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Area News



Rockets red glare

Thousands of people came out to the Empire State Plaza in downtown Albany Friday, July 4, to celebrate Independence Day and watch a fireworks display featuring thousands of fireworks.

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A different kind of explosion

Marty Swiatek and the Rich Bobinski Orchestra will perform at the Polka Explosion at the Polish Community Center in Albany this weekend.

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Karate mania

One of Tony Butler's dreams became reality last week.

The founder of the Albany-based American Institute of Japanese Karate watched more than 130 of his students compete in the AAU National Karate Championships at the University at Albany's SEFCU Arena.

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FARMERS MARKET moments

Community comes together over garden-fresh goods

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It's Saturday morning at 10 minutes to nine on High Rock Avenue in Saratoga and construction workers have already begun their day working on the façade of the new 123-room Hampton Inn & Suites hotel and 38 High Rock Condominiums.

When completed, the two and three bedroom condos will sell for \$400,000 to \$1.5 million. According to the company's Web site, the 45 luxury residences will feature gourmet kitchens, spa-like baths, private terraces, and housekeeping and concierge services.

The construction workers make noise in the morning. There's the incessant "beep... beep... beep" of trucks in reverse, the groaning of heavy machinery and the voices of the workers, the chatter, the warnings and the instruction.

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Justine Denison, of Denison Farms in Schaghticoke, poses with her fresh produce at the Saratoga Farmers Market on Saturday, June 28. Ross Marvin/Spotlight

Van Dyke Spinney project moves forward

As interest continues to grow some residential concerns raised

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The Bethlehem Planning Board listened to details of the long-anticipated Van Dyke Spinney Development project to the interest of many of the town's seniors and several of the nearby residents of the proposed site.

Developers describe the project as "a nice senior citizen community" for "active seniors" and have put an age restriction of 55 on the proposed 220 homes to be built on a 90-acre plot off of Van Dyke Road just south of Bethlehem High School.

Van Dyke Spinney will feature cottage-style housing; a community center with a pool and recreational facilities; a full-time, on-site coordinator; and access to a variety of "social, educational and cultural opportunities," according to the site plan.

R. Mark Dempf, a senior principal with Stantec Consulting, presented the plans to the board on

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Lester Freeman drops out of 21st

City of Albany Dem cites lack of funds to compete

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In a race where every week seems to bring an announcement of yet another candidate vying to replace outgoing Congressman Michael McNulty in the 21st District, Democrat Lester Freeman is the first to drop out since Paul Tonko entered the fray. In his announcement to end his congress-

sional bid, Freeman threw his support behind Tonko.

The reason for ending his candidacy, according to Freeman, is as age-old as politics itself — "money."

"It was simply financing the campaign. We had the support, we had the voters, we had more than enough signatures to run, we had all of that," Freeman said, adding that he had gathered more than 3,000 signatures. "We made it to the ballot, but then we asked if we had the money to bring this puppy home."

Freeman said he is most aligned

with Tonko and thinks he has the best chance out of the race, which has narrowed to a field of 10 candidates, two of whom are Republicans.

"I like Paul. ... I've known him even before I ran for Congress and for (Albany) County Legislature," Freeman said. "He's got a history, and he's someone who has influenced me in politics."

Tonko, the former president and CEO of New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, has a "history" that includes serving in the New York State Assembly from 1983 to 2007.

Freeman, who is black, was the only minority candidate, and he ran on a platform of urban issues such as making 20 the age of consent for smoking, drinking, and military combat service; instituting a flat tax exempting taxpayers making under \$50,000; and ending the war in Iraq.

"He [Tonko] is the only one that's been able to represent minority views, and that's very important to me," Freeman said. "I'm going to be there for him every step of the way with my urban agenda. ... I have pretty much sold my con-

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Police Blotter

Former school official's son charged in burglary

Jeffery M. Loomis, 18, of Delmar, was arrested Thursday, June 26, for felony third-degree burglary and fourth-degree criminal mischief, a misdemeanor.

Loomis is the son of recently retired superintendent of the Bethlehem Central School District, Dr. Les G. Loomis.

Bethlehem police say they responded to reports of the sound of windows breaking near a residence on Journey Lane in Delmar.

The complainant told police she was walking her dog and had noticed a car parked outside of a nearby home. While walking back home she "heard a window break and saw two males run from the

residence and got in the ... vehicle and left the area," according to the arrest report.

Police said they arrived on the scene and found a basement window broken at the home and saw several windows with palm prints indicating "that someone tried to open them."

The reports stated that police detective Adam Hornick was heading to the scene to collect evidence when he saw the suspected vehicle parked in the front yard of a home on Beacon Road.

Hornick, along with officers, approached the backyard of the property and saw "several people talking inside it [the house]," according to police, where it was

overheard, "I kicked the widow in."

At that point, the door of the home opened and officers discovered Loomis inside, along with several others, the report stated. Police separated and interviewed the occupants of the house.

Loomis was taken into custody and transported to the Bethlehem police station, and then arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court in front of Justice Ryan Donovan, according to the arrest report.

Donovan sent Loomis to the Albany County Correctional Facility on \$5,000 bail, and he is scheduled to return to court on Friday, July 11.

Police say the case is still under investigation and more arrests may be made.

Other arrests

•Garth K. Hilchie, 57, of Delmar, was arrested by Bethlehem Police on June 26 on Adams Street, for aggravated DWI; DWI; operating a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol content of .08 percent or greater; and for having inadequate taillights.

Police said Hilchie was seen driving north on Adams Street with no taillights and that when he was stopped, Hilchie did not pull over to the shoulder, but stopped "directly in the driving lane."

When asked, Hilchie could not remove his vehicle's registration from a plastic envelope for officers, according to the arrest report. He told police he was returning from the VFW Post and was driving a friend home.

Officers smelled alcohol on Hilchie and saw him display signs of intoxication, the report states, and when asked, Hilchie told officers he had been drinking alcohol.

Hilchie failed a field-sobriety test and his vehicle was towed from the scene, according to police, and he submitted to a chemical test and is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on July 15.

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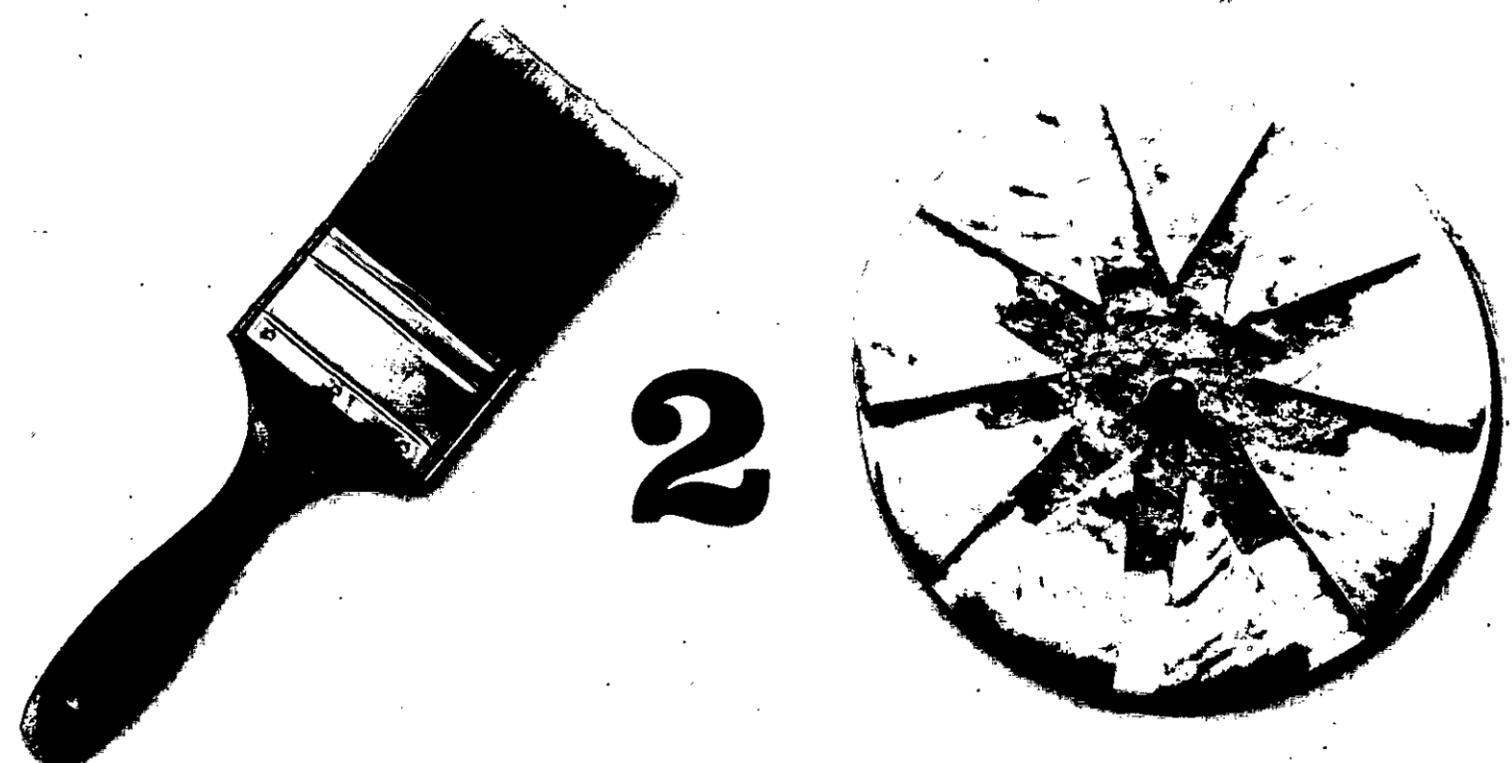
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Community loses longtime local businessman

Douglas R. Brownell was a key chamber player and well-known entrepreneur

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Douglas R. Brownell, a meticulous businessman who was proud of his family and community, died at his Saranac Lake home on Tuesday, July 1.

He was 56.

Born in Buffalo, he was the son of Raymond "Doc" Brownell and Edith Brownell Williams, and was married to Eileen Vlacancich Brownell in 1976 at

Saint Matthews Roman Catholic Church in Dix Hills.

Mr. Brownell was a Bethlehem High School graduate and completed his education at the University at Albany in 1975.

He was an entrepreneur and well-known family business owner for 30 years, including Brownell Insurance Agency of Delmar and Gauthier's Saranac Lake Motor Inn Saranac Lake. Brownell was dedicated to the town of Bethlehem and served as president of the town's Chamber of Commerce for two terms in the 1990s.

He was also credited as a key player in the coordination of the first canine police unit in the

Bethlehem Police Department.

Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney, who said Brownell "was basically my boss for those four years" at the chamber, described him as a fun-loving and passionate man who took pride in his work.

"His office was actually where the parking lot is now at the post office," DeLaney said, adding that Brownell would put up posters and notices about his son's accomplishments on the front windows of his insurance business.

"Anyone who drove down Delaware Avenue in the late '80s saw what was going on with Doug's sons. His life was an open

book," said DeLaney. "We'll miss Doug."

DeLaney also said Brownell is remembered for his "personal quirk" about the front appearances of local businesses when he was involved with the chamber. He would walk into area stores with photographs of their unkempt storefronts and use his catch phrase, "Whose weeds are these?"

Brownell moved to Saranac Lake to be closer to another true love in his life — skiing.

In a tribute, his family wrote, "Above all, Doug was an avid skier, paddler, runner and lover of nature and the Adirondacks. He was a regular competitor in

the Round the Mountain and 90 Miler Canoe Races."

His father, Raymond "Doc" Brownell, died before him.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Brownell of Stuyvesant; two sons, Douglas Raymond Brownell Jr. of Albany, and Daniel Patrick Brownell of Saranac Lake; his mother, Edith Brownell Williams of Albany; and two sisters, Janet Brownell of Albany, and Joan Duso of Saranac Lake.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar on Monday, July 7.

Contributions may be made to Whiteface Mountain Adaptive Ski Program, Whiteface Ski Center, Wilmington, NY 12997.

Two developments moving forward

Planning board accepts changes to Dowerskill and Cottonwood proposals

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On Wednesday, July 2, the Bethlehem Planning Board approved the final set of plans for the Dowerskill Village amendment, and they also accepted the conditional approval of the final plat for Cottonwood Estates on Elm Avenue.

An amendment of the Dowerskill Village proposal, which was last before the board Tuesday, June 3, was presented on Wednesday by developer Paul Hite. The revised map incorporated changes to the proposed 10-family home site that were requested by town engineers who wanted to see studies regarding the archeology in the area and the possible disturbance of wetlands.

The Planning Board accepted the development's State

Environmental Quality Review, or SEQR, findings, and accepted the finalized set of plans.

The Cottonwood Estates conditional approval was accepted by the board with only a few questions about tree planting and wetland protection.

The plan, which was last seen on May 20, incorporated improvements requested by the Planning Board in order to pass the final approval. The Planning Board wanted to separate the wetlands on the property with a fence and 50 feet between the backyards of the lots and the wetlands. The board also requested street-side tree planting and considered requiring a minimum trunk diameter, to which planning board member Howard Engel pointed out, "Trees grow."

Dave Ingalls, a partner of Ingalls and Associates, who presented the plan said, "They hope to have construction in the next month or two."

The next planning board meeting is set for Tuesday, July 15, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall.



Check in

The Bethlehem Garden Club presented a \$1,000 check to John Abbuhl, who is organizing the Abbuhl Arboretum in Slingerlands. Both the current and former presidents of the Garden Club met with Abbuhl on Thursday, June 26, to present the check to support his efforts to get the arboretum "off the ground." From left are Bethlehem Garden Club President Marti Teumim; club member Virginia Acquario; Abbuhl; and former club president Dee Foley.

Submitted photos



Delmar roadwork to continue

Milling and paving began on routes 443 and 335 (Elsmere Avenue) on Monday, July 7, and will continue Monday through Friday until Friday, July 25, according to the New York State Department of Transportation.

The paving will be conducted between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day and will result in lane closures.

The DOT said commuters can

expect to see sidewalk repairs and traffic loop installations completed by early August, and possibly earlier with cooperative weather. The lane closures and paving project will cause some traffic delays on the busy Bethlehem thoroughfare.

Also in town, beginning on Tuesday, July 8, a portion of Elsmere Avenue will be closed between Kenwood Avenue and Poplar Drive due to a sewer main break. That construction is expected to last three days and traffic will be rerouted around the construction area due to both lanes of being closed.

For safety purposes, the town has posted temporary signs prohibiting curbside parking on Ridge Road and Glendale Avenue from July 7 until July 10.

—Jarrett Carroll

Tech fund to help Albany County companies

The Albany County Business Development Corporation (ACBDC) is creating a technology acceleration fund to assist growing technology companies in Albany County.

The TAF Fund, a subset of the ACBDC's AI Tech Loan

Fund, is capitalized at \$1.5 million and designated for the purpose of affording Albany County the opportunity to foster technology ventures that have a high probability of creating new employment opportunities and increasing the standard of living in the region. The Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce will administer the TAF Fund under the auspices of the Albany County Business Development Corp.

Technology companies face a significant challenge in securing private sector financing. Because these companies have such rapid growth potential, public sector involvement is warranted where private sector capital does not exist or is not readily accessible.

TAF loan amounts will typically be in the \$100,000 range. A separate TAF Advisory Board will be created to review the technology and make recommendations to the ACBDC loan committee.

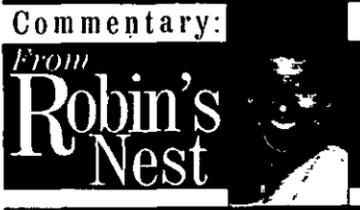
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Getting fired up for a potential camping trip

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I've never been camping, unless you count the two times we've pitched a tent in our backyard. And even then I didn't last the night outside.

My husband was a Boy Scout, so he has done a lot of camping. He has assorted camping gear like a "mummy bag"-style sleeping bag and a kerosene camp stove. He can carry heavy stuff, pitch tents and build a fire.

When we were dating I asked if we could go camping. He said, "No. It's black fly season."

That was 20 years ago. Doesn't black fly season ever end?

Over the years we traveled a lot, staying in hotels, safe from black flies and other vermin. I grew older, less adventurous, less interested in sleeping on the ground.

In my 20s, the idea of camping with my boyfriend sounded like romantic fun. Now that I'm in my 40s, being trapped in a tent with my husband and daughter sounds a bit scary.

And yet, I still want to try it.

I think one night of car camping would be a good

place to start. All I need to do is survive one night, with a getaway vehicle nearby in case we need to evacuate sooner than planned.

Here are my camping fears: What if it rains? What if it is too hot? What if there are spiders in the tent? What if I hear noises in the night? What if I have to go to the bathroom?

I can do without a shower and I don't need to blow-dry my hair, but I do need a toilet. It doesn't have to be fancy, but I need more than a hole in the ground or a pile of leaves. Barring an emergency, I do not want to squat in the woods. I'm just not that carefree.

Plus, it's hard enough for me to raise my achy bones out of a bed. What will it be like trying to rise in the morning after sleeping on the hard ground?

I asked my husband what he liked about camping. He said, "Just being in the woods, listening to the

sounds, cooking over a fire, roasting marshmallows."

"What exactly do you mean by cooking over a fire?" I said.

He said, "I mean heating up food until it's done."

Why should I be cooped up in a tent with this wise guy?

I said, "I'm looking for specifics. Are you talking about holding a hot dog on a stick over an open fire or is a cooking pot involved like in 'Little House on the Prairie?'"

Apparently it could be either. Experienced Scouts would know how to build a pot hanger. Jeff explained, "You simply cut down some branches and lash them together with twine or rope brought from home. But remember to use green branches so the hanger won't burn."

He lost me at "lash them together."

He added that you might also bring a mesh grill that goes over the fire. You can put a pot on the mesh grill, or a pan for frying eggs.

Several of our friends go car camping. One told me, "Just because you are sleeping in a tent doesn't mean you can't drive out to a restaurant for dinner."

