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Warehouse expansion

A major employer in the town of Bethlehem not only wants to stay at its Feura Bush home, but it wants to expand and add more jobs to the area. See story on Page 3.



Ballet demonstration

The long-running Briansky Saratoga Ballet Center will be holding a dance workshop demonstration at Skidmore College Saturday, July 26. The demonstration will be put on by the ballet's teachers and will be held in the Skidmore Dance Theater at 1:30 p.m. See story on Page 23.



'Nice catch'

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Counties brace for new voting machines

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New York last in the nation to conform to HAVA regulations

Although it all started in Florida almost a decade ago with the controversial election of President George W. Bush, the problem still isn't solved in New York as voters gear up to choose his successor.

Even though voters never got a say on which type of machine they will use, the deadlines for the federal mandated Help America Vote Act of 2002 has come and gone several times over and New York has yet to switch over to electronic voting machines.

But ready or not, a new voting system is finally being put into place.

The vast majority of voters

will vote one last time in the 2008 Presidential election on the lever machines that so many are reluctant to let go of. However in 2009, all lever machines throughout the state will be decommissioned and removed

"I think whenever you do the switch over it's going to be problematic. ... There's no easy answer."

Jack Cunningham

from the polling district.

This year the first phase of the HAVA-required switchover has begun, as all polling places must have at least one ballot-marking device for handicapped

voters. Albany and Schenectady counties were two of three counties in the state to choose the Premier AutoMark Ballot Marking Device. Rockland County was the third county to choose the AutoMark.

The ballot-marking device has the ability to aide any voter who requires assistance in marking a paper ballot with their vote. Those who do not require assistance in voting will use the familiar lever voting machines.

Saratoga County followed suit with most of the rest of the state and chose the Sequoia ImageCast machine for its handi-

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Noise law support loud and clear

Task force members say residents overwhelmingly support legislation

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The task force created to assess Bethlehem's need for a noise ordinance unanimously voted to recommend a new noise law to the town board. The official recommendation is expected to be on the Wednesday, July 23, Town Board meeting agenda.

The Town Board created the task force last September 9 to complete an overview of the community's needs, to research the different aspects of a possible noise ordinance, and then, after public review, provide the Town Board with a proposed draft noise ordinance.

Councilman Sam Messina is the town board's liaison for the task force, which also included community representatives Jennifer DeFranco and Robert Jasinski; Bethlehem Deputy Police Chief Tim Beebe; and town code enforcer, Gil Boucher.

In a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, May 29, led by the task force, a few dozen people lis-

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21st District candidates sound off

Forum allowed for discussion on a broad range of topics

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In the first public gathering since petitions were filed with the state Board of Elections earlier this month, all seven candidates for the 21st Congressional District gathered to air their views at the Albany Jewish Community

Center on Thursday, July 24.

The forum, which was advertised as a chance for candidates to share their platforms with local seniors, spanned a variety of topics, including the war in Iraq, health care, campaign finance reform and property taxes.

About 100 members of the public attended, many of them supporters or campaign volunteers for the candidates who took the stage.

During a period of general comments, the key word of the night seemed to be "change," a buzzword made popular this

year in Sen. Barack Obama's bid for the White House.

Democrat Tracey Brooks, an attorney and former aide to Sen. Hillary Clinton, said she was "hungry for change" in Congress.

"I'll undo the damage done by the Bush administration, making myself accountable," said Brooks, who stressed her experience working with organizations in all areas of the district. "I have a very different kind of experience that stands for real change."

Republican Jim Buhmaster

was equally critical of Congress.

"Washington is broken," said Buhmaster, the owner of Buhmaster Energy in Scotia. "It needs something new and different — it needs to bring a businessperson to Congress."

Democrat Phil Steck also said he was a grassroots, part-time

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Police Blotter

License plate leads police to felony DWI arrest

Bethlehem police charged a Colonie man with driving while intoxicated after he left the scene of an accident, and his license plate, on Route 9W.

David A. Jewell, 45, of Colonie, was arrested Sunday, July 13, for felony aggravated DWI, operating a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol content of 0.18 percent or greater; felony DWI, second offense; felony operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 percent or greater; leaving the scene of a property-damage auto accident; failure to use a designated lane; and failure to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles of address change.

Police said an officer was dispatched to Frontage Road and

Route 9W after getting calls of a possibly intoxicated driver, who was reported to have hit a traffic sign before leaving the scene.

When officers arrived, no suspect was to be found, according to the arrest report; but police discovered "numerous parts of a vehicle including [a] license plate."

Police ran the plate number, which turned up Jewell's name. They called his home, which was listed as Colonie, and spoke with his wife, the report stated. His wife said Jewell was not home and "might be headed to his parents house ... [in] Delmar," according to police.

When police arrived at the address given to them, they discovered a vehicle with severe front-end

damage parked on the front lawn of the Delmar home. The report stated that the vehicle's damage included a broken windshield and flat tires and that the interior smelled like alcohol.

Jewell was found inside of the home and, according to the report, he said he hit a guardrail and didn't know he had to report it.

Police said they could smell alcohol when interviewing Jewell, he showed signs of intoxication and he had "trouble maintaining his balance on his own."

Jewell told police that he was drinking brandy and whiskey, and he was given a field-sobriety test, which he failed, and he tested positive for alcohol on a pre-screening device,

according to the report.

He was taken into custody without incident and arraigned before Bethlehem Town Justice Paul Dwyer, according to Bethlehem police, and his license plate was "secured for evidence" before police transported him back home.

Jewell is scheduled to appear at Bethlehem Town on Tuesday, Aug. 5.

alcohol on Mayerhofer's breath when interviewing him and also saw "beer that had spilled on the floor of the vehicle," according to the arrest report.

Mayerhofer was given a field-sobriety test, which he failed, and was taken in to custody and transported to the Bethlehem Police Station, the report states, where he was given a Breathalyzer test.

A check revealed Mayerhofer's driver's license was suspended 58 times on 19 separate dates, according to police.

Mayerhofer's vehicle was turned over to an acquaintance, and the two 14-year-old children were also picked up from the police station and brought back home, according to the report.

Mayerhofer posted a \$750 bail and is scheduled to return to court on Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Other arrests

• Charles K. Mayerhofer, 50, of the Bronx, was arrested on Friday, July 4, in Glenmont, for felony first-degree unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, DWI, and DWAI.

Bethlehem Police said Mayerhofer was seen driving on Route 9W and was stopped for having four people in the back of his pickup bed, two of whom were under the age of 16 and not wearing seatbelts.

Officers said they could smell

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Severe weather hits area



A severe thunderstorm pummeled the town of Bethlehem and surrounding areas Friday bringing down trees and cutting power to hundreds of homes and businesses across Albany County. ABOVE: A home on the Helderberg Parkway in Slingerlands is crushed by a fallen tree. LEFT: Workers cut and stack fallen tree limbs in front of the Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

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World Logistics plans to expand warehouse

Large distribution center wants more floor space at its Feura Bush plant

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A major employer in the town of Bethlehem not only wants to stay at its Feura Bush home, but it wants to expand and add more jobs to the area.

World Logistics Group Inc., a light assembly and distribution company, presented plans to expand its 354,000-square-foot warehouse to the town's planning board at the Tuesday, July 15, meeting. The company currently employs about 250 people at the site, which is located at 158 West Yard Road, about a half mile south of the Route 32 intersection.

Stephen Harrison, a senior engineer with Fuss & O'Neill of New York, PC, told the board that World Logistics wants to add an additional 92,750 square feet of space to its existing warehouse.

In addition to the proposed expansion, according to Harrison, the applicant plans to add 27 more parking spaces to its current 125, creating a total of 152 spaces on the 33.9-acre property. Harrison added that the entire warehouse would have a 60-foot access around it.

Two new fire hydrants are proposed for the site, zoned heavy industrial, and the existing town water lines would be extended as part of the project.

Harrison told the planning board that a "pocket pond" would be created behind the property as part of a state Department of Environmental Conservation requirement, and that all stormwater and runoff would be maintained and treated by the applicant.

"Currently we have some wetlands on the property," Harrison said. "We do have a crossing with that wetlands for utilities. We'll have to go for a nationwide permit number 12 for that utility crossing into the pocket pond treatment area."

The company has retained the services of a wetland biologist, according to Harrison.

David Buicko, principal of Selkirk Ventures and Chief Operating Officer of Galesi Group, which owns the Northeastern Industrial Park in Guelderland, was also on hand to explain to the board what World Logistics Group does.

"We bought it about seven years ago to be a distribution center for Daisy Tech, if you recall the adventures of Daisy Tech, they went bankrupt on us in 11 months," Buicko said. "The property is leased in its entirety to a company called World Logistics, that provides distribution and certain manufacturing on a light scale in terms of assembly for Burton Snowboards, for their apparel."

The light manufacturing would include installing iPods in helmets and other apparel, according to Buicko, and the warehouse is a major distribution point for Burton Snowboards.

Board member Kate Powers asked if the company was planning on using "green" materials, which is a goal in the town's comprehensive plan.

"I don't think so; it's a warehouse," Buicko responded. "There's not much you can do about it... right now the building is heated, there's no air conditioning, there's not much more you can do in terms of making it green."

Buicko said the lighting is approved by NYSEDA, which gives rebates to warehouses, and that a combination of pre-engineered steel and pre-cast



World Logistics Group Inc., located at 158 West Yard Road in Feura Bush, wants to expand its 350,000-square-foot distribution warehouse by an additional 93,000 square feet. Some light assembly is expected at the site and the expansion could mean an additional 30 or 40 jobs, according to developers.

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Development plan raises concerns

Residents ask to keep green space green

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A public hearing for the Hudson Glen project was held during the Tuesday, July 15, planning board meeting to a sizable number of residents in attendance that wanted to know more about what's being done to the largely undeveloped lots off of Hudson Avenue.

Edward Kleinke, of Kleinke Associates in Delmar, fielded questions from residents and board members on a plan to build three single-family lots on a 35.8-acre parcel of land around Hudson Avenue and Albright Drive.

The 35-acre plot is to be divided into the three lots, with a

fourth lot that is 29 acres to remain undeveloped, according to Town Planner Jeffrey Lipnicky. The homes will have frontage on Hudson Avenue, he said. The third lot on the property is slated to have a "T-turn" access to the property, according to Lipnicky.

There was some residential concern over what would happen to the undeveloped fourth lot, which many of the neighbors described as "open green space."

"It's a relatively large parcel," Lipnicky said. "Very little flat area is on the fourth lot, and it has ravines, deep slopes, and is landslide prone."

Dana Corwin, who lives nearby on Albright Place, asked about the size of the proposed homes.

"So the geological survey has OK'd a footprint of around 1,500 square feet per each of the lots for a two-story house?" Corwin asked.

"Yes, that's what we used as a model," Kleinke answered. "Each home to be built on a lot would have to submit building plans to the building department for approval, and there's really no limitations, I mean they could be larger certainly, but I think our sense is that they wouldn't."

To a round of laughter, Corwin answered back, "That doesn't

really match my home at all in size, the space in my house is much, much less than that."

Kleinke told residents that there are absolutely no plans to develop the 29-acre lot once the single-family homes are built.

"We don't have good street access or public highway access," he said. "So at this point in time... [the lot] will remain undeveloped."

Board member Nicholas Behuniak asked if there were any plans to have a deed restriction or an open space donation on the fourth lot.

"Beyond some conversation about it there has been nothing done," Kleinke responded, stating that it most likely would not happen. However, Kleinke said it was possible that a pedestrian could potentially connect Hudson Avenue to North Street through the property, as well as to the railroad corridor.

"The reality is that anything is developable if you put enough money in it," Lipnicky said. "But, realistically speaking, it's unlikely."

As for the three proposed homes on the 35-acre parcel, Lipnicky said that if the housing plans meet the state building codes that essentially the project would be approved.

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Giving out advice: A hard habit to break

This column is dedicated to the fine young woman who shouted medical advice at my son and I across three lanes of traffic as she was trying to navigate a minivan full of kids through a very crowded Union Avenue after the Saratoga Race Course's Open House last Sunday.

And I think you know who you are.

On the Fourth of July, fresh off of a vacation to the epicenter of family values, Atlantic City, my wife and I took our two sons over to my in-laws' for a barbecue.

Twenty minutes later, we were on our way to the emergency room. Our daredevil of a 5-year-old broke his leg by running and jumping into some elaborate kiddie pool complete with oasis, slide, palm tree and about half a cup of water in it.

He didn't want to go. Even though his leg was swollen, red and hurt to the touch, he wanted to stay and see the fireworks explode over Albany and eat watermelon with his cousins. Who could blame him?

Instead, what he got was the bright lights of the X-ray department and some dim-witted nurse practitioner telling him, complete with

Commentary:

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sound effects, that his leg might splinter, that he should put any pressure on it. Do no harm, indeed.

Over the following two weeks, he learned to use his crutches in spite of his best efforts to be carried everywhere by his mother and I. Within the past week, he's been able to stand on his leg and walk short distances, more so if it's to get a toy than if it's to get to the dinner table.

But he's been trying, and doing very well for a kid who has had to spend a large chunk of his summer with his leg in a cast.

That's why I took particular issue with some advice I received while walking down Union Avenue in Saratoga Springs the other day. My son and I had just taken part in the open house held at the racecourse and, while there were a lot of things he couldn't do because of his broken leg, he had a good time. We were sort of

decompressing, enjoying a leisurely stroll to the car when...

"Hey! He's using the wrong foot!" I hear in the distance. Though, I believe, my son was the only person hobbling down the road on crutches, I had no idea this was directed at us. I generally pay little attention to things that are shouted out of car windows, unless it's "Hey, good lookin'," to which I always pay attention. Sometimes I'm roped in by a hastily shouted, "Dude, you gotta take this and hide it for me," but for the most part, I'm content to let other motorists do their thing and shout whatever they want as they travel down life's highways and byways.

This person was not to be ignored, however. "Hey!" I hear again, and across Union Avenue, on the other side of the grass median, I see a burgundy minivan slow to a crawl.

A woman leaning out of the window, her gaze decidedly not fixed on the cars in front of her, points at my son and yells, "He's favoring the wrong leg! He should be leading with his good leg and placing it 6 to 8 inches in front of his crutches!"

"Why are you yelling at us?" I shouted back.

"I'm serious!" the woman said over the beeps and honks of the people lining up behind her. "With a three-point crutch gait, his arms should be lower and he should bend more at the waist!" At some point in her rant, I'm sure I saw both of her arms come out, the window to show my son the proper crutch-holding technique. Who was steering the van? One of her kids, I'm sure.

keep their mouths shut.

Big talk from a guy who writes a semi-regular column on fatherhood, but I think we all know that most of the so-called "advice" I dispense in this column is meant to be humorous. (Whether it is or not is for you to decide.) I'd like to think that something could be gleaned from my experiences that may help some new dad in the world, but for the most part it's meant to alleviate some of the pressures that come with

parenting by giving people a chuckle or two.

Do I think I could give some serious advice on the subject? Sure, but I'm not about to think that my advice should be taken so seriously that I'd feel I'd have to shout

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it at complete strangers from the back of an El Camino.

In fact, some of my advice has been taken too seriously. I was called a homophobic, Hilary Clinton-hating cannibal when I wrote that I didn't like the Village People. You've got to hand it to the Village People — they haven't released an original album since 1979, and they're fans are still rabidly defending them.

But maybe that's one piece of advice I would feel motivated to shout out of a window: Don't take yourself too seriously. Parenting, just about anything, can be handled with a bit of levity.

Take that and shout it out your minivan, lady.

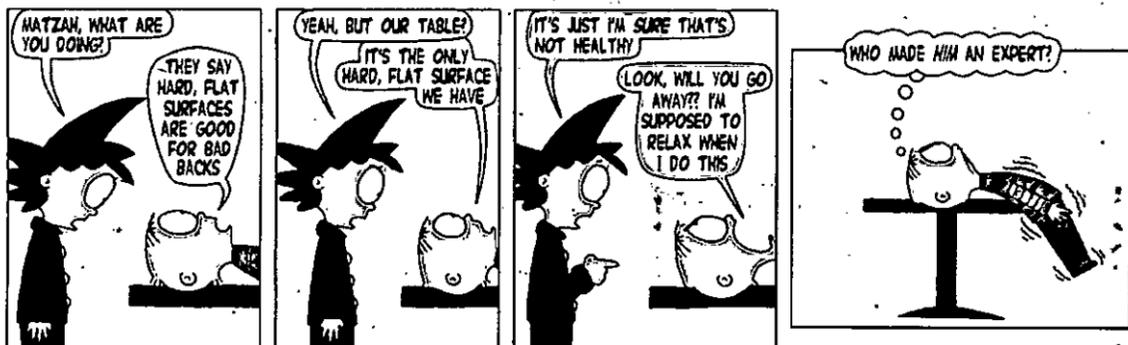
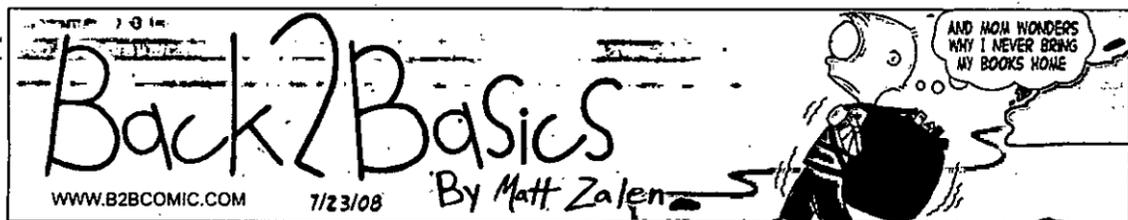
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According to Internet, which I trust for medical advice only slightly more than crazy people yelling out of their car windows, there are at least six different ways to successfully use crutches to get from place to place. How do I know that my son wasn't doing at least one of them? What he was doing seemed to be working for him. I mean, other than the occasional "Dear lord, Dad, I can't feel my arms," he was doing just fine.

So what made this woman shout her two cents at a pair of complete strangers? From a moving vehicle no less?

I can attribute it to only one thing: People love to give advice, especially when it comes to parenting.

And if there is one thing that I have learned in my short time being a parent, it is this: Those people should



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WEEKLY WEATHER

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Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 83°	AVERAGE LOW 60°
Wednesday, July 23	96°/1955	45°/1981
Thursday, July 24	96°/1941	45°/1985
Friday, July 25	97°/1963	46°/1953
Saturday, July 26	96°/1963	46°/1976
Sunday, July 27	97°/1955	47°/1977
Monday, July 28	99°/1929	44°/1971
Tuesday, July 29	97°/1894	47°/1987

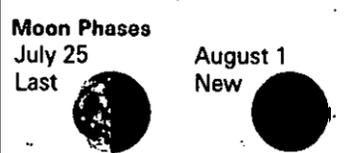
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This week in weather

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Sun & Moon

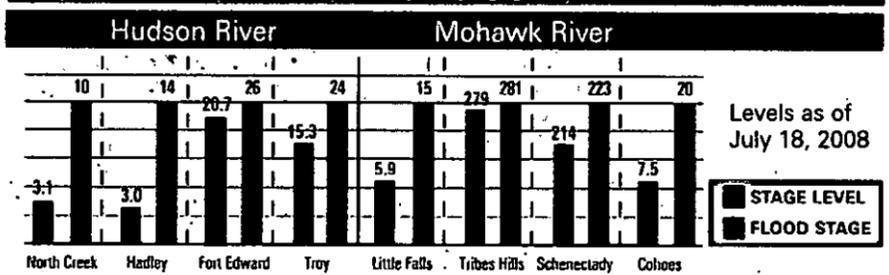
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Wednesday	5:38am	8:24pm
Thursday	5:39am	8:23pm
Friday	5:40am	8:22pm
Saturday	5:41am	8:21pm
Sunday	5:42am	8:20pm
Monday	5:43am	8:19pm
Tuesday	5:44am	8:18pm



Planets	When	Where
Mercury	Dawn	Low, ENE
Mars	Dusk	Low, West
Saturn	Dusk	Low, West
Jupiter	Evening	Low, SE

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Water temp.

Lake George	74°
Bolton Landing	76°
Sacandaga Lake	75°
Saratoga Lake	77°
Jersey Shore	72°
Cape Cod	74°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	8:56am, 9:33pm	3:39am, 4:01pm
Thursday	9:43am, 10:26pm	4:33am, 4:47pm
Friday	10:37am, 11:24pm	5:31am, 5:39pm
Saturday	11:40am, —	6:31am, 6:35pm
Sunday	12:26am, 1:48pm	7:32am, 7:35pm
Monday	1:30am, 1:57pm	8:32am, 8:34pm
Tuesday	2:32am, 3:02pm	9:30am, 9:32pm

RCS sophomore continues leadership training

Sarah Hughes is a shy, quiet sophomore in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools, but she truly is a budding community leader in training.

Already a national award winner for her part in a project that taught manners to younger children, Hughes will soon leave for a week of training at the State University of New York at Oneonta where she will learn about her duties as a statewide officer-elect with a New York State Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America.

The training runs from July 28 to 31 at the college and will include workshops on officer training, professional development, district meetings, outreach, projects and social gatherings for the students from across the state.

Hughes, of Selkirk, will serve as officer-elect this year and on the statewide executive council of the organization during the 2009-2010 school year.

Throughout this year, she will attend various FCCLA state executive committee meetings designed to enhance her leadership abilities, learn the intricacies of state leadership, the duties of the various FCCLA state officer positions and run for a specific position on the state executive council, according to Alice Lammy, who advises RCS middle and high school FCCLA

organization.

FCCLA is a national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

FCCLA has more than 220,000 members and nearly 7,000 chapters from 50 state associations and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than 10 million youth since its founding in 1945.

"I want to gain more leadership and public speaking skills and also help recruit more members in New York state," Hughes said of her decision to take on the statewide duties.

Hughes has been involved in the FCCLA since the sixth grade and won several honors for projects and community service, including a national silver medal with fellow RCS student Jane Ann McNaughton for their "Mind Your Manners" project and lesson plan that taught RCS third-grade students how to be well-mannered.

She has also won a gold medal on the state level with McNaughton for a bike safety project they taught to kindergarten students and a gold medal for a business project they created to raise funds for charity.

The RCS sophomore is realistic and goal-oriented about what she expects from taking on the duties of a

statewide office.

"It's great preparation for college because I will work on time management, organization skills and balancing work loads," she said, adding "I

believe this will help me in the future when in college and looking for a job because being a New York state FCCLA officer will increase my leadership abilities and public-speaking skills."

