for it, driving for tough shot after tough shot on his way to a 16-point night — second only to Marfurt's 24 points.

By contrast, Colonie's offense seemed to flow through only its big three of Tashan Newsome, Herb Tedford and Jim Bacher. I don't have an accurate statistic of who took what shots, but it

seemed like Newsome, Tedford and Bacher took close to 80 percent of Colonie's shots against Guiderland. The shots were more evenly split between Guiderland's starting five of Marfurt, Smith, Gejay, Kost and Terry.

Granted, when you have three talented shooters like Newsome, Tedford and Bacher, you'd much rather see them shoot the ball than pass it to someone else. But if Colonie has any hopes of making a run at the class AA title, it can't afford to have anything happen to those three players — either foul trouble or injuries. If one of them

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Newgate-compassionate adult day service

According to a survey conducted by the Department of Health and Human Services, some 52 million Americans care for an elderly family member. This translates into one out of four households caring for people 50 and older, says the Family Caregiver Alliance, a national caregiver organization.

The arrangements caregivers must make often put a great deal of strain on families, both financially and emotionally. A recent

study completed by Brandeis University suggests that two-thirds of workers who care for elderly relatives have lost out at work by forgoing promotions, pay raises and training opportunities.

What can caregivers do to protect themselves and their loved ones? In the Capital District, caregivers can turn to Newgate Adult Day Services, a bright and cheerful day facility for frail adults run by Senior Services of Albany (SSA). Newgate is

staffed by a stable group of caring professionals headed by Site Manager Paula Holder. Holder and her staff provide a safe, stimulating environment with a host of daily activities, lunch, snacks, outings and support services for caregivers. Newgate staff develop close relationships with their clients, learning what they enjoy, preparing their favorite meals, and striving to make each day at Newgate an enjoyable one for each individual. Full- and part-time services are

both available and transportation for Albany County residents can be arranged through SSA, although Newgate is open to any qualifying adult regardless of residency.

According to SSA's Director of Community Care Services Cindy Kather, Senior Services has grant funds available to help Albany County residents in need of adult day care.

"Caring for your loved one should not be a burden," Kather said. "We can help, and right now, we have funding for caregiver respite. It's grant money that's not tied to an income level

in any way." For details about grant funds, call 465-1398.

SSA's Director of Adult Day Services Elisa Nachamkin offers another level of service to Newgate clients and caregivers by specializing in case assistance and support.

"We do referrals, help with paperwork and benefit applications," Nachamkin said.

To learn more about Newgate, or to arrange a visit, call Newgate today at 449-8035.

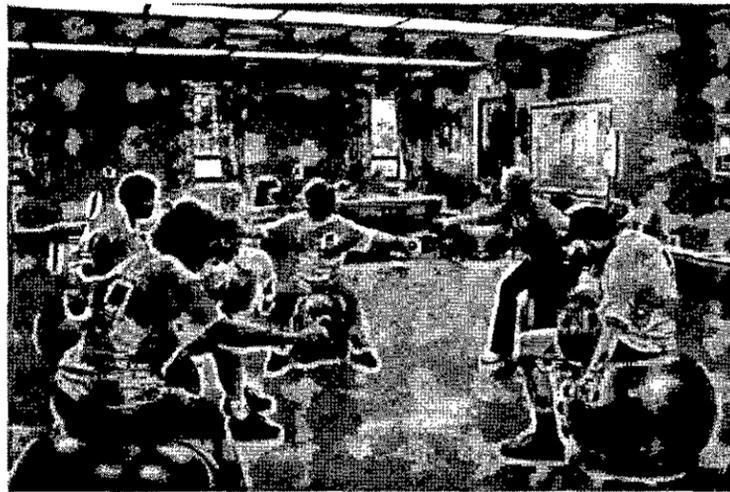
Newgate is located at 760 New Scotland Avenue in Albany. To learn more, visit, www.seniorservicesofalbany.com.

SSA, MVP help seniors live well

Senior Services of Albany (SSA) and MVP Gold are entering the second year of a partnership that brings high quality, free Living Well fitness classes to Louise Corning Center, 25 Delaware Ave., and the Westview Senior Center on Central Avenue also in Albany. The Living Well programs are free and open to everyone.

To help SSA and MVP introduce the public to the Living Well programs, everyone is invited to the MVP Living Well and Senior Friendship Party, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Louise Corning Center. The program begins at 10 a.m. with class demonstrations and tours, and lunch at noon is also included (suggested contribution of \$2.50 for lunch). Call 465-3325 to register for the event.