And yet, I think I can survive one night eating food prepared over a fire — as long as our car is nearby with a cooler of already-prepared food just in case the fire-cooked stuff doesn't pan out.

I asked my husband if he'd ever been "hiking camping."

"Yes," said Jeff, "it's called backpacking and you hike into the woods and carry in what you need."

I already know this won't work for me because I would never be able to carry in what I perceive I would need. And I wouldn't want to burden Jeff by making him carry all the stuff he needs, plus the tent, plus all the extra stuff I perceive I would need, plus all the extra stuff Rachel would bring.

I became exhausted just thinking about packing for a trip in the woods. I pressed my husband for details on the logistics of backpacking into the woods with the Scouts. He said there was one tent for every two people.

"So did half the people carry a tent in addition to the backpack which contained their own personal belongings or did some people carry two backpacks? And what was in the backpacks?"

"We took warm clothes, a change of clothes, a mess kit with eating utensils and a plate, tools ..."

"What kind of tools?"

"Knives, a hatchet."

"A hatchet?" This was starting to sound dangerous.

"It's a small axe."

"So, did the guys carrying the tent also carry a hatchet?"

My husband looked at me like I understood nothing.

He said, "Look, we'd gather together as a group and then distribute the items. We also brought food, pots to cook in, water-proof match cases, a first aid kit, fishing gear."

"Did you start fires by

rubbing two sticks together?" I asked.

"Only if you wanted to earn a badge," he replied.

"You mean that actually works?"

"You don't just rub two sticks together," Jeff said. Then he went on to describe the process of using sticks to start a fire, which I understood to be as follows: You create a sort of bow, with string attached to one stick. Then you shave down the end of another stick until it's got a point. And then you put the pointy stick in a hole in a log and you add some leaves or maybe a piece of cotton. Then the bow stick comes into play. The string rubs against the pointy stick and causes friction, which causes heat, and then the stuff in the hole catches fire.

"Did I get it right?" I asked.

"Not exactly. Just let me put dinner on the grill and then I'll demonstrate," said Jeff.

And sure enough, a short while later, he called me out to the deck, where he had constructed a fire-starting contraption.

"Oh, I see what you mean," I said, noticing that the stick with the string is used to leverage and swivel the other stick and create friction between the end of the pointy stick and the hole in the log.

Bottom line: No one will be awarding me a fire-starting badge.

"See, camping is fun. There is so much to do you don't get bored," Jeff said.

I said that I didn't think Rachel would consider "rubbing sticks together" as a non-boring activity.

Rachel said, "We would take turns."

I was thinking, "We will take matches."

Or, we could just spend the night in sleeping bags on the family room floor.



WEEKLY WEATHER

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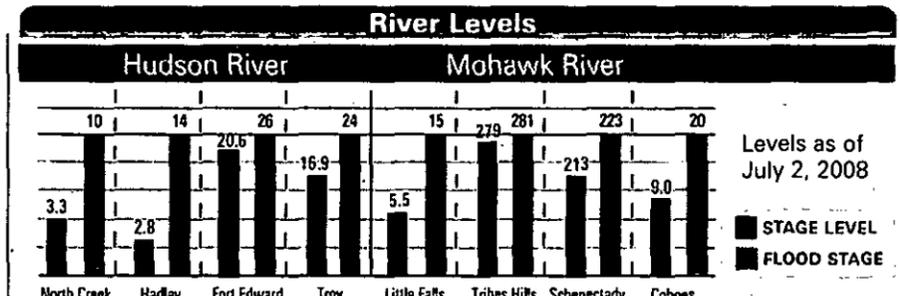


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Rivers & Recreation

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Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, July 9	103°/1936	41°/1963
Thursday, July 10	100°/1936	47°/1963
Friday, July 11	98°/1936	48°/1986
Saturday, July 12	96°/1935	44°/1978
Sunday, July 13	96°/1894	45°/1939
Monday, July 14	99°/1995	49°/1940
Tuesday, July 15	96°/1997	44°/1950

Sun & Moon		
Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:26am	8:34pm
Thursday	5:27am	8:34pm
Friday	5:28am	8:33pm
Saturday	5:29am	8:33pm
Sunday	5:29am	8:32pm
Monday	5:30am	8:31pm
Tuesday	5:31am	8:31pm



ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
21.56 inches as of June 30th
2.87 inches above average

This week in weather

On July 13, 1977, lightning struck a key transmission line near the Indian Point, NY nuclear power plant, resulting in a 24-hour blackout of New York City and the surrounding area. Robbery alone accounted for a \$1 billion loss in the city

Moon Phases		
July 10	First	
July 18	Full	
Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dusk	Low, SE
Mars	Dusk	Low, West
Saturn	Dusk	Low, West
Uranus	Dawn	High, SE

Water temp.		
Lake George	70°	
Bolton Landing	70°	
Sacandaga Lake	69°	
Saratoga Lake	70°	
Jersey Shore	68°	
Cape Cod	67°	
Tides at Albany		
Day	High	Low
Wednesday	10:31am, 11:18pm	4:58am, 5:21pm
Thursday	11:25am, -----	5:54am, 6:12pm
Friday	12:11am, 12:21pm	6:50am, 7:03pm
Saturday	1:05am, 1:19pm	7:46am, 7:55pm
Sunday	1:58am, 2:15pm	8:40am, 8:46pm
Monday	2:50am, 3:09pm	9:32am, 9:36pm
Tuesday	3:39am, 3:59pm	10:22am, 10:25pm

Police Blotter

Route 9W collision



A head-on collision closed down a section of Route 9W for nearly an hour on Monday, June 30, resulting in two people being injured. Bethlehem police responded to the scene where a Yellow Cab taxi van collided with a four-door sedan. Selkirk and Slingerlands fire departments were on the scene to extract the drivers from their vehicles. The taxi driver, Bradley A. Baum, 25, was treated for leg injuries and the other driver, Cyrus S. Gilkes, 31, was treated for head and leg injuries at Albany Medical Center.

Thomas Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Blotter

(From Page 2)

James E. Stanton, 24, of Delmar, was arrested on June 23, on Delaware Avenue for aggravated DWI; DWI; and operating a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol content of .08 percent or greater.

Bethlehem Police said that a patrol saw Stanton stop at a red flashing light on Elsmere Avenue, but when no oncoming traffic on Delaware Avenue or Grosbeck Place appeared, "the vehicle failed to move from the location."

The officer pulled up behind Stanton's pickup truck and his vehicle still did not move and did "remain stationary at the traffic light," and, according to the arrest report, once the officer activated his emergency lights and air horn, Stanton turned left onto Delaware Avenue without signaling after "approximately 10 seconds."

Once on Delaware Avenue, Stanton pulled to the right of the road and onto the curb, the report states, and he was asked for his license and registration. Stanton gave police his license the "fumbled through documents in his wallet and presented [police] with a First Niagara account identification card stating it was his registration."

Police said they smelled a "very strong odor of alcoholic beverage" on his breath and that he displayed signs of intoxication.

Officers advised Stanton to shut off his vehicle, but he could not remove his keys from the ignition because the truck was in drive, the report states.

Officers asked Stanton to put the vehicle in park several times, according to police, but he "attempted to force the key out of the ignition without putting the vehicle in park," and that his keychain broke off the ignition key.

After being told again to put the vehicle in park, Stanton slowly did so and removed the key from the ignition, the report states, and he told police that "he only lived down the block and knew he had too much to drink but asked if he could just be let go."

Police said Stanton failed

several field-sobriety tests and was taken into custody and brought the Bethlehem Police station where he agreed to a chemical test but the station's DataMaster was inoperable so he was transported to the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

He was tested at the Sheriff's station and "due to his high level of intoxication ... transported directly to the Albany Medical Center for evaluation," the report states.

"Stanton was discharged from the hospital and is scheduled to return to town court on Aug. 5, according to police, and was released from custody on a \$250 cash bail before being turned over to his mother."

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Best. Session. Ever!

If you missed the merriment and revelry late last month as Gov. David A. Paterson heralded the conclusion of a "historically productive legislative session" that ushered in a "new era of productivity in Albany," you were probably like the rest of us, living your lives and wondering what all the hubbub was about as pats on the back and self-congratulatory press conferences lit upon Albany like animated bluebirds.

This new era was brought about by the passing of more than two dozen (26, in fact) pieces of legislation.

Editorial

Two dozen?! Whoa. Slow down, elected officials, before you guys get ahead of yourselves and actually entertain legislation that anticipates some of New York's problems, rather than patching them in hindsight.

By the way, just about every working stiff in the Capital District will accomplish 26 job-related things in the time it took you to read this editorial, and not one of them will issue a press release to their bosses saying they have ushered in a new era of productivity.

If they did, their bosses — much like we the voters must do as the legislators' bosses — would demand they work even harder.

But let's take a look at some of the two dozen "critical" pieces of legislation that were passed. Our state government was busy passing bills that would keep unsafe toys off store shelves, strengthen identity theft laws, ban mandatory overtime for nurses, and provide incentives for green building.

I'm sure that means a lot to the Town of Colonie taxpayer who still doesn't know if he or she will be hit with a one-time corrective tax this year or next; or to town officials, who now have to decide whether to start selling town assets while they wait or see if the tax will be addressed in a special summer legislative session.

Also absent among the "Sweet 26" was any movement on a possible property tax cap or the governor's promise to reopen the budget process to address a cumulative deficit of \$21.5 billion over the next three years.

New York's fundamental financial problems remain in place. And while no one could have reasonably thought Paterson was going to right this ship in his first 100 days in office, the fanfare for what he has done has been a bit excessive.

Two dozen pieces of legislation passed out of what Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, estimated to be 9,000 proposed bills.

Kudos. Get back to work.

The bus won't drive you crazy

By ROB JONAS
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The writer is sports editor of Spotlight Newspapers.

My name is Rob Jonas, and I am a recovering gasaholic.

For years, I have driven myself everywhere I needed to go — to work, to cover sporting events, to open mic nights ... and even to a convenience store less than a mile from my apartment for a late-night cup of ice cream.

But now that gas prices have topped \$4 a gallon and are unlikely to dip below that mark anytime soon, I have decided to cut back on my driving. At least, when it comes to commuting to the office.

Two weeks ago, I left my car behind for the first time in ages so I could ride the bus from my Troy apartment to *Spotlight Newspapers'* world headquarters in Delmar. It felt weird, like I was a young boy sleeping away from home for the first time. I had to keep telling myself it was OK, that I was doing this as much for my bank account as I was doing it for the environment. It didn't make me feel much better, but it helped a little.

I knew two CDTA bus lines ran near my apartment in the Sycaway neighborhood (that's the part of Troy around Hoosick Street near the Troy-Brunswick border, otherwise known as the point where traffic snarls from four to two lanes). The first one took me through the RPI campus before making its way to downtown Troy, where I could catch a connecting bus to downtown Albany. The other ran straight down Hoosick Street.

Guess which one I chose? Yep, the longer route through RPI.

Rookie mistake. First, I had to bear with three RPI students who didn't want to walk four blocks to the campus center. Then, there was a five-minute wait at the traffic light at Hoosick Street and Burdett Avenue, which wound up

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costing me the bus I needed to take to get into downtown Albany in time to meet my connecting bus out to Delmar. By the time I reached Kenwood Avenue, it was already 10:20 a.m. — nearly an hour later than I said I'd be arriving.

I haven't taken the RPI route since.

Still, I wasn't about to allow that experience to sour my opinion about taking the bus. I couldn't afford to. So the next day, I used the direct route down Hoosick Street to get me to downtown Troy. This time, I was able to grab the Troy-Albany bus on time, and I was in downtown Albany by 8:30 a.m. Unfortunately, that left me about 30 minutes to wait for my connector to Delmar. During that stretch, two more Troy-Albany buses stopped where I was waiting for the No. 18 bus. That made me feel kind of sheepish, but the alternative of hanging around downtown Troy for a later bus was less appealing than hanging around lower State Street in Albany.

The key development was I was beginning to develop a rhythm. I had a good idea when the buses I needed would be running, and I knew that as long as I got to downtown Albany before 9 a.m., I wouldn't have a problem reaching Delmar by 9:30 a.m. The fact that I knew all of this within the first two days of taking the bus was encouraging to a person who had last relied on buses in high school. And those were buses I didn't have to pay for.

Sometimes, the rhythm worked out nearly perfectly. One time last week, I got to downtown Troy just in time to catch the Interstate 787 express bus to the Empire State Plaza. That allowed me to catch an earlier No. 18 bus to Delmar, which got me to work an hour after I left my apartment. Of course, that timing could have easily been thrown off by one missed traffic light or one too many stops along the Hoosick Street line. Still, it's nice to know an hour-long bus commute actually exists.

The object of commuting by bus isn't to find the fastest route to work, though. If I wanted to get to the office quickly, I'd drive the 16 miles from Troy to Delmar since that only takes me 30 minutes on a bad day. The object of commuting by bus is to avoid the 32-mile round trip by car so I don't have to get gas every week.

That wasn't a concern for me a year ago when I lived in Guilderland. By taking mostly side streets, I'd only have to drive 10 miles to get to the office. Doing the quick math, that's 12 fewer commuting miles for a round trip than my current commute. Over the course of a five-day stretch, that's 60 fewer miles than I drive now.

Sixty miles per week may not seem like a big deal, but when you factor in the miles I drive to get to games and run my errands, those 60 miles can mean the difference between picking up gas once every seven days (my average in Guilderland) and once every five days (my average since moving to Troy). And if I have to get gas twice during a pay period these days, that can add up to more than \$80 out of my weekly pay check. That's a significant chunk of change.

What I'm hoping to do by using the bus to get to and from work is to get at least 10 days out of the gas that I'm buying to fill my car's gas tank. If I subtract 160 miles from my weekly driving, I figure that it will take me closer to two weeks to drive the 325 miles I usually drive between fill-ups. That would be the equivalent of spending \$20 per week on gas, instead of \$40 or \$80. To put that in another context, it's the difference between buying gas at the prices available a decade ago and today's prices.

And judging from the crowds on some of the buses I ride, I'd say I'm certainly not the only one trying to stretch my gas dollars. The Troy-Albany line is packed with people during rush hour — some of whom appear to be riding because they have to, and some of whom appear to be riding because they want to. Not that I've asked anyone. It seems like very few people talk to each other on the bus unless they know each other. Most of the riders just look out the window as they listen to their portable CD/MP3/iPod players or read whatever they brought along for the ride — a newspaper or a book. It makes for one quiet ride, except for the noise from the bus engine.

So, am I cured of my gasaholic ways? Probably not because I'd go back to driving in a heartbeat if prices dipped to a more reasonable level — like, say, \$3 a gallon.

But, am I willing to ride the bus to and from work? Sure. As long as I keep my rhythm and don't miss any connections, I'll be fine.

My car, on the other hand, might feel a bit abandoned. But that's another issue.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Budget process leaves questions

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Recently, Jarrett Carroll wrote an article about my request to the Bethlehem Central School District to open up more conversation related to the salary negotiations with NYSUT at our schools (BC maintains salary negotiation procedures, June 18). I wanted to follow up this article with some additional thoughts.

What is the BCSD disclosure policy? Since the school district is using tax dollars to fund its operation, what is its disclosure policy? I ask the Board of Education to review this subject and decide their ethical position on this matter.

Are the raises equal to the taxpayer's raises? According to Superintendent Les Loomis, the most recent four-year contract for teachers included a raise of 5.25 percent for the first two years and 5.75 percent for the second two years. That seemed high for people even in the private sector. The school

district values only a suburban council pay comparison as the approach to valuating its position prior to the negotiation in order to attract and maintain the best teachers. Dr. Loomis said that we were in eighth place prior to the negotiation and we were in third place following the negotiation. This system is like pro sports. As each other suburban school renegotiates after our school district, with the same union, each will pass you and you will always be back in eighth place at the end of your contract.

Is other data valuable going into a salary negotiation? What is the Cost of Living Index? What do other public servants receive? What are taxpayers experiencing in both the public and private sector? The Town of Bethlehem is at 3 percent. I surveyed the CEOs of 15 well known major corporations in the area that were willing to share the data, and one of them gave a 5 percent raise

due to a good year, and the balance were 3.5 percent or less. I did my own survey to households in the town and 93 percent of the 99 respondents made a smaller increase than the teacher's contract. Is that fair? Does the BCSD feel there is any other worthwhile data?

It is important that you know that the staff receives the contracted salary increases whether or not the budget passes on May 20. If our budget is voted down, the school board has the terrible task of determining which other items will be trimmed or removed for the second budget presented. Your vote is not a confirmation of the employment contracts.

It has been very frustrating to be invited to participate in a budget advisory committee and then be advised at the first meeting that 88 percent of the budget is off the table. Most organizations that are truly interested in a fiscal review

include accountants, bankers, attorneys, and president/CEO-level participants. I think the BCSD was not interested in the challenge that might come from that kind of talent that is certainly available to them from the taxpaying base of citizens. I will always be in favor of the staff getting raises. I just think they should be fair and commensurate with the people paying the taxes. On a personal note, I am disheartened that I have had to go to this level to have an open dialogue with the BCSD, on these subjects, while serving on the committee. I consider my questions and thoughts to be the same as any corporate review and on my service to boards of entities that use other people's money or tax dollars as their funding source.

I want to know how you feel. I welcome any comments at johnleah@verizon.net.

John Giordano
Delmar

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

Library president will be missed

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The board of trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library would like to express its heartfelt appreciation of the dynamic leadership and energetic service that Paula Read provided the library as its president since July 2003.

Paula recently retired from the board after 12 years of service. Her numerous accomplishments, including the renovation in 2003-04 of the library building and her leadership during the recent long range planning process, improved the library's available space as well as its ability to provide the highest quality service to this community.

Paula served as a role model for the trustees. She led each board meeting with grace, quiet humor and a willingness to listen to every viewpoint. Even in stressful situations, she always took the high road in a poised and dignified manner.

Despite personal challenges of her own, she participated fully in library activities, representing the library on the board of trustees of the Upper Hudson Library System, and advocating for library funding during Library Lobby Day at the state legislature.