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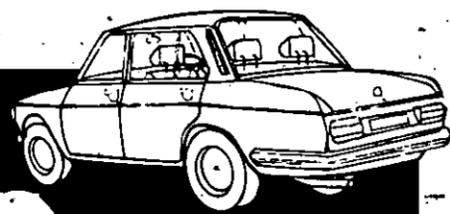
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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Public displays of opinion

We ask a lot from our elected officials, more so than from ourselves, really.

We ask that they be flawless in their character; that they be sound in their judgment; and that they be held accountable when they make mistakes.

And while we should — they command more power over our lives than we like to think — we must also ask ourselves to elevate our own standards for accountability in dealing with local government.

Editorial

Recently, *Spotlight Newspapers* has had a slew of anonymous tipsters, unnamed sources and those wishing to have their identities withheld. When we have used these sources in print — and it has been sparingly and with much deliberation — we have done so for the protection of the individual.

At public meetings, when someone speaks and we are there to report it, there is no such option. For us, as citizens, there is no "off the record" public comment. There is no waiting until the cameras have left. When dealing with issues that affect the public, in a public forum, there is public comment and there is silence.

When you step up to the podium, you become an active participant in local government. You have the ability to influence the creation, amendment, or repeal of public policy. And while we would cry foul if one of our elected officials did or said something in secret, we at *Spotlight Newspapers* say it's only fair play that it be attributed when we speak our particular brands of truth.

There exists no provision that the public has a right to speak at a public meeting. For all intents and purposes, a governing entity can conduct its business in silence, without hearing a single word from the public. While this would be political suicide on the part of the board, and it certainly doesn't preclude the public from seeking other avenues of expression, it does hold true: A board does not have to listen to the public directly.

That is why, when such an entity affords its citizenry the opportunity to speak and be heard, we must stand tall, voice our opinions, and be accountable to our thoughts.

There is a saying that if something isn't worth repeating that it wasn't worth saying in the first place. It is our opinion that if something is worth saying to our elected officials in a public setting, then it is important enough to hang your name on it and be accountable to the ramifications — good or bad — that it may have.

Tomatoes make me see red

By ARIANA COHN
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The writer covers Colonie and Loudonville for Spotlight Newspapers.

I knew it. Everyone thought I was crazy, but I always knew it.

The way they bounce when you throw them, slime when you cut them, squirt when you pick them up and spit seeds for no reason. Tomatoes are just not right.

Are they a fruit? Are they a vegetable? I don't care — they're disgusting.

I was elated to hear that the rest of the country was beginning to catch on a month ago when several Americans became ill from salmonella poisoning because of the pathetic things (not that I am happy people were getting sick).

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration released warnings that people should shy away from any tomatoes that are not raw red, or plum tomatoes on June 3, at which time more than 1,000 people nationwide had already fallen ill.

Then, the FDA has shifted the blame from tomatoes to jalapeno peppers — my guess is because tomato farmers were starting to get annoyed.

If I were the FDA, I would tell the farmers to back off and that the country needs to know the truth. How is it that 1,065 Americans have become sick from the same salmonella virus from jalapeno peppers? Do that many Americans even regularly eat jalapeno peppers? Come on people.

My mother always told me that hate is a strong word. I hate tomatoes.

I know what you're

Point of View

thinking. She probably ate too many tomatoes when she was younger and is sick of them. She probably hasn't tried one in a while. She probably hasn't tried one grown fresh in a garden. No, I have tried them fresh from a garden. I have tried them recently when my mother tried to slip one in my food, and I gagged as I spit it on my plate. I do not now, nor will I ever, enjoy a tomato.

My bitter feelings toward the produce product began, according to my mother, when she was pregnant with me. My father, a Romanian who migrated to this country in the early 1980s, had some quirky superstitions about what could stunt an unborn baby's growth. Black olives. He also knew exactly what would promote the fetus' health. Tomatoes.

Incidentally, as he stuffed raw tomatoes down my pregnant mother's throat and forbade her to even stick her pinky in the hole of a black olive, I grew up to enjoy the opposite of his plan. I could live off of black olives and die at the thought of eating even a chopped piece of tomato.

To this day, he can be blamed for whatever reverse voodoo spell he cast on me, making me, Ariana Cohn, one of "those people" who make me ask every sandwich-maker I ever encounter in my life to have them take extra measures to ensure not even a tomato seed ends up on my tongue.

For someone who eats tomatoes, you could not possibly understand what this feels like. But let me break it down for you: I walk into Subway, greeted by an angry teenager who hates his job, his life, and the customer who stands before him. I ask for a BLT — a common American sandwich with only three core ingredients: bacon, lettuce and tomato. As Mr. Subway squeezes his hands into the fresh pair of powdered latex gloves and pulls out the loaf of bread, I, the picky-eating annoying customer who's making his job harder, tell him, "No tomatoes."

Sometimes I'm ashamed: I know that by saying, "No tomatoes," people know I simply don't like them, and that I am not merely inconveniencing them

because I will drop dead from an unusual allergy. Sometimes, I pretend I am allergic anyway, but they can see it in my eyes. I'm a fake. A food snob. This is my life.

And growing up, if I didn't have my close call with tomatoes when I was out to eat, I would have it in other ways.

In my senior year of high school, I went to prom with Tom Puzio. This was the first formal high school affair I had ever attended, and boy, was I excited. Between the Cinderella-esque ballroom gown, the hair, the nails, the makeup, the shoes, I must have spent about \$500 to go to this prom.

When we walked inside, a little awkward since we were only friends, it was like a fairy tale. Gorgeous lights and tablecloths and neatly folded napkins, a huge dance floor. It was just beautiful.

The night went on almost magically: We had a delicious meal — tomato free, we danced, we did the Macarena. But then, I got a little thirsty.

What happened next is a little blurry. I may have briefly left the table, or maybe I closed my eyes momentarily to sneeze, or my gaze wandered when I was scoping out which girls had nicer dresses than me. In any case, when I returned to the table to sip from my water glass, I kicked the glass back, took a big sip — and then spewed it out all over my beautiful gown.

Tom, who was crying he was laughing so hard, had squeezed a tomato from his dinner into my water glass!

Somehow, I managed to forgive my nasty friend; but I have never, since that day, drank from a glass without inspecting it first.

Tomatoes have caused me to be cautious in every aspect of my life. From the simplest things like taking a sip of water, to now answering my phone (as a few co-workers here at *Spotlight Newspapers* have found it funny to put tomatoes under my receiver, as well as in my pencil jar, and even my purse). Everywhere I go, I need to be worried that I might bump into one of these despicable things. I don't even trust my friends anymore when it comes to tomatoes.

So I urge you, listen to the FDA's original recommendation. Beware of tomatoes. In the end, they will only hurt you.

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There are more important issues than pet pampering

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Your extensive feature about Yum Yum, Pippen, etc., (*Creature comforts*, July 16) suggests that a lot of Americans love their "babies."

Hey, what's wrong with a \$185 bed for Fido, \$200 for a shave and a haircut, massages and whatever else is necessary to show our love for "family?" It's our money and we can spend it as we wish. If "baby" needs an MRI, a CAT scan or a neurologist, that is part of our health care costs.

I'm not going to be judgmental about pampering our "babies," but there are societies on this earth where mothers hold their starving babies and they might see it differently. No medicine, no MRIs, not even a pill which

might sustain the lives of many. How dare and such society be critical or judgmental of what we Americans do with our money for our "babies."

We complain about \$4-a-gallon for gas, but I suspect that there might be some societies that would question our values and feel we can afford more. The judgmental attitudes of others are difficult to comprehend. They just

don't understand Americans. If only they could be more tolerant and understanding.

Oh yes! If anyone reading this letter is affluent enough to go to the Olympics, be careful of the delicacies you may order. It's unmentionable. Where are their sense of values?

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Free Punkintown Fair to begin Thursday night

The 66th annual Punkintown Fair will be held on Thursday to Saturday, July 24 to 26, at the fairgrounds across from the New Salem Fire Department on New Salem Road. The fair will start at 6 p.m. all three days.

The family-oriented free event has been run by the New Salem Fire Department since 1942. The fair will feature games, rides, shows, great food and fun for all ages. There is no admission fee and there is also free parking.

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Town board to meet

The next meeting for the Town of New Scotland will be held on Wednesday, July 23, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall in Slingerlands.

Community Preschool has openings

The Voorheesville Community Preschool has openings for its 2008-2009 p.m. class for 4-year-olds.

For information, contact Jennifer Hampston at 765-3112 or e-mail at jenhampston@yahoo.com

Thacher Nature Center to hold watercolor workshop

The Thacher Nature Center will hold a Watercolor Workshop and Plein Aire painting session on Saturday, Aug. 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Artist and teacher Diane Yannich will instruct participants on how to mix a watercolor palette using the colors of nature. An outdoor painting session will follow the indoor instruction.

The program is appropriate for ages 15 and up. Previous drawing or painting is helpful, but not necessary. Cost is \$10.

For information, materials

list or to register, call 872-1237.

Helderberg 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 "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, 26 and Aug 1, 2, at 6 p.m. and Sundays, July 27 and Aug 3, at 4 p.m.

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

- Short plays: "Authors" and "All in the Timing" on July 24, 30 and 31 at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays, July 27 and Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. Note: For your comfort bring lawn chairs to enjoy indoor barn seating.

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St. Matthew's offering summer program

An "Always our Daughters and Sons" program will be held on Thursday, July 24, at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

An evening for families and friends to surface questions, concerns or feelings after a gay, lesbian, transgender or questioning of identity has been shared by a loved one.

Presenters are Ruth and Son Smith.

Five Rivers to hold program on poison ivy

A program on poison ivy will be held on Saturday, July 26, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Center in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead an outdoor walk discussing the pros and cons of poison ivy.

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If you answered "yes" to one or more of the above questions, you might wish to attend an impartial and informal presentation, "Understanding Long Term Care Insurance," on Wednesday, July 30, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 101, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The discussion, led by Monica Kergel of the Albany County Long Term Care Insurance Resource Center, should provide helpful information including various options to consider when thinking about this insurance as well as how to protect your assets. Bring questions for a question and answer period.

This program should be helpful to those who participate, so come alone or with a friend or family member.

If you wish to attend, call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to reserve a seat.

Senior Action 

July 26 to Aug. 1

Upcoming program highlights

Saturday, July 26

- Brian Kaplan Band (one of Albany's promising original bands) at the Henry Hudson Park in the Gazebo, 2 p.m. Bring a picnic and chair and sit by the river while you enjoy this free outdoor concert sponsored by Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department.

Tuesday, July 29

- Albany's "Park Playhouse" in Washington Park presents the all-time popular "West Side Story,"

8 p.m. (\$13 for reserved seat). Bethlehem Senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 6 p.m. with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis.

Bring a chair cushion and insect repellent for added comfort. At this time, only "wait list" reservations are available by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

- Shopping at the Farmers Market in the First United Methodist Church parking lot, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Locally grown fruits and vegetables as well as other fresh food items are available. Bethlehem Senior transportation leaves Town Hall at approximately 2 p.m. with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis (suggested van donation \$2). For reservations, call 439-5770.

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

Wednesday, July 30

- "Understanding Long Term Care Insurance" program, Bethlehem Town Hall. See lead entry for details.

- Daytime Caregivers Support Group, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Caregivers of a spouse or loved one diagnosed with dementia are welcome to come and share what has been helpful to them and also hear from others about caregiving experiences.

For more information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

Thursday, July 31

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

Friday, Aug. 1

- 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.

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In the 10 months since we launched our museum pass program, our patrons have used the passes 315 times. If you consider that up to four people may be admitted with each pass, it's possible that as many as 1,260 people enjoyed exploring our region's art, history and natural environment.

We started with passes to four museums; we now offer passes to 10: the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Arkell Museum in Canajoharie, the Berkshire



Museum in Pittsfield, the Clark Institute in Williamstown, the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art in Amherst, Hancock Shaker Village, the Iroquois Indian Museum in Howe's Cave, MassMoCA in North Adams, the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, and the Schenectady Museum and Planetarium.

The most popular have been the Norman Rockwell Museum, which went out 44 times, and MassMoCA, whose three passes went out 90 times.

Our museum pass program is generously underwritten by

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. Find out more at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/museumpass.asp.

Seats still available

There's still room on the bus for the Sept. 13 trip to New York City, sponsored by the library Friends. Reservation deadline is Aug. 30.

Cost is \$37 for members and \$45 for nonmembers. A reservation form can be found on the last page of your July/August "footnotes" newsletter, or online at <http://friends.bethlehempubliclibrary.org>.

Call Polly Hartman for information at 439-3291.

Evening on the Green

Tonight's offering is a performance of '60s surfing sensations by The Rumble Kings. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. If it rains, the fun will

move indoors.

Additional programs

• Get ready for the Olympics
Thursday, Aug. 7, 2 p.m.

Find out about life in China, learn some basic Chinese greetings, play a game, and make a traditional folk craft. Age 6 and up.

• Board meeting

Monday, Aug. 11, 6:30 p.m.
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• Make a bug mobile

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• All library programming is free and open to the public. The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

IN BRIEF

Pool to host evening swim, big screen movie

The Kenholm Pool, 78 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, is inviting the Bethlehem community for a late-night swim and a big-screen movie under the stars Friday, Aug. 1.

Attendees are asked to bring a blanket or chair, kick back and enjoy the fun.

Snack bar will be open, but floats will not be allowed in the pool.

Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by an adult in the pool complex. There will be free admission after 7:30 p.m.

In case of rain, the event will be held under the large pavilion at Elm Avenue Park at 8:15 p.m.

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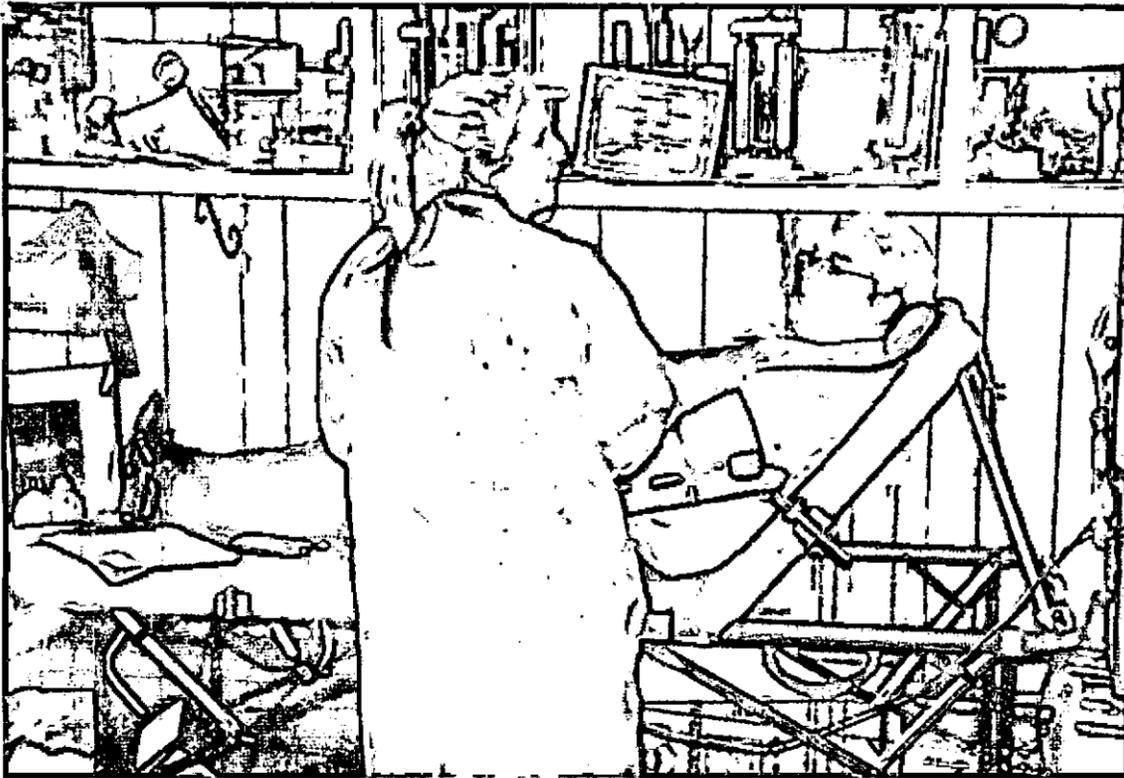
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Blood drive draws support



Fire Chief Bill Asprion gives blood last Saturday, July 19, at the blood drive at Selkirk Fire Station No. 2 on Glenmont Road. The drive was more successful than organizers had anticipated, with 43 units collected and more than 10 first-time donors participating.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Bus driving duo honored

A pair of RCS bus drivers are being honored for putting safety in the fast lane.

Gloria Powell and Jean VanValkenburgh were recently honored by AAA of the Hudson Valley.

The awards recognize Powell's and VanValkenburgh's "dedication to the district and the safe transportation of students."

"These drivers are representative of the tireless, dedicated professionals we have safely delivering our districts schoolchildren everyday," said RCS Head Bus Driver Kevin Williams.

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50 drivers and substitute drivers who transport the vast majority of the district's 2,300 students over 5,600 miles each day.

Babysitter information required for pick up

Any RCS parent or guardian who has their student based to a babysitter instead of their residence should contact their student(s) respective schools immediately. Babysitter drop-off records do not carry-over year to year and this information must be provided anew for the start of the school year.

To contact an RCS school, dial 756-5200 and select the correct extension.

Bethlehem graduate receives vocal awards

Alexander Canovas of Delmar was selected as top male singer by the Friends of Lake George in the 2008 vocal competition.

Canovas received the FLGO Vocal Scholarship at the FLGO's spring concert which was held on May 4. Alongside this achievement, Canovas also was awarded the 2008 Joel Dolven Vocal Scholarship by The Mendelssohn Club of Albany at its spring concert held on May 14. A recent graduate of Bethlehem Central High School as a part of the class of 2008, Canovas will attend the Ithaca School of Music in the fall.

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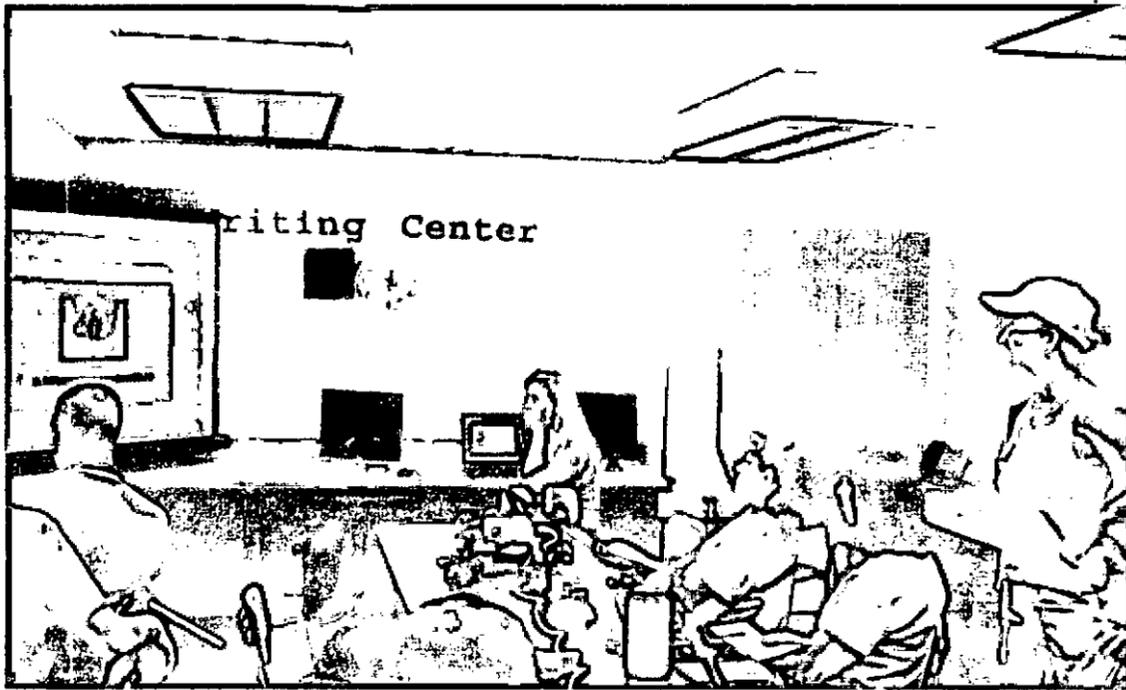
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Literacy camping goes high-tech



Bethlehem Central Second Language Teacher Lizette Liebold conducts a workshop on a program called Microsoft Photostory. More than 130 teachers came back to school this week to attend professional development workshops at the district's annual summer Literacy Camp. This year, the Literacy Camp and the summer Tech Camp were held at the same time, with many sessions focused on "digital storytelling" — using technology to make movies, podcasts, radio shows and slideshows to support students as they build their literacy skills.

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IN BRIEF

Limited openings for Children's School

Bethlehem Children's School, an independent kindergarten through grade 8 school, has a limited number of openings immediately available as part of its Demeter Darling Scholarship Fund. Qualified candidates submit a simple one-page application and receive immediate confirmation on their acceptance into the program. Regular annual tuition at BCS runs \$9,000 and with the Demeter Darling Scholarship, enrollees receive a discount of up to half tuition or more. BCS offers an emphasis on environmental education. The curriculum stresses outdoor education, allowing students to explore their natural world. It also offers small class sizes and an individualized tailor-made curriculum for parents who are looking for a real community environment for their children. Some of the innovative programs at BCS are the healthy-start one-mile walk every morning, weekly community meetings, theme based field trips in every grade, and reading buddies where older students mentor the younger ones. Interested parents should contact Mary Partridge-Brown at 478 0224 or bcschool@nycap.rr.com as soon as possible, as there are only a limited number of scholarship openings for this fall.

Thacher Park programs for late July

Thacher Park will hold a series of events during the end of July. Starting on Saturday, July 26, at 9 a.m. a geology walk will be held. Explore the interesting features of a limestone landscape with Thom Engel. Also known as karst features, these include sinkholes, springs, caves, and disappearing streams. Meet at the parking area on Beaver Dam Road. Walk will last 2 to 3 hours. Call 872-0800 for more information.

On Sunday, July 27, Lake Exploration at Thacher Nature Center investigates Thompson's Lake from the water.

We'll head out in our row boats with binoculars and field guides and look for birds, plants, turtles, and fish. Morning and afternoon sessions will be offered. Group sizes are limited and pre-registration is required. Call to register at 872-0800.