MVP Health Care Community Educator Kristine Lindahl and a group of participants from her popular 2007 classes will be on hand to answer questions about how you can live well this year, and let you know how her classes can help. Lindahl will have T-shirts, pedometers and other give-a-ways, and class schedules and sign up sheets.



Senior Services of Albany and MVP have teamed up to offer seniors free, high-quality fitness classes.

This year, Living Well classes at Louise Corning Center will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sign up for yoga on Mondays at 1:30 p.m., MVP Gold Moves, a low-impact aerobic and strengthening class on Tuesdays at 11 a.m., and MVP Gold on the Ball, an aerobic and strength class using stability balls on Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. MVP also offers a chair-based fitness class Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Westview Senior Center.

Senior Services of Albany operates two senior centers, Newgate Adult Day Services, a door-to-door transportation service, community lunches and dinners, the largest Meals on Wheels program in upstate New York, CareGiver Connection referral and information for caregivers, grocery shopping assistance and home visitation, and also offers classes and trips. For details, visit www.seniorservicesofalbany.com.

We're looking for talent: Got any?

By Ellen Gelting

We're doing it again, and this time it's going to be even bigger and better. Senior Services of Albany is putting on another 60-plus talent show, and this year, we want to see the area's most talented adults on our stage. We are looking for singers, dancers, comedians, solo musicians or bands, dramatists, impressionists or storytellers. We want this show to have it all - jazz bands, gospel singers, piano players, guitarists, cellists, bluegrass bands, comedians, jugglers, magicians and more. If you can perform your act on a stage, and you are over 60, we want to see you. Individuals and group acts welcome.

Last year, we had 12 great acts and more than 125 audience members at the show, but this year, we want to blow the roof off of the Louise Corning Center. We know that there are talented adults out there - maybe you are one, or maybe you know a few. If so, tell them that it's time to get on stage.

We're scheduling auditions now, so talk to your friends today, then call 465-3322 and ask for Vicki Morrell. You can also e-mail her at vmorrell@seniorservicesofalbany.com. Here are the



Singer Diane Russo belts out a tune at the 2007 Senior Idol talent show.

details:

Auditions: April 2 and 3. Call to schedule a time.

Show: June 18, 6 p.m. at the Louise Corning Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany.

We know you're out there, and we know you love the spotlight. Call now to learn more or schedule your audition. To see photos and video from the last Senior Idol, visit www.seniorservicesofalbany.com.

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Health savings accounts restore power to the people

Post-holiday bills and the approach of tax season aren't the only reasons why some people dread the first few months of the year. This is also often the time when health insurance companies notify employers of hefty premium increases. This ends up being bad news for both em-

ployers and their employees. While politicians, pundits, employers, workers - and even insurers - agree something needs to be done about the cost of health insurance, it's hard to find a common voice on just what that something should be. A growing number of employers and workers,

however, feel they have found at least part of the solution, in the form of Health Savings Accounts or HSAs.

"In its 2007 Employer Health Benefits Survey, the Kaiser Family Foundation reports that since 2001, premiums for family health coverage have soared 78 percent," says Stephen Neeleman, CEO and founder of HealthEquity, Inc., a company that provides health savings plans. "By contrast, the survey also reports that wages have risen just 19 percent and inflation just 17 percent over the same period. Clearly, this is unbalanced and not sustainable."

Health Savings Accounts offer employers and workers a tool for cutting premium costs but not coverage, Neeleman says. "At the same time, the accounts put control of health care decisions - and costs - back in the hands of workers."

How does an HSA work? "Like a flex plan (FSA), but far better," Neeleman says. The high points of Health Savings Accounts include:

- Workers sign on for a lower premium health plan that has a higher deductible for major events, typically free preventive care, and competitive discounts for first dollar care. The money saved on premiums goes into a tax-advantaged investment account that the employee can draw on to pay for covered qualified medical expenses.

- Both employers and employees can contribute to the account, but the money is ultimately controlled by the employee, who does not need the employer's or insurer's approval to draw on the account for qualified expenses.

- Unlike FSAs that are "use it or lose it," funds in Health Savings Accounts carry over



An increasing number of employers and workers have found health savings accounts can help with the mounting costs of health care.

from year to year. Because of this ability to carry over funds, it is possible to build a substantial account over multiple years. Meanwhile, you can build the account tax-free by investing the money in a variety of investing vehicles, including mutual funds.