Paula had an uncanny ability to share a clear vision of the goals and needs of the library with the members of the community and with the board. We all greatly valued her thorough preparation for meetings, her organizational skills, her attention to detail and her expertise in library matters. She expected that we act in the best interests of the library and community, and she helped us maintain that high standard. Paula's prudent judgment and modest advice helped keep the board on an even keel. With her guidance, the trustees acted as a cohesive, motivated and decisive entity. Under her leadership, the board gained

credibility, respect and admiration.

We will especially miss her smile and her kindness.

The library is better positioned to fulfill its mission for having had Paula serve as president, and the board is sincerely grateful for her efforts. We thank her for her many contributions to the continuous improvement of our library.

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Worshipping, working, walking on tap at church

The Town of Bethlehem will be "Worshipping, Working, and Walking Together" on Sunday, July 13, at 10 a.m. on the lawn of the Delmar Reformed Church at the Four Corners on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Now an annual event, the church celebration was the brainchild of a group of pastors who get together weekly and pray for one another, fellow pastors and their congregations, the residents of the town, our schools and our elected officials.

The purpose of the service is two-fold, according to the Rev. Ginny Ogden, who billed the event as "The Bethlehem Churches Celebration Service."

Ogden said the event allows people of all Christian denominations to come together, "putting aside our unique styles of worship." "Secondly, we put our faith in action by taking

up an offering to benefit the transportation fund of Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc.," said Ogden.

The project fulfills the transportation needs of hundreds of senior citizens in the town each year, with last year's service contributing more than \$9,000 to the fund.

Congregants and residents are invited to walk together on the grounds of the Delmar Reformed Church and share a picnic lunch after the service. It is open to the public, and attendees are being asked to bring a large salad or dessert to share.

Those making contributions to the offering or to offset expenses for the gathering are asked to make checks payable to their home church or to the Delmar Reformed Church with the words "Van Fund" on the memo line.

—Jarrett Carroll

PTA's to collect school supplies

The Bethlehem elementary school PTAs will be collecting backpacks and school supplies for Bethlehem and Albany children over the summer.

Collection bins will be at the

town pool and town throughout the summer and the Bethlehem Public Library in August.

For information, call Annie Rody-Wright at 439-1992 or Suzy Sodergern at 478-9118.

Your Opinion

Enjoy senior social scene

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Why is the Town Hall parking lot full of cars every Thursday from about 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.? Why are the sounds of laughter and hoots and clapping floating out of the Town Hall auditorium through the halls? Why?

Because the members of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Inc. are enjoying the benefits of a social organization at a weekly gathering.

What are those benefits and how can you share in them?

Any Town of Bethlehem citizen, male or female, age 55-plus, is welcome to drop in on a gathering and look us over.

Consider the camaraderie, the challenge and competition of playing card games. Currently, pinocle, bridge, and Mah-Jongg tables are in play. Bring your friends or spouses and start your own table of games. If you're not into card playing, you can try your luck at bingo. Of course, no money-betting because the games are being played at a municipal building. There's also the added bonus of coffee, tea and goodies served each week. Costs are offset

by a small, weekly, social fee and an annual membership assessment.

Non-game players visit each other with conversation, complaints, comparisons about life, maybe a little good-natured gossip and always with humor.

On the first Thursday of every month, Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham, presents the "low-down" of what's going on in town. New sidewalks, possible new stores and housing - he tells it all and then fields questions or complaints.

An officer of the police department visits monthly to caution about scam artists working in the area, to inform about safety patrols while you're on vacation and to keep us abreast of law enforcement policies. The police department was very instrumental in alleviating all the anxieties about the new roundabouts by passing out illustrated maps and by showing a video presentation prior to actual construction.

Personnel from Senior Services frequently stop in to advise the group about upcoming events like Health

Fairs, tax preparation help and other services.

Community-minded residents can make weekly donations to the town food pantry; either a dollar amount or actual goods. Several times a year, a trash and treasure event is held, which again benefits the food pantry. You bring in the trash, that is, small items in good condition, that you no longer want or can no longer use. In turn, other members buy these small items as a treasure.

Knitters can participate in the mitten drive. The group produced more than 400 pairs in 2007 for the children in the Capital District.

Readers have access to paperback books and magazines donated by generous members.

Once in a while, we have a special gathering with entertainment. The Senior Choir is always well received. And at Halloween, there's nothing funnier than a "mature" citizen in costume.

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Joan F. Prahl
Bethlehem

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Mom gives thanks for bicycle's return

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

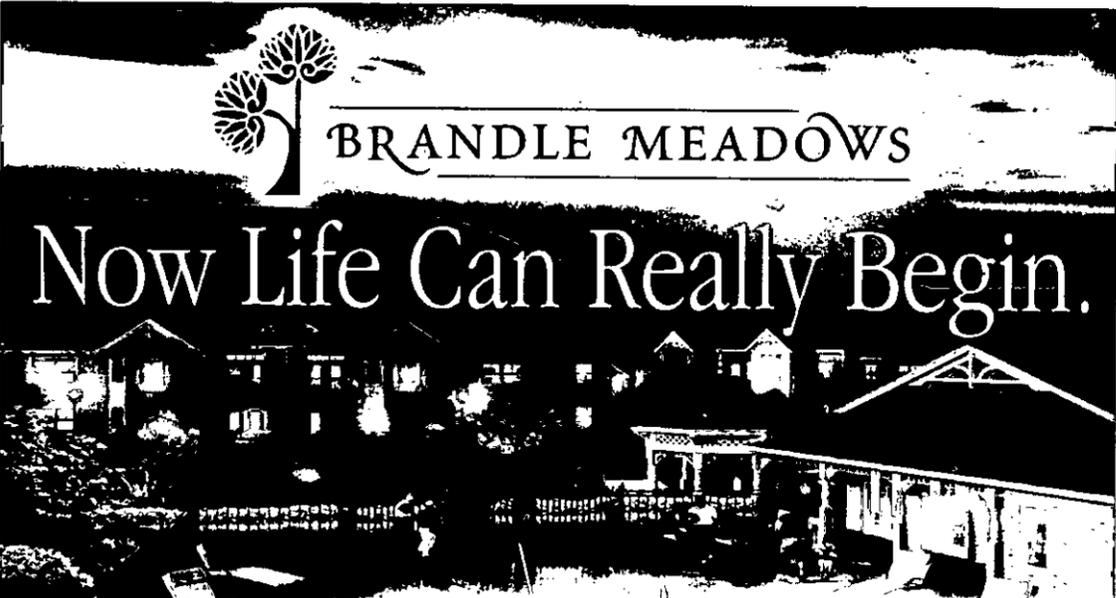
I am writing as a follow-up to my letter in *The Spotlight* that appeared in the June 18 issue (Exceptional situation not time to learn lesson) regarding my daughter's bicycle that was stolen.

I am very happy to report that the bike was turned in to the Bethlehem Police Department and subsequently returned to my daughter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the person

who returned the bike. I would also like to thank all the people who contacted us (friends and strangers alike), expressed their support of my daughter's efforts to care for the injured bird, which resulted in the loss of her bike, and wished us luck in having the bike returned.

Finally, I would like to thank *The Spotlight* for publishing the letter.

Maureen Powers
Delmar



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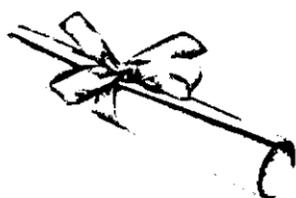
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IN BRIEF

German-American Club plans events

The German-American Club of Albany, 32 Cherry St., Albany, is hosting a festival this weekend.

On Friday, July 11, from 4 to 10 p.m., the Schuetzenpark Biergarten, the last remaining outdoor German Biergarten in the Capital District, will be open for German food and drink. On Sunday July 13, enjoy yourself at an old-time German picnic from 1 to 7 p.m., featuring live music by Big Wally.

The cost is \$3, with children younger than 12 admitted free. Children's activities include a parade. In case of rain, the event will be moved indoors.

For information, call 265-6102.

JCC to offer bridge classes

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center's Massry Senior Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, is offering a series of intermediate bridge classes.

Two-time national champion Rhoda Kratenstein will teach the classes, which are intended for students who have completed both Beginner Bridge part 1/part 2 or for those with equivalent experience and knowledge. The course includes: competitive bidding, cue bids, third seat opening bids, balancing and weak two-bids. Instruction

booklets will be available for purchase from the instructor at the first class.

Classes are slated for Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon, Aug. 20 and 27 and Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24.

The cost is \$55 for JCC members and \$60 for nonmembers. Call the senior adult office at 438-6651, ext. 112, to register.

Annual flea market and fair scheduled

The annual Glenmont Firemen's Fair run from Thursday, July 17, through Saturday, July 19, at the Selkirk Co. 2 Firehouse.

The fair cookshed will open at 6 each evening, serving a variety of food. Games start at 7 each night with favorites such as goldfish and duck pond booths.

The annual flea market will be on Saturday, July 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Church looking for volunteers

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, is looking for volunteers who would like to participate in its upcoming cabaret on Saturday, Aug. 23. Singers, comedians, instrumentalists and any other talents are needed.

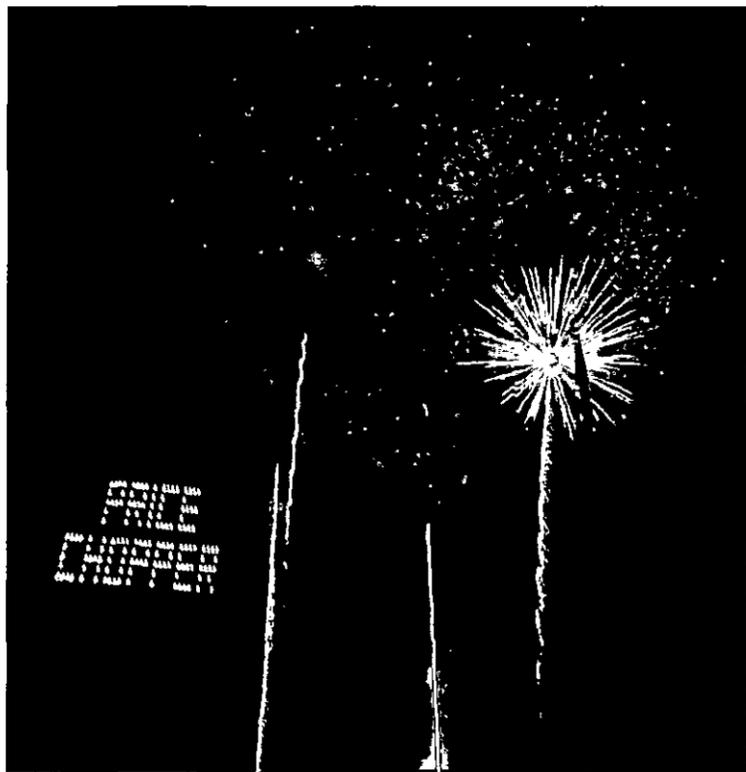
For information, call Carol McGowan at 436-0466 or the church office at 439-6454.



A festive Fourth

TOP: The Declaration of Independence was read at Bethlehem Town Hall Friday, July 4. From left, Jim McCormack; Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney; 12th-grader Elissa Ebersold; Supervisor Jack Cunningham; and Assemblyman Tim Gordon. Ebersold, a Bethlehem High School student, is a soloist and led the ceremony by singing the national anthem.

Submitted photo



LEFT: Thousands of people came out to the Empire State Plaza in downtown Albany Friday, July 4, to celebrate Independence Day and watch a fireworks display featuring thousands of fireworks.

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ABOVE: Rissy Buchan pours a lemonade for Kylie Poole as her sister, Hanna, watches. RIGHT: Hanna Buchan pours a cup of lemonade for one of her customers, Mary Mackee, as her mother watches Sunday, June 29, in West Albany. Also in the picture is another customer, Kylie Poole, and Hanna's sister, Rissy.



Robert Goo/Spotlight

IN BRIEF

Five Rivers plans July events

Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, has planned several events for July.

A walk to look for bats and other creatures of the night will be held on Tuesday, July 15, at 7 p.m. Join center naturalists for an indoor presentation on bats, followed by an outdoor walk to observe bats as they begin their evening foray in search of insects. We will also be searching and listening for other night creatures such as owls and coyotes. This program is free. Participants should dress for the weather and an evening outdoors.

A stream exploration for family groups will be held on Thursday, July 17, at 10 a.m. Join center naturalists on a search for aquatic insects, which are good indicators of water quality. Participants will search for small stream wildlife and catch them, learn about their aquatic adaptations and then release them back into the stream. This program is open to the public free of charge. Participants should dress for outdoor activity. Wear waterproof footwear; no flip-flops or bare feet.

A beginner's bird walk will be held on Saturday, July 19, at 10 a.m. With just a bird book and some binoculars, anyone can start on this hobby. Center naturalists will start the program indoors with a brief presentation on basic equipment and birding technique, followed by an outdoor walk to identify some common birds found at Five Rivers. This program is free. Participants should dress for the weather. Bring binoculars and bird identification books if you have them or we have some you may borrow. In case of inclement weather this program may be cancelled.

For information, call the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 475-0291.

Corning Preserve to host concerts

Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings, Senior Services of Albany and Fidelis Care invite everyone to the Corning Preserve for the 2008 season of Senior Sundays in the Park.

The concerts are free and lunch is \$2.50. Concertgoers also receive a free copy of the Sunday *Times Union*.

There will be entertainment by Judy Polkow's Musical Memories (July 20) and Wally Hughes (Aug. 10).

Reservations are required through Senior Services of Albany at 456-3325. Transportation is available. Call 866-208-7357 to make your transportation reservation. Plenty of free parking is also available.

Retirement dinner slated for court clerk

Court Clerk Barbra J. Hodom is having a retirement dinner on Friday, June 11, at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar. Cocktails will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. with dinner following. Dinner is \$40 per person.

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NYSERDA offers summertime cooling tips for comfort and savings

According to the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the average family spends \$1,900 a year on energy bills, nearly half of which goes to cooling and heating.

This summer, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) has developed Stay Cool!, a campaign that reaches out to New Yorkers with energy-saving tips to help them keep their home comfortably cool without busting the budget.

NYSERDA also encourages New Yorkers who are in the market for a new room air conditioner to purchase ENERGY STAR[®] qualified models that use less energy and save money. Energy-efficient air conditioning can make a real impact on comfort and monthly electric bills, as well as reduce energy use when demand is high.

"Home cooling represents a huge opportunity for New Yorkers to reduce their energy use and carbon dioxide emissions, as well as save money," said Bob Callender, Vice President of Programs for NYSERDA. "With just a few simple changes, New Yorkers can use their air conditioners without wasting energy. It's really the way to 'stay cool' this summer."

The New York Power Authority (NYPA) is co-funding the Stay Cool! campaign to help more New Yorkers save energy this summer.

"Staying cool and energy efficiency can work together when we adopt simple lifestyle changes like switching off the air conditioning when we're not home," said Roger B. Kelley, President and Chief Executive Officer, New York Power Authority (NYPA). "Conserving energy makes a great year-round habit, so along with our partner NYSERDA, the Power Authority is pleased to help provide New Yorkers this summer with the 'Stay Cool' tips for electric savings."

So you want to Stay Cool! this summer? NYSERDA and NYPA offer these simple, cost-effective tips to reduce summer energy bills.

Turn In. Turn On.

ENERGY STAR qualified room air conditioners use up to 25 percent less energy than a standard new model and up to 40 percent less energy than a model that is more than 10 years old. Look for a high Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER). Units with high EERs cost less to operate. Turn in your old, room air conditioner to your local waste management facility and turn on a new ENERGY STAR air conditioner.

Size it Right

A properly sized air conditioner will operate more efficiently and dehumidify more effectively. An oversized unit will cycle on and off more frequently. Short cycling reduces an air conditioning system's life, and a short cycling system will not reduce humidity effectively.

Undersized equipment can reduce the efficiency of air distribution and accelerate wear on system components, leading to premature failure.

No Dirty Business

A dirty filter will increase energy use and can damage the air conditioner leading to early failures, so check the filter every month and replace as needed.

Work in the Morning or Evening

Use ovens, washing machines, dryers and dishwashers in the early morning or late at night when it's generally cooler outside. Use a microwave oven to cook, or barbecue outside, if possible.

Chill Out in the Shade

A unit operating in the shade uses as much as 10 percent less electricity than the same one operating in the sun.

Don't Forget the Adoring Fans

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Just Chill When You're Home

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A Home Needs Shades Too

Block out heat by keeping blinds or curtains closed during the day, especially on south facing windows.

Take the Whole House Approach

Houses work as a system. Insulation, heating and air conditioning, air sealing, water heating, ductwork, windows and doors all work together to determine efficiency. A Home Performance with ENERGY STAR contractor can perform a home energy assessment to help residents map a plan to improve a home's energy efficiency.

Turn It Off

Save electricity and reduce waste heat by shutting off lights. Seldom used home electronics should actually be unplugged from the wall. Items like DVD players, VCRs and cordless phones use 40 percent of their energy while in the off position to

power functions like clocks and remote controls.

For year-round energy-saving tips and programs to help you improve the energy efficiency of your home, visit www.GetEnergySmart.org

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Senior services to sponsor free program on Medicare

Are you a senior who is turning 65 this year? Should you apply for Medicare coverage before you turn 65? What are the basics of Medicare? What does Medicare cover? Do you need health insurance in addition to Medicare? What is Medicare Part D that we have heard so much about recently?

For anyone who has had any of these or other questions regarding Medicare, Bethlehem Senior Services is offering a "Medicare Basics" informational program on Wednesday, July 16, at Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 101, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The program presenter is Peggy Moran, coordinator of Albany County's Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program.

This program should be helpful to anyone turning 65 in the near future. Be sure to call 439-4955, ext. 1176 for reservations as soon as possible because seating is limited.