On Wednesday, July 30, at 10 a.m. a Tyke Hike at Thacher Nature Center will explore the woods at a toddler's pace on the Nature Center trails. Join the group on an easy walk for parents with young children or with babies in packs. Call 872-0800 to register.

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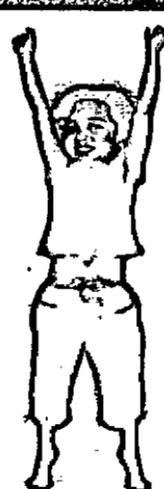
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Stop by the reference desk to get a book and sign up. For young ladies going into 4th grade and up, accompanied by mom.

Game day

There is a drop-in game day for elementary age kids on Friday, July 25, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Bring your own game or play our Monopoly or chess in a nice cool room out of the heat. Don't forget to invite friends, neighbors, siblings or even a relative to play.

No signup needed.

Summer reading programs

Catch the Reading Bug summer reading programs this week:

Cricket (kindergarteners, first and second grade): Mondays at 2 p.m.

July 28 - A "Fancy Nancy" party. "Bee" our guest for a fancy party in honor of this great new children's book character. Fly in for some fancy stories, a fancy craft, and fancy refreshments.

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Thursday Night Poets
Thursday Night Poets meet on July 24 at 6:30 p.m.

fourth grades): Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

July 30 - "Build A Bug House" with award-winning writer/designer Kathy Ceceri - cricket cages, ant farms, worm bins and firefly lanterns. Also, how to catch bugs and care for them.

Dragonflies (fifth grade +): Thursdays at 2 p.m.

July 31 - "Altered Books"

Wear old clothes, because paint will be involved in our crafting. We'll be reworking old books with glue, markers, stamps and words.

Preschool storytimes
Preschool Storytimes meet only on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. through Aug. 5. Lapsits for Babies will be on Aug. 7 and 28 at 10:15 a.m.

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IN BRIEF

Local artists on display at country club

Portraits and paintings by local artist George Dowse will be on display at the Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Delmar, during the month of August.

The public is invited to the artist's reception on Thursday, Aug. 7, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Driver ed still open at BCSD

Summer 2008 Driver Education openings are still available at Bethlehem Central School District.

Any 16-year-old student with a valid driver's permit may sign up for the course.

Interested students should bring a check for \$385 made payable to BCSD to the Counseling Center ASAP.

The district will register students on a first-come, first served basis until the available spots have been filled.

Another hole-in-one at Colonial Acres

Russ Crouse made a hole-in-one on Wednesday, July 23, at the Colonial Acres Golf Course, which is operated by the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department.

He made the 120-yard shot on Hole No. 9 using a 3 iron. Cody Crouse witnessed the accomplishment.

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James E. Lindsay, 45, of Delmar, was arrested on Tuesday, July 15, for felony DWI; felony operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 percent or greater; aggravated DWI, with a BAC of 0.18 percent or greater; third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation of motor vehicle; driving with a suspended registration; speeding; failure to yield to a right-of-way; and operating a motor vehicle without insurance.

Bethlehem police said while on stationary patrol on Kenwood Avenue they saw Lindsay back out of a driveway in front of a

motorist, causing the other vehicle to "completely stop in their driving lane and allow the operator to ... enter the roadway."

Lindsay drove northwest on Kenwood Avenue and accelerated past the parked police cruiser at a speed of 45 mph in a 30-mph zone, according to the arrest report, and he was stopped by police shortly after without incident.

Police said they could see signs of intoxication and smell alcohol when interviewing Lindsay, and that when he was asked for his license and registration he did "fumble through several papers," passing the registration several times.

The report states that Lindsay told police he had one drink with lunch.

At the time the stop was made "all other units were tied up on other incidents," according to the report, so the officer advised the Bethlehem police dispatcher that he was out of the car with Lindsay, but that Lindsay "was very cooperative."

Lindsay failed a field-sobriety test and was taken into custody without incident before he was transported to the Bethlehem Police Station, where he submitted to a chemical test, the report states.

He was transported to take the test at the Albany County Sheriff's Department because Bethlehem's screening device was malfunctioning, according to police, and his vehicle was towed.

The chemical test revealed the Lindsay had a BAC that was triple the legal limit, the report states.

A check revealed that Lindsay's registration was suspended because of an insurance lapse, and he was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Justice Ryan Donovan and sent to Albany County Correctional Facility on \$10,000 cash bail or bond.

He is scheduled to return to town court on Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Sean F. McFerran, 41, of Selkirk, was arrested by Bethlehem

Police on Tuesday, July 1, on River Road for aggravated DWI, operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.18 percent or greater; DWI; operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 percent or greater; failure to keep right; and having an inadequate muffler.

Police said an officer on routine patrol saw McFerran driving with an inadequate muffler and followed him, after which, McFerran was observed crossing over the double yellow line of the roadway, and he was stopped on River Road near Glenmont Road.

When the officer approached McFerran's vehicle, he reportedly asked the officer, "Why are you stopping me?"

Police smelled alcohol when interviewing McFerran and saw him display signs of intoxication, according to the arrest report, and he was placed in to custody after failing a field-sobriety test and testing positive for alcohol on a pre-screening device.

A loaded .22 caliber Beretta handgun was found in McFerran's vehicle, for which McFerran had a valid pistol permit for hunting and target practice

issued by Albany County on May 29, 1999, the report states. Police secured the firearm and gave a receipt to McFerran.

Once at the Bethlehem Police Department, McFerran asked to speak with a lawyer, but was given a telephone book and made several unsuccessful attempts to contact one, the report states.

McFerran submitted to a chemical test and was found to be three times the legal BAC limit, according to the arrest report.

James W. Ryan, 32, of Albany, was arrested by Bethlehem police in Delmar on Saturday, July 12, for DWI, driving with a BAC of 0.08 percent or greater, and illegal use of a turn signal.

Police say officers saw Ryan driving west on Delaware Avenue and make a right-hand turn onto Longmeadow Drive without using a turn signal, and police also noted that he was not wearing a seat belt.

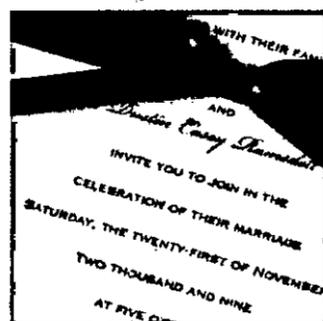
Police activated their emergency lights, but Ryan continued driving until he reached a stop sign, at which point he stopped the vehicle, according to the arrest report. Officers smelled alcohol when interviewing Ryan and they saw an open container of a 12-ounce can of beer on the passenger-side floor of the vehicle, the report states.

Ryan's passenger was picked up by an acquaintance, and Ryan's vehicle was towed before he was taken into custody and transported to the Bethlehem Police station, according to police.

Once at the station, Ryan requested to call his lawyer, but after several calls could make no contact, and he was asked to submit to a chemical test three times before doing so, the report states.

His BAC was nearly double the legal limit, according to the arrest report, and he is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Aug. 5.

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Voting

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capped voters.

The first substantial warnings on the issue came from Eliot Spitzer, then the state's Attorney General, who issued a report in 2005 stating the state stood to lose nearly \$250 million in federal funds if it didn't comply to the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) by the following year. At the end of that year's legislative session a joint chamber committee voted to allow each county to choose its own voting machine.

The state had failed to meet the 2006 deadline.

A federal lawsuit was then brought against New York by the Department of Justice and the state was forced into compliance by selecting and certifying the types of machines each county could choose. They invariably led to more lawsuits as vendors and voting machine manufacturers who were left of the list sued the state.

In the end, counties were given the option of an optical scanner and direct-recording electronic (DRE) voting devices for the 2009 elections.

The state's board of elections has begun taking orders for new voting machines and is still receiving federal funds in order to purchase the machines, but some problems have been reported on the new voting machines.

Bill Biamonte, Election Commissioner of Nassau County, the second largest Board of Elections in the state, that serves over 870,000 voters, wrote a letter to US District Judge Gary Sharpe on June 26. The letter to Sharpe, who was the judge that ordered New York State to complete its HAVA implementation by 2009, Biamonte reported that Nassau County was experiencing high failure rates they're finding in the systems they've received.

...of the 156 BMDs (Ballot Marking Devices) received by Nassau through June 26, 2008 — after the SBOE (State Board

of Elections) acceptance tested them in Albany — have substantial operational flaws that render them unusable or that require major repairs," Biamonte wrote. "Twenty-nine were rejected immediately when they were unloaded from the truck because of obvious physical defects or damages, such as a broken side of the printer. Sixty-two failed diagnostic testing because of problems with the USB cord and the printer. And 42 failed Nassau's acceptance testing for a variety of reasons, such as non-responsive keypads and battery failure. Out of a total of 156 BMDs, only 23 can be used by voters in the condition they were received in."

On July 1, Nassau County wrote a second letter to the court refusing to accept any more systems until the vendor resolved problems with the voting systems.

Several local elected officials have expressed frustration or outright confusion surrounding the pending electronic switch over.

Bethlehem Town Clerk Kathy Newkirk said the local town clerks who are charge of the local polling districts have been largely left in the dark.

"Everything at this point is in such flux," she said. "The voting machines that the town has owned for years are now owned by the county. ... I do not have any obligations for training [poll workers], it's up to the county now."

In Albany County it is unclear who will pay to store the new electronic machines, which require a more controlled environment than lever machines, and where they will be located.

There are basically three options: currently all the municipalities pay the county for its election based on assessment, which has been reported to be 20 percent higher than the actual costs in some towns; have the town's pay the actual costs of elections; or have the county foot the bill for all election costs.

Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham said he believes

the county should pay for the election costs 100 percent, a contention Albany County Executive Michael Breslin disagrees with, and added the towns are already storing the now county-owned voting machines for free.

"I think whenever you do the switch over it's going to be problematic. ... There's no easy answer," said Cunningham, a former long-time information technology manager with Key-Bank. "But I'm saying the best scenario is that the county pay for the cost of the elections."

Albany County Legislator Richard Mendick, R, C-Selkirk, introduced a bill that the town's pay its own true election costs. Under the current system, he said, the towns like Bethlehem and Colonie pay the county more money than what the election actually cost.

The county has maintained that it uses the same formula to calculate the bills as it does for all other county services.

In Saratoga County, one of the few municipalities in the county that already has electronic voting machines says it is also confused about what's going on.

"I don't know, the counties have taken it over," said Clifton Park Town Clerk Patricia O'Donnell. "We've already been using the electronic machines since 1994 when we first bought them. ... In 2004 we went totally electronic."

However, the machines Clifton Park is currently using are not HAVA compliant and new machines will have to be bought.

Across the board, New Yorkers, both voters and politicians, seem to be wary of both DRE's and optical scanners and say they wish they could just keep the same lever machines they have always voted on.

"I don't understand ... we've never had any problems with the lever machines," Newkirk said. "I've overheard some of my seniors say 'I'm going to quit working Election Day when the new machines come in.'"

Voting on voting

New York was presented with two voting machine choices

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New Yorkers basically have two options next year, and unlike leaded or unleaded or cream and sugar, the decision will leave a lasting impact for many years to come.

With the 2002 Help America Vote Act finally being implemented in New York starting this year and being completed by the 2009 primary, new voting machines are slated to make their appearance in polling places across the state.

The two choices presented to the counties of New York included optical scan systems and direct-electronic recording (DRE) devices.

The optical scan system uses a paper ballot and is similar to the technology used in grading standardized tests across the country. A voter fills in the oval next to their candidate's name with a pen and feeds the ballot into a machine that closely resembles a fax machine.

The optical scan system also allows write-ins that are scanned by the machine and then sends the original paper ballot into a sealed receptacle behind the machine, which allows for a paper audit trail and does not involve a large amount of training for poll workers. This scanning technology has successfully been used for voting systems in states like Arizona, Michigan, Minnesota

and Ohio for over 20 years.

The DRE system is a touch-screen machine similar to the technology used by grocery stores in self-checkout lanes and ATMs. This machine is completely handicap accessible, but it can be more complex than the optical scan system.

However, a variety of options are available for people with disabilities using the DRE system. It has an audio function through the use of headphones that allows blind voters or voters with severely impaired vision to listen to their choices and independently cast their vote. There is also a zoom feature for elderly or far-sighted voters to increase the font size of each race listed to a visible size.

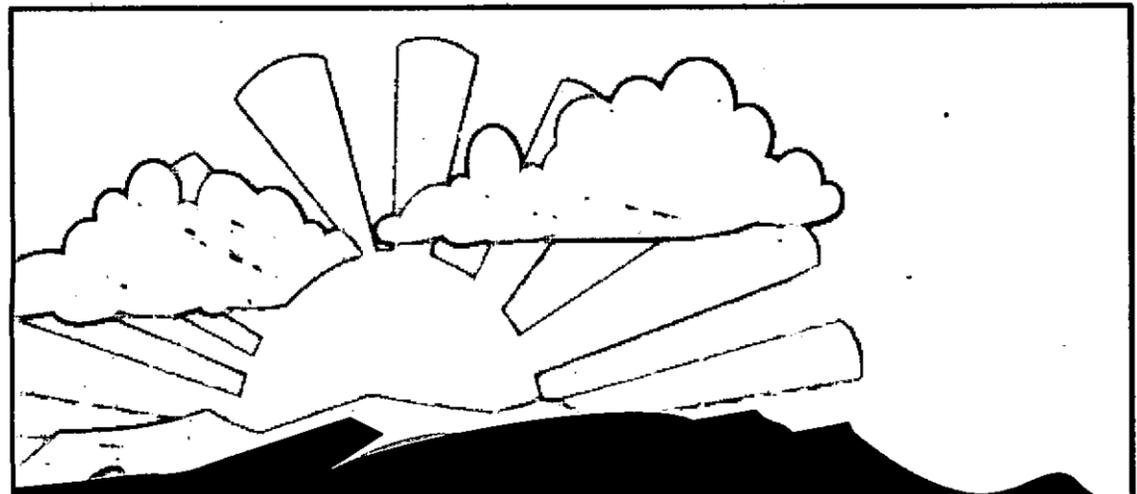
For voters not able to use the touch screen or pad, there is a sip/puff tube that enables them to independently and accurately vote. A multiple-language capability allows eligible voters from diverse cultures to understand and vote in their native language with the systems translator software.

The DRE also allows write-in options much like the optical scan.

Unlike the optical scan, the DRE does not use original paper ballots. Instead, a printout similar to that of an ATM is created. This produces two records, one electronic and one printout.

All of the counties have chosen their handicap ballot marking devices for this year's presidential election, with Hamilton County picking the only DRE system, according to the New York State Board of Elections.

New York's 2008 Primary Day will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 9.



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Town comptroller steps down

Judith Kehoe leaves Town Hall for Bethlehem Central

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After a decade and a half of crunching numbers and reporting on the town's fiscal health and direction, Bethlehem Comptroller Judith Kehoe is leaving Town Hall and moving down the road to work at the Bethlehem School District.

Supervisor Jack Cunningham

told the Town Board on Friday, July 18, that Kehoe accepted a position with the Bethlehem Central School District as treasurer/school business administrator starting on Sept. 1.

The school district said it expects to make Kehoe's appointment official at its Wednesday, Aug. 13, board of education meeting.

"It has been my great honor and pleasure to serve as town comptroller for the past 16 years," said Kehoe. "Although I will miss working with the dedicated team of officials and employees at the town, it is time

for me to pursue the next phase of my career. I look forward to serving the school district, and I am eager to devote myself to a new set of challenges and experiences."

"Judi has been a valuable member of the management team here at Town Hall," said Cunningham. "Although her resignation is a loss for the town, I am happy that the community as a whole will continue to benefit from her talents as she assumes her new duties at the school district."

Cunningham described Kehoe's work as "terrific," and that

he didn't know she was leaving until Kehoe announced it last week.

"This was bolt out of the blue for me," he said, adding that he is happy for her that she's moving on in her career.

The town has begun the process of recruiting a candidate to fill the vacancy created by Kehoe's resignation.

"We hope to have someone on board before she leaves," Cunningham said. "But it may not be possible."

School district representatives said they were happy about Kehoe's decision.

"We are very excited to be bringing someone with Judy's

expertise and experience to the position of district business administrator," said Superintendent Michael Tebbano. "Her dedication to the community has been evident not only in her work with the town, but also in her membership on the district's Citizens Budget Group for the last two years. She will be an asset to the district."

Kehoe is filling the vacancy created when Business Administrator David Weiser accepted a position with the state Department of Education this spring.

The job pays a salary of \$85,000 a year, according to district records.

Sound

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politician outside of the permanent government structures.

"This is a change election," said Steck. "I'll take a grassroots, community-based approach."

Joseph Sullivan, Democrat, said his experience as a college teacher and researcher would allow him to take a different view of Congress than that of a career politician. Sullivan has previously said that he would spend less than \$1,000 on his campaign.

"I'm kind of like that guy from Midas Muffler," said Sullivan. "I'm not going to spend a lot for this office."

Republican Steven Vasquez, who also tied up the Libertarian endorsement earlier this month, said his campaign would focus on economic reform.

"Every year Congress loots from Social Security," said Vasquez. "If Congress was a corporation, they would be arrested for stealing from our pension funds."

Democrat Darius Shahinfar, also an attorney, labeled himself as a candidate for working people. He also used the word "change" in his opening remarks and was critical of Congress.

"America at home is not working for working Americans," said Shahinfar.

Democrat Paul Tonko, a for-

mer longtime state Assemblyman and an engineer, stressed his experience in both capacities.

"My experience is the sum total of my ability to provide on behalf of this district," said Tonko, who frequently referenced his legislative accomplishments in the Assembly.

On the issues, nearly all the Democratic candidates and Vasquez supported a timely withdrawal of troops from Iraq.

Republican Jim Buhrmaster said he was in support of a "secure" withdrawal that would not be immediate.

Only Democrat Joseph Sullivan, a Navy veteran, said he would not support withdrawal.

"The troops aren't coming home," said Sullivan, who cited the recent oil crises and homeland security as major concerns. "Get over it."

All candidates also expressed the desire to reform the health care industry, to continue efforts at campaign finance reform and to promote accountability in government.

Candidates also sounded off on the currently dismal economic climate and rising property taxes.

Steck, of Colonie, said his plan for single-payer health insurance would eliminate Albany County's giant share of property taxes that funds the county portion of the Medicaid program.

Tonko said he, too, supported single-payer plans. He also

supports education reform that reduces the number of federally unfunded mandates.

If elected, Shahinfar said he would fight for the working class.

He said the country is in need of "bottom up economics, not trickle down economics."

Buhrmaster said his energy plan would aid the sliding stock market.

"The economy is being held hostage by investors," said Buhrmaster. "They're not in the stock market anymore, they're in the commodities market."

Vasquez said he would fight to put an end to rising inflation.

Sullivan said he would promote alternative energy usage and end tax increases.

Brooks said major economic change would come from troop withdrawal.

"We need to end the war in Iraq," said Brooks. "We need to bring the \$5,000 per second we're spending in Iraq and invest it here at home."

The seven candidates from the 21st District are vying for a seat that will be vacated by long-time Congressman Michael McNulty, D-Green Island, who will retire at the end of the year. The district is overwhelmingly Democratic and a Democrat has held the seat for several decades.

Candidates will square off in their respective party primaries on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Noise

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tened and gave feedback on the details of a possible town ordinance. Only two residents who attended the meeting said they were opposed to the town adopting a new noise law.

Messina said the task force has received 16 official comments, as well as at least 40 e-mails and letters.

"Almost all of those were supportive of the noise ordinance," he said. "My feeling is that there is nothing left to do but to recommend this to the Town Board."

Only two residents out of a crowd of three in attendance spoke at the task force's Tuesday, July 15, meeting, where it voted to recommend the noise ordinance at the Town Board's next public meeting.

One resident spoke in favor of a new noise law and one spoke against it.

Elissa Zwiebach said she was against a town noise law and that the task force should take the different styles of housing throughout Bethlehem into account.

"I think there's really a fine line between where you're helping people and where you're limiting people's lives. ... It's [the proposal] something that's regulating people's lives," Zwiebach said at the meeting. "Any kind of multiple dwelling, because of however it was constructed, there is going to be a certain amount of noise."

Answering her concerns, Messina assured her that "nothing we can do will make a noise-free Bethlehem, nor is that our intention."

Beverly Goodfellow said she favors a noise ordinance because people "need to be considerate," and she cited a recent complaint she made with the town over a loud ice cream truck.

"I've gone out and gotten ice cream for my kids when they were young, but it doesn't have to be at that level," Goodfellow said. "I just feel like my space was being invaded. ... If you're traveling around, you don't need it to be that loud because the blocks are so small."

Goodfellow told the task force that she understands people have a right to do business, but that she heard the ice cream truck from five blocks away, and with a noise ordinance in place, the sound level could have been measured.

During the May meet-

ing nearly all of the residents spoke in favor of the noise law and some cited severe cases of "noise harassment," that left them with no alternative but to call the police.

Messina reminded the attendees that the noise law recommendation was only the first step in a long and involved process and that everyone who wants to speak on the issue will be given ample opportunity to do so.

"All we're doing at this stage is saying to the town board that we have enough information, enough basis, to pretty clearly recommend that there really is no logical choice but to draft an ordinance," Messina said at the meeting. "All of the public testimony that we received in our public meeting, save for one or two comments, were supportive of the noise ordinance, and the one or two comments out of roughly 16 were not even negative, they were more for clarification."

Messina and Boucher said it would take a minimum of five to seven months to actually draft up a town noise law, which would then be reviewed by the public and by the town board before a vote was taken on it.

Boucher, the town's code enforcer, said Bethlehem would most likely only need two devices to measure noise levels in decibels; one for the police and one for code enforcement.

He said the ones being looked at are in the \$500 to \$1,000 range for each one, which he described as a very reasonable price.

Jasinski said he wanted to make sure the town's code enforcers and police wouldn't overstep their enforcement responsibilities with the new law, echoing some of Zwiebach's sentiments.

"I'm looking at safety regulations," Jasinski said. "I don't want to see another law that's going to curtail the rights of landowners to enjoy the freedom that this country does offer."

Messina responded by saying the law would be balanced and fair and would not be overly regulative in policy.

"We're all with you on that," he concluded, adding that the town seems very much in favor of a noise ordinance so long as it is properly discussed and clearly laid out.

"The public has really rallied around this and made it their own," Messina said. "There ought to be no surprise where my vote will be."

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Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

RCS launches summer reading program

Following through on a pre-budget vote promise, RCS schools launched an intensive six-week summer reading program.