- The account is not owned by your employer. If you leave your job, you still retain ownership of the account and can continue to use and contribute to it.

- Yearly contribution limits for 2008 are \$2,900 for individuals and \$5,800 for families. Rates are subject to change every year and are adjusted for inflation. Consumers that are 55 years or older can put additional contributions into the account. There is no cap on how much you can carry over from year to year, or earn through investment of the money.

Health Savings Accounts

are not just for the wealthy or the healthy either. John Sweeney, HealthEquity's vice president of marketing, has Type 1 diabetes. Before joining the company and adopting a Health Savings Account/low-premium insurance plan, he was covered under a traditional plan - that would not pay \$1,000 for a much-needed accessory for the insulin pump Sweeney used on a daily basis. He decided not to buy the accessory, which would have reported his blood sugar levels to the insulin pump every five minutes.

After starting a health savings plan, however, he quickly accumulated the money needed for the pump, and changed his mind about buying it.

"Not only have I benefited financially from the Health Savings Account, I'm healthier because of it," he says.

To learn about Health Savings Accounts, visit www.HealthEquity.com.

How to grow young

As we grow older we look forward to the changes that life brings - retirement, grandchildren, financial security, and travel. Other changes we might not accept so readily are the aches and pains and mental slowdowns that leave us longing for the good old days of our youth. We think we have to put up with degeneration when aging, but that is not true. Staying active is key for a healthy lifestyle, but what else can we do to benefit our bodies as we age?

The Human growth hormone (HGH) might be a key element in feeling your best as you age. When HGH was first discovered, its only purpose was thought to be to stimulate body growth to adult size. Recent studies have found that one of the main reasons the body ages is because of the decrease in HGH, which helps the body regenerate.

It is possible that aging symptoms - rise in blood glucose, high blood pressure and even skin wrinkles - can be treated by maintaining HGH levels in the body. Receptor sites exist in almost every cell in the human body for HGH, so regeneration and healing effects can be quite comprehensive.

Until now, HGH therapy was injectable, costly and messy, available only to celebrities and the very wealthy. In 1997 a group of doctors and scientists developed an all-natural source product which causes your own natural HGH to be released again. GHR, manufactured by Global Health Products, is a capsule that works as a natural releaser for HGH. It has no known side effects, unlike the synthetic version, and has no known drug interactions. Aging baby boomers and seniors can

feel young again by realizing HGH potential.

Some think that HGH is so comprehensive in its healing and regenerative powers that it has the capability to displace many prescription and nonprescription drugs. HGH is known to help treat hemorrhoids, autoimmune diseases, macular degeneration, cataracts, fibromyalgia, angina, chronic fatigue, diabetic neuropathy, hepatitis C, chronic constipation, high blood pressure, sciatica, kidney dialysis, and heart and stroke recovery.

As seniors and others deal



with health-care coverage problems, it is important to look at what you can do for yourself to ensure your healthiness. HGH can be particularly helpful to the elderly who, given a choice, would rather stay happy, healthy and independent in their own home. HGH gives the possibility of real health, not just treating sickness.

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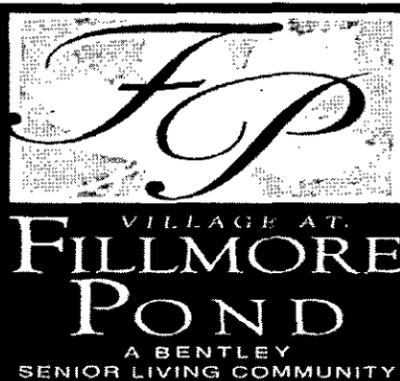
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How to help an ailing friend or family member

When someone you care about is diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, offers of assistance can be overwhelming in number and wide-ranging in scope. Each person's needs are different, but there are certain things you can do to make sure that your loved one's needs are being met without causing the additional stress of responding to each offer of assistance.

"Try to streamline the network of support," says Denise Pozen of So Tell Me... personal health organizers. "Have one person talk to the patient or family members to develop a list of needs and corresponding tasks." This person can then coordinate assigning volunteers/friends to address the tasks and do the follow up. Having one designated person communicate with friends and relatives on the patient's progress is also very helpful.