Upcoming program highlights

Saturday, July 12

• Free concert by guitarist Kevin Thompson in the Gazebo at the Henry Hudson Park,



July 12 to 18

Selkirk, 2 p.m. Bring a picnic and a chair and enjoy the music and the river. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

• A fabulous evening that includes dinner at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga, 6 p.m., and the New York City Ballet at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center (S.P.A.C.), 8 p.m. (\$50). Bethlehem Senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 4:30 p.m. with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis. For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Monday, July 14

• Bethlehem Senior transportation shopping trip to Colonie Center and Northway Mall. For reservations, call 439-5770.

• Legal Aid Society and Albany County Department of Social Services Medicaid representatives will be available at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, to answer

food stamp questions and help with applications, 10 a.m. to noon. For an appointment, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Tuesday, July 15

• Seniors in Motion, a low-level aerobic exercise class, 9 to 10 a.m., Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, July 16

• "Medicare Basics" information program.

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Thursday, July 17

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Friday, July 18

• Seniors in Motion (see Tuesday's activities for details)

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Doris Davis,

Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc.

Board Member

For information on the above or a list of additional activities, call the Bethlehem Senior Services Office at 439-4955, ext. 1176.

IN BRIEF

Pharmacist receives national award

Jennifer Cerulli, an associate professor of pharmacy practice at Albany College of Pharmacy and clinical pharmacist at Four Corners Pharmacy in Delmar, was recently awarded the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (APhA-APPM) Distinguished Achievement Award in Clinical/Pharmaceutical Practice.

The award recognizes the achievements of an individual who has made a significant contribution or sustained contributions to the provision of pharmaceutical care within clinical/pharmaceutical practice.

Cerulli, a Selkirk resident, has served on the Board of the Capital Area Pharmacists Society (CAPS) and the Greater Capital District Asthma Coalition. She is a recipient of the CAPS Pharmacist of the Year Award and the Albert B. Prescott Leadership Award. Cerulli has served on APhA's Books and Electronic Products Editorial Advisory Board is an associate editor for the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association.

The award was given at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting in San Diego on March 16.

Local man to swim for pediatric cancer

John Poletto of Delmar has joined Swim Across America to make a splash for pediatric cancer survivorship programs at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

in Boston.

The annual Boston Harbor 22-mile relay swim is on Friday, July 11, and the annual Nantasket Beach one- and half-mile swims are on Saturday, July 12, in Hull, Mass. Poletto is traveling to Hull for the one-mile swim. He will be joining several of his teammates from the Trinity College swim team.

The Boston Harbor swim is an all-day event that starts from behind the Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf. Swimmers pledged a minimum of \$1,500 to participate. Swimmers taking part in the one and half-mile competitive ocean swims at Nantasket Beach in Hull must raise a minimum of \$150 each.

Swim Across America is a non-profit corporation that organizes events from Boston to San Francisco to support cancer research at the country's hospitals and institutions. Proceeds from the Boston-area swims go directly to the David B. Perini Jr. Quality of Life Program at Dana-Farber, where experts help pediatric cancer survivors with an array of issues, including long-term effects of treatment, social and psychological concerns and the risk of second cancers.

For information, to register or to give a gift, visit www.swimacrossamerica.org.

Lama to speak in Albany

Lama Kathy Wesley will give a public talk at Albany Karma Thesgum Choling Buddhist Center, located on the campus of Doane Stuart School, on Friday, July 18, at 7 p.m. The program is titled "The Gentle Power of Love."

On Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20, from 10 a.m. to noon and 3 to 5 p.m., she will present a seminar on "The Chenrezig Practice," explaining the meditation on the Bodhisattva of compassion.

Donations of \$10 for the talk and \$60 for the seminar are requested. For information, contact KTC Buddhist Center at 374-1792 or by e-mail at info@albanykctc.org.

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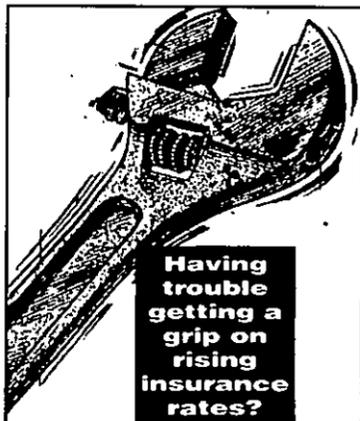


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The concert will be held at the Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department and feature The Electric City Horns. The group plays rock and roll, rhythm and blues, dance, pop, soul and swing. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a fun evening. Food and beverages will be available to purchase.

In the event of rain, the concert will be held inside the fire department.

Board of ed to meet

The next meeting for the Voorheesville Board of Education is Monday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. For information, call 765-3313, ext. 101.

Town of New Scotland to meet

The next meeting for the Town of New Scotland will be held on Wednesday, July 9, at 7

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p.m. at the Town Hall.

Thacher plans summer programs

The Thacher Nature Center will hold a garden art walk on Saturday, July 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stroll through the gardens and grounds of the nature center and take a tour of the native plant garden's floral treasures. Observe artists at work recreating nature's beauty. This program is free and open to the public.

On Saturday, July 12, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., learn about the natural history of the park with scientists from the state museum. Choose from programs on mammals, birds, insects, geology, or fish and crayfish. Participants must register with

the museum by calling 473-7154. Parking is \$6 per vehicle.

Later that night, take part in a program called "Insects at Night." We see plenty of insects in the daytime, but there are also many kinds active at night. Entomologists from the state museum will explore nocturnal insect activity through the use of special light traps that bring night-flying insects to the scientists. Register for this free program by calling the museum at 473-7154. Program will begin at sunset, rain or shine. Bring a flashlight.

On Sunday, July 13, from 1 to 4 p.m., the center will host a wild parsnip purge. We will easily and safely remove this noxious weed from our fields by simple cutting. This is a great opportunity to see Bobolinks before their migration to Argentinean grasslands and to find Black Swallowtail butterfly caterpillars. Participants must wear long sleeve shirts, long pants and gloves. Popsicles and other icy refreshments will follow. Call 872-0800 to

register.

Theater festival presents summer schedule

The Helderberg Theater Festival runs from July 24 to Aug. 3. There will be two weekends of entertainment presenting "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" and the "Twelfth Night" by William Shakespeare, along with short plays.

The performances at Indian Ladder Farms are free and open to the public.

The schedule is as follows:

- "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz": July 25 and 26 and Aug. 1 and 2 at 6 p.m., and July 27 and Aug. 3 at 4 p.m.

- "Twelfth Night": July 25 and 26 and Aug. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. and July 27 and Aug. 3 at 6 p.m.

- Short plays "Authors" and "All in the Timing" on July 24, 30 and 31 at 7:30 p.m. and July 27 and Aug. 3 at 2 p.m.

For your comfort, bring lawn chairs to enjoy indoor barn seating.

IN BRIEF

Stroke screening scheduled

Residents living in or around Delmar can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke.

Life Line Screening Radiology will be at the St Stephen's Episcopal Church, 16 Elsmere Ave., on Wednesday, July 16. Appointments will begin at 10 a.m.

Through preventive screenings, the risk of having a stroke can be greatly reduced. Screenings involve ultrasound technology and scan for potential health problems.

Also offered is a bone density screening to assess the risk for osteoporosis. The cost for a wellness package of all the screenings is \$149.

For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1344. Pre-registration is required.

Bethlehem Cemetery to dedicate flag

The Bethlehem Cemetery will dedicate an American flag for Robert Andrew Jackson, who served on the board of directors for 31 years. A ceremony and gathering will be held in August.

The cemetery also is planning to create a small flower garden for patrons and families to use for graveside memorialization in the cemetery. Those interested should contact the cemetery office at 439-2394.

Library has lots of vacation programs on tap

In addition to our summer reading program, VPL is offering a variety of special vacation programs.

The first one is Technology for Teens, a two-part workshop for grades five and older that will teach the basics of HTML designing. John Love, our IT guru, will get you started on your own Web page. This starts at 9 a.m., so you will have to get up early, but we'll give you bagels and juice to get your brains in gear. If you are wondering why you should learn HTML when there are so many free sites, it's so you will be able to personalize and individualize your pages on MySpace or Facebook. The classes are Tuesday, July 15, and Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 9 a.m.

A tech session on Flickr and YouTube is part of our regular SRP programs for teens on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 2 p.m. You must sign up for these programs.

Summer reading programs

Catch the Reading Bug summer reading programs this week:

- Crickets (kindergarteners, first and second grade): Monday at 2 p.m. July 14, "The Art of Eric Carle" (one hour+)

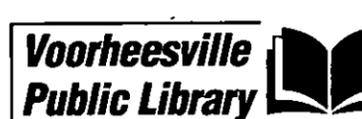
We'll be painting and decorating sheets of tissue paper to create our own pictures.

- Grasshoppers (third and fourth grades): Wednesday at 2 p.m. July 16, "Charlotte's Web"

Everyone's favorite spider from the classic book will be the focus of a fun time. We'll read from the book, check out spider facts, get crafty, and do some tale-spinning.

- Dragonflies (fifth grade +): Thursday at 2 p.m. July 17, "Culinary Fear Factor" (one hour+)

You've heard of "grasshopper pie," "dirt" or "ants on a log." Make your own bug-themed food at home and bring it for everyone to try. Please bring a copy of the recipe, too. We'll have a taste-off and a cooking lesson as you



worm your way into the library.

Game day

There is a drop-in game day for elementary age kids on Friday, July 11, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Book discussion

Non-fiction book discussion about "Nixon and Mao" by Margaret Macmillan meets on Monday, July 14.

Adult fiction meets to discuss

"Out Stealing Horses" by Per Petterson on Wednesday, July 16. Both are at 7 p.m.

Thursday Night Poets

Thursday Night Poets meet on July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Preschool storytimes

Preschool storytimes meet only on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. through Aug. 5. Lapsits for Babies will be on Thursdays, July 17 and Aug. 7 and 28 at 10:15 a.m. Mrs. Laiosa will be in the Village Park for storytimes on Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Barbara Vink

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Dreamfield Estates needs emergency access route

Planning board questions developers "landlocked" plans

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Dreamfield Estates continued detailing its plans for a 196-unit development off of Jolley Road during the Tuesday, July 1, Planning Board meeting.

Noting that the project first came to the board on Oct. 15, 2002, Chairman Parker Mathusa told developers they had "a lot of tenacity," as another board member quickly pointed out that Mathusa is the only current member still on the

planning from then. The plans call for different types of housing units with varying designs and will range in prices starting around \$200,000. Project representative Wade Coton told board members at a previous meeting that the original plans called for 10,000 linear feet of town-maintained roads to be constructed but that the revamped plans only call for 2,000 feet of new roads to be built.

Coton said that the "entry-level" townhouses will be around 1,400-square-foot and have one-car garages.

The main concerns voiced by the Planning Board members consisted of the ability of emergency vehicles to access

the project; its proximity to the Thruway; and the maintenance of the private roads incorporated into the development.

Dreamfield Estates recently applied to the Town Board to become a Planned Development District.

Because deep ravines surround the proposed site, emergency access was a chief concern.

"That's a landlocked piece of property," Mathusa said. "My problem is, theoretically, on Christmas you get 500 people in that place ... you can't have 500 people landlocked in there."

Coton said they would continue to work on plans with the town in order to get everything in place, but that they wanted

to keep the lower-end units affordable.

"These plans aren't cast in stone," Coton said. "It's something we know we can build at a price point ... we don't want to propose something that is cookie-cutter."

Planning Board member John Smolinsky asked developers to remove the units nearest to the Thruway from the project, and board member Kate Powers asked if there had been any testing of the air quality near the busy thoroughfare.

Coton said they would look into the air quality issue but maintained that the units near the Thruway would be the most economical for first-time homebuyers. The overall number of

units included in the project would also affect the final cost of each home when the project is completed, he added.

A planted berm and a built-up buffer is slated to surround the project to act as a protective buffer for sound and aesthetics, according to Coton.

An initial traffic study shows that the project would create 161 vehicle trips during the peak afternoon driving time.

The homeowners association of the proposed development would be in charge of all roadway maintenance including snow removal, according to the site plan. Dreamfield Estates representatives agreed to return to the Planning Board after meeting with the town's planning department.

Project

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Tuesday, June 17, and said builders hope to have homes ready for occupancy by 2009. The planning board described the occupancy date as "optimistic."

"It's a good design, but I think maybe there's too much there," said Chairman Parker Mathusa. "We understand the economics involved ... we just think it's too heavy."

Dempf told Planning Board members that the project's design will display three distinct styles of doors, different roof peaks, and different types of windows, and that "the row of garages are going to be internal on the site."

Mathusa said he appreciated the detail involved in creating the "unique little community," but he was concerned about traffic, considering the proposed site was half a mile from the high school and the newly built Eagle Elementary School.

Dempf told the board that a grant application was submitted to the Capital District Transportation Committee for between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in order

to look at transportation issues involved with proposal.

The intersection of Mead Lane and Van Dyke Road was an issue of concern that has been brought up in previous planning board meetings.

One concerned resident, Bruce Davis, described the intersection as a "60-degree angle on a hill," and described the road infrastructure on that part of Van Dyke Road as one his biggest concerns.

"My parents are 87 and they still drive. They're trying to say these 221 seniors apparently aren't going to drive," Davis said. "We're not going to put the developer on the hook."

Davis said his concerns, which include effecting the area's water quality, traffic and easements for water, sewer, and gas lines along residential property, have fallen on deaf ears at Town Hall.

"We wanted to be a part of the process and add our comments ... but the town basically said, 'Thanks, but no thanks,'" Davis said. Referring to Supervisor Jack Cunningham, he continued, "Cunningham gave us assurances, but we're not being listened to. ... You don't even get a form letter back; thanks for the comments."



A rendering of cottages submitted by developers of the Van Dyke Spinney Development, which is slated to be built off of Van Dyke Road just south of the Bethlehem High School. The project calls for 229 cottage-style units to be built for "active seniors" aged 55 or older.

Cunningham said the town is taking all of the comments it receives, including Davis', and adding them to the record, and that Town Hall continues to get a constant stream of calls from interested seniors wanting to know when the project will be completed.

"I don't have the exact number of them," Cunningham said, "but I meet with seniors every week and I can say anecdotally that many, many of them are interested in this project."

Cunningham also added, "The road design is going to be addressed."

Assistant Director of Econom-

ic Development and Planning Michael Morelli agreed and said he, too, has gotten many calls asking when the project will go through.

"We have a lot of people in town who call and want to know when this project will be ready," Morelli said.

Victor and Carole Ballato, who live on Van Dyke Road, say they are not against the project but are frustrated by not being more involved with the process.

"Let me say right up front that we, as well as most of our neighbors, are not against development on Van Dyke Road," the Ballato's wrote in a letter to Cunningham and Morelli dated June 21.

"We simply would have liked to have been involved in what will be in our backyards," the letter said.

"We do not appreciate that the Town and Planning Boards have not only taken away that right by completely ignoring our concerns but appear to approve a project which very likely could have adverse results on our neighborhood."

Dempf pointed out the Van Dyke Spinney project is below the density allowed for such a development under the Planned Development District that was approved by the town board. The current density of the project allows the developers to keep the price of the homes affordable, which is currently being estimated at costing roughly \$1 a square foot.

The project will also only house seniors aged 55 and up, thus having little or no impact on the school district, according to the projects developers.

A point Planning Board member Howard Engel disagreed with.

"This will impact the school district," Engel said, contending that when the town's seniors move out of their larger homes to Van Dyke Spinney, their former residences will be bought by younger families with children.

Developers will be returning to the planning board with water and sewer plans and Dempf said project managers will continue to be fully cooperative with the town's requests.

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Freeman

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stituents on Tonko, and that he's the next best thing."

Freeman said Tonko would be able to get more federal funding for inner cities and that although his race for congress has been "bittersweet," he has complete confidence in Tonko.

Working for the city of Albany as the coordinator of its Equal Employment Opportunity program, Freeman said he found his campaign at odds with some of City Hall's brass after Mayor Gerald Jennings endorsed candidate Tracey Brooks.

Freeman said he been making inroads in his campaign when the city's former commissioner of administrative services, Troy Mackey, allegedly began harassing him at work.

Freeman said he filed a complaint with Jennings' office, but it was not investigated because Mackey was fired a short time later on a different matter involving other harassment complaints.

"I have a letter....They said

since Mackey was dismissed a few days after my harassment claim, and he was asked not to enter the building. ... They dealt with the situation legally," Freeman said. "They deemed the matter closed. They never investigated my claim, and they never took it seriously."

"It's tough to really fight with the city and campaign," Freeman concluded.

The Brooks campaign released a statement on Freeman's departure, saying, "I wish Mr. Freeman well and thank him for being part of the process as our system of government depends on citizens being engaged and involved."

"I've enjoyed the ride," Freeman concluded of his bid for the 21st. "I'm sure in the near future, after we have a chance to reflect on this whole thing, this won't be the end."

The current list of Democrats who will square off in the Sept. 9 primary include: John Aretakis, Tracey Brooks, Craig Burrigge, Darius Shahinfar, Phil Steck, Joseph Sullivan, Paul Tonko and Arthur Welsler.

James Buhrmaster and Steven Vasques will face each in the Republican primary.

Market

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About 200 yards away, just down the street, a crowd is gathering in a much different setting — a marketplace.

It's not an especially trendy marketplace, nor are the goods especially expensive.

Vendors are setting up tents and stands filled with fresh foods. There's the greens: lettuce, zucchini, cucumbers. There's the reds: berries, tomatoes and potted impatiens.

Crowds are starting to gather. People wear T-shirts and many of them wear Birkenstock sandals. Some may be wealthy and a number of them look to be recently graduated Skidmore College students. Young children are pushed around in strollers. Some families ride their bikes. A golden retriever walks around on a leash.

At 9 a.m. sharp, there's a loud sound, momentarily drowning out the sounds of construction across the street: Brrrrriiiiiiiiiing.

As the bell chimes, the customers at the busy Saratoga Farmers Market on High Rock

farm in exchange for a share of the harvest. The Denison Farm CSA serves several communities in the Capital District including Saratoga Springs, Albany, Troy and Clifton Park.

By contributing a membership fee in advance, CSA members become a partner with the farmer in sharing some of the risk as well as the bounty of agricultural production.