The "Adventures in Reading" program is serving approximately 20 students entering the first and second grades at Pieter B. Coeymans and A.W. Becker elementary schools.

Located at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School, the six-week program is designed to help struggling readers hone their skills and either reach their appropriate grade level abilities or, at the least, not lose the gains they achieved during the past school year, said reading teacher Denise Mulligan.

Students were recommended to the program by their teachers.

"Educational research indicates that early intervention promotes student success. Over the summer, struggling readers who do not practice their reading at home actually enter the next grade level at reading level that is below where they left off the previous spring," said Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School Principal Elisabeth Smith.

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Clarksville Heritage Day, a celebration of life in Clarksville was created to bring the community and surrounding area together. Clarksville Heritage Day is also CHS' major fundraising event.

Most of the planned activities will occur at the Clarksville Community Church. There's something for everybody - food, crafts, car show, demonstrations and exhibits, bounce ride and raffles.

Music will be provided by DJ Kevin Hotaling.

For information, call 768-8133 and leave a message or contact a CHS board member.

Golf tournament to benefit local group

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	Wed., July 30: 5:30 to 7:00
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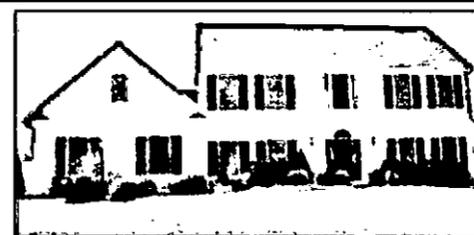
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Obituaries *Spotlight*

Patty Szostak

Patty Szostak of Guilford, Vt., died Friday, July 11.

The sister of the late Peter Porco, she was born in Norwalk, Conn., as the daughter of Jane Whelan (Porco) and the late Ralph Porco.

Mrs. Szostak graduated from the University of Hartford with a degree in communications and spent most of her corporate career working in various human resource capacities for Aetna in Hartford.

She married Mike Szostak in 1989, first living in South Glastonbury and Marlborough, later moving to Birchrunville, Pa., and then eventually to Guilford.

Mrs. Szostak was an artist and a writer who was published in various magazines and received recognition for her work as a

wood sculptor. She enjoyed designing, building and taking care of her rock, vegetable and flower gardens.

Her father, Ralph Porco, brother Peter Porco and her father-in-law Henry Szostak, all predeceased her.

"Patty was a trusted confidant to her family and many friends. She had a remarkable quality of being able to listen to people in a non-judgmental and supportive way," her family wrote in a tribute. "She will be terribly missed as a devoted wife, daughter, sister, stepmother, nana, aunt, friend and active community member."

Survivors include her husband Mike Szostak of Guilford, Vt.; her mother, Jane (Bill) Whelan (Porco) of Annapolis, Md.; her mother-in-law, Julia Szostak of Westfield, Mass.; her brother Steve (Carrie) Porco of Annapolis,

Md.; two stepchildren, Andrew (Lisa) Szostak of Downers Grove, Ill., and Jennifer (Tim) Heutz of Lewiston, ME; her three granddaughters; three nephews.

Services were from the Guilford Community Church on Saturday, July 19 and Eternal Blessings handled the cremation services.

Arrangements were by the Perkins-Parker Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202; or the Guilford Community Church, 38 Church Dr., Guilford, VT 05301; or the First Responder unit of the Guilford Fire and Rescue, 108 Guilford Center Rd., Guilford, VT 05301; or any animal protection organization.

Lawrence L. Barker

Lawrence Lionel Barker Jr., 63, of Delmar, died Sunday, July 13.

He was president and CEO of New York State Industries for the Disabled, a non-profit organization that helps people with disabilities find employment through state contracts.

During his 12-year tenure, Mr. Barker led the company through a period of substantial growth and was known for his pride of NYSID's social mission to help people with disabilities.

Born in Pittsfield, Mass., to

Lawrence Lionel Barker Sr. and Dorothy Quirk Barker, his family moved to Glens Falls, where he became an honor student, Eagle Scout and varsity athlete.

Mr. Barker graduated with honors from Siena College, where he was a Shakespearean actor and president of his freshman class. He earned a master's degree in public administration from the university at Albany in 1968 and began his career at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Niskayuna before moving to Washington, D.C., to work for the Atomic Energy Commission.

In 1978, he took a job in the private sector at Mechanical Technology, Inc. in Albany. He later returned to public service at the state Science and Technology Foundation.

From there, he moved to the state Department of Economic Development, where he rose to executive deputy commissioner. In 1996, Mr. Barker returned to the private sector, accepting the position at NYSID.

"Larry was well known for his sense of humor, the great love he had for God, his wife and family, and in keeping with his French Canadian heritage, his joie de vivre, or 'joy of life,'" his family wrote in a tribute. "He was a lifelong New York Giants fan. He also loved Ocean City on the Jersey Shore for the chance it gave him to spend time with

his family, relax and read on the beach until the sun went down."

Mr. Barker was an avid reader who enjoyed the works of Ernest Hemingway. He was a serious history buff, cultivating a passion and scholarly love for the Civil War, he was a charter member of the Capital District Civil War Roundtable.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Elizabeth McGowan Hough; a brother, David (Janet) Barker of Easton, Pa.; three sons, Lawrence L. Barker III of New York City, John (Emily) Barker of New York City, and James Barker of Mendham, N.J.; two daughters, Ellen (John) Dunagan of Arlington, Va., and Catherine Barker of Washington, D.C.; one grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Historic St. Mary's Church on Capitol Hill in Albany and arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Inc., in Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church Thanksgiving Appeal, 10 Lodge St., Albany 12207-2196.

Irene Kaplan

Irene (Petzinger) Kaplan, 59, of Glenmont, died Monday, July 14, at St. Peter's Hospice Inn.

She was born in New York City, the daughter of the late William and Marie (Eisenzopf) Petzinger, and worked as a librarian at the Albany College of Pharmacy.

She was a self-described "funny mother" who enjoyed gardening, National Public Radio and dried apricots. Ms. Kaplan was renowned for her traditional German Christmas cookies and "world's best" homemade mashed potatoes.

Survivors include a son, Jeffrey D. Kaplan; and partner, Arthur W. Clark.

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Obituaries

Harold VanHeusen

Harold William VanHeusen, 94, of Delmar, died Sunday, July 13, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Coeymans, he graduated from Coeymans High School in 1930, from St. Lawrence University in 1934 and then the University at Albany in 1936.

He has lived in Delmar since 1988.

Mr. VanHeusen served four years in the Navy as an airborne radar officer.

He and his wife settled in McKownville in 1950, where they raised two sons and were communicants of the McKownville Methodist Church.

Mr. VanHeusen was employed by Behr Manning-Norton Company in Troy for 32 years before he retired, after which he and his wife spent the winter months in Florida.

He was the husband of the late Wanda VanHeusen.

Survivors include a son, David L. (Betty) VanHeusen of Delmar, and three granddaughters.

Arrangements were by the McKownville Methodist Church.

Contributions may be made to the McKownville Methodist Church, 1565 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

Joan A. Creed

Joan A. Creed, 82, of Albany, died Thursday, July 17, at her son's home in Voorheesville.

Mrs. Creed was born in Albany, the daughter of the late Cornelius and Anna Bender Coughlin.

She worked for the Albany City School District until retirement.

She was the widow of John J. Creed Sr.

Survivors include two sons, John J. (Karen) Creed Jr. of East Berne, and James (Kathy) Creed of Voorheesville; a sister, Irene Hoffman of Albany; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar, and arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Rd., Albany 12205.

Fuel prices pinch station owners too

Some local sellers are doing little more than breaking even

By SEAN AHERN
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Gas station owners are having just as hard a time at the pump as the rest of us.

As gas prices increase every day, many drivers are saying they find it hard to believe that those who own gas stations in the Capital District aren't seeing profits higher than ever, but local station owners say that just isn't true.

Even though oil companies are seeing record profits because of the rates for oil, owners of stations across New York have seen no such profits, as they make an average of 10 cents per gallon sold at the pump.

"My life's works in jeopardy," said Mac Brownsen, who owns a number of Capital District gas stations and is president of the New York Association of Service Stations and Repair Shops, Inc. "I have to make \$10 million in sales to make \$100,000."

The service station industry has been crippled by the high cost of gasoline in recent months, with a half-dozen gas stations going out of business in the Capital District alone, according to Brownsen. Along with rising fuel costs, service station owners also have to deal with credit card surcharges that are a part of their contracts with oil providers and

other credit dealers. Brownsen said he has to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in credit card fees because of his contract with Exxon/Mobil.

Private gas stations owners are not the only ones being hit by the increase in gas prices, Stewart's Shops with gas pumps have also felt the pinch.

Tom Mailey, marketing manager for Stewarts Shops, points to an unstable economy as the reason for the difficulty station owners face when trying to turn a profit at the pump.

"Due to market volatility, this will vary greatly, and at times we do lose money. At the end of the year we will make less than 5 percent gross profit. That's before our expenses are factored in," said Mailey in a written statement. "Most of our shops are not tied to one brand of gas. This allows us to purchase quality gasoline from a number of different suppliers at the best price possible. Unfortunately, no matter where the gasoline is purchased from, it comes from

'big oil.' Not to mention that most of the United State's crude oil supply for refining comes from foreign sources."

"The profit is dwarfed by the amount of work every day," said Brownsen. "Gasoline is a shrinking profit item. If I make 1 percent in gross sales for myself, I'll be first shocked and then ecstatic; it's never going to happen."

According to Brownsen, a "load" of gasoline, which is about 12,000 gallons, goes for \$50,000, with service station owners only make 10 cents per gallon. The result is that they are handling more money now than ever without making any more in profits.

Brownsen said if gas prices get anywhere near \$7, his stations would face the danger of declining daily business.

"A lot of smaller service station owners across the country are going to face tougher and tougher challenges," said Brownsen. "It's a very complicated business."

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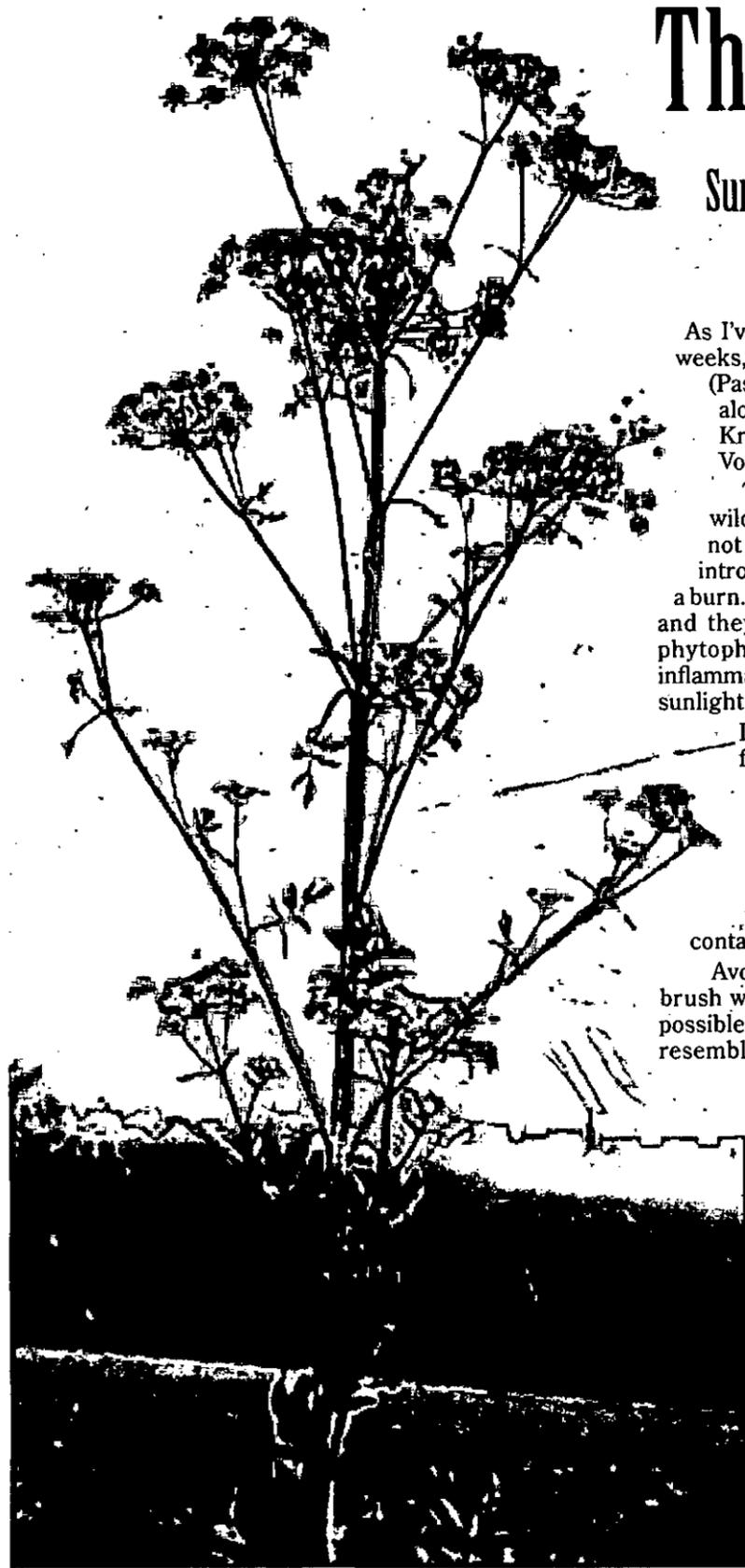
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Lifestyles *in the* Spotlight

The devil along the roadside

Sunlight and sap from wild parsnip make a caustic combo



As I've driven to and from work these past few weeks, I have noticed the growth of wild parsnip (*Pastinaca sativa*) along the roadside, especially along the secondary roads in Albany such as Krumkill Road from Schoolhouse Road to Voorheesville.

This weed looks like Queen Anne's Lace or wild carrot on steroids, but the flower is yellow not white, and it contains chemicals that, when introduced to skin, react with sunlight to cause a burn. These chemicals are called furocoumarins, and they cause what dermatologists refer to as phytophotodermatitis — roughly translated, an inflammation of the skin brought on by a plant and sunlight.

In mild cases, the skin appears red and will feel sunburned. Severe cases will redden and then blister, and the skin will feel scalded. Wild parsnip burns will often leave a dark red or brownish tinge to the skin after it has browned and it can persist for up to two years. This is nothing to fool around with as people have been hospitalized after contact.

Avoid exposure if possible, but if you suspect a brush with this weed, wash thoroughly as soon as possible. Since the look of the skin after exposure resembles the poison ivy rash, people who can recognize the plant demon may be the best aid in their own cure. This is a relatively new plant to our area, and many doctors may not know of it or its effects. Remember that it is exposure to the juice of the plant and sunlight that is the disastrous combination.

This is a nonnative plant that appears to have been introduced to the Midwest from Europe and Asia; dried specimens of the plant from the University of Wisconsin date back to 1894.

Wild parsnip grows along roadsides, in disturbed open areas and abandoned fields, out-competing native plants.

This is not a plant that one would normally find in mowed areas so homeowners need not worry, but be



Hands and feet show the damage wild parsnip sap and sunlight can do.

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careful if you are out gathering wildflowers, as this weed will find that environment quite suitable.

Wild parsnip is the devil along the roadside and it has migrated east — so beware!

Sue Pezzolla is a community educator for horticulture at the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Albany County.

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight



Briansky Ballet students give a performance at the Skidmore College Dance Center. The Center will hold a dance workshop demonstration at Skidmore College Saturday, July 26.

Amazing Grace

Famed ballet to offer dance workshop demo at Skidmore College

By ERIC JONES
Spotlight Newspapers
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his own right, having been a performer since the 1950s and having played lead roles in "The Merry Widow," "Don Quichotte," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Scheherazade," and has performed with such companies as Ballet des

(English National Ballet), the New York Metropolitan Opera Ballet, and the Munich Opera Ballet. Briansky has also served on the jury for the Prix de Lausanne Ballet competition, and also has worked as the associate artistic director of the Ballet de Rio de Janeiro, and artistic director of the ballet documentary "Children of Theatre Street."

also assists students in using their talents professionally by finding careers as dancers in ballet companies worldwide.

said Briansky. "We live in a dormitory situation and have full access to the sports and

dance centers, as well as all of the dining halls."

For information on the Briansky Saratoga Ballet

Center, you can contact them at 580-6613, or reach them via e-mail at olegbriansky@msn.com.

"We have students from the United States, Brazil, Colombia, Switzerland, and Japan."

— Oleg Briansky

continuously performed at the Dance Theater during that time. "I love their facilities"

The long-running Briansky Saratoga Ballet

Center will be holding a dance workshop demonstration at Skidmore College Saturday, July 26. The demonstration will be put on by the ballet's teachers and will be held in the Skidmore Dance Theater at 1:30 p.m.

The Briansky Ballet is a world-renowned ballet company that has been in operation since 1965 in Skidmore College.

"We have students from all over the world," said Oleg Briansky. "We have students from the United States, Brazil, Colombia, Switzerland and Japan."

Briansky, the ballet's founder and director since its inception, is an established dancer in



Oleg Briansky assists a student during a class at the Briansky Saratoga Ballet Center.

Champs-Elysees, the Ballet de Paris, London Festival Ballet

Briansky founded the Briansky Saratoga Ballet Center in 1965 along with co-founder and choreographer Mireille Briane, who has appeared with companies such as the Ballets de Paris, the Chicago Opera Ballet and London Festival Ballet.

The school's goal is to increase the confidence of its students "channeling their energies into disciplined forms of self-expression."

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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.

PHANTOM

Encore performance of musical to celebrate Mac-Haydn Theatre's 40th anniversary, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 204, Chatham, through Aug. 3, \$26-\$28 adults, \$12 children under 12. Information, 392-9292.

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Visual Arts

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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 Kulmatsky, 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

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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, July 23

BETHLEHEM

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

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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

Thursday, July 24

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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

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

Friday, July 25

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP
Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1-2 p.m. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

Saturday, July 26

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 20

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.

Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.

KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.

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 Turnpike, 439-5001.

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

Monday, July 28

SLINGERLANDS

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

BETHLEHEM

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

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439-9976 ext. 228

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Also Wed. 12:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

Tuesday, July 29

DELMAR

WEIGHT WATCHER DELMAR MEETINGS
The local chapter of Weight Watchers meets today at 12:15 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, Delmar.

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SPRING, SUMMER, FALL)
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BINGO
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692.

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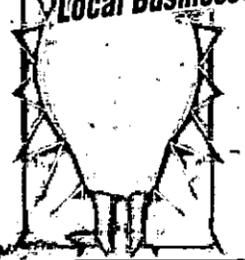
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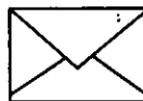
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARCHER HILL REALTY LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19005 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 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 it 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 23, 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 23, 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. Sec. 802 LD-19012 (July 23, 2008)

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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: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 802 LD-19021 (July 23, 2008)

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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 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MAR-OUA 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 it 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 23, 2008)

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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 23, 2008)

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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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF PROMED WESTCHESTER 255, 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-19027 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF B AND 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, 400 Central Ave., Ste. 110, Northfield, IL 60093. Purpose: provision of janitorial services. Sec. 206 LD-19023 (July 23, 2008)

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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 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF PROMED WESTCHESTER 255, 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-19027 (July 23, 2008)

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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 Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National

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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 23, 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 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 23, 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 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 23, 2008)

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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.

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Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. Sec. 1203 LD-19034 (July 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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.

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Notice of Qualification of BOP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 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 23, 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. 802 LD-19041 (July 23, 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. LD-19042 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Hudson Park Properties, 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 50 Delaware Ave., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-19043 (July 23, 2008)

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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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of N.E.W. Wireless & Insur-

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ance Services, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/4/08. Office location: 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 23, 2008)

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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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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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 23, 2008)

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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, Liberman & Barandes LLP, 116 John Street, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19050 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GOTHAM CITY PILATES AT GRAMERCY LLC. Articles of Organization were

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filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/13/08. 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, 50 East Lexington Avenue, Lower Level 1, New York, New York 11372. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19051 (July 23, 2008)

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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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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

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Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New 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-Young Sole Organizer Address: 366 Delaware Avenue Albany, NY 12209 (July 23, 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 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of WIN-TER 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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of PEARLSCENT LLC. Arts.

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1. The name of the limited liability company is Remark Properties, LLC 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WIN-TER 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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of PEARLSCENT LLC. Arts.

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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-19085 (July 23, 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 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-19086 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BOU-DICCA 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-19087 (July 23, 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 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-19088 (July 23, 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 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-19089 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of EDRIKIOS 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-19090 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SUL-TUINE 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,

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3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-19091 (July 23, 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 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 23, 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 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 23, 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 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Equity Loans LLC. Fictitious name Equity Home Capi-

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tal 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 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 23, 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. Lockerman 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 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A 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 23, 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 23, 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.