Areas in which support is often requested and appreciated include:

- Transportation - providing a means of getting to and from medical appointments can relieve the stress and burden for the patient and other family members.

- Paperwork - handling, or setting up a system for the patient, to organize and handle health-related paperwork allows the patient to focus on their own well-being. "Using a system such as the So Tell Me... personal health organizer, one can record healthcare provider information and track appointments, symptoms, medications, test results and much more," says Pozen. "This is a big stress reliever. And including travel directions with the healthcare provider information will also help those who are providing transportation."

- Errands - doing the grocery shopping, picking children up from school or transporting them to and from sporting events and activities will lend a great deal of support.

- Cooking meals - preparing some favorite dishes frees time to focus on other priorities. Some meals can be prepared for immediate use, and others can be frozen for future use.

- Household chores - cleaning and keeping up with the laundry as well as yard work and gardening will provide a feeling of normalcy and lessen the impact of the illness on daily routines.

- Bill paying - staying on top of finances, including the increased number of medical bills and insurance claims will reduce stress.

- Babysitting - keeping the children occupied and entertained to allow for some emotional downtime or rest will make a large difference in emotional well-being.

- Dog walking and pet sitting - taking on this responsibility if the patient is admitted to the hospital for any extended period will provide peace of mind. Assistance with some of the daily pet care activities may also be appreciated.

- Letter writing - allowing the patient to keep up communications with those they care about will give them a sense of control and will keep relationships current.

Beyond a patient's needs, there are other ways to be there for those you care about. Added lifestyle activities can improve both physical and mental energy levels. Consider:



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- Massage therapy - a massage may be just the thing to reduce pain, nausea and depression as effectively as drug therapy, but without the side effects - this according to Barrie Cassileth, Ph.D as reported in "Journal of Pain and Symptom Management."

- A trip to the library - gathering the most recent best sellers or topics of interest in book or audio format will provide distraction during waiting periods at medical visits or during certain medical procedures.

- Personal services - manicures, pedicures and haircuts are all ways to make the patient feel better emotionally.

- DVD subscription - movies offer a nice distraction and receiving and returning movies by mail will eliminate the need for assistance from others.

No matter what type of assistance you can offer, offering it with an organized and coordinated network of support can be

one of the best ways to make a difference when a friend or family member is diagnosed with a serious illness.

For information on organizing

personal health records or to purchase the So Tell Me... personal health organizer, visit www.sotellme.com or call 888TELLME2 (888-835-5632).

Seniors: Throw away your reading glasses

Maybe. New kinds of artificial lenses are offering many seniors an option for improving their vision as part of cataract surgery. Cataracts are a fact of life and a natural part of aging that results in clouding vision. Left untreated, cataracts can lead to vision loss that can really cramp your style.

People with cataracts have more car accidents, are more likely to suffer injuries from falls, and tend to withdraw from social activities and other interests. Thus cataract surgery, which restores vision, is one of the most common surgical procedures for older Americans. It's also one of the most important procedures in terms of maintaining a good quality of life, because it helps you remain active and involved.

Treatment for cataracts requires the removal of the eye's natural lens, a structure within the eye located behind the iris. Following removal of the cataract-damaged lens during surgery, an artificial lens is implanted. Conventional artificial lenses typically give patients good distance vision, restoring their ability to drive and perform most daily tasks. However, patients usually need to wear reading glasses to see clearly at near distances. This kind of conventional cataract surgery is paid for by Medicare.

Recently, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved new, high-technology artificial

lenses. They help patients see near for reading and close work, and far for things such as driving. In clinical trials for one of the lenses, about 80 percent of patients said they no longer need to use reading glasses. For other patients, glasses were still needed, at least for some tasks.

The option for patients interested in reducing or eliminating their dependence on reading glasses is that they can choose to pay the extra cost for high technology lenses. Medicare will pay part of the cost of surgery, but it will not cover the high technology lenses and the additional examinations.

Are these lenses for you? "It depends on how much you value reduced dependence or freedom from glasses," says I. Howard Fine, M.D., an ophthalmic surgeon and chairman of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) Foundation. "Patients must have realistic expectations. While these lenses represent a giant step forward in vision restoration, they do not offer perfection. Patients should work closely with their ophthalmologist to decide if it's right for them."

For information, visit the Eye Surgery Education Council Web site at www.readclearlyagain.org. The Web site offers explanatory videos, in-depth information on vision restoration, and information from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration trials about these exciting new lenses.