The farm's 22-week growing season provides members with a variety of items each week. Many of the members visit the farm regularly to watch their food grow and to learn from farm owners Brian and Justine Denison.

It seems that every few minutes Justine Denison, is hugging one of her customers.

Two of those customers, Becky Christner, of Saratoga, and Shannon Silva, of Ballston Lake, split their share each week. This week their cardboard box is filled to the brim with lettuce, arugula, broccoli, beets, summer squash, cucumbers and sage.

Christner said she uses her share each week to prepare healthy meals for her family of four.

Favorite recipes from Denison Farms

Spinach fettuccine with arugula, walnuts and feta

- 1 pound fettuccine
- 1/4-1/2 pound arugula
- 4 tablespoons oil
- 1/2 cup toasted walnuts (toast lightly in toaster oven)
- 3 cloves garlic-chopped
- feta cheese as desired
- several pinches of red pepper flakes

Drop the pasta into plenty of salted, boiling water and cook until al dente.

Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large skillet. Add the garlic and pepper flakes and cook over medium heat until the garlic turns light gold. Add the arugula. Season with a pinch or two of salt, and sauté until wilted. Stir in walnuts and turn off the heat. When the fettuccine is done, add directly to the skillet. Toss well and serve with a bit of olive oil drizzled over the top and sprinkled with feta.

Summer squash soup

- 2 tablespoons olive oil or butter
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1 pound zucchini/summer squash
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 bunch scallions, chopped
- 6 cups chicken broth or vegetable stock
- 3 tablespoon brown rice, raw
- 1/3 cup pesto
- salt and pepper

Heat the oil in the soup pot and add vegetables, rice and parsley. Stir to coat with the oil, then add 1/2 cup of the stock. Cover and stew for 15 minutes over medium heat. Add the remaining stock and 1 teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil. Lower the heat right away and simmer, partially covered for 25 minutes. Puree at this point, if desired. If a chunkier texture is preferred, leave the soup as is. Just before serving, stir in the pesto.

or rather the past months, as grocery prices continue to soar due to increased trucking costs.

The Saratoga Farmers Market goes beyond food; it's also a social and cultural happening. On Saturday, June 28, the three-piece Easy Street Sheiks entertained the crowd with gypsy swing music and jazz standards. On Saturday, July 5, the market hosted a best pie contest, and in August it will host its annual Dairy Day, famous to locals because of the many flavors of homemade ice cream made available at the event.

Some of the vendors look like characters out of a movie. Steve Otrembiak, of Saratoga Springs, runs Otrembiak Farm. He sells an astonishing variety of plants. There's heirloom tomatoes, every herb imaginable, lettuce, flowers, and even extra spicy arugula.

Otrembiak wears overalls and a cowboy hat. He has graying beard and as the sun peaks out around noon, he puts on a massive pair of dark sunglasses.

He says plant sales are way up this year because people are trying to grow vegetables in their own gardens to save money.

"It's a good way to do it if you know what you're doing," said Otrembiak.

Part of the market's success could be attributed to its sound government practices. The Saratoga Farmers Market Association and its board of officers (all of them farmers) follow a strict constitution. The kitchens and prep areas of new vendors are inspected to ensure the health of patrons and some farmers are in charge of other basic operations like cleaning up the market's bathrooms and sending out advertisements. Voight takes care of the rest. She's a one-person public relations and customer service office, and she also manages the market's suggestion box.

She said the only constant complaint of the market is that it allows customers to bring their dogs. Throughout the day, Voight constantly asks people to shorten the leashes on their pups in an attempt to make more room in the busy market and to avoid incidents.

Voight said she looked into banning dogs from the market, but learned that she couldn't legally do so because of city ordinances.

"But by the same token, many people tell me that the dogs are the best part of this market," said Voight.

Voight's point is well taken. A variety of children stop to pet

the dogs. Somehow, the fact that the market is welcoming to dogs makes it seem like it's welcoming to everybody.

The market is also a hotbed for groups like the League of Women Voters who spent all day Saturday attempting to register voters. Suzanne Carroll said the group signs up about a dozen voters at each market.

"Look at all the people that come through here," says Carroll, pointing to a packed parking lot next to her stand. "Our

so many locals.

Joy Heyman, of Saratoga Springs, says she comes to the market on Saturdays to meet her friends on the weekend.

"You don't do that at the grocery store, but you do it here because it's a social thing," says Heyman.

Diana Hart, who lives in Clifton Park, makes the 20-minute drive to Saratoga each week because she doesn't like shopping at the grocery store at all when she can get fresh produce.

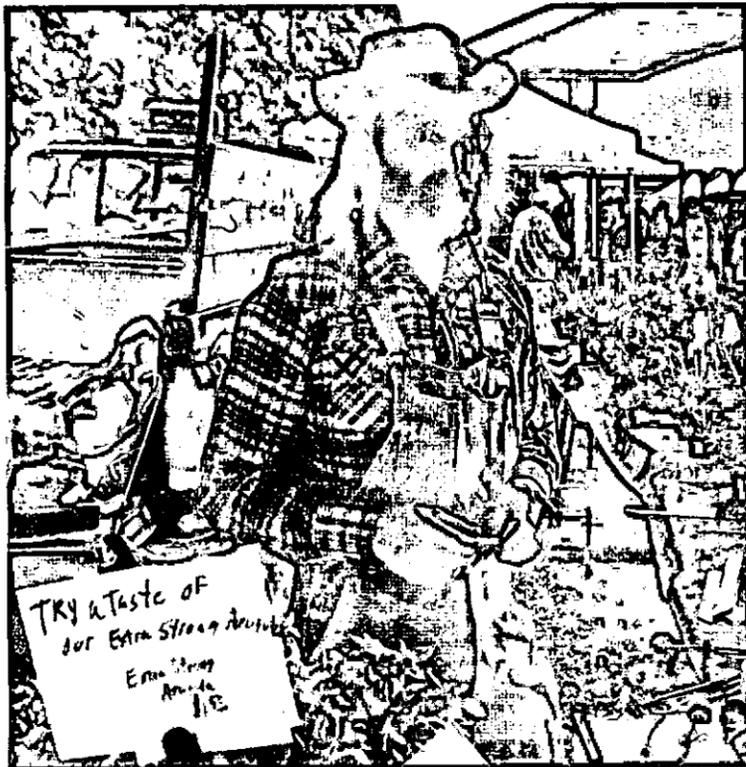
"I tend to shop a little at each vendor," said Hart. "It isn't like the grocery store. I can go from stand to stand to find the best price on strawberries; I can do price comparisons."

But as the summer moves into the dog days of August, the market changes.

Voight says that many locals like Heyman and Hart stop coming to the market at the height of the Saratoga horseracing season when the town is crowded with tourists and its summer-only inhabitants, the sort that might buy the million dollar condos down the street.

But for Voight, the market remains vitally local for its economic value to area farmers.

"This market was founded by farmers who needed an avenue to sell their products," says Voight. "And every year, especially with cost of gas, there's a growing demand for locally grown food."



Steve Otrembiak, of Otrembiak Farms in Saratoga, displays his extra spicy arugula plant at the Saratoga Farmers Market. Otrembiak said vegetable plant sales are up this year because people are hoping to save money by growing their own gardens. Ross Marvin/Spotlight

Avenue begin their task. They begin to shop.

"It's generally pretty calm," says Suzanne Voight, the market's marketing director. "(The bell's) the only fair way to do it, to ensure that all the farmers are finished setting up and ready to go."

Most of the shoppers are well behaved, having already eyed a perfectly ripe pint of strawberries or a particularly luscious looking eggplant. Still, the tone of the bell and the bustling of the crowd and the nearly 50 vendors give the scene a strange Wall Street quality.

But instead of trading shares of General Electric and Microsoft, people are picking up their weekly box of produce called "farm shares" at Denison Farm's booth.

Denison Farm in Schaghticoke is a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) participant. In an attempt to connect people to a local farm and farmer, CSAs offer seasonally fresh produce and the feeling of community.

CSA members pay a flat rate to join for the season, agreeing to support the costs of running the

"You can't compare the stuff you get in the grocery store to this," said Christner, who has been a Denison Farms customer for about 4 years. "And we know it wasn't trucked 4,000 miles."

In fact, none of the food at the market travels more than 45 miles, so many of the farmers treat their city customers like neighbors.

"We have a lot of loyal customers," says Denison, who farms 10 acres of her 164-acre vegetable and berry farm. "But we also like to think that there are some global market supporters, who get a little here and a little there."

Farmers markets can be nasty places for a farmer. Collusion and price setting and competition have long been problems at other markets, but something different happens every Wednesday and Saturday in High Rock Park in Saratoga. It's the reason the market has thrived for 31 years — a microcosm of a community comes together.

And that community consists of more than just those people committed to locally grown foods, a commitment that has drastically increased in the past years,

"You can't compare the stuff you get in the grocery store to this, and we know it wasn't trucked 4,000 miles."

Becky Christner

founders fought for women's suffrage, and voting is something we should all do."

Apparently Democrats and Republicans alike agree with Carroll.

A member of Saratogians for Obama '08 has people sign petitions for his candidate and a volunteer for state Assemblyman Roy McDonald, R-Saratoga, stops passersby asking them to endorse his candidate in a run for former Majority Leader Joe Bruno's seat in the Senate.

Both volunteers say they came to the market because it attracts

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Walter F. Voller

Walter F. Voller, 73, of Voorheesville, died Saturday, June 28, at his residence.

Born in Pittsfield, Mass., he was the son of the late Walter E. and Claire (Brasie) Voller and had been a resident of the Capital District his entire life. He started working at the age

of 16 for State Equipment in Schenectady and then retired from Case Construction Equipment in Latham after many years of service.

Mr. Voller was an avid fisherman and hunter in his younger years.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Voller; two sons, Steve and Jeff Voller; three sisters, Janice Hurley of Vermont, Eugenia Youngs of Connecticut, and Roberta Race of East Greenbush; two brothers, Louis Voller of Massachusetts and Kenneth Voller of Vermont; by many grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Rockefeller Funeral Home in Rensselaer and interment was in Memory's Garden Cemetery in Colonie.

Genevieve C. Securo

Genevieve C. Securo, 95, died on Monday, June 30, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Genevieve was born in Coeymans and lived most of her life in Ravena.

She was the daughter of the late Gabriel and Mary Benedetta Securo. Genevieve had worked 11 years at

Bush's News Room, at Morse Department Store, Steve's Market and Levy's Dress Factory.

In 1978, she retired after 28 years with the state Department of Commerce. She was a member of Senior Projects of Ravena, a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, Ravena, and worked in the thrift shop for the church.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church.

Arrangements were by Babcock Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to Senior Projects of Ravena, P.O. Box 142, Ravena 12143.

Thelma F. Joyce

Thelma F. Joyce, 82, died Monday, June 30, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late James and Anna Joyce.

She lived in Delmar.

Ms. Joyce worked in Ellis Hospital as a psychologist for many years.

Survivors include numerous nephews and nieces.

Services were from St. John's/St. Ann's in Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. John's Center, 88 Fourth Ave., Albany 12202.

John E. Hickey

John Edwin Hickey Sr., 79, of Voorheesville, died Thursday, July 3, in Natick, Mass.

Born in Albany to the late Matthew Michael and Laura Dugan Hickey, he was educated in Albany at St. Teresa of Avila, Vincentian Institute, Class of 1946, and the College of Holy Cross, Class of 1950, in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Hickey served in the Army during the Korean War as a sergeant first class and worked at the City and County Savings Bank until he joined Rose & Kiernan, Inc., where he retired as vice president of personal lines in 1992.

He was a past member of the Rotary Club, the BPOE 49 American Legion, former president of the Capital District Insurance Agents, and the former state director of the Independent Insurance Agents of New York.

Mr. Hickey was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

He was the husband of the late Carol M. Hickey.

Survivors include three sons, John E. (Cherie) Hickey Jr., Kyle (Nicholas) Mesiti, and Brian R. (Lu) Hickey; a daughter, Nancy (Chester Jr.) Smith; a sister, Laura (James) O'Donnell; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville and arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Helen Ramnitz

Helen J. Ramnitz, 79, of Delmar, died Sunday, July 6, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Poughkeepsie, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Mary (Rickes) Ostrander. Mrs. Ramnitz was a 1946 graduate of Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park.

She was a medical assistant for several Poughkeepsie area physicians and was also a charter member of the Poughkeepsie Medical Group. Mrs. Ramnitz was also a communicant of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, Frank C. Ramnitz; a daughter, Debra J. Paguet of Delmar; and a granddaughter.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home. Interment is in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of New York State, 8 Mountainview Ave., Albany 12205.

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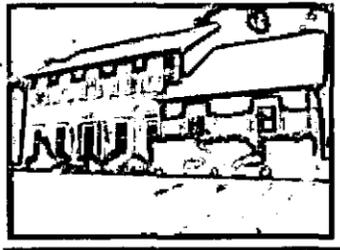
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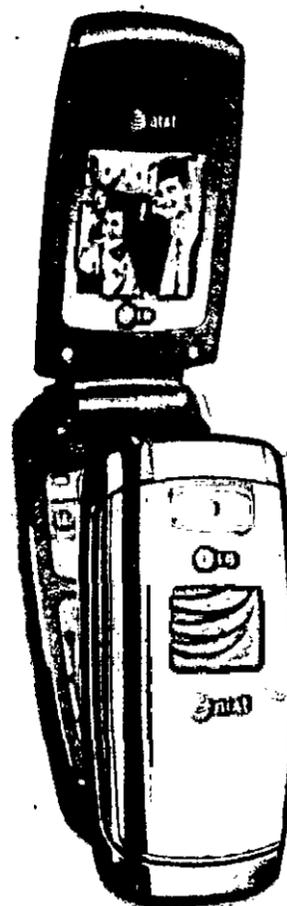


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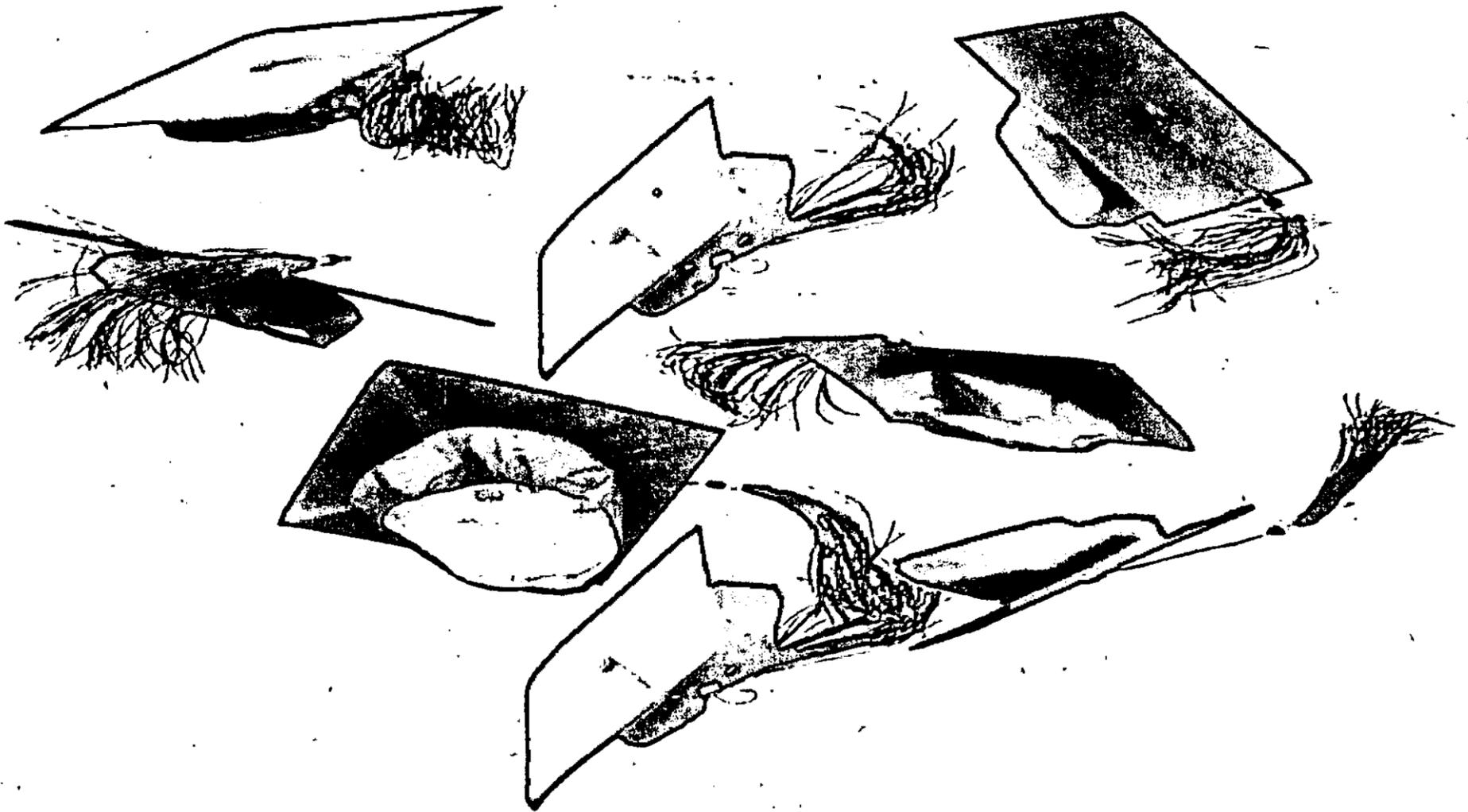
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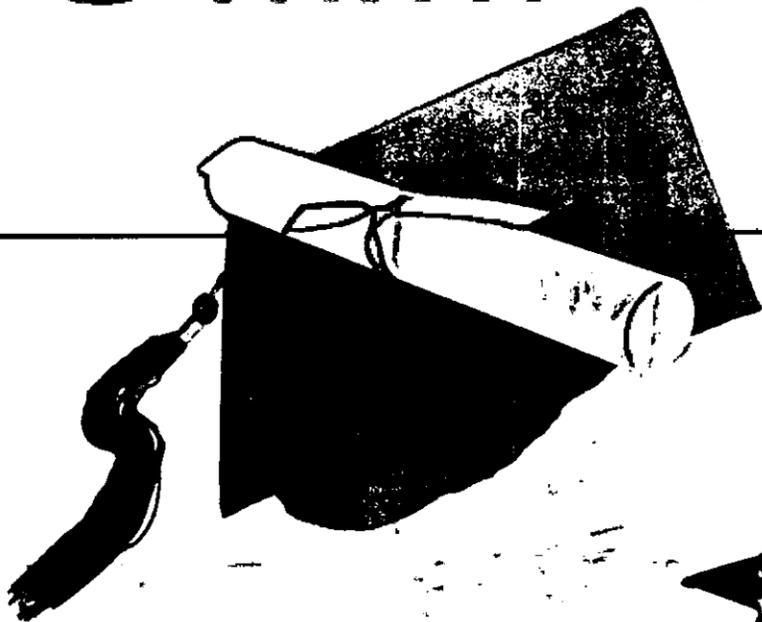
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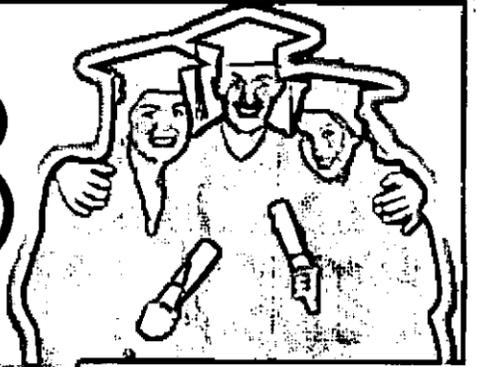
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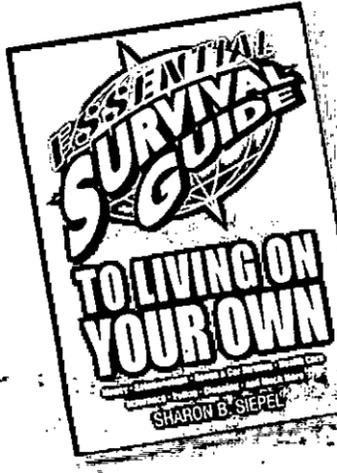
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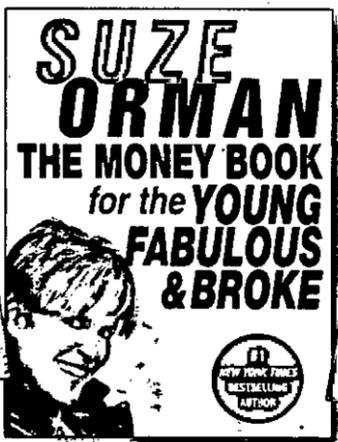
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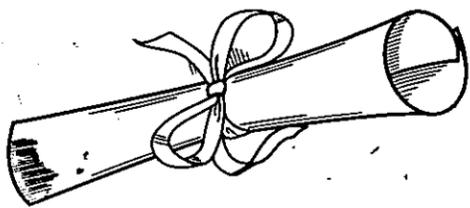
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Roundabout hearing provides straight talk