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of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19110 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Justin Kang CPA, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of HJM

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& 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Burtt 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Conference 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 (July 23, 2008)

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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 23, 2008)

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Name: RONALD L. STRAM, MD PLLC. 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 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 23, 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 23, 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 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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CHRIS GILBOY'S I'LL 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 23, 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 23, 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: 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 County. 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of APPLEBROOK 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 07/15/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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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 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RATIONAL PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/11/08. 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 William Kummel, 1060 Park Avenue, 6E, New York, New York 10128. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19158 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 258 AERO LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/20/08. 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 Ray Gregor, 401 East 80th Street, Apartment 34K, New York, New York 10075. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19159 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TENTH MAN PRODUCTIONS 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, c/o Spenser Chandler, 484 West 43rd Street, 31-L, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19160 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE PURPLE SUITCASE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/27/08. 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, 124 West 60th Street, 34-D, New York, New York 10023. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19161 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ChildInfoSafe LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/28/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail a copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 269, Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19162 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PetInfo-Safe LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/28/08. 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, P.O. Box 269, Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19163 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BLARK ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/26/08. 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, 36-01 43rd Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11101. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19164 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CASTLES UNLIMITED 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, 101 Ocean Parkway, Apartment 2A, Brooklyn, New York 11218. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19165 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DI MANNO DESIGNS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/03/08. 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, 208 West 23rd Street, #609, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19166 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 28-21 37th STREET, 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, 28-21 37th Street, Astoria, New York 11103. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19167 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEW BRUNSWICK VENTURES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/30/08. 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, 151 South 14th Street, Lindenhurst, New York 11757. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19169 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Fastrad Chicago LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 101 N. 3rd St., Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19170 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of FIRSTCITY US OPPORTUNITY FUND, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/26/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/10/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6400 Imperial Drive, P.O. Box 8216, Waco, TX 76714. DE address of LP: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-19171 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 4814 Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/23/08. 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-19172 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Sleeve It, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/24/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19173 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Schmanagement LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/20/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19174 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Tesontos Learning Center & Day Care LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/14/08. 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. LD-19175 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Urban Edge Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/25/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19176 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Blue Link Ventures, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/25/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19177 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 238 56th Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/01/08. 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-19178 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of LBenjamin LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/01/08. 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-19179 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: COSTIGAN INSPECTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State (SSNY) on 06/24/08. 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 any process to the LLC, 17 Quincy Court, Glenmont, New York, 12077. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19182 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of B&B PROTECTOR PLANS INSURANCE SERVICES OF TEXAS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/30/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 05/07/08. 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. Principal office of LLC: 7557 Rambler Road, Suite 818, Dallas, TX 75231. Arts. of Org. filed with Secretary of State, Texas, Corporation Section, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: To engage in all lines of insurance related business as an insurance agent/broker. LD-19183 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS DIVERSION DAM CATWALK EXTENSION CONTRACT 1G TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY, NY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Diversion Dam Catwalk Extension, Contract 1G located at the Town's existing Stage III Diversion Dam located off of Wolf Hill Road, New Scotland, New York. Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Bethlehem at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 until 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 31, 2008, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. John Cunningham, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and ONE COPY shall be submitted. Sealed bids will be received for the following:

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Contract 1G - General Construction The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following: Furnish and install a steel catwalk extension, including handrails and grating. Furnish and install a trash grate. Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of Clough Harbour & Associates LLP, III Winners Circle, Albany, New York and at the Town of Bethlehem, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, 12054. Complete sets of the drawings, specifications and bid forms may be obtained from Clough Harbour & Associates LLP, III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Contract Documents will be provided electronically on Compact Disc (CD) in pdf format and may be obtained by faxing a request to (518) 453-4773. There will be no cost for the CD or shipping via USPS media mail. Also, the CD does not need to be returned.

LEGAL NOTICE

All bids must be made on the official Bid Form or an exact copy by reproduction thereof and enclosed in a sealed envelope. This is a lump sum bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty five calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent of the base bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the contract price.

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The successful bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41CFR Part 60-1,

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33 F.2 7804). The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or Conditional Bids. ENGINEER OWNER CLOUGH HARBOUR & ASSOCIATES LLP III Winners Circle Albany, NY 12205 Phone: (518) 453-4500 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Town Hall 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, NY 12054 Phone: (518) 439-4955 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC/RMC Town Clerk Dated: July 9, 2008 LD-19184 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS ELSMERE AVENUE AND ROCKEFELLER FORCE-MAIN IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT 1G TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY, NY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Elsmere Avenue and Rockefeller Force-main Improvements, Contract 1G located on Bender Lane and Rockefeller Road in the Town of Bethlehem, New York. Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Bethlehem Town Clerks Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 until 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, August 14, 2008, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. John Cunningham, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and ONE COPY shall be submitted. Sealed bids will be received for the following:

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Contract 1G - General Construction Elsmere Avenue and Rockefeller Force-main Improvements The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following: Installation of a new sanitary force-main and connection to existing force-main, as well as the installation of a new gravity sewer. Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of Clough Harbour & Associates LLP, III Winners Circle, Albany, New York and at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, Clough Harbour & Associates LLP, III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205 in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders. Contract Documents will be provided electronically on a compact disc (CD) in PDF format and may be obtained at no cost. If mailing of documents is required, CDs will be mailed via the US Postal Service. Also, the CD does not need to be returned.

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All bids must be made on the official Bid Form or an exact copy by reproduction thereof and enclosed in a sealed envelope. This is a unit price bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty five calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent of the base bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the contract price.

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The successful bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41CFR Part 60-1,

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required to furnish construction performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the contract price. The successful bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804). The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or Conditional Bids. ENGINEER OWNER Clough, Harbour & Associates LLP Town of Bethlehem III Winners Circle Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue Albany, NY 12205 Delmar, NY 12054 Phone: (518) 453-4500 Phone (518) 439-4955 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC/RMC Town Clerk Dated: July 9, 2008 LD-19185 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of VOXNET LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/02/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 04/28/05. 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 Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, 401 Federal Street, Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19193 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NPB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/30/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 08/19/05. 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. Principal office of LLC: 3500 W. Olive Avenue, Suite 300, Burbank, CA 91505. Arts. of Org. filed with State of California, Secretary of State, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: To get a non-resident insurance license to sell in the State of New York. LD-19194 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of formation of AV-CAPITAL LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/22/08. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 172 Bathgate St., Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purposes. LD-19195 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of formation of VAS-TAREX OF NY, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 05/14/08. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 81 Sandalwood Drive, Staten Island, NY 10308. Purpose: Any lawful purposes. LD-19196

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Notice of formation of SHEEPSHEAD BAY VISION CENTER, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 05/09/08. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1607 Sheepshead Bay Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-19197 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of LFB/GTC LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19203 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA QC KINGSTON II, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 30, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-19205 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BROXBURN VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/10/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19206 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DATA-PHONICS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/7/08. 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. LD-19208 (July 23, 2008)

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Public Notice Mid-Hudson Cablevision has filed for a franchise renewal with the Town of Bethlehem. Interested parties may review the application which is on file in the Town of Bethlehem clerk's office and may be accessed during normal business hours. Individuals wishing to file comments regarding the application may do so with the New York State Public Service Commission, at Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223. Copies of comments should be sent to the Town of Bethlehem and Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Attention Mrs. Joanne Miller, P.O. Box 399, Catskill, New York 12414. LD-19209 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of MAR SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY

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on 6/16/08. 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. LD-19210 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: EXCALIBUR GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 5/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 25 Park Place, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Graphic design and any other lawful activity. LD-19211 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 111 CONKLIN STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/27/08. 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, c/o Anthony J. Addeo, Esq., 145 Merritts Road, Farmingdale, New York 11735. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19212 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of S. Carey Construction, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 24, 2008. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o S. Carey Construction, LLC, 22 Crisafulli Drive, Albany, NY 12205. The LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. <math>p(0,0,-2,0,0,0)> LD-19213 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 732 4TH AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/18/08. 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 Jose Sanchez, 732 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11232. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19217 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of Foreign LLC: FACADE TECHNOLOGY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 6/24/08. Jurisd. and date of org.: PA 11/27/00. County off. loc.: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc.: 680 Ben Franklin Highway, Birdsboro, PA 19508. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: 680 Ben Franklin Highway, Birdsboro, PA 19508. Addr. of foreign LLC in PA is: 680 Ben Franklin Highway, Birdsboro, PA 19508. Auth. officer in PA where Cert. of Form. filed:

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Pennsylvania Dept. of State, 206 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19218 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PERETS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/02/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2108. 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 Abe Reiss, Esq., 2222 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10314. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19219 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: METRO MASTERS MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/20/08. 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 Tehila Spigel, 131 Tehama Street, Brooklyn, New York 11218. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19220 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Scanris - M, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/2/08. 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 1500 2nd Ave., Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19221 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Scanris, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/2/08. 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 1500 2nd Ave., Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19222 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 17 Chapel, L.L.C., Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/10/08. 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 115 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19223 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CWG Experiences, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/3/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Levene Gouldin & Thompson, LLP, 450 Plaza Dr., Vestal, NY 13850. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19224 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Macedon Shopping Center LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/15/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed

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in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/07. 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 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-19226 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Operations Texas One, L.L.C. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/8/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in TX on 10/20/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX and principal business address: 7750 N. MacArthur Blvd., Ste. 120, PMB 237, Irving, TX 75063. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: distribute and sell discount medical cards. LD-19228 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of LIIF SUB-CDE IV, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/5/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: c/o Low Income Investment Fund, 100 Pine St., Ste. 1800, San Francisco, CA 94111. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/18/08. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-19229 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GPM Energy, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/9/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in TX on 4/3/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX and principal business address: 24 Waterway Ave., Suite 300, The Woodlands, TX 77380. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78710. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19230 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: LW Land Development, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 17, 2008. Office location is in Albany 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, at 494 Western Turnpike, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-19231 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Asian Developments and Properties LLC was filed with the SSNY on 07/02/08. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may

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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. LD-19232 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Lucky Seven Traders, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/18/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19233 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of EZ Premier Realty LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/02/08. 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-19235 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Nos Via LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/27/08. 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-19236 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CK & JK LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/19/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19238 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) COLUMBIA MANNING GROUP, LLC converted from NY partnership to NY limited liability company. Name of partnership was COLUMBIA MANNING GROUP. Certificate of Conversion filed with NY Secretary of State June 3, 2008. Purpose of LLC - to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC to be managed by one or more members. Office of LLC to be located in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy of process to 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12203. LD-19240 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Amedore Concord, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 11, 2008. Office location is in Albany 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, at 1900

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Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-19241 (July 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CTC Consulting, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/16/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/31/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o TT Administrative Services, LLC, 888 SW Fifth Ave., Ste 1600, Portland, OR 97204. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19242 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 69-44 76 STREET REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/27/08. 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, 69-44 76th Street, Middle Village, New York 11379. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19243 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 69-04 JUNIPER VALLEY ROAD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/30/08. 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, 69-04 Juniper Valley Road, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19244 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 60-50 68th ROAD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with

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the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/30/08. 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, 78-04 Queens Midtown Expressway, Middle Village, New York 11379. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19246 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FEEKS LANE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/11/08. 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 Feeks Lane, Locust Valley, New York 11560. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19247 (July 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: COLEMAN CHILDREN LITTLE RAM, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/11/08. 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 Feeks Lane, Locust Valley, New York 11560. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19248 (July 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STICK FREE PRODUCTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 880 Third Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19249 (July 23, 2008)

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if Donnie Abreu is related to the New York Yankees' Bobby Abreu. All I know is the guy can hit like Bobby Abreu.)

Just as the Rox took the field for the eighth inning, I started noticing flashes of light coming from the sky. That was followed by a few drips of water, which soon became a gully washer of a thunderstorm.

Unfortunately, neither me nor Bill and his wife, Suzi, remembered our umbrellas. I mean, who would think to bring an umbrella when the weather wasn't threatening? Luckily, we all reached the covered concourse before we got soaked. Heck, I hit the aisle so quickly that Bill compared my first step to New Orleans Hornets' guard Chris Paul.

It should be mentioned at this point that the theme of Friday night's game was a tribute to Batman. So, some of the team's personnel that pulled the tarp on to the field during the deluge were wearing costumes making them look like The Joker, Poison Ivy and Robin. Somehow, I don't think the costumes were going back to the shop where they were rented from.

When the thunderstorm abated and the tarp came off the field, the game was set to resume - but not before the Rox fired

off their weekly fireworks show. Odd timing? Yes. But then again, it was after 10 p.m., and with the possibility of extra innings, it was better to fire them off in the top of the eighth inning than wait until possibly midnight or later to do so. Still, it was odd.

Luckily, the Rox didn't need extra innings to beat Sussex, as they held on for a 2-1 victory. But, I'll probably remember the game more for the soaked Batman villains than the actual game itself.

Saturday brought Bill, Suzi and I to Boston for some museum hopping and a stop at Harvard Square. The highlight was a traveling National Baseball Hall of Fame exhibit at the Boston Museum of Science that combined artifacts with hands-on activities.

The first thing that should be noted is that the National Baseball Hall of Fame obviously doesn't leave dummies in charge of their traveling exhibits. There were plenty of Boston Red Sox artifacts along with items from many other Major League Baseball teams, Negro League teams, and even the All-American Girls Baseball League (the one that Geena Davis played for, I think). But there were few New York Yankees items, if any at all. That probably pleased Red Sox Nation, but it certainly irked Bill, who is a die hard Yankees fan.

(By the way, I have no idea how Bill has lived as long as he has being a Yankees fan in the heart of Red Sox Nation. I imagine it's mainly because the Red Sox have won two World Series titles since he moved to Massachusetts, and

Red Sox fans are too busy gloating to care that there is a Yankee fan in their midst.)

The second thing that should be noted is that the hands-on exhibits rocked. I especially liked the hand-eye coordination exercise where you had to take a picture of a 90 m.p.h. fastball just as the ball crossed home plate. I took two attempts. The first time, I captured the ball about three feet in front of the plate. The second time, it was less than six inches in front of the plate. Guess I have a good batter's eye. Too bad it took me until I turned 38 to find that out.

I also held four different types of bats swung by different legendary hitters. I doubt I could have swung Babe Ruth's monstrosity of a stick (I'm not sure how much it weighed, but it felt less like a bat and more like a bowling ball), but the lightweight bat Rod Carew wielded suited me just fine. OK, I'm a wimp. But, I'd rather have the speed of a lightweight bat than rip my arms out of their sockets trying to swing a heavy bat.

All in all, I was impressed by the exhibit - but even more impressed by the fact that the Museum of Science painted a baseball on the planetarium's dome. Now, all anyone has to do to point out where the Museum of Science is located is say, "Just look for the big baseball on the banks of the Charles River."

Hey, maybe Albany can turn The Egg into a giant football for Giants training camp. OK, that's asking too much.

Catch

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over the fence and make the play. I was shocked."

When Monthie got home, he isolated the play, added a slow-motion replay of the catch and created a file that he e-mailed to every Capital District TV station. When it arrived at Capital News 9, the station contacted Johnson and brought him into its newsroom to tape an interview.

Station assistant news director Mary Rozak said that she also mentioned the highlight during her daily conversation with producers at CNN, which wound up asking for a copy of the video. Several hours later, ESPN called and asked for a copy, which wound up airing on several of its programs including "First Take," "Baseball Tonight" and SportsCenter, where it was the No. 1 play of the day.

"In the span of 24 hours, it was all over the world," said Monthie. "I never expected to have something I shot viewed by people all over the world."

Johnson and Graves couldn't believe the play wound up being No. 1 on SportsCenter's "Top Ten Plays" list.

"I was very excited. It was like the icing on the cake," said Johnson.

"I was just amazed and at the same time happy because if he didn't make the catch, none of us would have wound up on ESPN," said Graves.

Johnson's catch looked like it was also going to be a momentum changer, as Colonie rallied to tie the game at 2 and then take a 6-5 lead on Liam Rowland's grand slam in the bottom of the fourth inning. But TVLL National's Sam Powers belted a solo home run in the top of the sixth to tie the game at 6, and Peter Africano doubled in the go-ahead run in the top of the seventh. Graves added an RBI single for an insurance run.

"Our kids didn't fold (after Rowland's grand slam), and they came back," said Fred Powers.

It's the third year in a row that a TVLL team has beaten a Colonie Little League team in the district tournament. TVLL National also defeated Colonie 14-13 in a preliminary round game this year.

"It's been a competition for the two teams the last three years," said Mark Rowland. "Every year, we play them right to the end."

But it's not every year that a catch like that takes place and is videotaped for all posterity. And for that, Graves and Johnson are thankful.

"I think I'm going to remember it for a very long time. It's not everyday you can be on ESPN," said Graves.

Little League slates awards picnic

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Above: Tri-Village Little League National's Mike Graves sends the ball soaring towards center field in the second inning of last Wednesday's District 13 championship game at West Albany Little League. Left: Colonie's Jordan Johnson leaps to catch Graves' blast and deny him a three-run homer. The video of the entire play was shown on CNN and ESPN. *Robert Goo/Spotlight*

The catch seen around the world

How a play in local title game got to ESPN

By ROB JONAS
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This is a story about a hitter, a fielder and a college graduate with a video camera who captured a play that has been seen internationally on ESPN and the Internet.

The setting was last Wednesday's District 13 Little League championship game between rivals Tri-Village Little League National and Colonie Little League – a game ultimately won by TVLL 8-6 in seven innings.

TVLL had taken a 2-0 lead on Conor Costello's two-run home run in the second inning and was looking for more. The Bethlehem-based team had two runners on base with two outs when Mike Graves strode to the plate. Graves made good contact with the ball and drove the ball to the deepest part of the West Albany Little League field.

"It sounded good and had a good feeling to it, so I thought it was gone," said Graves.

Colonie center fielder Jordan Johnson started running back to the fence, watching the ball all the way. As he neared the fence, Johnson leapt and leaned his body backwards just as the ball was descending.

"I didn't know where the fence was," said Johnson. "I just knew it was going to be a tough catch."

Johnson timed his leap perfectly. The ball hit his glove just as his body hit the fence. Though his momentum caused Johnson to lean halfway over the fence, he never let go of the ball – robbing Graves of a home run.

"I reached first base, I looked up and saw Jordan Johnson make the catch," said Graves. "If there was one person on that team, it was Jordan Johnson who was going to make a great catch."

"I've been involved in Little League for 18 years, and it was the most tremendous catch I've ever seen," said Colonie manager Mark Rowland.

As soon as he collected the ball, Johnson started running toward Colonie's dugout, receiving congratulatory high fives from several teammates as he jogged toward the infield. But as he neared second base, he got another high five – from Graves.

"I was just running around, and he (Graves) said, 'Nice catch.' I wasn't expecting that," said Johnson.

"When you make a great catch like that, you just have to (congratulate the other player)," said Graves.

Graves didn't even hesitate to congratulate Johnson. He jogged toward second base as soon as he saw the play and met Johnson there.

"I didn't even say, 'Mike, go shake his hand,'" said TVLL National manager Fred Powers. "To me, that's the epitome of sports. He didn't need to be reminded to appreciate a great play."

The sequence of events would likely have been seen only by the players, coaches and parents that watched the game had a 21-

year-old recent Liberty University graduate named Bill Monthie not been there with his video camera. Monthie, who had just earned a bachelor's degree in video broadcasting, was filming the game for Colonie since his younger brother Ned was a player on the team.

"I knew (Johnson) had the ball in his sights by the look in his eyes, but what I didn't know was it was going to be a home run," said Monthie. "So, I see him go

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A getaway to Red Sox Nation

With Saratoga Race Course opening Wednesday and New York Giants training camp opening Friday, last weekend seemed like a good time to get out of Dodge – or at least Troy – and visit my pal Bill in the Boston metro area.

(Writer's note: Bill happens to be former Spotlight Newspapers editor

Bill Fonda. Not that I or Bill expect anybody in Guilderland or Clifton Park to remember him. As Bill reminded me, it's been five years since he wrote for our papers. So, if any of you remember Bill, shoot me an e-mail and I'll pass the message on to him. Seriously.)

The first thing we did Friday was attend a Brockton Rox game. For those of you who don't know who the Brockton Rox are, they are an independent minor league baseball team that plays in the Can-Am League, which used to be known as the Northeast League – which used to be home to the Albany-Colonie Diamond Dogs and Adirondack Lumberjacks. Hey, I found a local connection.

It certainly looked like a nice night for a game when we arrived at Campanelli Stadium. The sun was still visible through the haze of a mid-July evening, and it was reasonably humid out. Just put

From the

Sports Desk

Rob Jonas

on some sunscreen and bug repellent, and everything should be fine.

Well, for the first seven innings, everything was fine. The game was moving along at a pretty good clip, as neither Brockton nor its opponent, the Sussex SkyHawks (man, how I miss a good old-fashioned baseball name like the Diamond Dogs), sustained any rallies. By the top of the eighth, Brockton held a 2-1 lead thanks to Donnie Abreu's RBI single in the bottom of the sixth.

(For the record, I don't know

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Avila welcomes seniors home

Retirement community celebrates 4th birthday

By ARIANA COHN

Spotlight Newspapers

Avila, an independent retirement community affiliated with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, plans to celebrate its fourth birthday this August.

The independent retirement community that houses 152 apartments and 24 cottages is managed by DePaul Housing Management, a company with more than 26 years in senior housing experience.

Avila currently provides homes to 205 residents, and, according to Community Relations Director Karen Hoogkamp, is at its full capacity, with over 160 people currently on a waiting list to move in.

To be a resident at Avila, Hoogkamp said, you must be 60 or older. Once you move in, there is a great deal of support from other

residents who will "take you under their wing," so to speak and show you around Avila, Hoogkamp said.

Included with the residents' fees is hot water, electricity, heat, basic cable, bi-monthly housekeeping, 24-hour maintenance and transportation to and from doctors' appointments. Also included in the fees are 21 meals per month at the facility's dining room, as well as a continental café breakfast on a daily basis.

While Avila has no exclusive health-care facility on site, it does offer residents a lifeline electronic unit, in which the resident wears the device around the neck and pushes a button if they are in trouble. Once the button is pressed, a signal is sent through an emergency response system and the resident is taken care of as soon as possible. While not all residents choose to use the system, they are provided the option at no cost.

Both during the day and at night,

many clubs and activities are available to residents who are looking to leave their apartments and stay active. Avila has an indoor pool, total fitness center with an instructor, a theater, arts and crafts room, dance studio and more. There are several fitness classes residents may participate in, including water aerobics and Tai Chi.

Perhaps one of the most unique aspects of Avila, said Hoogkamp, is that it is pet friendly.

Avila allows cats, dogs, birds and various other animals not exceeding 60 pounds.

Looking toward the future, Hoogkamp said that Avila plans to improve residents' dining experience by offering more select choices during dinner.