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Prepare to go the distance Living history: Preserving veterans' stories

Striking a balance between financial resources and lifestyle goals is often challenging. If you've spent any amount of time on financial planning, you have undoubtedly faced the need to fund retirement savings, pay college expenses or insurance premiums, while also maintaining a lifestyle you and your family can enjoy. As you look down the road to retirement, one issue you may not have considered is the need for Long Term Care Insurance (LTCI).

Baby boomers grapple with many critical questions and financial considerations as retirement looms, according to "Fourth Pillar: Retirement Choices," a recent white paper issued by Prudential Financial. Decisions like when and where to retire, whether to keep working, how to provide for dependents and transfer wealth, and when to draw Social Security can all seem pressing.

With so much to think about, it's easy to see how LTCI might fall to the bottom of the priority list. Yet statistics show, given current life expectancies, many of us will need some type of skilled care at some point in the future.

"America's elderly population now exceeds 35 million and will increase dramatically in the next 15 years, with more than half of those seniors needing some type of skilled care," says Andy Mako, senior vice president of The Prudential Insurance Company of America's Long-Term Care Insurance business. "It is of great concern that many Americans are not fully aware of the costs of care, underestimate the risk of needing assistance, or often have misconceptions about who will pay for their care."

If you are like many people, you may assume your health insurance will pay for skilled care. Or that Medicare or Medicaid will kick in should the need arise. Unfortunately, these safety nets do not apply to long-term care and the reality is your own savings and assets will most likely be used to cover expenses. When you consider that the average two- or three-year stay in a nursing home can run as high as \$185,000,



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according to Prudential's 2006 Long-Term Care Cost of Care Study, it's easy to see how those savings and assets could be quickly depleted.

What LTCI Covers - and what it does not:

Many people automatically think of nursing homes when they think of long-term care, but people with policies purchased their coverage to help them receive care and stay in their own home for as long as possible. In addition to nursing homes and care in your home, long-term care insurance can also pay for care in assisted living facilities and adult day care.

Some long-term care insurance policies even offer a "cash" benefit where the qualified claimant actually receives a monthly payment to do with as she pleases. This "cash" can be used to pay for informal care

in the home, unpaid medical expenses, prescriptions or anything you want. A new trend in policies is the combination of traditional reimbursement for qualified care with a cash component that can be elected on a monthly basis. This type of "cash alternative" benefit provides a large degree of flexibility at claim time.

One thing almost all near-retirees have in common is a desire for freedom-of-choice during retirement. LTC coverage can give you greater control over how you spend your golden years. As with any insurance purchase, you should speak with a qualified financial advisor to see if LTCI is right for you. The good news is the costs of the policy are probably less than you imagine, but the peace of mind you gain will be priceless.

History is a guide to navigation in perilous times," author David McCullough once wrote. George Santayana took a more cautionary view, warning that anyone who ignored the lessons of history would be "doomed to repeat it." But for Minnesotan Ron Hagberg and Holly Hinkle of Alabama, history isn't just a series of events far removed from their lives; it's personal.

Hinkle and Hagberg, both representatives of the Visiting Angels organization, have spent the past few months listening to and recording the personal experiences of World War II and Korean War veterans. "Every day, approximately 1,000 veterans of World War II and Korea pass away," says Lawrence Meigs, president of Visiting Angels. "It's critical that we capture their stories for future generations. Their personal roles in two of history's most significant conflicts are priceless, both for their families and for our country."

Because Visiting Angels provides in-home care for senior citizens, the organization is uniquely positioned to find and speak with veterans, Meigs says. In addition to soliciting stories from clients and their families, franchisees are actively getting the word out into the community that they are looking for veterans, he adds.

Working with the U.S. Veteran's History Project, some 300 Visiting Angels franchises are finding veterans and collecting their oral testimonies and biographies. The organization's goal is to archive at least 300 biographies by the end of the year, and donate them to the Library of Congress.

To participate in the program, Hinkle, Hagberg, and members of their staff, have trained in how to interview the veterans. American StoryKeepers of

Mesa, Ariz., supplies Visiting Angels franchisees with audio-biography kits, tape recorders and step-by-step interviewing instructions.

Everyone who has done an interview has been deeply moved by the experience, Hinkle says. She recalls one interviewee whose wife was amazed by his eagerness to tell his story. "She



said she had never heard him talk about his war experiences before," Hinkle says. "Some have made their peace with their experiences. But for others, the healing process is still ongoing, and these interviews are very healing for them."