Detailed design expected by winter

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Legislators, concerned residents, and county officials discussed plans to begin a two-year construction project of a roundabout at the intersection of Fuller Road and the Washington Avenue Extension at a public information hearing on Thursday, June 26.

The public information meeting focused on two separate plans to improve traffic conditions. The first plan, and the focus of the meeting, is the potential construction of the roundabout at the intersection. The second plan is a "corridor project" that would extend from Western Avenue to Central Avenue.

Plans to improve Fuller road, a county-controlled motorway, have been in the works for five years, said Michael V. Franchini, Albany County Department of Public Works commissioner.

"We tried to meet with the stakeholders to make sure we weren't too off-base. We didn't want to bring anything to the public that wasn't feasible," said Franchini.

The first project will cost \$4.9 million. A federal fund would pay for \$2 million, with the rest coming out of the county budget, according to a slideshow presentation shown at the meeting. The corridor plan will cost \$12 million, all coming from the county.

Initial planning featured 14 alternatives for the intersection

before the field was narrowed down to six.

"There were many alternatives considered, including some that make you drive on the opposite side of the road, which isn't a great idea," said Jeff Pangburn, an associate and project manager with Creighton Manning Engineering.

One even featured a bridge that overpasses the roundabout. That bridge would hopefully serve to cut peak-hour traffic by 3,000 vehicles, or half, of the all traffic that uses that intersection during rush hour, Pangburn said.

An estimated 60,000 cars use the intersection each day, according to information provided at the event. The high volume of traffic has caused that intersection to have three times the state average of accidents per year.

A 2001 study by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety shows dramatic decreases in crashes, as well as injury accidents, in 23 U.S. intersections that converted to roundabouts. The study showed that all crashes dropped 39 percent, crashes with injury dropped 76 percent and serious or fatal crashes dropped 89 percent.

"The great thing about roundabouts is the slowing of speeds," said Pangburn.

He also said there was a 45

percent reduction in pedestrian accidents.

Many attendees were concerned with the length of time it would take to complete the intersection project, and the inconvenience it would be while being built.

"It seems like they're going to be taking a lot of time to study these alternatives - almost as much as the construction itself," said resident Dave Keough, who attended the meeting.

He said he hopes the county analyzes the alternatives quickly and makes a decision.

If construction was to commence, many want to be sure the local residents are not left in the dark.

"We don't have the connectivity along here, but that's something we will need to work on," said Liesse Mohr, who lives on Gipp Road in Guilderland and helped organize the public meeting.

She said she hopes a telephone tree or e-mail list could be started to help keep people in communication about traffic and construction updates.

A detailed design of the roundabout is expected to be finished by the end of winter this year. If all the designs are approved, then construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2009 and to be completed by the end of the fall in 2010.

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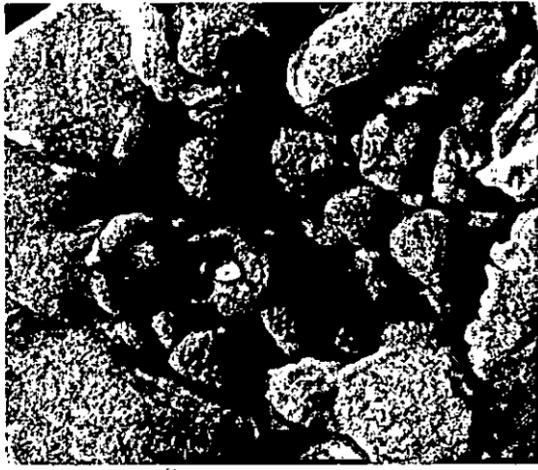
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Strawberry Galette

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- 1/3 cup sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 1 egg
- 1 stick of cold butter, chopped
- A few tablespoons cold water
- 3 tablespoons sugar mixed with 1 tablespoon cinnamon, set aside for the filling
- 2 pounds local strawberries, washed and hulled
- 2 tablespoons honey

In the bowl of a food processor, pulse the flour, cornmeal, sugar and salt. With the machine running, drop in the egg and pieces of butter until combined. Slowly pour in 1 tablespoon of water, and test the dough with your fingers. It should feel like cookie dough. Add more if needed. Turn the dough out onto a floured surface, and roll into approximately a 12-inch circle. Carefully fold in half, and transfer to a greased cookie sheet. Open the dough and pile the strawberries in the middle, leaving a 4-inch border all around. Drizzle the honey over the berries. Fold the edges of the crust up and over the berries, starting in one section and overlapping the crust as you move around the pie. This isn't supposed to look beautiful, so don't worry if it's messy. Sprinkle the cinnamon sugar mixture over the crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes, or until the edges are browned and the berries are juicy and bubbly. Allow the pie to cool completely before cutting. Serve with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

Strawberry Salad

Mesclun (I usually measure one handful per person.)

- 1 cup fresh strawberries
- 5 oz. soft cheese with a rind, such as brie (We love the Cooperstown Cheese Company, 85 miles from Albany!)
- 1/2 cup sliced and toasted almonds
- 1/4 cup olive oil whisked with 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar, a pinch of salt
- Fresh ground pepper

Rinse and dry the lettuce leaves, and place in a large bowl. Slice the strawberries and the cheese (best done when the cheese is cold) and arrange on top of the greens. Sprinkle the almonds over, dress with the balsamic vinaigrette and top with the ground pepper.

There is a food movement going on right now; perhaps you have heard of it. It's called the 100-Mile Diet. And there is the Slow Food Movement, too. The idea is to think about where our food comes from and realize that the choices we make when purchasing food affect others and the world around us.

Believers in the 100-Mile Diet eat only food that is produced within a 100-mile radius of their home. And the Slow Food campaign brings together the idea of eating locally with sitting down to eat and sharing meals with people you love and who are important to you.

When I first heard of this 100-Mile Diet, I thought, great, let's do it! And then I looked in my pantry. Most of the food that makes up our staple items comes from far, far away. I started reading labels and calculating: crackers: 964 miles, Bunny Pasta: 2,906 miles, even the pretzels we love clock in at 388 miles. Thank goodness for Ben & Jerry's ice cream, which travels a mere 180 miles from dairy to my freezer.

So, I decided to rethink the 100-Mile Diet. Don't get me wrong, it is possible and even noble to feed your entire family nothing but food from our very own region, but it would require a lot of work, even by my standards, someone who loves to spend hours in the kitchen.

Just think of all the snack foods our families eat. And the pasta, rice and sugar. Not to mention bananas, coffee, chocolate. Some of my very favorite foods simply cannot be grown here.

But, for a moment, let's just focus on the foods that we can get locally. This time of year, you can fill your refrigerator with locally grown lettuce, broccoli, onions, herbs, peas, strawberries, beets, cabbage, carrots, garlic, bitter greens, radishes, rhubarb, peppers, spinach, tomatoes, and, of course zucchini. Soon, farmers will be pulling out of our local earth turnips, winter squash, pumpkins, parsnips, corn, cucumbers, eggplant and kale.

It's time, then, to introduce the "Barrett Family Local-ish Food for Busy Families." The idea is simple: Eat what you can get locally. Even if it is purely for taste, and you don't care a lick about the environment, it sure is worth it. Put a bright red strawberry from a local farm next to one of the guys that come from Florida at the big supermarket, and taste them both. They don't even seem like the same fruit.

You may wonder where all of this inspiration to eat locally comes from. First, our family belongs to a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture). Each week, a large box is delivered to a pick-up location site a few blocks away. The box is packed full of vegetables and fruit, all from a farm not more than 40 miles from our door. My children are learning about where their food comes from, and most importantly, eating what's in that box. "Box Day," as Elliot calls it, is cool for my kids. They like to see what comes from week to week.

So it was with this desire to eat well and eat locally that we set off for a local strawberry farm this week. My past experience of picking berries with my kids is

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



that the weather is extremely important. Last year I took everyone berry picking on a hot August day, and guess who did all the picking? Everyone else sat in the shade of a blueberry bush and complained. This most recent day was a beautiful, warm summer day. I had my three helpers, plus each kid had a friend. With seven pairs of hands we managed to pick 20 pounds of berries.

I sent friends home with their own containers and put 10 pounds of hulled berries into my extra freezer. It will be so nice to make smoothies and strawberry muffins with those local fruits when the season has long since passed.

The strawberries that I didn't freeze were eaten pretty quickly. On the first night, we sat around a huge bowl after dinner and just devoured them. I also made two of my favorite strawberry recipes; Strawberry Galette and Strawberry Salad. The galette is really just a pie form, big, messy, juicy, fall-apart pie. Paul requested this for his birthday dessert and I was happy to oblige. Or was it my idea? I make this crust with a little sugar and an egg because then it resembles a cookie. But really, this is a no-fail recipe and you could use any pie crust, even a store-bought one. The crumbly crust is the perfect holder for the sweet strawberries and the cinnamon sends it over the top.



The salad is something we eat only a few times a year, when the berries are ripe and local. It just isn't worth it any other time. And although it may sound strange to put strawberries in your salad, a bite of the sweet berries, creamy cheese, tart vinegar and almond crunch will turn you into a believer.

There are some pretty good Web sites out there if you are interested in finding out about local foods. The Regional Farm & Food Project (www.farmandfood.org) is a really good place to start learning about the food grown in our area. Another is the 100-Mile Diet Web site, (www.100milediet.org) and the Slow Food site (www.slowfoodusa.org). And a great place to find local farmers markets is their own Web site, complete with a map and detailed information (www.nyfarmersmarket.com).

The organic and local food movement used to be driven by a select few, but with today's access to information and community interaction, this trend has become mainstream. With little effort, you can experience delicious fruits and vegetables that come from your own area. Teaching your children about where food comes from can help to create kids willing to try different vegetables at the dinner table. When it comes to eating with your family, what more could you ask for?

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When Marty Swiatek was a kid, his parents took him to polka concerts and dances throughout his native Connecticut, and he was hooked.

There were often lots of other people his age in the crowd, he said, and together they'd enjoy the music and the scene.

"It's such fun music," he said. "It makes everyone want to smile and dance."

When he was 13, Swiatek took up the trumpet and started playing polka music himself. Years later, he started his own polka band, and today he plays with the Rich Bobinski Orchestra, which is coming to Albany this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13, for the Polka Explosion at the Polish Community Center on Washington Avenue Extension. Swiatek encouraged newcomers to join the long-time polka fans who attend the celebration each year.

"Expect a good time," he

said. "We really have a good, fun crowd."

The crowd typically numbers about 800 or 900 people for the weekend, said Frank Koslow, a former officer at the Polish Community Center. The polka weekend has been staged for the last seven or eight years, he said.

"It's very friendly. It's a great group of people to be around," Koslow said.

One of the nicest features of the community center is its dance floor, Koslow said, calling it one of the biggest in the area. That means that even with the big crowds, there will be plenty of room for everyone.

And if you don't know how to polka, that's not a problem, either. Koslow and Swiatek both said it's common for experienced dancers to show novices the ropes.

"It's a real camaraderie," Swiatek said.

People come from far and near to take part in the weekend. Koslow said dancers travel not only from within the Capital District, but from Connecticut and Massachusetts, lured by

the "catchy" and "exciting" music.

That music extends beyond typical polka fare like "The Beer Barrel Polka," Koslow added. "This gets a bit more into it."

Swiatek's group doesn't even stick to polka. It occasionally plays some big band-type music to give everyone a respite from the high-energy pacing of polkas.

"It's the best exercise," he said with a laugh.

Swiatek, who took over the reins of the Rich Bobinski Orchestra when Bobinski died in 2001, has been to Albany three times before for the Polka Explosion and is excited to return this year.

"It's such a nice place to play," he said. "We love the Albany area. It's a beautiful area."

A busload of people are making the trip from Connecticut with his group, and he had

some words of advice for local people who might stop by the celebration: "Expect to be on the dance floor a lot!"

While the dancing is the key component to the weekend, the celebration also offers food and a polka Mass on Sunday. There will be traditional Polish food like pierogies and galumpkis available, along with American fare like hamburgers and a turkey dinner on Sunday.

"We have excellent food," Koslow said.

As for the Mass, on Sunday, the Rev. Carl Urban, pastor of St. Adalbert's Roman Catholic Church of Schenectady, will give a service that features polka songs with religious overtones.

"It's done with reverence and dignity," Koslow said. "It comes out great. People really get a kick out of it."

People of all ages are welcome throughout the weekend, Koslow said. In fact, the community center is encouraging families to attend, with people younger than 16 admitted free to the Polka Explosion. Admission for everyone else is \$15 on Saturday, July 12, when music and dancing is slated for 3 to 10 p.m., and \$13 on Sunday, July 13, when there will be music and dancing from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The polka Mass is at noon on Sunday.

Tickets will be available at the door, but Koslow encouraged people to call him at 456-1961 or Tom Raymond at 283-0129 to get advance tickets and avoid waiting in line and to make any special requests for seating.



Polka explodes into Albany's Polish Center



Marty Swiatek, front, and the Rich Bobinski Orchestra will perform at the Polka Explosion at the Polish Community Center in Albany this weekend.

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Theater

ALTAR BOYZ

Presented by Adirondack Theatre Festival, Charles R. Wood Theater, Glen Street, Glens Falls, through July 19, call for ticket prices. Information, 798-8374.

GREATER TUNA

Presented by Lake George Dinner Theatre, Holiday Inn Turf, Lake George, through Oct. 18, Tuesdays through Saturdays with matinees Tuesdays and Wednesdays, \$56 dinner show, \$48 luncheon matinee. Information, 668-5762, ext. 411.

HAIRSPRAY

Broadway musical adaptation of movie, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 204, Chatham, through July 20, \$26-\$28 adults, \$12 children under 12. Information, 392-9292.

MENOPAUSE: THE MUSICAL

Return of popular musical comedy, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 31, \$41-\$46. Information, 445-7469.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Famous novel and movie brought to the stage, presented by Not So Common Players, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, through July 20, free.

Music

BO BICE

American Idol rocker, with opening act Sirsy, July 10, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park, Albany, free, part of Alive at Five concert series. Information, 434-2032.

SKIDMORE FACULTY SEXTET

All-star jazz band, July 10, 8 p.m., Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, free. Information, 580-5595.

ROBYN HITCHCOCK

Prolific British singer-songwriter, July 10, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$25. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

MIKE UNDERWOOD & MIKE KELLY

Singer-songwriters, July 11, Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Information, 512-5100.

COUNTRYFEST

Featuring Trisha Yearwood, Phil Vassar, James Otto and more, July 12, 11 a.m., Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Altamont, \$30 advance, \$35 at gate. Information, 881-1515.

ELECTRIC CITY BLUES FESTIVAL

Featuring Kenny Neal, Blues Sanctuary and more, July 12, Central Park, Schenectady, free. Information, 347-1751.

JEFF KLAMKA

Singer-songwriter, July 12, Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Information, 512-5100.