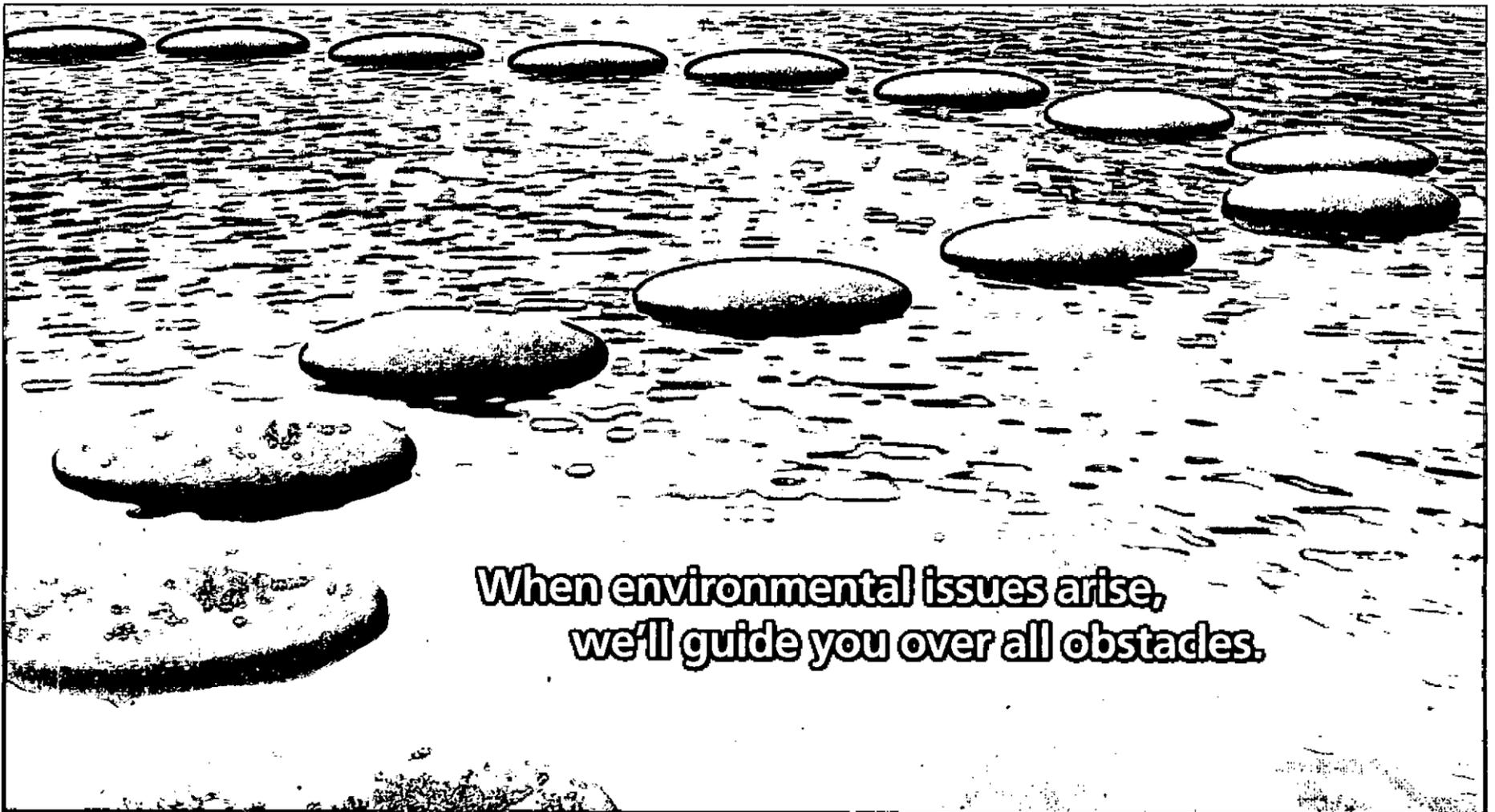
Hoogkamp said residents will have the chance to choose whether they want two salads instead of a salad and a dessert or two desserts. Essentially, they will be given more options toward their meals, she said.

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New York Mattress springs up in Delmar

Southern New York's largest mattress retailer expands to Delaware Plaza

There is no rest for New York Mattress.

Not being content with becoming Southern New York's largest mattress retailer, the company continues to expand its operation as new outlets spring up across the state. Recently opening its Delmar store in the Delaware Plaza, New York Mattress promises the best selection and quality, and best of all, free delivery and pickup of your old mattress.

New York Mattress spokesman Jeff Bonham said the secret to his company's continued success throughout the Hudson Valley and Capital District is simply providing customers with a good night's sleep, low prices, and free delivery.

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said. "We also take out the old mattress when it's delivered. People say, 'Wait a minute, I've got to get rid of this thing.' And then they have to drag out this lumpy, old, stained thing to the curb for garbage pickup."

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"Our great items are modest in price, and high in quality and style. You will find tons of exciting products to choose from at NYMattress.com, and our check-out process is quick, safe, and secure," according to the company's Web site. "We are the modern furniture and mattress experts. We work closely with manufacturers to bring you a variety of unique choices, at prices that fit every budget. You don't have to travel from store to store looking for what you need."

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a mattress that's five years old or older, I think you'll be pleasantly surprised with a new one."

Among some of those changes are pillow top mattresses that no longer have to be flipped, because in the words of Bonham, "The top is the top and the bottom is the bottom."

In addition to mattress innovation to improve comfort and quality, a federal regulation passed last year mandated that all new mattresses must be fire retardant.

Now mattress innovation includes safety, too.

"People sleep better on the new mattresses because the memory foam technology reduces motion and pressure," Bonham said. "There's only two reasons people don't get a good night's sleep, and that's because of motion and pressure."

So if a good night's sleep is something you are dreaming about, maybe it's time to spring for a New York Mattress at the Delaware Plaza in Delmar.

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This year, 2 million students will be applying to college as the importance of a college degree becomes more and more important in the working world and as a rise in high school graduates enter the working force. Also this year, 32 percent of college-bound high school students will apply to seven or more colleges in the hopes of attending at least one.

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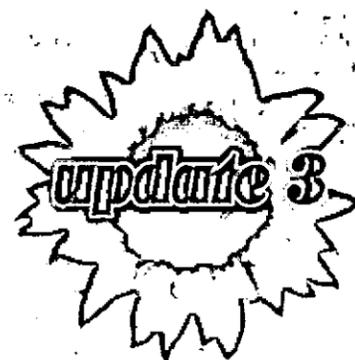
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Advanced Hearing Aid Centers advances product line

By ARIANA COHN
Spotlight Newspapers

In an effort to expand their product line, Advanced Hearing Aid Centers launched an exclusive state-of-the-art product this summer that is bound to help your hearing — and your pocketbook.

VOZ, an innovative hearing instrument, is designed to fit comfortably in the ear, providing advanced speech understanding and clearer listening.

"It uses waterproof, rhapsody technology," said Advanced Hearing Aid Centers owner Toni Tiberi.

Graduating with a bachelor's degree in speech and hearing sciences from SUNY College at Plattsburgh, Tiberi has been managing Advanced Hearing for 11 years. Board-certified in hearing instrument sciences and president of the Hearing Healthcare Alliance of New York, Tiberi has spent many years in the hearing and speech field outside of Advanced Hearing Aid Centers. She and her family have lived in the Town of Colonie for 22 years.

Her business, Advanced Hearing Aid Centers, located at 1540 Central Ave., in Colo-

nie, with two sub-locations in Glenville and Ravena, operates mostly by appointment, although Tiberi said they do take walk-in emergencies.

As far as services and specialties, "We do service all makes and models, even if [the customer] does not purchase it here," said Tiberi.

Advanced Hearing Aid Centers launched their new product, VOZ, on June 21. One of its main attractions, according to a flier put out by the company that manufactures VOZ, is that it's, "So invisible to the eye ... so comfortable on your ear."

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- An effective waterproofing system. Water issues never get better, they only get worse as a house ages. Even if water seepage occurred only once, it should be corrected before finishing, it only takes one storm to ruin a finished basement.

- Sump pumps, back-up systems and alarms guard against floods. Before finishing your basement, you should invest in the best sump pump protection available.

- Install a vapor barrier. Basement walls can leak. Water vapor can pass through the walls and cause high humidity in the basement. Installing a vapor barrier will direct water down the wall into the drainage system below.

- Keep the floor warm and dry. Eliminate water vapor from coming up through the concrete floor. Concrete is porous, and water vapor will slowly and continuously seep up through the floor. There are many products available to use as a vapor

barrier.

- Protect against plumbing leaks. Any water leakage will have the same damaging effect in your finished basement. There are two common water leaks that occur: the water heater and washing machine hoses.

- Inspect the basement windows. Are they cracked, drafty, hard to open, are they near or at ground level, or in a rusty window well? The right time to replace windows in a basement is prior to finishing.

- Follow egress requirements. New York State Building Code requires that any basement with habitable space must have second means of escape to the outside. Standard basement windows do not apply, nor does access into a garage. Types of egress would include: Basement door with walk out, or an egress window with window well that meets code.

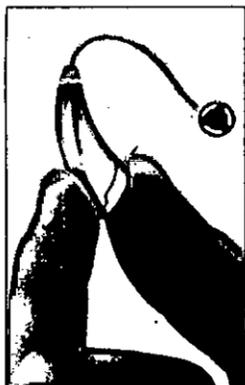
- Dehumidify the space. Make sure to have a dehumidifier big enough to do the job. This will ensure that you won't have high humidity and musty smells in your finished basement.

- Exterior maintenance. You should extend any downspouts away from the house to keep roof water away from the foundation. Keep the soil graded away from the house, gutters clean, and keep window wells clear.

When choosing a contractor to finish your basement, find one you trust, who is reliable, returns phone calls and is easy to communicate with. Get references and call them, and contact the Better Business Bureau.

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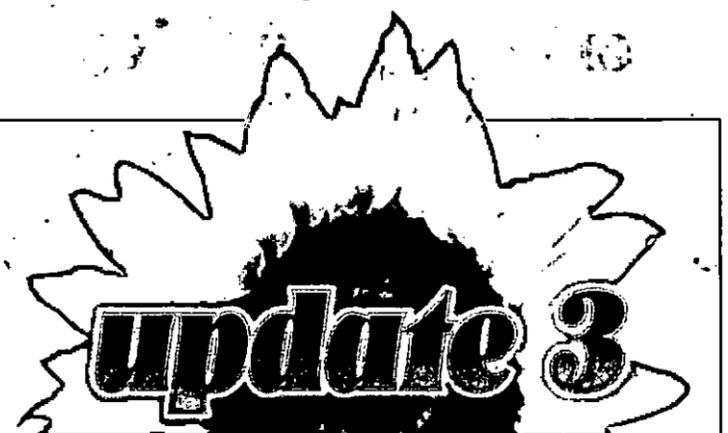
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Tax cap would derail academic progress

By RICHARD C. IANNUZZI

The author is president of New York State United Teachers, representing more than 600,000 professionals in education and health care.

New Yorkers are in need of serious tax relief. Taxpayers in the Empire State are the most burdened in the nation, and unrelenting mandates on our schools and local governments continue driving property taxes higher each year.

But, as Albany works to solve our tax crisis, it must keep in mind: A quick fix is not necessarily synonymous with a lasting cure. And, without question, the plan proposed by Gov. David Paterson — and supported by some in the state Senate — to cap property taxes at 4 percent annually is simply a recipe for disaster.

Experience has consistently found that tax caps limiting the amount of revenue school districts can raise locally have had a blunting effect on public education.

One only has to look to California, where a cap passed in 1978 has exacted a devastating toll. Since then, test scores across the Golden State have plummeted as schools and teachers struggle to overcome the loss of resources caused by budget cuts. The story isn't any better in Massachusetts where passage of a cap in 1980 has resulted annually in layoffs, increased class sizes and program cuts.

At a time when New York is being recognized nationally for its high standards, a cap here would only derail the academic progress our schools have made.

And, as our state strays further from its manufacturing past toward a high-tech, knowledge-based economy, the worst move we could make is to jeopardize the quality of our pub-

lic schools by placing a cap on their main source of revenue.

Consider what happened in Wisconsin when revenue controls were implemented on schools there earlier this decade. Despite the constant call in that state to work harder at recruiting and retaining technically skilled professionals, schools struggling to operate under a revenue cap were forced to cut tech programs, according to the Wisconsin Educational Association Council.

Tom Martin, a tech-ed teacher in a rural district in southwest Wisconsin, told WEAC in a December 2000 article that the lack of resources made it nearly impossible to meet the needs of both students and the business community at a time when the state's economy depended on technically trained workers.

Given Wisconsin's experience, why would New York — where the economy has struggled for so long — consider policy that would make it more difficult for students to graduate with the skills necessary to meet the demands of today's market place?

In fact, to merely contemplate a plan that would result in fewer resources for our kids runs contrary to the state's objective of raising standards and producing graduates who are better prepared for college and the work force.

Circuit-breaker legislation that determines property taxes based on income and ability to pay is the kind of meaningful tax reform New Yorkers need.

Yes, our state is in desperate need of tax relief.

But we cannot allow desperation to result in bad public policy — and it doesn't get much worse than a policy that caps our kids' futures.

New shaped beam radiation therapy offers patients hope

By DUNCAN SAVAGE

The author is a radiation oncologist with Albany Radiation Oncology Associates.

Treating cancerous or benign tumors has long proven to be a challenging task. This especially holds true when tumors are located in the brain. However, recent advancements in radiation treatment now offer patients with complex tumors new hope.

As the region's leader in cancer care, St. Peter's Cancer Care Center in Albany offers the Novalis Shaped Beam System. This revolutionary technology is one of the most promising treatment options.

Brain tumors are often located extremely close to critical structures, such as the optic nerve and brain stem. In the past, this left high-risk surgery as the only option for treatment. With the precision and accuracy of the Shaped Beam System, physicians can now treat defects in the brain or body that are not surgically accessible. Cancerous or recurrent brain tumors, acoustic neuromas, arteriovenous malforma-

tions, pituitary abnormalities and trigeminal neuralgia can all be treated using Shaped Beam.

With Shaped Beam, the patient rests on a robotic couch that automatically aligns radiation beams with the tumors being treated. The computerized system then continu-

more effective.

There is no need for invasive head frames with Shaped Beam, and the patient breathes normally during the procedure because the system accounts for respiratory movement. Shaped Beam is usually performed on an outpatient basis, and is virtually painless. Treatment time can last from 15 to 45 minutes depending on the size of the tumor or lesion.

In addition to the brain, this therapy can also be used for tumors in the neck, spine, lungs, liver and pancreas. Unlike other radiation treatment options, patients who have already received their maximum safe dosage of radiation may still be considered for this treatment.

St. Peter's Cancer Care Center is the only facility in the greater Capital Region to offer this advanced technology. If you or a member of your family needs information about cancer care, call the St. Peter's Physician Referral and Information Line at 1-877-525-2-CARE.



ously shapes the high-resolution beams to match the size and shape of the tumor from all angles. The tumor receives more uniform and precise doses of radiation, which means treatments are faster and

Agents take hassle out of travel planning

By BRIAN CASSIDY

The author is manager of Travel and Service Centers with AAA Hudson Valley.

In the technology age, travel has become increasingly self-service, but there are still some very good reasons to seek the assistance of a travel counselor. Here are just some of them:

- You already have a job. You don't need to spend what little free time you have trying to piece everything together — tickets, hotels, routes, etc. A counselor takes the time so you don't have to make planning your vacation a second job.

- You're an individual. Look to travel counselors to provide the best overall solution to your individual travel needs. By asking questions up front, a counselor can provide a relevant needs assessment.

- Value. Travel planning is not just about price, it's about value. If the hotel was not in the right location, or the tour package didn't meet your needs, it doesn't matter how much you saved. A travel counselor can recommend relevant offerings and also provide cost saving strategies. Moving a date, using a preferred travel partner, being open to flight options, etc., can save money. Nobody wants to pay more than necessary, and a counselor will help you find the best value without the sacrifices of a cheap trip.

- If you'd like specific destination advice. Many counselors have taken

specialized training to become destination specialists and can provide you with insider information and suggestions to help you find the right travel match and itinerary. Many counselors also have areas of expertise — cruises, luxury travel, tours, etc., and their insights can be invaluable.

- If you are a special-needs traveler. Counselors can help travelers who may need special accommodations, and can plan the trip accordingly.

- If you're uncomfortable using the Internet. Many people don't feel they have the computer skills to research fares and make reservations online. If you don't feel you have the technical dexterity to do it all yourself, there's nothing wrong with asking a professional for help.

- Looking out for you. With daily changes occurring in the travel industry a travel counselor keeps up with air carrier schedule changes, hotel renovations, passport and Visa requirements, and international travel advisories. When something misfires on your trip, there's no substitute for having your Travel counselor working on a solution while everyone else in your predicament is waiting in line for the hotel or tour operator to find a fix. Serious difficulties don't hit you often, but when they do, a travel counselor is your best ally.

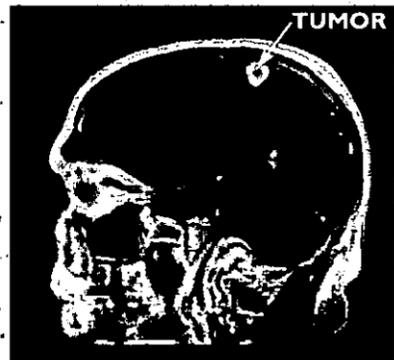
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- metastatic tumors or recurrent brain tumors
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- trigeminal neuralgia (extremely painful inflammation of the largest nerve in the skull, the trigeminal nerve)
- acoustic neuromas (benign, non-cancerous, often slow-growing tumor of the eighth cranial nerve that connects the inner ear to the brain)
- pituitary adenomas (abnormal growth, or tumor, in the pituitary gland)

The patient lies on a robotic couch that automatically aligns the radiation beams with the tumors. No invasive head frame is needed. The system continuously shapes the beams to match the size and shape of the tumors from all angles. This ensures that the tumors receive the fully prescribed dose of radiation. The surrounding normal tissue as well as delicate structures such as the brainstem, spinal cord and optic nerves are spared.

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St. Gregory's understands how growing boys learn



Founded in 1962, St. Gregory's School, is an all-boys school that continues to pursue its mission of providing boys with comprehensive academics, arts and athletics with a strong spiritual and moral foundation based in Catholicism.

St. Gregory's School, located at 121 Old Niskayuna Road in Loudonville, is an all-boys school that focuses on the crucial developmental years of grades one through eight. The school also has a co-ed nursery program, made up of nursery, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten levels.

The school was founded in 1962, and continues to pursue its mission of providing boys with comprehensive academics, arts and athletics that will prepare them for the most challenging secondary institutions, all with a strong spiritual and moral foundation based in Catholicism.

St. Gregory's has about 30 faculty members teaching approximately 160 students, allowing for small class sizes and personalized instruction. Teachers communicate with parents regularly through written progress reports at the middle and end of each term and through parent/teacher conferences in the fall and spring.

The programs at St. Gregory's are tailored to best suit boys' needs. According to Headmaster Francis Foley, the faculty understands how growing boys learn best and structure academic programs accordingly. This includes intermittent breaks for physical activity.

"We are not a sit at your desk for five hours and listen school," said Foley.

In addition to athletics and the arts, students are encouraged to

participate in community service. St. Gregory's students have made visits to nursing homes, participated in Thanksgivng food drives and are quick to give when others are in a time of need. Last year, the students sent a \$5,000 check to help victims of Hurricane Katrina recover.

The school starts students in foreign language and cultures instruction at an early level, and seventh and eighth graders take Latin. Foley describes the academic programs at the school as traditional in nature, adding, "We do allow for going above grade level if you have the potential to do so."

This year, many eighth graders completed Regents exams in math and science, meaning they will be ready to enter advanced programs in secondary institutions.

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Francis Foley

Technology is playing a growing role in educating the school's boys. Students work with computers from the kindergarten level on up, and starting next year, fifth through eighth graders will each be provided with their own laptop. They'll be able to use the Internet and other programs to assist their learning during classes.

The school will be soon be hosting Michael G. Thompson, a nationally renowned psychologist and author of "It's a Boy!"

He will be discussing boyhood development on Oct. 6, and anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

More information on Saint Gregory's School can be found on the school's Web site: www.saintgregoryschool.org.



This summer, Family Danz Heating began offering a new service for homes and businesses, automatic delivery of home heating oil.

Family Danz keeps homes comfortable

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Moore said oil prices have been a big issue for the business, and energy conservation is pivotal. Efficiency is the No. 1 concern, she added.

She said the business is also involved in several community activities. They are sponsors of the Bethlehem Tomboys Baseball League and Rotterdam Rangers Travel Baseball in Scotia.

They participate in the Voorheesville Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society and are a "large contributor to Catholic Charities." Moore said they also "donate to the WMHT auctions."



In addition, the business donates some of its work contracts as well. They donate service contracts to various organizations including the Altamont Cooperative Preschool, St. Mary's Catholic School, Pine Grove Christian Camp, Jack Falvo Foundation and the Glenville Rotary, Moore said.

Moore added that Family Danz is a proud member of Albany, Bethlehem, Saratoga, Schenectady and Rensselaer chambers of commerce as well as Oil Heat Institute of Eastern New York and the Better Business Bureau.

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At Closet Crafters & More, Inc. and Albany Shower Door, doing good business means making your life a little easier.

"When you don't have to do as much maintenance, you have time to do other things you enjoy," says Tom Barber, who has owned the business with his wife, Diane, for 21 years.

The Barbers started the business out of a two-car garage and have developed it into the largest multi-faceted closet company in the area. According to Tom Barber, it's also the longest continuously operating family-owned company of its kind in Albany.

At Closet Crafters, the Barbers design beautiful and efficient closets and storage areas.

According to Tom Barber, a carefully placed storage area can increase your living space and improve the value of your home.

"When we visit your home, we take account of what exists in the

house," says Barber who is also on the National Closet and Storage Organization board of directors. "We consult with the client about what they want to do with their stuff and then we figure out the proper location, the appropriate place to keep the home organized."

Closet Crafters makes all of their own laminated wood systems which includes closets, entertainment centers, library systems, home office and custom wall units, plus much more.

While the Barbers are experts at all things relating to home organization, in recent years, these closet crafters have taken on a dilemma that plagues many homeowners: How can you organize your garage so that it serves its storage purpose and allows you to get your car out of the cold?

The Barbers have the solution. Bike racks, brackets, cabinets and Rubbermaid ventilated steel shelving are just some of their suggestions.

Closet Crafters offers free in-home estimates, on the spot design work and installation by their own trained professionals. Clients can also visit the company's Kraft Avenue showroom.

Albany Shower Door has more than a decade of local, national, and international experience, with a team of professionals more than equipped to handle any of your needs.

The company is well-known for its heavy glass frameless door, which Tom Barber says can become a focal point of a bathroom. Their glass doors are also offered in an easy-to-clean shower-guard surface.

Barber says he has five glass manufacturers and they also make their own glass at their Albany location.

"Our more than 20 years in business are a reflection of our service and knowledge of the industry," says Barber. "We really know this industry inside and out."

Paralegal studies at Maria: Changing with the times

Maria College's paralegal program was created to meet the needs of the changing workforce in the Capital District. Today, more than a decade later, it's still doing the very same thing.

One of Maria's first degrees in a legal curriculum was the legal secretarial program. Over the years, and as technology changed, the legal assistant program was created in 1993, and the Legal Assistant Certificate was approved a year later. Eventually, that evolved into the current paralegal program.

With assistance from various members of the legal community, Maria has revised and refined its curriculum to address the students' and community's specific needs. Required legal courses are taught by practicing attorneys, and students are required to become proficient in the latest technology as it relates to the legal profession.

Maria's paralegal curriculum is part of the Weekend College, with students completing their associate degree by taking classes every other weekend. This schedule allows students to pursue their degree while fulfilling other work or family-related responsibilities.