Another interviewee, who happened to be Hinkle's uncle, recounted being wounded behind enemy lines during World War II. Afraid he might not be able to make it back to his unit's medical facilities, he took refuge in a house. He ran into the basement only to find it full of Germans hiding from the gunfire outside. "They were as scared as I was," he recalled. One of the refugees dressed his wound.

Hagberg interviewed an 83-year-old former high school

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Tips for boomers planning a 'senior road trip'

Baby boomers, the generation that has defined American culture for decades, are doing it again, rewriting what it means to be senior citizens as the first wave of boomers reach 65. And the generation that enjoyed greater mobility than any before it, is not ever close to being ready to give up the car keys.

More Americans 65 and older are on the road than ever before, as still-working and retiring boomers continue to drive for business and pleasure. "Boomers grew up with the concept of the great American road trip, so it's no surprise that as they become seniors they're motoring more than their parents probably did at the same age," says Barry Glick of Traffic.com. "Plus, with their emphasis on health and fighting off old age by remaining active, boomers with a little money and time on their hands are rediscovering the pleasures of driving."

Still, experts say, our driving skills inevitably change as we age. With care and caution, older drivers can adapt to their changing abilities and continue to enjoy one of the most prized elements of the American dream: their driving privileges.

Here are some tips for boomers looking to make the most of their driving enjoyment:

Keep your vehicle and yourself finely tuned

Responsible driving calls for two well-cared-for machines - the vehicle and the driver. If you're planning a road trip, make sure your vehicle maintenance is up-to-date. Pay special attention to common problems that can



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cause roadside breakdowns, such as coolant systems and tire integrity. It's a good idea to get the vehicle serviced before taking it on a long trip.

Likewise, make sure you're in fine tune as well. Have your hearing and vision regularly checked - at least twice a year. If you wear glasses, avoid taking a long driving trip within the first few weeks of getting a new pair; you'll need time to adjust to how the new prescription affects your vision. Be sure you're well rested, not just the night before your trip but for several days prior. Check with your doctor or pharmacist to determine if any medications you're taking might cause fatigue or impair your driving.

Plan and prepare

No one enjoys sitting in traffic; it's annoying at best. To maximize your driving enjoyment, avoid high-traffic hours and locales where commuters fill the roads. Drive during quieter road times and avoid times when visibility is naturally poorer. Plan to get

on the road after the morning rush ends - typically 9 a.m. in most urban areas - and wrap up your day's travels just before the evening rush starts. In most cities or suburbs, that can be as early as 4 p.m.

Pre-plan your route and use resources like Traffic.com to get the most up-to-date traffic information on your course of travel. Log on before leaving home (or your hotel room, since most hotels now offer guests free Internet access) and check driving conditions along your route. You can also access the Traffic.com mobile Web site from your Web-equipped cell phone at <http://mobi.traffic.com>, or by calling the (866) MY-TRAFIC (866-698-7232) traffic hotline.

Be sure to give your planned route and schedule to a family member or friend who'll be staying home. Agree to regular check-in times so that someone will always know where you are and how your trip is progressing.

Strength in numbers

Avoid driving alone whenever possible. Sharing the journey with another driver can help you avoid driving fatigue, and make the trip more enjoyable. Caravanning with one or more other vehicles also enhances the road trip experience and you'll have a back-up vehicle in case of emergency.



Sherri Ziff Lester of RockYourLife coaching says its best to nurture close relationships in short bursts. She recommends a 20-minute coffee date as a great way to spend more time with friends and family.

Making big life changes

Small goals are key to personal and professional success

It's never too late to take the time to get your life in order. Every year, millions of Americans vow to change their lives: new job, new eating habits, new outlook on life. But many times, change is easier said than done.

Hollywood life coach Sherri Ziff Lester of Rock Your Life Coaching helps educate Americans about how small, sustainable changes can have big, positive impact.

"When you want to make a positive change, like modify a behavior or take on something new, it is important to understand that change is a gradual process that takes time," says Ziff Lester. "I have found that the easiest and most effective way to achieve a goal is to break it down into a small, specific step you can reasonably accomplish each day."

Additionally, Ziff Lester notes that small goals mean making small changes which are easier to incorporate and maintain in any lifestyle. Numerous common goals can be broken down into

mini steps to get closer to a larger accomplishment.