THE DOLLYROTS

Female rock band, with local acts Sirsy and Ophelia Smiles, July 14, Washington Park Lakehouse, Madison Avenue, Albany, free. Information, 434-3861.

ROBERT RANDOLPH AND THE FAMILY BAND

High-energy blues/rock band, with special guest Arrested Development, July 16, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information, 473-0559.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Art for the People: Decorated Stoneware from the Weitsman Collection," through fall 2009; "Focus on Nature X: Natural History Illustration," through Sept. 7; 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

"Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region," through Aug. 10; "Focus on Five," works by Sharon Bates, Allen Grindle, Phillis Kulmatzky, Harold Lohner and Michael Oatman, through Aug. 3; 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

"Covering the Bases: The Science of Baseball," exploring the Capital District's baseball history, through Sept. 28, Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Locally Grown," a celebration of the Art & Culture Program's 10th anniversary, through Sept. 7; "Repetitive Nature," in Concourse A gallery; "Air Craft," photos by Jeffrey Milstein; 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.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

"Interconnected River Without Beginning or End," a collection of several regional artists exploring the Hudson River and beyond, through July 28, 39 Columbia St. Albany. Information, 462-4775.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Spring Fever," a Colonie Art League members' show, through July 31, 961 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

"Worth a Thousand Muskets: Civil War Field Artillery," "Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "World War II: Revolt 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.

MIMOSA GALLERY

"Tangible Transience," mixed media paintings by Jamie Worrall, through July 20, 70C Beekman St., Saratoga Springs. Information, 583-1163.

THE HYDRE COLLECTION

"Focus on Modernism," through Sept. 14; "A Glens Falls Legacy: The Pruyn Family," through Aug. 24; 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

WORLD AWARENESS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

"Summer Fun Around the World," featuring children's art from 16 countries, plus interactive activities for families, through July 30, Aimie's Dinner Movie Gallery, 190 Glen St., Glens Falls. Information, 793-2773.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Framing Colonial Albany," through July 6; "Pictorial Vision: American and European Photography," through Aug. 17; "Like Breath on Glass: Whistler, Inness and the Art of Painting Softly," through Oct. 19; "Through the Seasons: Japanese Art in Nature," through Oct. 13; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Dean Snyder: Almost Blue," through Aug. 31, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Famous and Fabulous Portraits: From George Washington to the Golden Girl," through July 20; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

NEW YORK STATE THEATRE INSTITUTE

Holding open auditions for adults age 18 and older and children age 8-12, July 21, 5 p.m., James L. Meader Little Theater, Russell Sage College, Troy. Actors should prepare a 1-2 minute monologue and 16 bars from a song if auditioning for a musical. Information, 274-3200.

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Looking for photographs of people, community features, architecture and nature in Schenectady County, southern Saratoga County and the Mohawk Valley to be used as part of October performance of Union College professor Hillary Tann's "Sarsen." Photos must be submitted as high-resolution digital files on CD or DVD and must be horizontal in orientation, include a title with the photographer's name and identified by subject. The deadline is Aug. 1. Information, 372-2500.

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

Seeking new artists that work in pastels, meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at the Dave Francis Gallery, the Shirt Factory, Glens Falls. Programs, artist demonstrations and exhibitions are planned throughout the year. Information, 793-9309 or 793-9350.

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, Guilford. 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.

A CAPPELLA

New, informal, coed a cappella group in Delmar, for adults and teens 16 and older. Information, 439-0130.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

Male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group based in Niskayuna is looking for women to join group. Information, 346-5349.

WORD PILE By Mark Szorady

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 - 28 Was repentant
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 - 38 Proportion
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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, July 9

BETHLEHEM

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

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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.

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Meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. Starts 9:45 a.m., doors open at 9:15 a.m. Call 439-1194

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, July 12

BETHLEHEM

The Potter's Wheel: Area Stoneware is on display at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum through August 31. The museum is open Sunday afternoons 2 to 4 pm, 1003 River Road at the corner of Clapper Road.

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Sunday, July 13

BETHLEHEM

THE BETHLEHEM CHURCH SERVICES CELEBRATION

"Worshipping, working, and walking together" on the lawn of the Delmar Reformed Church at 10 a.m. at the Four Corners on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. A picnic lunch will be served after the service. All are welcome to join and are asked to bring a large salad or dessert to share and

all contributions go to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

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.

Old Gospel Fellowship Church, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m.

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., Gunderland, 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 Turapike, 439-5001.

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY —

Monday, July 14

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

FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Bethlehem Senior Services sponsors free program where representative of Legal Aid Society will help with food stamp applications. Appointment required, 10 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Senior Services office, 445 Delaware Ave., 439-4955 ext. 173 or 174.

PEACE VIGIL

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

PLAYGROUP

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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PLANNING BOARD

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

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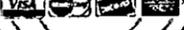
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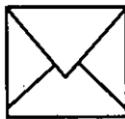
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Notice of Qualification of Q BEVERAGE (NY) LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/12/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 5/8/08. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. MA address of the LLC: 101 Green St., Canton, MA 02021. Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 802 LD-18895 (July 9, 2008)

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

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the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/20/08. 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, 836 Hempstead Avenue, West Hempstead, New York 11552. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18897 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 535 ASP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/05/08. The name was amended to 535 WEST END AVENUE LLC on 05/20/08. 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 Andrew Penson, c/o Argent Ventures, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10176. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18898 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NORTH FRONT PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/08. 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, 26 Avenue B, Port Washington, New York 11050. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18900 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HEALTH EQUITY MANAGEMENT PARTNERS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/22/08. 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, 216 South Street, Oyster Bay, New York 11771. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18901 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PROPERTY ROSTER LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated

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as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 342 East 119th Street, Apartment 2D, New York, New York 10035. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18902 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BRC PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/08. 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, 1641 Third Avenue, Suite 3-F, New York, New York 10128. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18903 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 608 BEACH ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/06/08. 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, 295 Corbin Place, Brooklyn, New York 11235. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18904 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 685 WALT WHITMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/20/08. 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, 1762 CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-18909 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of GREGSON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/02/04. 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. Sec. 206 LD-18910 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Amazon Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/16/08. Office location: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc.: 1200 12th Avenue South, Ste. 1200, Seattle, WA 98144. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 11/15/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. West address of LLC: 8329 West Sunset Rd., Ste. 220, Las Vegas, NV 89113. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State, 101 North Carson St., Ste. 3, Carson City, NV 89707. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 802 LD-18921 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CAS Insurance Agency, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/14/08. Office location: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc.: 1201 Elm St., Ste. 1600, Dallas, TX 75270. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/22/08. 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, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: insurance agency. Sec. 802 LD-18922 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of STALLION OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Louisiana (LA) on 12/28/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office/princ. bus. loc. of LLC: 950 Corbindale Rd., Ste. 300, Houston, TX 77024. Arts. of Org. filed with LA Secy. of State, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804. Purpose: well site construction and design. Sec. 802 LD-18923 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Stallion Production Services, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/23/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 5/10/07. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. TX address/princ. bus. loc. of LP: 950 Corbindale Rd., Ste. 300, Houston, TX 77024. Name/address of each gen. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: operate vacuum trucks and frac tanks. Sec. 1291-902 LD-18924 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Stallion Heavy Haulers, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/23/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 2/7/06. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. TX address/princ. bus. loc. of LP: 950 Corbin-

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dale Rd., Ste. 300, Houston, TX 77024. Name/address of each gen. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: heavy hauling of oilfield equipment/rigs. Sec. 1291-902 LD-18925 (July 9, 2008)

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Name of LLC: FIELD ROAD, LLC. Articles of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 3/18/08. Office location in NY: Albany County. Principal bus loc. 40 Field Road, Greenville, NY 12083. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to: Bennett I. Weiner, Esq., 25 West 43rd Street, Suite 920, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18926 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of ELEVENTH REALTY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/21/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/28/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o E. John Wagner, II, Esq., 200 South Orange Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236. FL address/princ. bus. loc. of LLC: 610 South Owl Drive, Sarasota, FL 34236. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Dept. of State, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 802 LD-18927 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NL VENTURES VI SCHO-DACK, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/20/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Sec. 802 LD-18928 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of MARCAL MANUFACTURING, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/20/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/13/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: One Market St., Elmwood Park, NJ 07407. DE address of LLC: Capitol Services, Inc., 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Sec. 802 LD-18929 (July 9, 2008)

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AVCOM SOLUTIONS LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/12/08. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of RICON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/10/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-18932 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: XTREME MAKEOVER PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/29/08. 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, 103 Halfmoon Drive, Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18933 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: YOGA GALLERY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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 James Melvin Jordan, 429 East 52nd Street, #35H, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18934 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 10, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18935 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 9, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18936 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 8, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. Office location: Albany County.

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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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18937 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 7, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18938 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 6, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18939 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 5, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18940 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 4, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18941 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 3, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18942 (July 9, 2008)

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 2, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18943 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 1, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18944 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 5801 Woodside Ave., LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18945 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of New Central Manor LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18946 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Morah Maestra, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/19/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18947 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of R. Gabriel Spencer Insurance Brokerage, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18948 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CNG Foods, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18949 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SWS Realty Co., LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18950 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Yong & Sunny, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18951 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Fish Gallery Properties, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18952 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Mynah Bird Productions 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 Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18953 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Net Net, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/14/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18954 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Smart Fleet Vehicle Tracking and Fleet Management Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/22/08. LLC Formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 01/30/08. 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. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: 66 Witherspoon St., Ste. 150, Princeton, NJ 08542. Arts. Of Org. filed with NJ Dept. Of Treasury, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18955 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Silverland Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/14/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18956 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 42-18 162 St Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18957 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 42-16 162 St Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18958 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Manhattan Art Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18959 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Avenue Restaurant LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/27/08. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 03/25/08. 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. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: C/O Allstate Corp Svcs., 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18960 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: D & L OVER THE TOP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/23/08. The latest date of dissolution is 05/01/2108. 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, 3911 West Glenville Road, Amsterdam, New York 12010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18963 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RISK ASSESSMENT DATA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/29/08. 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, 15 Post Drive, Roslyn Harbor, New York 11576. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18964 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHAUNCEY WINGO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/30/08. 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, Weiserbs & Higgins, LLP, 270 Jay Street, Suite One, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18965 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JAI SAI RAM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/08. 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, c/o Anil Lala, 100 Fourth Street, Garden City Park, New York 11040. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18966 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LES-TERS OF RYE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/28/08. 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 Perry Schorr, 2411 Cone Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18967 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PIZZA FIVE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/14/08. 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 David O'Keefe, 36 Thompkins Place, Brooklyn, New York 11231. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18968 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of JRK Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/16/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent

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of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 31 Meadow Lane, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-18969 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Web Tracking Solutions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/20/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 1773 Wester Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-18970 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Socialite Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/08. 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, 375 Greenwich St., 7th Fl., NY, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-18971 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of PHIGENICS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/16/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 802 LD-18972 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of PDM Bridge, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/08. Office location: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc.: 666 Third Ave., 29th Fl., NY, NY 10017. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/6/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 802 LD-18973 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of BV Lending, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/15/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to conduct mortgage lending and mortgage brokering services. Sec. 802 LD-18974 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Pinpoint Drilling and Directional Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/29/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/16/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: c/o CSI, 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Sec. 802 LD-18975 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of America West Airlines, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/16/2008. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/1981. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Sec. 802 LD-18976 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOX-CAR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/08. The latest date of dissolution is 01/15/2098. 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, 69 Colonial Drive, Farmingdale, New York 11735. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18984 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of General Mills Operations, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/1/96. 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 Avenue 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. Sec. 802 LD-18985 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EMPIRE CITY REAL ESTATE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/20/08. 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 Jonathan Stern, One Irving Place, #G10B, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18986

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARROW 85 ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/27/08. 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 Frank W. Patillo, Esq., 299 Broadway, Suite 1820, New York, New York 10007. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18993 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KFK HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/24/08. 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 Marc Paley, 29 Broadway, Suite 2400, New York, New York 10006. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18994 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: YEL LOWSTONE EQUITIES 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, 55 West 47th Street, Suite 340, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18995 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AZATYAN AND O REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/05/08. 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, 20-09 146th Street, Whitestone, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18996 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RIDGE RUNNER PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/05/08. 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, P.O. Box 274, Glenmont, New York 12077. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18997 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRAVELS TOGETHER,

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LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/14/08. 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 Robyn S. Eldridge, 505 East 82nd Street, Apartment 4D, New York, New York 10028. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18998 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DBT EQUITIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/06/08. 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, 468 West 153rd Street, Suite 3A, New York, New York 10031. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18999 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SKI FAMILY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. 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, 544 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19000 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 552 WILLOUGHBY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. 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, 544 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19001 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 544 HALSEY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. 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, 544 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19002 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SKI FAMILY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail a copy of process to the LLC, 544 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19003 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SKGRIFF LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. 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, 544 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19004 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Creative Ventures International, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/05/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19005 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Archer Hill Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19006 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of T1 Enterprises LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/03/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19007 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Linda Yung Trading LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/05/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19008 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: A.S. FALLON COMPANIES, LLC. Articles of Organization under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 21, 2008. Office Location: Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon which process against it may be served. The Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 471 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-19009 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: GIOIOSA, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 6, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 109 Tallmadge Place, Albany, New York 12208. Sec. 206 LD-19011 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Portsmouth Settlement Company I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/30/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 11/6/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. GA address of LLC: 445 N Jeff Davis Dr., Ste. C, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19012 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE TRIMEATH GROUP, LLC

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: THE TRIMEATH GROUP, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on May 7, 2008. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: 52 Meadow Lane Albany, New York 12208 5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: THE TRIMEATH GROUP, LLC, 52 Meadow Lane, Albany, New York 12208. 6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD-19014 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MAROUA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/28/08. 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, 3rd Floor, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-19017 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALBATROS BAY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/28/08. 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, 3rd Floor, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-19018

LEGAL NOTICE

(July 9, 2008) NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HOPE BKLYN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 2/27/08. 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: 61 7th Ave. South, NY, NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-19019 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAROLANN, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/09/08. 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, 60 West 85th Street, New York, New York 10024. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19020 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PROMED WESTCHESTER 220-230, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/5/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19024 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF ULTRASTAR ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19021 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 112 PRESIDENT ST., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/09/08. 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, 112 President Street, Brooklyn, New York 11231. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19021 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF CLAY FINLAY LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/20/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/04/08. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 12 E. 49th Street, 32nd Floor, New York, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. filed with Delaware Department of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19022 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Albany Access Dentistry, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/30/08. 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 National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste.

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B Maintenance of New York, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/5/08. Office location: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc.: 537 Capital Drive, Lake Zurich, IL 60047. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Carl R. Yudel, 100 Central Ave., Ste. 110, Northfield, IL 60093. Purpose: provision of janitorial services. Sec. 206 LD-19023 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PROMED WESTCHESTER 220-230, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/5/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19024 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF PROMED WESTCHESTER 244, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/8/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19025 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF PROMED WESTCHESTER 250, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/5/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19026 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 384 PUTNAM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. 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, 544 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19028 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Albany Access Dentistry, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/30/08. 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 National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste.

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501, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19029 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of The Native Agency LLC. Fictitious name: The Native Agency N.A. LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/4/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/27/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC 1501 Broadway, Paramount Building, Suite 2004, NY, NY 10036. 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-19030 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of The Native Agency (New York) LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/6/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/27/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 1501 Broadway, Paramount building, Suite 2004, NY, NY 10036. 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-19031 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAGE HEROES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/12/08. 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, One Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York 11542. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19032 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CNS CLEANING SERVICE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/12/08. 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, 201 Furman Street, Schenectady, New York 12304. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19033 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EMILY WOLLMAN LCSW, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/12/08. 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 Emily Wollman, 8801 Shore Road, Apartment 6CE, Brooklyn, New York 11209. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed

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Clinical Social Work. Sec. 1203 LD-19034 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SPANISH GIRLS ARE BEAUTIFUL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/12/08. 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, 6542 79th Street, Middle Village, New York 11379. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19035 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HARKEN PRETTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/30/08. 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 Eagle & Selden P.C., 303 Fifth Avenue, Suite 503, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19036 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: IN-2 MED ED, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/03/08. 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 Martin A. Wein, Esq., 65-12 69th Place, Middle Village, New York 11379. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19037 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ZIFF & ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/12/08. 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, 1025 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10028. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19038 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Bettis/KAPL-LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/30/08. Office location: Schenectady County. Princ. bus. loc.: 720 Park Blvd., Boise, ID 83712. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/13/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: management and operations. LD-19039

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Notice of Qualification of BOP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/20/08. Fictitious name in NY State: SHOPBOP LLC. Office location: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc.: 1200 Lath Avenue South., Ste. 1200, Seattle, WA 98144. LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 6/23/99. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. WI address of LLC: 101 East Badger Road, Madison, WI 53713. Arts. of Org. filed with WI Secy. of State, 30 W. Mifflin, 10th Fl., Madison, WI 53703. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19040 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of BRIAD LODGING GROUP YAPHANK, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/05/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 05/19/08. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Arts. of Org. filed with Ross Miller-Secretary of State, 206 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701-4299. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-19041 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NATIONAL REO EXPERTS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/13/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/28/08. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07051. Arts. of Org. filed with Secretary of State of Delaware, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: To manage the portfolio of real estate owned by banks, lenders or other entities. Sec. 802 LD-19042 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Hudson Park Properties, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 5/23/08. 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 50 Delaware Ave., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-19043 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Octant Global, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/23/08. 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 15 Pinedale Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-19044 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of N.E.W. Wireless & Insurance Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/4/08. Office loca-

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tion: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 5/24/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE office addr.: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. Sec. 802 LD-19045 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GS DEL NORTE LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/11/08. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/10/08. 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 Dennis Sanchez, Esq., 3505 Boca Chica Boulevard, Suite 100, Brownsville, Texas 78521. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19047 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 4702 Realty 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 Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19048 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Shared Staffing Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/1/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/28/08. 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. DE address of LLC: The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-19049 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NYG CAPITAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/26/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2087. 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 Beckman, Lieberman & Barandes LLP, 116 John Street, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19050 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GOTHAM CITY PILATES AT GRAMERCY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/13/08. Office location:

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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, 50 East Lexington Avenue, Lower Level 1, New York, New York 11372. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19051 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CITY ACUPUNCTURE OF NEW YORK, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/12/08. 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, 51 West 14th Street, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Acupuncture. Sec. 206 LD-19052 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SCHENECTADY DONUTS REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/16/08. 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, 1200 State Street, Schenectady, New York 12304. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19053 (July 9, 2008)

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Name: Mokhiber's Wine and Liquors LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on June 10, 2008. Office Location: Albany County. Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the limited liability company at 20 St. James Place, Albany, New York 12209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-19074 (July 9, 2008)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE DELAWARE HOUSE, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that: FIRST: The name of the Company is THE DELAWARE HOUSE, LLC SECOND: The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New

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York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 366 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more managers. SIXTH: A manager shall not be personally liable to the Company or its members for damages for any breach of duty as manager, except for any matter in respect of which such manager shall be liable by reason that, in addition to any and all other requirements for such liability, there shall have been a judgement or other final adjudication adverse to such manager that establishes that such manager's acts or omissions were in bad faith or involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law or that such manager personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which such manager was not legally entitled or that with respect to a distribution the subject of Section 508 of the LLCL, such manager's acts were not performed in accordance with Section 409 of the LLCL. Neither the amendment nor the repeal of this Article shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this Article in respect to any matter occurring, or cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this Article would accrue or arise, prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption of an inconsistent provision. This article shall neither eliminate nor limit the liability of a manager for any act or omission occurring prior to the adoption of this Article. SEVENTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 12th day of March 2008. Amy Riddell-Yong Sole Organizer

Address: 366 Delaware Avenue Albany, NY 12209 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 (c)
1. The name of the limited liability company is 852 Fifth, LLC.
2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was May 28, 2008.
3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Rensselaer.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: Jeremiah F. Manning, Esq. 49 Oldox Road Delmar, NY 12054
5. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is January 1, 2069
6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in "any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York" LD-19076 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 (c)
1. The name of the limited liability company is Remark Properties, LLC

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2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was May 29, 2008.
3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: Jeremiah F. Manning, Esq. 49 Oldox Road Delmar, NY 12054
5. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is January 1, 2069
6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in "any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York" LD-19077 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 53 FREEMANS BRIDGE RD. LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/25/08. 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, 19 Blue Jay Way, Rexford, New York 12148. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19079 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ALLIANCE BOOK GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/10/08. 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, 30 Lorraine Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York 10553. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19080 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 37-91 102 REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/19/08. 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 Steve Kokolis, 26 Gristmill Road, Manhasset, New York 11030. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19081 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of WINTER ESTATES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/18/08. 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. Sec. 206 LD-19084 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of PEARLSCENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des-

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igned 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. Sec. 206 LD-19085 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of GRONICE CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/08. 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. Sec. 206 LD-19086 (July 9, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BOUTICALLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/08. 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. Sec. 206 LD-19087 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CHRUMMER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/08. 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. Sec. 206 LD-19088 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of MACHA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/08. 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. Sec. 206 LD-19089 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of EDRINIOS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/08. 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. Sec. 206 LD-19090 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SULTUINE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/08. 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

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address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-19091 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ZITENCE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/08. 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. Sec. 206 LD-19092 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of PETRO CHEMICAL GENERAL TRADING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/10/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. Sec. 206 LD-19093 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 696 INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/10/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. Sec. 206 LD-19094 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Equity Industrial Sherrill Limited Partnership. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/16/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 6/13/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 145 Rosemary Street, Suite E, Needham, MA 02494, also the address to be maintained in MA. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with Secy. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, One Ashburton Place, Rm 1719, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19102 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of EDR Syracuse, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/9/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/29/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Corporate Research, LTD, 10 East 40th Street, 10th Floor, NY, NY 10016. Address to be maintained in DE: 615 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19103 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Equity Loans LLC. Fictitious name Equity Home Capital LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 2/27/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incomp Services, Inc, One Commerce Plaza 99 Washington Ave, Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained in GA: 1140 Hammond Drive, Ste. I-9150, Atlanta, GA 30328. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. Of State, 315 West Tower, 2 MLK, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19104 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Fay Servicing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/23/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/2/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 1773 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Address to be maintained in DE: 32 W. Lookerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19105 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is 241 GLENWOOD, 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 June 13, 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 Schenectady 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 4017B State Street, Schenectady, New York 12304. Sec. 206 LD-19108 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ISKAY MS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/19/08. 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, 3822 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11218. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19109 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of ION-HOLDCO, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/5/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 80 State St., 7th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/30/08. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19110 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Justin Kang CPA, PLLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State

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of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of CPA. LD-19114 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of McGowan Asbestos Removal, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/19/08. LLC Formed in Connecticut (CT) on 06/02/06. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. CT address of LLC: 96 East Ave., Norwalk, CT 06851. Arts. Of Org. filed with CT Secy. Of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19116 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of GT Media Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19117 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Tomlin 4 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/16/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19118 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Build Fabrication LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/05/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19119 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of The Tiring House LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/09/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19120 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of HJM & M LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19121 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Steven J. Helfand, Psy.D. PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/28/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of psychology. LD-19122 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Avraham J. Schreiber, MD, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/10/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of medicine. LD-19123 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of 60 Oxford Drive, L.L.C.. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/31/08. LLC Formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 06/23/03. 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 Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: 71 Hudson St., Hackensack, NJ 07601. Arts. Of Org. filed with NJ Dept. Of Treasury, State Treasurer, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19124 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Burnt Chicken Productions, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/31/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19125 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of DMV911.Com, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/08/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19126 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Perimeter 360 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19127 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Conterence Of Birds LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/21/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19128

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(July 9, 2008) LEGAL NOTICE Name of LLC: INTEGRATED ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 1/10/03. Office location in NY: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to 159 Westchester Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19129 (July 9, 2008)

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Name: RONALD L. STRAM, MD P.L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY on 1/8/03. Office location: Albany Cty. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 159 Westchester Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: practice the profession of medicine. LD-19130 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Great Lakes Restaurants, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/18/08. Fictitious name in NY State: Great Lakes Restaurants of Missouri, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/2/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-19131 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of ATLAS NORTHERN HOLDINGS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/20/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 04/28/08. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Arts. of Org. filed with Harriet Smith Windsor, Delaware Secretary of State, John G. Townsend Building, Federal & Duke of York Street, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19132 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of DYNAMOD RECORDS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/04/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 135 West 29th Street, Suite 602, New York, NY 10001. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Ziv Damary, 135 West 29th Street, Suite 602, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19133 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of MORTGAGES UNLIMITED, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/06/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/26/02. LLC agrees to use fictitious name of MORTGAGES UNLIMITED OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LLC while conducting business in NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Arts. of Org. filed with Secretary of State of Delaware, Federal and Duke of York Streets, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19134 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of RESIDENTIAL HOME DIVISION, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/23/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 04/30/08. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: One Home Campus, MAC#X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328-001. Arts. of Org. filed with Secretary of State of Delaware, Federal and Duke of York Streets, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: To provide residential mortgage lending. LD-19135 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Buckeye Albany Terminal LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/25/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/18/08. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 301 Normanskill Street, Albany, NY 12202. Arts. of Org. filed with Secretary of State of Delaware, Division of Corporations, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Petroleum storage. LD-19136 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CHRIS GILBOY'S ILL DO IT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/18/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 41 Eastern Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 41 Eastern Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19137 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ANDOVER MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/19/08. 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 Anthony Ritter, 400 East 84th Street, Apartment 38A, New York, New York 10028. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19138 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: J. BIDERMAN CONSULTANTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/18/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2108. Office location:

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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, 450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 955, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19139 (July 9, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SARA KAY FINE ART LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/18/08. 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, 365 Bridge Street, Suite 7F, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19140 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CMA CGM (America) LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/26/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/31/07. 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 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of the principal office: 5701 Lake Wright Dr., Norfolk, VA 23502. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. Of State, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Revenue, Dept. of Treasury, 225 West State St., 3rd Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19142 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Forgiveness, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/24/08. 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, 247 Centre St., Ste. 7, NY, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19143 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: R E W Consulting, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 11, 2008. Office location is in Schenectady County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, 803 Vista Boulevard, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-19152 (July 9, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of AP-PLEBROOK HOMES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/27/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/15/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Arts. of Org. filed with Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., Suite 4, 401 Federal St, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19156 (July 9, 2008)

League champions



This year's Bethlehem Tomboys majors division championship team is, in alphabetical order, Shelbie Ballaard, Brandy Deragon, Brianna Deragon, Erika Edlund, Brittany Fitzpatrick, Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Alyssa Marion, Katie McNally, Gabby McNally, Lori Pelersi, Billie Potenza, Lindsey Ryan, Cassie Smith, Melissa Smith and Kayla Silverman. The team was coached by Donna Patterson, Nancy Landrigan, Mike McNary and Julie Landrigan. Submitted photo

Kinsler

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give up was a vegetarian first baseman and a streaky-hitting outfielder.

How on Earth was that going to sit well with any fantasy baseball team owner, let alone a good friend of mine?

It's not the first time I've done this, either. In fact, I'd say nearly every trade offer I've made in my fantasy sports career has been a little too one-sided in my favor. Of course, I kind of thought that was the purpose of making a trade, but I forgot that in order to get something valuable, you have to give up something valuable.

Perhaps the reason I forgot that simple trading rule is because I look at the real trades being made in professional baseball and don't see the whole picture. For example, Cleveland traded ace pitcher C.C. Sabathia to Milwaukee Monday for outfielder Matt LaPorta, two minor leaguers and a player to be named later. On the surface, it seems very one-sided in Milwaukee's favor, since they get a Cy Young Award winner in exchange for a little-used outfielder and two prospects. Short term winner: the Brewers.

But, it may be Cleveland that gets the better deal in the long run, especially if LaPorta and the two prospects turn out to be great players. And, there's no reason to believe that Milwaukee will spend the money needed to lock up Sabathia to a long-term contract – not given the Brewers' history of not spending big bucks on players. Long term winner: the Indians (maybe).

Another example – the Johan Santana trade. The New York Mets gave four minor leaguers to Minnesota in exchange for Santana and then signed the former Twins ace to a big contract. The day that trade happened, every baseball columnist declared the Mets as the National League team to beat.

Well, we're halfway through the Major League season, and the Mets hardly look like the team to beat – even with Santana, who has struggled at times. Meanwhile, Minnesota is in contention for the American League Central title, bolstered in part by former Met prospect Carlos Gomez. Still, a casual observer would have to admit that at the time the trade

was made, it sure looked like the Mets were getting the better end of the deal.

Of course, the big difference between a real baseball trade and a fantasy baseball trade is that none of us can think of what's going to happen down the road. This is a five-month regular season that is closing in on the home stretch, and everyone is fighting for a playoff berth. If we need to fill a hole that a player off the waiver wire can't fill, we have to make a trade – a risky move, especially if we have to give up a player that fills a specific need in order to get a player that fills another specific need.

That's where my hang up lies with dealing Kinsler. He's the only guy who is stealing bases for me these days, and he's quite

effective at it (he's only been caught once in 24 attempts). He also belts home runs (14 as of Monday), scores tons of runs (79) and has even been known to drive in a few base runners from his position as Texas' No. 2 hitter (53 RBI). If it wasn't for his fielding miscues (a .968 fielding percentage at second base), he'd be the complete package.

I guess what I want to do is find a way to improve my fantasy baseball team through a trade without having to deal arguably my best player. If I could do that, I'd be happy. But, that may be unrealistic at this point, especially with only seven weeks to go until the end of the regular season.

Maybe I could trade Kinsler for James Loney and Jacoby Ellsbury. I'll check with my friend.

Karate

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from here and I want to do well," said Takemori.

Takemori looked to add to her collection of five AAU national titles in Saturday's finale when she competed in the Grand Champion division of kata (forms), but she finished second to International Karate Federation teammate Eimi Kurita.

"Even though I didn't win, it was a pleasure to go up against Eimi," said Takemori.

Takemori only gets six weeks out of the year to train with Kurita and the rest of her International Karate Federation teammates. The rest of her time is spent training with her father, Mike, in the basement of their home.

"We pick up (training) videotapes while we're in Hawaii and bring them home, and I study them," said Takemori.

Mike said he's noticed a pronounced difference in his daughter's karate skills over the years.

"I used to be her equal, but in the past couple of years, she's been beating me up," Mike said. "I'm still stronger than she is, but she's faster than I am."

The four-day competition, which also featured kumite

(sparring) and kobudo (weapons), was a test for more than just the athletes. Organizers had to keep everything moving smoothly as competitions took place on numerous mats simultaneously.

"This university (UAlbany), the staff here has been so helpful," said AAU Executive Director of Karate Del Saito. "It really makes our job easier. It allows us to concentrate on the tournament."

And for a first-time host, Saito said Albany did a great job.

"The city has been so nice and gracious," he said. "The people have been wonderful to work with. That makes a big difference."

It may be a while before Albany gets another chance to host the AAU Karate Nationals, as it is sought after by several cities every year. But from what Butler said he heard from competitors, AAU officials and spectators, he may have a strong case to help bring the tournament back.

"I've had so many compliments on how the city of Albany has given so much hospitality," said Butler. "They've said it's been the best-run tournament in 25 years."

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Super Bowl champs slate practices

The defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants open their preseason camp Friday, July 25, at the University at Albany.

The Giants are holding 10 double sessions and nine single sessions during their stay at UAlbany, which runs through Sunday, Aug. 17. There will also be eight evening sessions – July 28 and 30, as well as Aug. 1, 3, 5, 10, 12 and 15.

Morning sessions start at 8:40, and afternoon sessions start at 2:40. All evening sessions begin at 6:10.

There are no practices the day after a preseason game.

Practices are free and open to the public. Parking is available at the Dutch Quad lot on the UAlbany campus for a \$5 daily fee. A \$15 all-session parking pass is available.

For information, call 442-4522, or visit www.giants.com or www.ualbany.com.

Club schedules team tryouts

The Albany Alleycats Premier Soccer Club is holding open tryouts for its boys and girls travel teams at Christian Brothers Academy in Colonie.

Boys team tryouts take place Wednesday, July 16; and Wednesday, July 23. Under-10 to under-12 team tryouts start at 5:30 p.m., and under-13 to under-18 team tryouts are held at 7 p.m.

Girls team tryouts will be held Tuesday, July 15, and Tuesday, July 22. Tryouts are at 5:30 p.m. for U10 to U12, and at 7 p.m. for U13 to U17.

In case of rain, tryouts will be held at Afrim's in Colonie and Latham.

The Alleycats maintain an open enrollment policy throughout the season.



Rexford native Nikki Takemori competes in the Grand Champion kata (forms) division at last week's AAU National Karate Championships at the University at Albany's SEFCU Arena. Takemori placed second to teammate Eimi Kurita of Hawaii. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Karate mania hits UAlbany

AAU nationals give local athletes a chance to shine

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One of Tony Butler's dreams became reality last week.

The founder of the Albany-based American Institute of Japanese Karate watched more than 130 of his students compete in the AAU National Karate Championships at the University at Albany's SEFCU Arena.

"I've been trying to bring this event to Albany for the last six years," said Butler, who also organized the national tournament. "I've been working with the city's Department of Recreation, and we have over 300 kids in the program. Many of them are from the city, and they just don't have the money for the expense of traveling to this tournament. So, this event helped

135 of my kids compete."

Butler's students were glad to have the opportunity.

"I think it's really good because last year, we traveled all night long to get there," said 8-year-old Abby Scheuermann of Albany.

"It's better because now I have more people to watch me and support me," added 11-year-old Chelsea Marshall. "It's more fun because there are more people who get to come."

Butler said having the city's

support for both the tournament and his karate club – the program utilizes Albany's community centers – is a blessing.

"Our youths in our community here need structure, and what we offer in our programs is discipline, structure and a change in lifestyle," he said.

Several hundred competitors between the ages of 5 and 35 traveled from all over the United States to compete at nationals, including a contingent from

Hawaii's International Karate Federation team that won the club title.

One of the key members of the Hawaiian team wasn't from the island state at all. She was Rexford resident and Niškayuna High School student Nikki Takemori.

"I think it's very special because it is my hometown, and it makes me work harder because even though I train in Hawaii, I'm

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I can't trade Ian Kinsler, can I?

I don't know how Major League Baseball general managers work trades because if it were up to me, I'd be accused of highway robbery every time.

How do I know this? Because when it comes to making trades in fantasy baseball, I am horrible at it.

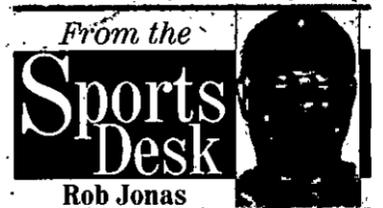
Here's a prime example.

Another team owner offers me Ryan Howard, Placido Polanco and Jacoby Ellsbury in exchange for Prince Fielder and Ian Kinsler. Seems fair, doesn't it?

Except, I'm a dope. I don't want to make the trade because Kinsler has been too valuable for me in a number of areas including batting average, runs, RBIs, home runs and stolen bases.

Still, the idea of trading with this other owner – a good friend of mine, by the way – intrigues me. So, I make a counter offer where he gets Fielder and Jose Guillen and I get Howard and Milton Bradley.

It seemed like a fair offer to me. After all, I'm giving up a first baseman who is a better overall hitter than the one I'm getting (check out the season stats on Fielder and the Howard someday), and I'm trading an outfielder who was on a hot streak for another outfielder on a hot streak.



The counter offer didn't go over well with my friend, though. Especially the part about trading Bradley for Guillen. Perhaps it was because Bradley has been knocking in runs right and left for Texas, while Guillen was stuck on a below-average Kansas City offense. Anyway, he wasn't happy.

Looking back at it, I made a big mistake because I was shooting for the moon without realizing that I was doing so with a go cart. I was asking for the RBI leaders from the National and American leagues, and all I was willing to

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