For independent learners, several courses are also offered online through the Blackboard software program, and for those who have earned an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree, there is a one-year certificate program, which includes the required legal courses to become a paralegal.

As part of Maria's continuing effort to offer degree programs that meet the needs of the local community, it has partnered with the Capital District Paralegal Association. As an educational sponsor, Maria has participated in many CDPA events, including continuing legal education seminars, and the Association has also participated in events held at

the College. Being an educational sponsor of the CDPA has given the College a forum to network with the legal community on a regular basis.

Maria's Paralegal Expo, held in November, enabled this collaboration to reach a number of current paralegals in the field, as well those wishing to enter the paralegal profession. Included in the roster of participating attorneys were: Glen P. Doherty, Esq., McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, Labor and



Organization supports families in crisis

Northeast Parent & Child Society serves at-risk kids and parents

When a group of local women gathered in 1888 to discuss the plight of the homeless children in Schenectady, they started much more than an agency. They began a friendship with the community.

Each woman vowed to raise \$4 per month to meet operating costs and to help children move from "homelessness to homes." One 120 years later, Northeast Parent & Child Society's basic philosophy remains the same, but the cost of caring for children in need has risen dramatically.

Throughout the years, North-

east has helped build better futures for more than 100,000 children and families from 22 counties in upstate New York. Since the beginning, General Electric has been a valued partner, providing hundreds of board members, thousands of volunteers and millions of dollars of financial aid and in-kind support. Today, thousands of community partners help Northeast fulfill its mission to protect children, preserve families and strengthen communities.

Each year, 5,000 troubled children and families come to Northeast through referrals from parents, family courts, local school districts and county departments of mental health, probation and social services. Many of these children are at

risk of being removed, or have been removed, from their natural homes because of abuse, neglect, mental illness, substance abuse, delinquency and school failure. The greater the risk of removal, the more intensive the services provided by Northeast.

The groups goal is to preserve the natural family whenever appropriate. If the family environment is unsafe, and the children must be removed, Northeast places the children in foster care, and at the same time attempts to prepare the natural parents for eventual family reunification. If the natural parents are unwilling or unable to safely and responsibly care for their children, an attempt is made to find an alternative permanent home for the children through foster care, adop-

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Employment Law; Chad A. Jerome, Esq., LaFave Law Firm, Personal Injury Litigation; Kevin P. Quinn, Esq., Whiteman Osterman & Hanna, Government Relations and Employment Law; Alan Joseph, Esq., Private Practice, General Practice/Family Law, Adjunct Professor at Maria College; and John Ciavardoni, Esq., Private Practice, Civil Litigation, Estate, Wills, and Trusts, Special Interest: Software Applications for Law, Adjunct Professor at Maria College.

What's next on the horizon for Maria's paralegal program? A two-faceted degree combining nursing with paralegal studies. This blending of legal expertise together with our nursing program will provide a new wave of students who have a background in both the medical and paralegal professions. Yet another way Maria is working to give back to its community.

Closet Crafters & More

Diane Barber owner of Closet Crafters and More and Albany Shower Door is featuring one of their new designer colors in their closet shelving. Stop in and see their model pantry as well as varied displays of closets and shower door at their showroom at 25 Kraft Avenue, Colonie just off Central Avenue.

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This new and exciting part of Brown School's curriculum further builds upon its early childhood foundation of learning through play and elementary and middle school programs based on learning through hands-on experiences.

The Blocks Program was first introduced to Brown School teachers in the spring of 2007 when instructor Karen Balliett, a founding faculty member and key designer of the integrated curriculum at The School at Columbia University in New York City, conducted a two-day workshop for Capital District educators, hosted

ed by Brown School.

During the workshop she shared kindergarten through second grade blocks projects "Building Shakespeare's World," "Building Ancient Egypt," "Building the Alphabet," and "Fairy Tales on the Floor."

Balliett worked closely with Brown School teachers to introduce strategies for how to integrate meaningful content from the wider curriculum as a prompt for building projects. Balliett has consulted widely, focusing her staff development work on her ongoing interests in block building, folklore, Story Theatre, Shakespeare and emergent learning.

School rich in history, tradition and student excellence

Brown School was founded by Helen "Nellie" Brown in 1893. The school's objective was to offer an alternative to public schools, where small class sizes and an individual-

ized approach to learning would foster self-confidence, intellectual curiosity and a life-long love of learning.

More than a century later, Brown School's objective is still the same. Though the school continues to stress academic fundamentals, students also receive outstanding instruction in vocal and instrumental music, art, physical education, computer skills and foreign language study. Brown School students acquire self-discipline and responsibility, while learning to recognize how their actions affect the nature and functioning of the school community and the larger community in which they live.

Brown School is chartered by the New York State Board of Regents and meets all the requirements of the State Education Department. Brown School is accredited by the New York State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS) and is a member of National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and Capital Region

the material to be covered is clearly defined by grade level, teachers have a great deal of autonomy regarding the methods they use in their classrooms. Student progress is measured through ongoing observation and assessment.

There is a close relationship among students, teachers and parents, and parent consultations occur frequently during the school year.

All teachers at Brown School are qualified in their fields and committed to the philosophy of the school. They devote a large amount of personal time to their jobs, and work as a team to solve problems and improve instruction.

The Brown School Admissions Office, located at 150 Corlaer Ave., Schenectady, welcomes tours of their program. They have limited openings for Fall of 2008 for children nursery through eighth grade. For more information please call Meighan Rask, Director of Admissions at 370-0366.



Independent Schools Association (CRISA). The Brown School Board of Trustees has fiduciary responsibility for the school and responsibility for the determination of school policy. The Board consists of parents, friends, administrators and a representative group of teachers. All voting Board members are volunteers.

The school's small class sizes create flexibility in classroom instruction and enables us to provide a high degree of individualized instruction. Although the scope of

Crawford Windows and Doors offers new product, same great service

By DAN SABBATINO
Spotlight Newspapers

With increasing energy costs to cool and heat a home, it is the perfect time to get new, more efficient windows.

Local retailer and installer Crawford Windows and Doors is a full-service Pella window and door provider, and they offer complete installation for all their products.

"We strive for 100 percent customer satisfaction," said retail sales manager Jim Carrk said. "We understand the needs of the families."

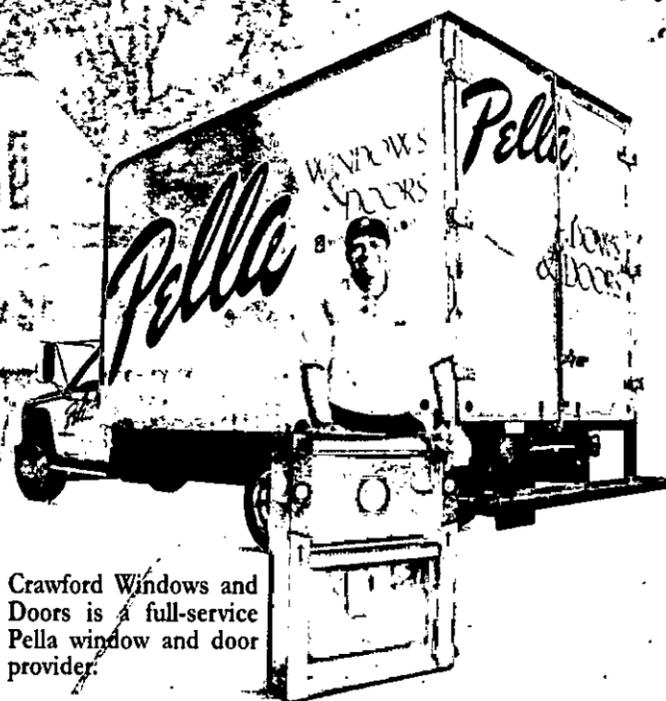
Carrk said the business has been around for more than 50 years, and they offer free home consultations for a replacement window or door.

Carrk said they continually change their business model to meet the needs of their customers. Recently, they have upgraded their computer systems and expanded and improved upon their service and installation.

This summer they began installing a new product from Pella called Impervia. It is a new window product made of fiberglass, and it is stronger than vinyl.

"It's a vinyl alternative," Carrk said.

Crawford Windows and



Crawford Windows and Doors is a full-service Pella window and door provider.

Doors is a member of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the Albany Chamber of Commerce. Carrk said they also sponsor Little League and Babe Ruth teams as well.

This summer they are offering no interest until 2010 and are plan-

ning to release several fall specials.

Crawford Windows and Doors has an average of 60 employees, depending on the season, said Carrk.

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CR Gas Logs & Fireplaces comes alive with cooking demos

You don't normally see more than 60 people gather to peruse a selection of outdoor lifestyle products, but at CR Gas Logs & Fireplaces, where the showroom turns into a barbecue and cooking class every few weeks, seeing people flock to the showroom for the welcoming atmosphere and good eats is commonplace.

And the food is top notch. As part of CR's Cooking with the Pros program, held every few Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. (a complete schedule can be found at www.crgaslogs.com/cooking-likeapro), a guest chef from an area restaurant prepares a meal on the grills and equipment that CR sells. Admission is \$15.

A recent meal, prepared by John Hennes of J. Grant Smoke House and Mike Dibella, owner of the Tailgate Tavern in Guilderland, included smoked mozzarella and smoked pepperoni with crackers; grilled shrimp wrapped with prosciutto, topped with a smoked mozzarella sauce; hickory smoked St. Louis ribs; and crowned with pound cake with a

local raspberry puree for dessert. The cooking classes exemplify a facet of CR administrator Tom DePalma's business philosophy: Interaction.

About six years ago, says DePalma, the company that began selling wood stoves over 40 years ago, decided it needed to get into



a growing outdoor room market.

"The idea of the outdoor room was gaining popularity, so we wanted to get into that market, but we also wanted a unique way to showcase our product," says DePalma. "We know that people are into cooking, and that people

in the Northeast grill 67 percent more than people anywhere else in the U.S., so we began the 'Cooking with the Pros.'"

Lonnie McCabe, of Altamont, has been attending the classes for quite some time. He comes to every class with his friend Keith Mabie, of Voorheesville, and their wives. "We don't miss any of these cooking classes," he says. "They're great. The food is great. The atmosphere is great. CR's equipment is great. And for \$15, how can you go wrong?"

At every Cooking with the Pros event, CR administrator Tom DePalma passes the hat for a local charity. On this particular night, it was for Victory Christian Church located at 118 Quail St., Albany, ministered by Pastor Charlie Muller (www.godinthecity.com).

It's just part of DePalma's overlying business philosophy: Reciprocity.

"If you give and give, something will come back to you," he says. To that end, he has partnered with local magazine Culinary Celebrations to make donations to the Regional Food Bank.



CR Gas Logs & Fireplaces administrator Tom DePalma.

CR Gas Logs & Fireplaces has also begun a more personalized set of cooking classes on Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sessions last one-and-a-half to two hours and cost \$40 per person. They include recipes and four courses of great, gourmet dining. They are hands-on classes in which Certified Executive Chef Luca Brunelle prepares all of the raw ingredients and participants

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Ice cream shop evokes Cape Cod feel

Emack & Bolio's scooping cool treats at new Delaware Avenue location

Driving by the vacant property on the corner of St. James Church and the Historic Albany Firehouse, Amy Riddell, owner of the new Emack & Bolio's found the perfect spot for the ice cream parlor she had in the works for many years.

With a book written in 1985 called "The Very Best Ice Cream and Where to Find It," Amy had been doing quite a bit of taste testing throughout the Northeast over the years. When she finally had the most delicious scoop of "Serious Chocolate Addiction" at Emack & Bolio's in Wellfleet, Mass., she realized she had found the very best ice cream in that small town in Cape Cod.

On the Web site, www.emackandbolios.com, the story of Emack & Bolio's begins in 1975, when a music lawyer named Bob Rook started making ice cream late at night with some now-famous musicians. More than 30 years later, his ice cream has won numerous awards and approximately 25 shops have popped up in New York City, Florida and other



With its cottage-style house and white picket fence, Emack & Bolio's became the perfect spot for the ice cream parlor that owner Amy Riddell had in the works for many years.

spots in the country.

The Albany shop is a recreation of that original Cape Cod feel, with its cottage-style house, and white picket fence, a rarity in the city of Albany. Inside, colorful walls display never before seen flavors such as "Deep Purple Cow" and "Twisted-Dee Light." The Albany Emack & Bolio's offers acoustic music on the weekends, local art, a coffee lounge and fireplace, free Wi-Fi, and an outdoor garden to enjoy ice cream lit by café lights.

The Emack & Bolio's menu includes gourmet ice cream, yogurts and smoothies, real egg creams and frappes, hot chocolate made with melted fudge, and fresh-squeezed lemonade. Hand-dipped chocolates, ice cream cakes, candy-covered waffle cones, and espresso creations are some of the other treats you will find there. Open year round, Emack & Bolio's is located at 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Summer hours are 11 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. Call 512-5100 for more information.

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Brandle Meadows is an empty nester's dream

Developer makes vision for adult condo community a reality

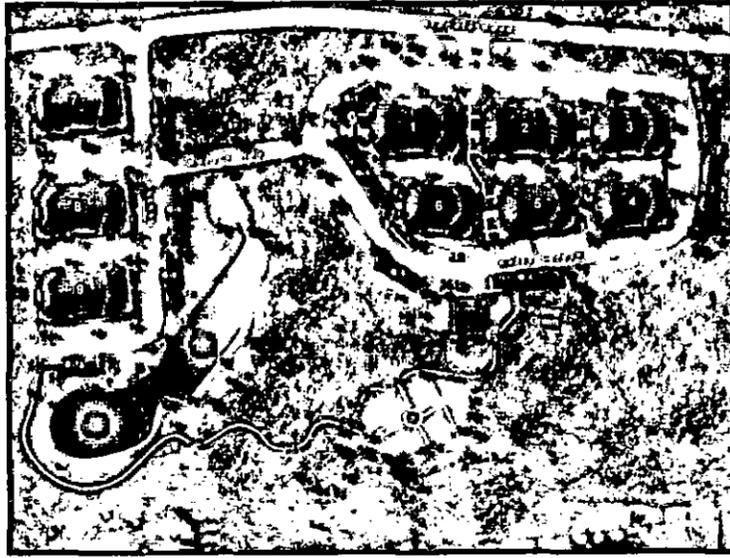
The passion and perseverance of Jeff Thomas has finally become a reality. Jeff began as an entrepreneur in the roofing industry, founding Weather Guard Roofing Company — a business that he expanded into one of the largest roofing companies in the United States. Jeff is also known for his outstanding renovation of Altamont's Historic Park House located on Main Street and Maple Avenue. So when Jeff decided he wanted to add developer to his list of accomplishments, he went full speed ahead.

Brandle Meadows was created from focus groups and surveys conducted weekly — both casually and formally for months — to determine what would work best in the surrounding area of the quaint town of Altamont. Brandle Meadows was born. An adult, 55 and older condominium community Jeff calls the "empty nester's dream."

With over five years in planning, his perseverance in Brandle Meadows has shaped the first community of its kind in the Altamont-Guilderland area. Passion is what has led Jeff to this point and continues to lead him through the final phases of Brandle Meadows.

A smart decision for active adults

Before designers set out to create Brandle Meadows, meticulous research was conducted to discover what was important to residents of an active adult condominium community. Designers studied the information and adjusted plans to reflect the ideal empty nester's dream home. It is called active adult for a reason, offering a broad range of activity right at your fingertips. There's no yard work to cancel golf plans, no building upkeep to postpone lunch with friends, and no more unusually high utility bills or property tax payment to plague your checking account. This maintenance-free living



After five years of planning, Brandle Meadows is the first community to make what designers believe to be the ideal empty nester's dream home.

makes it all possible. Brandle Meadows is truly a place where life can really begin.

Various special features in this picturesque, private 72-unit condominium community include:

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- Handicapped accessible units available.
- Designs available so you can upgrade (granite, tile, wood floor-

ing, hypoallergenic, light fixtures, fireplace upgrades, chair-lift elevator, and more).

- Kitchen, dining and living rooms.
- Walk-in closets.
- Spacious utility room.
- Pool and terrace.
- Tranquil ponds and fountains.
- Clubhouse (fitness center, fireplace, kitchen).
- Gazebo.

Combining comfort, elegance and practicality, the maintenance-free condominium homes at Brandle Meadows are just what you have been looking for.

Jeff diligently planned this community and has carefully chosen CMFox Real Estate to represent Brandle Meadows. CMFox Real Estate brings with it a reputation of loyalty and commitment to the community it serves as well as a superior level of service.

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School Systems credit union continues to grow

As an educationally based financial institution, School Systems Federal Credit Union prides itself on providing exceptional customer service, a wide variety of products and services, and a commitment to the community.

In its humble beginning in 1954, a small group of educators from Bethlehem, Guilderland and North and South Colonie schools, exasperated by the lack of services and attention received by the local banks, came together. Operating out of the treasurer's kitchen, the idea was to have a financial institution that would provide the services and rates that were best for them. Many of those who worked so hard for it today.

Over its 50 plus years, the credit



union has undergone many changes, but has always centered on its educational roots. After a successful completion of a new branch last spring in the Rensselaer Technology Park in Troy, the Credit Union is celebrating a complete remodel of the Albany Branch on Washington

Avenue Extension that includes the addition of a drive-up teller window.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Thursday, July 17, to celebrate the revitalization of the branch and the credit union's continued expansion of products and services.

The most simple definition of a credit union is people helping people. Unlike other financial institutions, credit unions are not-for-profit and cooperative — owned by their members (customers). When someone joins a credit union, they really do own a piece of it with a right to vote and a have a say in how it is run.

Today, School Systems FCU serves over 45 schools with over 7,900 members. From basic savings and

checking accounts to loan services, home banking, retirement, investment planning and more, the credit union provides full-service financial products and services. As a not-for-profit financial institution, the credit union's earnings are returned to members through quality member service, lower interest rates on loans, higher yields on savings and investment accounts, improved products and services, academic scholarships and educational services.

The involvement with the community and other charitable organizations is also a large part of what School Systems FCU is all about. Over the years they have worked with local and national organizations, including the American Cancer Society, the MDA, Kiwanis Bells for Life, Parsons Holiday Drive,

summer reading programs in area schools and more. The credit union also strives to help those in need during disasters and have raised money in branches, and donated their time branching, and for area schools that raise money to benefit those in need.

The credit union offers two convenient locations, Troy and Albany. Members can bank in branch, by telephone, ATM, and online, using Virtual Branch. To find out more information about membership, or services offered by School Systems FCU or if you are interested in becoming a select employer group, you may contact the credit union at 286-1611 or visit www.school-systems.com.

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Christian Brothers Academy has been educating young men for almost 150 years

For almost 150 years Christian Brothers Academy has been serving the Capital District with a boys' college preparatory school in Colonie.

Christian Brothers began as a pay school as a means to support an orphanage on Western Avenue, which opened in 1854.

The school has moved twice since opening its doors to offer new amenities to its students.

In 1939, it opened the De La Salle campus and has since moved to Airline Drive in Colonie, where it has been for 10 years.

The academy offers a private Catholic junior and senior high school.

"We at Christian Brothers Academy are dedicated to meeting the immediate needs of the individual, to develop his latent talent, and to aid and guide him in becoming a contributing member of society," said James Schlegel, principal of Christian Brothers Academy.

"The teachings of the Catholic Church, the traditions of the De La Salle Christian Brothers Schools and the tenets of American citizenship are the bases of our educational philosophy."

Christian Brothers serves more than 450 students annually with 465 registered for the 2008-09 school year.

Christian Brothers refers to the largest order of men in the Catholic Church devoted exclusively to education.

"The core of the Lasallian mission is to provide service to the 'poor.' As a Christian school, which fosters these values, students often provide service to the community.

Students must meet individual community service requirements for graduation.

There are also schoolwide community service projects, including Thanksgiving food drives and

Christmas adopt-a-family projects.

Sports teams also participate in fundraisers like the Arthritis Foundation walk.

An education from Christian Brothers is designed to prepare students for the challenges in life.

Not only are students required to pass state standards in the form of Regents exams, but they are also taught religion and military science.

In addition to these standards, students are given the opportunity to choose from 10 advanced placement courses, if they want to enrich their education further.

Christian Brothers had 104 graduates this year, three who accepted appointments to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Several will further their Christian education at Catholic colleges.

One of the school's most comprehensive programs is its junior ROTC program, which teaches students American history and current events while helping students to build a foundation for future learning whether in the military or at a college.

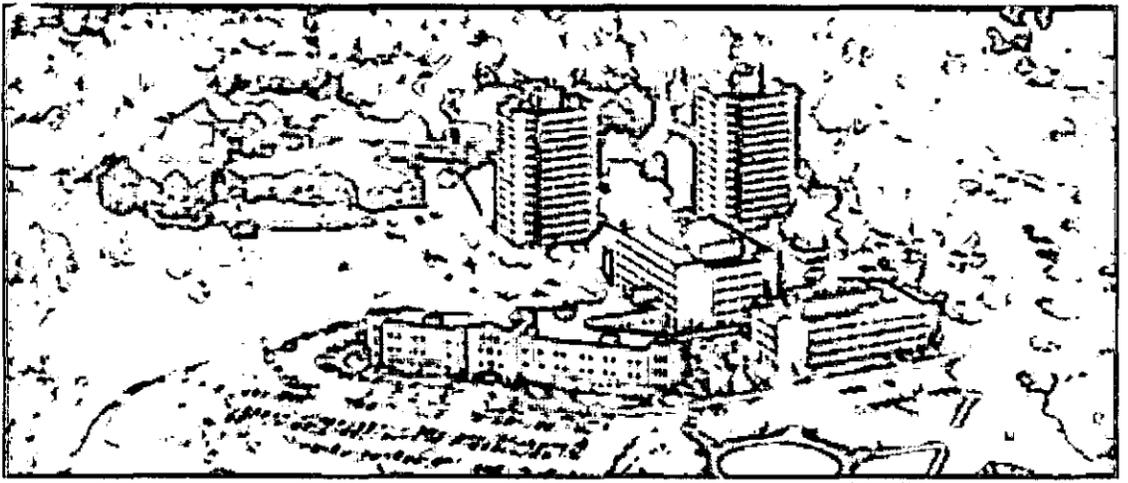
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James Schlegel

While academics are the main focus of the education, athletics also play an important role, with 14 different sports offered at the school including a rifle team.

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Embury Apartments to see major updates

Saratoga Springs senior living facility will get safety and cosmetic enhancements

Embury Apartments in Saratoga Springs will undergo a two-year, \$13 million revitalization, which will include major renovation of its residential areas, beginning in fall 2008.