"If you want to eat healthier or reduce calories, for example, don't deprive yourself of sweets. Instead, try substituting Splenda no calorie sweetener for sugar. If people start off small, they will see encouraging improvements motivating them to move forward with loftier goals."

Ziff Lester offers the following tips to help consumers make small lifestyle changes, both personally and professionally, that will ultimately yield big results:

- Vowing to spend more time with your friends and family? Rather than focusing on an entire evening out, nurture relationships in short bursts. Try a 20 minute coffee date, meet at the grocery store to shop together or arrive five minutes early to pick up your kids at school and chat.

- If you want to eat healthier, start with something you can

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easily change. Make a pledge to reduce sugar throughout the day by stocking your purse with new Splenda no calorie sweetener Minis - they're convenient and add guilt-free sweetness to coffee or tea.

- If you want to get out of debt, don't commit to a large sum of money you hope to pay throughout the year. Start small by developing a budget plan at the beginning of each month which details your spending and saving habits for that 30-day period.

- If getting fit is a goal, don't vow to hit the gym seven days a week. Start small by signing up for a once-a-week exercise class. The time commitment is more manageable and the class schedule will hold you accountable.

- Trying to get rid of all that clutter in your life? Don't take on the whole house; focus on just one drawer or congested corner. Identify at least five things you can part with and put them in your car to take the nearest charity. Next time you are running errands.

- If you want to expand your horizons and meet new people, don't spread yourself too thin by making plans every night of the week. Instead, join a monthly book club or consider getting involved in a local charity event.

- Have too much on your plate? Learn to say no - pinpoint two or three commitments that you can cut back to focus on what you really want to accomplish. Then say yes to small, meaningful steps to achieve that goal.

- If you want to be more charitable, don't donate money to every cause. Choose an organization near and dear to your heart and donate your time and resources by participating in their charity events several times a year.

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social studies teacher who had fought in Korea. When Hagberg and his assistant arrived at the man's house, they found his dining room table covered with photographs, notes and memorabilia. The man had stayed up all night preparing for the interview. At the end of the two-hour interview, he broke down and told Hagberg: "I cannot tell you how important this is. No one has ever asked me to tell my story before."

Interaction with these older vets made Hagberg realize, he says, the impact military service has on the lives of those who serve, including the Americans currently fighting in Iraq. While the eyes of the world are on conflicts that impact history, Americans need to remember that "these are personal stories" as well, Hagberg says. "These events have shaped their lives."

Any veteran who would like to be interviewed should contact their local Visiting Angels franchise, or call the corporate office at (800) 365-4189. For more information about Visiting Angels and the Story Keeper program, visit www.visitingangels.com. For more on the Veterans History Project, visit www.loc.gov/vets.

Reduce the risk of dangerous reactions to prescription drugs

Most of us have taken a prescription medication for one condition or another at some point. While we may get a brief explanation from our doctor about the drug, most people will not take the extra steps to ensure they are using the medication as safely or effectively as they can be. In fact, by taking a few simple steps - and asking some basic questions - patients can greatly reduce the chance of harm that may be caused by drug interactions, allergies, or other potential problems.

The U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) - an official public standards-setting body for pre-prescription and over-the-counter medications in the United States - recommends the following "things to know" about any prescription

medications you are taking:

- Know why you are taking a medication. Although it sounds obvious, many people do not fully understand their diagnosis or condition - the reason they're taking the medication in the first place. Ask your doctor to explain your condition in detail to you, and how he or she expects the medication to improve the course of your illness or its symptoms.

- Know what to expect. Ask when you should expect to start feeling better or see an improvement, as well as potential side effects that may occur. Find out what you should do if you are not seeing the expected results within a certain timeframe or are experiencing side effects.

- Know how to take the medication. Your doctor or pharmacist should give you instructions for taking your medication. These are also listed on the

bottle. However, it may require some extra vigilance to ensure you're getting the most out of your medication. For instance, if you are supposed to take a medication three times a day, ask if this means with breakfast, lunch and dinner, or every 8 hours. This can impact how effective the medication is. You should also ask whether you should get a refill; whether you can stop taking the medication once you start to feel better; what to do if you miss a dose; how to minimize any side effects; and whether there are any special blood or other tests required while you are taking the medication, e.g., a liver test if you are on a "statin" drug.