Embury, independent housing for seniors with limited incomes, was conceptualized and designed by the Troy Conference of the United Methodist Church in the 1960s. Construction was completed in 1972.

Planned improvements will enhance comfort, safety, and accessibility for residents. Apartment bathrooms and kitchens will have a complete overhaul. A number of handicapped accessible and adaptable bathrooms and kitchens will be included in the project. Other upgrades will maximize energy efficiency and address environmental concerns.

Aesthetic and other changes will ensure Embury's future marketability. Due to an anticipated demand for apartments with more space, some reconfiguration of apartment types is planned. After the project is complete, there will be more one-

bedroom apartments, fewer studio apartments, and new two-bedroom apartments. Embury's new financial structure will enable people with a broader range of incomes to apply.

When Embury accepted its first residents, there were features in place like emergency pull cords, security coverage, and grab bars in the bathrooms to make life safer and

Embury Commons, the congregated dining room, made resident meals, meetings, entertainment programs and the occasional public event more pleasant and efficient.

In preparation for the project, regular apartment vacancies at Embury will not be filled, making empty apartments available for the residents whose floor is under construction. Residents can expect to be out of their apartments for about six weeks. There will be no cost to residents for the moves.

Funding for Embury's revitalization project will be provided by the New York State Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program, the Federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program, Community Preservation Corporation, and Embury Apartments, Inc. Sale of the Federal and State tax credits along with a modest mortgage will produce an equity contribution for the project of approximately \$13 million.

Omni Housing Development, LLC and Embury Apartments, Inc. are co-developers for the project, with Embury Apartments, Inc. as the managing agent.

For further information on making Embury your home, please contact Nikki Ferguson, Director of Housing, 691-1551 or April Varnam, Embury Assistant Manager, 691-1552.



more comfortable for older, but still independent, adults. Renovation projects during the past half dozen years were designed to modernize shared spaces and meet residents' increasing needs. New elevators with handicapped accessible features were installed and the original generator was replaced. Resident lounges on the ground floor were refurbished. A total rehab of the



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Several treatments exist for prostate enlargement

Condition that affects many men as they age is treatable

By G. MICHAEL ORTIZ, MD
The author is with Capital Region Urological Surgeons.

By now most men have heard of the "growing problem" that affects many men's prostates as they get older. Benign prostatic hyperplasia or BPH is a non-cancerous enlargement of the prostate gland that may cause urinary difficulties in approximately 50 percent of men who have it.

Symptoms such as frequent urination, urinary urgency and a weak or slow stream may occur as the prostate gradually squeezes the tube men urinate out of. Men with symptoms of BPH may be more likely to develop erection problems as well. Many men consider these conditions a normal part of aging and ignore their symptoms until more serious signs develop, such as urinary tract infection, bloody urine or the inability to urinate at all.

A diagnosis of BPH can often be made based on the man's symptoms, physical exam, and a blood test called the PSA. Further workup and/or treatment may be recommended based on the results of these tests or the severity of the symptoms. At present, BPH cannot be prevented, but certain lifestyle changes such as proper diet, exercises, and stress reduction may benefit some men. A man should consider treatment of

BPH when his symptoms start to affect his quality of life and/or he develops complications of the condition. In the past, doctors often recommended saw palmetto and other herbal remedies for treatment of BPH, but recent studies suggest it is no better than a placebo (sugar pill) in relieving symptoms.

The first line of treatment for most men with symptoms of BPH is usually alpha-blockers (example, Flomax and Uroxatral). These medications work by relaxing the prostate. They are effective and work quickly, but need to be continued indefinitely. Side effects may include low blood pressure and dizziness.

The 5-alpha reductase inhibitors (example, Proscar or Avodart) are drugs that work by shrinking the prostate gland. They take longer to work, but have been shown to improve symptoms, reduce the likelihood of complications, and the need for surgery secondary to BPH. Side effects are usually mild and reversible, but may include breast tenderness and a decrease in sex drive.

Other medicines traditionally used to treat women with symptoms of overactive bladder such as frequency, urgency, and incontinence are also being used more commonly to treat men with symptoms of BPH, who have similar irritative voiding symptoms. These medications can be combined with alpha-blockers or 5-alpha reductase inhibitors to manage a man's symptoms.

The latest treatments for BPH include a number of minimally invasive office-based procedures, which lead to shrinkage or relaxation of the prostate gland.

Technologies such as microwave, laser energy and radiofrequency energy can be used to heat up the prostate and achieve the same, if not better results of the medications. They have minimal risks compared to traditional surgery, but results are not as immediate and the durability of these treatments past five years is unknown.

The gold standard treatment for men who have larger prostates or severe symptoms or who cannot urinate at all is a transurethral resection of the prostate or open prostate removal. These procedures involve removal of the prostate either endoscopically or through an open incision.

These in-hospital surgical procedures are the most effective treatments, but involve longer recuperation periods, and have more potential risks than minimally invasive procedures. Laser vaporization of the prostate is a new alternative that may be performed as an outpatient surgery and allow for quicker recuperation.

In summary, BPH is a common condition for which there are several treatment options available today. An open and honest discussion with a patient's primary care doctor or urologist can help determine which, if any treatment, is best for the individual man.

Crisafulli Bros. committed to service

Local company recognized again as best area plumber

Crisafulli Bros. Plumbing and Heating Contractors, Inc. founded in 1939 has grown into one of the largest mechanical service firms in the Capital District.

Employing nearly 65 people, the company has recently increased its service department, naming long-time employee Don Coorware manager of plumbing services and Matt Notarnicola heating and air conditioning and ventilation (HVAC) service manager. Notarnicola comes to Crisafulli Bros. from the Catskill area with more than 20 years of industry experience.

Company president Andrea Russo, who represents the third-generation of this family-owned company, said the expansion of the two departments will allow for continued growth and a continued commitment to customer service.

"Their management will allow us to serve the customers' needs better, while serving our technicians' needs as well," said Russo.

Crisafulli Bros. employs more than 40 technicians, who are widely regarded as the best in the area. It's the quality service of the company's certified technicians that helped Crisafulli Bros. garner the title of "Best Plumbing Service Company" according to the *Albany Times Union's* "Best of the Capital Region" readers poll for the second straight year.

Russo has made a commitment to having all of the company's HVAC technicians North American Technician Excellence (NATE) certified. The certification means Crisafulli Bros.' team of HVAC service people and installation techni-

cians are educated in energy efficient practices and able to work on energy-saving equipment.

Because NATE-certified technicians are skilled in the proper installation and service of HVAC equipment, that means that equipment operates at peak efficiency. The result is two-fold: One, the customer saves money because of lower energy consumption; and two, because the equipment is properly maintained, the customer isn't hit with surprise repair or replacement costs.

Russo said her technicians can also advise customers how to conserve additional energy.

"It can be as simple as grilling outdoors, making sure the shades are closed tightly, installing a ceiling fan or opening the windows on a cool night," she said.

Additional energy saving tips and online specials are available on the company's Web site, www.crisbros.com.

Russo said that in light of soaring energy prices, her company has partnered with National Grid to install HVAC systems in homes that have decided to change their systems from oil heat to natural gas. Russo said Crisafulli Bros. is currently running a promotion that matches National Grid's rebate to conversion customers.

With the help of Crisafulli Bros. there's no need to sweat out the rest of the summer.

"We love installing energy efficient air conditioners," said Russo. "And while other companies have sprung up over the years, some with very similar names and trucks, our customers know that Crisafulli Bros. is the name that they are looking for and can trust with their needs."

Fillmore Pond reflects senior living at its best

The Village at Fillmore Pond, a premier senior living community in Bennington, Vt., has just celebrated its eighth anniversary.

The village offers independent living and residential care in 75 apartments located in their "Country Inn." Amenities include a library, exercise room, country store, beauty parlor, bank, activities center, resident gardens and a nature trail. The community provides housekeeping, a fine dining experience and transportation to both medical appointments and errands in Bennington.

For residents requiring assistance, an experienced nursing staff is on hand to provide help with daily

tasks that may have become difficult to perform.

In addition to the apartments, 14 independent-living cottages have recently been constructed and are now ready for occupancy. There are three floor plans available, and all include two bedrooms, two full baths and a one-car garage. Many of the amenities offered to the apartment residents will also be available to the cottage residents.

The next scheduled cottage open house will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10, from 1 to 4 p.m.

For more information on either the apartments or the cottages, call Fillmore Pond at (802) 447-7000.

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tion or living independently in the community.

Day by day, Northeast makes a difference in the lives of those who most need the support. Northeast is now continuing its mission through a \$4 million "We Build Futures" capital campaign. The organization is converting the former Picotte Building in downtown Schenectady into a new healing center for our Child Guidance Clinic, Sexual Abuse Treatment Center, Family Foster Care Program and Youth Career Services.

This spring, Northeast secured

\$10 million in funding from the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York to rebuild the Children's Home. This project is now part of Northeast's capital campaign. Adjacent to the current facility, which was built in 1955, the new residence will feature increased security, private bedrooms and bathrooms, as well as more space for youth career development, family treatment meetings, recreation and learning. This home will provide solace and help prepare young people for the future.

Northeast will continue to provide the resources essential for success and offer help and hope for children and families in need.

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Mildred Elley offers flexible massage therapy program

Looking for a fabulous job-training program with flexible hours?

Well, look no further than Mildred Elley's Massage Therapy program, which conveniently offers day, evening and weekend classes for the busy student.

"You can really tailor your schedule to your individual needs," said Betsy Caracciolo, instructor and clinic coordinator for Mildred Elley's Massage Therapy program. "You don't have to put your life on hold."

Mildred Elley offers two programs in massage therapy and open enrollment eight times a year.

"We have great flexibility," said Caracciolo.

Students can choose between obtaining an associate's degree in Applied Sciences or a certificate, which will prepare students for the New York state massage therapy-licensing exam.

The program, in its third year, requires students to complete 1000 hours of approved New York state curriculum.

More than 100 students are working toward a degree in massage therapy at Mildred Elley during any given time of the year, according to Caracciolo.

In addition to class work, students at Mildred Elley are given hands-on experience

in the field through a student clinic operated at Latham Circle Mall.

In the clinic, students gain experience by performing hourlong massages on clients under the supervision of a licensed massage therapist.



The clinic offers hourlong massages at a reduced cost to students and seniors 55 and older.

Students and seniors pay \$15 and others can receive a full-body massage for \$30.

Students who go on to become licensed massage therapists are guaranteed a job after the program at Wellness Connection, a massage therapy business run by Mildred Elley.

"Job placement is an issue at other schools," said Caracciolo.

At Wellness Connections people can enjoy a professional full-body massage for only \$60 and \$45 for seniors. Wellness

Connections offers private rooms with soft lighting and light music, as well as a private waiting room for clients.

More than 1,000 people visit Wellness Connections annually.

The school, clinic and Wellness Connection are all located at Latham Circle Mall, 800 New Loudon Road, Latham.

In addition to required practice, students are given the opportunity to volunteer their services.

Caracciolo said some students provided massages to participants in the National Kidney Foundation walk.

She said they also go to schools for teacher appreciation days, where they provide free massages to teachers.

"I'm a huge advocate for the school because of the flexibility and diversified schedules," said Caracciolo, who was inspired by an admissions counselor to go back to school.

Mildred Elley also offers a Massage Therapy program at its Pittsfield, Mass., campus.

Other degrees offered at Mildred Elley's Latham campus include game design and 3-D animation, digital graphics and multimedia design, professional office management, business management, information technology, medical studies, paralegal studies and hospitality and travel management.

For more information or to enroll, contact an admissions counselor at 786-3171.

Service connects seniors with companions

Home Connection Companions, located at 11 Computer Drive West, is in the business of helping seniors still living in private homes or senior housing to stay there as long as possible.

A division of Nurse Connection Staffing, Home Connection Companions has been in service for a little over two months, giving basic companionship to those who may otherwise be without anyone to visit them on a regular basis.

As a non-medical and non-home-care service, Home Connection Companions, via the Nurse Connection Staffing, has a reputation of service in the community with a staff of dependable and outgoing personnel.

As companionship for the elderly grows as a new area of business, Home Connection Companion markets itself as one of the most dependable companies in the area, with a background in the Capital District since 1986 as a part of Nurse Connection Staffing. Home

Connection Companions is under the care of Director Joanne Matthews, who believes that the companion program will help to keep elderly people living independently for a longer time than before.

By assisting with light housekeeping, getting to appointments or visiting friends, paying bills and cooking meals, the companions are able to help elderly customers maintain a level of independence in their lives while also giving them a familiar face to see on a regular basis to live their lives.

Home Connections Companions will be heading to several senior socials in the area to market the program.

On Aug. 26, the Home Connections Companions will team up with the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce to have a social at the Beltrone Senior Living Center.

For more information on Home Connection Companions or other services through Nurse Connection Staffing, call 459-6612.

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Delmar Place offers a community within a community

During the past three years, Delmar Place has become a staple in Delmar and surrounding communities. As seniors get older and need more care, Delmar Place has become an option for many local families.

Transitioning into assisted living is not a decision made lightly, but, according to Delmar Place executive director Donna Sickler, every effort is made to make residents feel at home and remain connected with the public.

"Part of our goal is to be a bridge between the community we have built and the one that surrounds us. By doing this, our residents have a very full life and continue to be as independent as possible," Sickler said.

Being located in the heart of Delmar, residents can be brought by the Delmar Place van within minutes to appointments, shops, eateries, activities, the library and many other locations that make Delmar an ideal setting for an assisted living residence.

Walking through the building, one senses that no detail has been left unattended. Hallways are named after recognizable Delmar street names, such as Cherry Avenue, the library is named after the first registered Bethlehem resident, Brant Peelan, and the building has its very own Four Corners. Throughout a typical week, volunteers, organizations and various other groups from the community visit with residents and showcase their talents.

"Keeping residents engaged



we can for them," Joan Petri, head of housekeeping, said.

This community within a community provides a second family to the people who live here.

Delmar Place residents are also engaged in activities that focus on the spirit of the season, such as a trip on the Fourth of July to Bethlehem Town Hall this year to hear a reading of the Declaration of Independence. Trips like traveling to Indian Lad-

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Place residents, family and friends will be gathering for a "State Fair" party. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by games, crafts, treats and entertainment.

The staff at Delmar Place invites those interested in learning more to stop by for a tour, to sample the cuisine, and see why residents and their families are so happy they are here.

For more information about Delmar Place, call 434-4663 or e-mail info@delmarplace.com.

der Farm, Macaroni Grill for lunch, a van tour of the historic Oakwood Cemetery, Empire State Plaza, and the Colonie Center Mall are all part of the regular summer itinerary.

Also this year, on Sunday Aug. 17, from 1 until 3 p.m., Delmar

The Schuyler Companies help local businesses succeed

The Schuyler Companies is a full-service real-estate developer specializing in the management and leasing of shopping center properties. They've been in business for over 40 years. The Latham-based real-estate company strives to present local businesses to shoppers, according to President Barry Larner.

"We're very community minded," he said. "We try to support the local economy and help our tenants be successful."

Larner and his staff of 30 do this by endeavoring to lease to mom-and-pop tenants. Their properties run the gamut from freestanding

drug stores to larger, grocery-anchored community shopping centers, but the emphasis is always on best serving the community.

Larner pointed to Newton Plaza in Latham, one of approximately 30 properties Schuyler manages.

"Newton Plaza, it's kind of what they call a town center," said Larner. The plaza includes multi-use space, a CVS, Starbucks, Brueggers Bagels, Milano Restaurant and many others. There are 36 stores in all, 90 percent of which are locally owned.

"It has the look of a downtown," said Larner.

He said providing a variety of services in one location is an important part of his business.

Newton Plaza Marketing Director Carolyn Ginsburg agreed, and said they work toward offering a location with all of a customer's shopping needs in one place.

"It's kind of like a downtown under one roof, and I think that seems to be the trend across the country," she said. "It's a social place."

Customers have responded favorably to the concept.

"It's their neighborhood place they use for convenience," said

Ginsburg. "They get excited every time they hear a new store is coming in."

The Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce recently held a tented meet-and-greet event at the Newton Plaza. Larner said between 300 and 400 people showed.

Schuyler tries to involve as many local businesses as possible when renting shopping center space. Their biggest client is Price Chopper, and they refuse to lease to "big box" retailers like Wal-Mart or Target.

"It's nice because our tenants are mostly local, so it keeps the money in the community rather than in the big boxes," said Larner.

Larner said that Schuyler usually makes a donation to a local food bank around the holidays.

Though based in the Capital District, Schuyler now manages properties throughout New York and New England. Their local properties include numerous Price Chopper Plazas, Burnt Hills Shopping Center, Schuyler Corners in Guiderland, Bethlehem Town Center in Glenmont and the Midtown Shopping Center in South Glens Falls.

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For Lexington Vacuum, customers are key

Local repair and retail business prides itself on old-fashioned values and service

Honesty. Quality. Knowledge. Respect. These are the driving characteristics behind Lexington Vacuum, the Capital District's premier vacuum retail and repair shop.

Unlike big-box retail chains that stock vacuums as an afterthought, Mark Garzia, owner and president of Lexington Vacuum, located at 997 Central Ave., Albany (in the Home Depot plaza), says he and his staff are well-versed in the sale and repair of quality vacuums.

"We not only have a respect for the business, but respect for the customer," he says. "It's a simple philosophy. There are no gimmicks. Our gimmick is we do a good job for our customer every time."

This is a good quality to have in these financial times.

"We're bombarded every day with news of lower consumer confidence," says Garzia. "We're the opposite of that. We still do business the way a lot of people did it 30 years ago: There were a lot of knowledgeable people in the industry who cared about the product and the customer. We have a knowledgeable staff and people can buy with confidence."

Lexington Vacuum has had a loyal customer base throughout its rich history. The business started in 1946 on Lexington Avenue, which

is where the name comes from. Lexington Vacuum covers all aspects of vacuum cleaners and floor care equipment, from domestic to commercial, from upright to canisters to hand vacuums to shampooers to built-in vacuums.

Lexington Vacuum continues to sell quality, better-performing and longer-lasting vacuums.

Lexington Vacuum has the supplies for vacuums in need of repairs or parts, bags or filters. The professional staff is able to promptly meet customers' needs, whether it's helping them choose the correct new vacuum or providing industry-certified repairs, Lexington Vacuum does it all.

Lexington Vacuum's first contact with customers is frequently through its repair shop, where Garzia keeps three workbenches going each day, sometimes doing the repairs himself. Garzia said Lexington Vacuum is more than happy to

provide customers with a free estimate on repairs of their vacuum.

But, more often than not, Garzia says, repair customers begin looking at the vacuums Lexington has to offer.

"Our typical customer has had three vacuums in 10 years," says Garzia. "They'll usually bring in a vacuum for service a couple of times and they'll get sick of that and ask about what we have in the store."

For those looking for bags or accessories for their vacuums, Garzia says he has what you need. Unlike chain retailers that may stock a

handful of bags and belts, Garzia has an impressive array of vacuum accessories.

"We have over 160 types of paper bags in the store," he says.

Lexington Vacuum also does its part for community outreach. In addition to recycling old vacuums, the store also has done seminars for local school technology classes, in which a Lexington service person will guide students through the repair of a malfunctioning vacuum.

For more information on the goods and services Lexington Vacuum provides, call 482-4427.



From left to right: owners Mark and Jan Garzia, John Rooney, Tim Crowe and Bill Britt.

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Mark Garzia

Program reaches out to those in need

The Cancer Services Program, located at the American Cancer Society on 260 Osborne Road, is a free service created to help screen those who are uninsured or underinsured for breast, cervical and colorectal types of cancer.

With the help of a Department of Health grant, The Cancer Services Program was created to aid those who would otherwise be unable to afford a screening get one without insurance to cover the costs.

If anything is found in the screening, the program will pay for the cancer treatment with the help of a Medicaid treatment program to prevent the spread of the cancer. As an added bonus, although the program is unable to do prostate screenings, they are able to pay for prostate care treatment.

Kathy Dicaprio, the outreach

and recruitment manager of the program points out that cervical, breast and colorectal cancers are treatable if caught early, and the goal of the program is to screen as many applicants as possible without any boundaries to keep people from gaining treatment of this life-endangering disease.

Dicaprio said she hopes to get as many people as possible tested for these preventable cancers even if they don't have insurance because of the threatening nature of these diseases.

The program works in conjunction with the charity care services of St. Mary and St. Peter's hospitals and has expanded since the original program in 1994 from breast and cervical screenings, with the addition of colorectal screenings last year. Along with the addition

of colorectal screenings to incorporate both men and women into the program, the Cancer Services Program was able to reach out to 450 people last year and plans on screening more than 1,001 people this year with programs around the Capital District including screenings at Comfortext and the East Greenbush Price Chopper. On Aug. 16, in a partnership with the Bellevue Mobile Van, the program will offer screenings at the Carnival on the Hill. In the fall, the program plans on hosting screenings at Capital Communications in Cohoes and the Times Union Center on Sept. 23 in recognition of Breast Cancer Month.

For more information on the Cancer Services Program, call 454-4000.

Cornell's dishes out atmosphere

Family-run restaurant brings service and ambiance to table

Cornell's Restaurant, located at 39 N. Jay St., is a family-owned and operated business that believes in making customers comfortable and happy before they leave.

Restaurant owner Joann Aragosa has followed the same path as her parents, who started a restaurant in 1943. For the past 11 years, Aragosa has served up a quality dining experience and homemade specialties, including homemade cavatelli and a variety of sauces, at the restaurant's Jay Street location in Schenectady.

Having worked in her parents' business starting at a young age, Aragosa toiled alongside her family at their Van Vranken Avenue restaurant until it was sold in 1977.

Re-opening her parents' restaurant in 1997, Aragosa has followed in their footsteps, offering fine dining and a friendly atmosphere with food that, according to her Web site, is "distinctive and unique Italian cuisine."

With special menus on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as well as wine-pairing dinners scheduled for the fall, the family behind Cornell's is one that works very hard at what they love to do.

Located only five blocks from

Proctors, Aragosa says that she is very "blessed" to have had the same people in her kitchen and in her dining room for the past 11 years, as well as the addition of new customers who rave about the food after their first dinner at her restaurant.

Aragosa said that if new custom-



ers feel comfortable and happy after their first meal at the restaurant, then she feels that she and her staff have done their jobs.

In addition to special menus and scheduled wine-pairing nights, on Saturday, Sept. 6, Cornell's Restaurant will partake in their own "little Italy" celebration in Schenectady.

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