- Know about the medication. Patients should know the category of drugs the medicine belongs to, the brand and generic name, the active ingredients it contains (some people are allergic to certain ones), and any potential complications it may cause if you are pregnant. Also important are any potential interactions with foods (grapefruit, milk and spinach are some common ones), other prescription medicines, pain medications, antihistamines, decongestants, or vitamins, minerals or other supplements. Detailed information about a

medication is available in the information packet/insert stapled to the prescription bag. Patients should read this to get a good idea of what the medication is and understand important precautions to take.

- Know your pharmacist. While you may be accustomed to asking your doctor questions, you may not have the same relationship with your pharmacist. However, your pharmacist is a key part of your treatment team - and the expert on topics such as how the medication prescribed will treat your condition, possible side effects, drug interactions and allergic reactions. Ask to speak to your pharmacist when getting a prescription filled. He or she is a wealth of information and often your most valuable resource.

One other important point is to keep an up-to-date list of all medications you are on and their dosages. This should be shared with your doctors, pharmacist and a family member or trusted friend. This can help prevent dangerous drug interactions and may be critical should a medical emergency occur. For brochures on patient safety and more information about prescription medications, visit www.usp.org and select "I am a consumer."



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More Americans seeking organic health supplements



A growing body of evidence suggests that many of the additives found in our food and some health supplements may cause adverse reactions in some people.

Millions of Americans use supplements to enhance their health every day, studies show. But did you know that some supplements - those that contain artificial coloring, chemicals, sweeteners and other additives - may actually be detrimental to your health?

A growing body of evidence suggests that many of the additives found in our food and some health supplements may cause adverse reactions in some people. In fact, one study by researchers at North Shore Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in New York, found a link between certain foods and additives like artificial coloring and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.

"Many of the so-called vitamins and supplements marketed as improving health are actually filled with potentially harmful artificial ingredients," says Nancy Leavitt, president and founder of Dr. Organics, a company that specializes in organic and all-natural health



of Americans took dietary supplements, according to a survey commissioned by the Council for Responsible Nutrition.

• Many supplement users take handfuls of multiple products to achieve different health benefits, from cardiovascular to bone and joint support and to fulfill daily vitamin requirements.

"Clearly demand is growing for a dietary supplement that is organic in nature, provides complete health benefits and offers optimum absorption and efficacy," Leavitt says. "Products like Dr. Organic's new Body Shot, a physician's grade liquid supplement, are finding growing consumer interest in the marketplace."

Factors that differentiate the new Body Shot product from other supplements include:

• The use of all-natural preservatives and organic ingredients.

• High antioxidant content, as well as a bone and joint complex, and heart complex ingredients. Acai berry, recognized as a top source of antioxidants, builds the immune system, protects the heart and supports prostate health.

• CoQ10, a compound that shows signs of promoting greater heart health.

• Easy-to-maintain, once-a-day use eliminates the need for multiple supplements to fulfill multiple health goals.

"Until now, products of this caliber have been really geared toward elite athletes, but Body Shot is intended to also provide optimum health benefits for everyone - from Baby Boomers to children," Leavitt says.

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supplements. "That's one reason why more and more people are turning to organic products for greater health benefits. One recent study by Datamonitor indicates that by 2009, Americans will spend \$20 billion annually on natural and organic products."

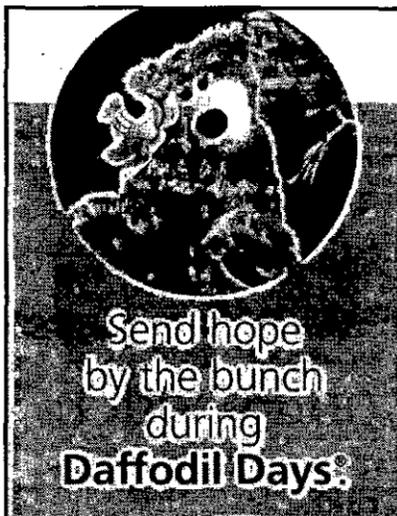
If you are currently taking a dietary supplement, or considering adding one to your health regimen, consider these facts:

• Up to 70 percent of solid vitamins or supplements are simply excreted from the body, according to numerous studies.

• Liquid supplements offer much higher absorption rates - up to 90 percent depending on the supplement.

• The increase in the number of Americans with food allergies can be directly linked to the pervasive use of and consumption of artificial ingredients, many health experts agree.

• In 2007, nearly 70 percent



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