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Area News



BCSD seeks public input

With the difficult economic climate upon us, the BCSD is encouraging parents and taxpayers to follow its district budget process through its Web site and by filling out an online questionnaire.

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Boston Pops at Proctors

Conductor Keith Lockhart knows that orchestra music isn't for everyone. But he thinks the Boston Pops, which will perform at Proctors Friday, Dec. 5, might be able to score a few converts.

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Bethlehem girls off to strong start

The Bethlehem girls basketball played well at last weekend's Lady Dutch Holiday Tournament in Guilderland. The Lady Eagles used strong first quarters to defeat Bishop Maginn 52-44 and Horseheads (Section IV) 47-37.

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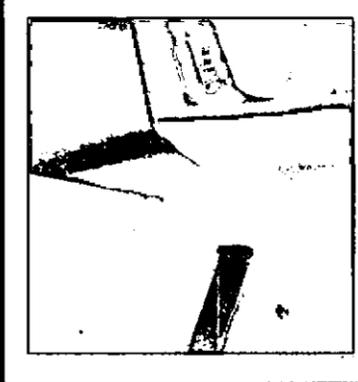
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Raising kids who raise money

Schools have a number of policies in place to allow only legitimate on-site benefit events

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Parents of school-age children are no strangers to fundraisers, and because many people

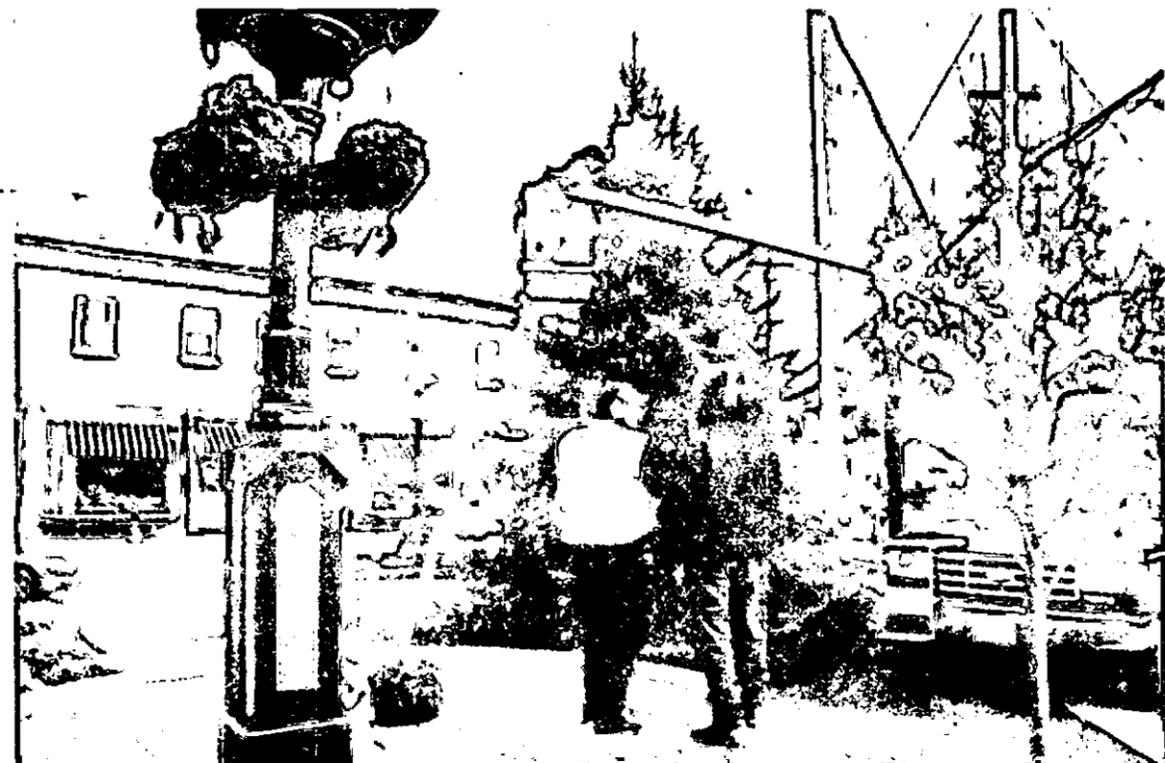
don't think twice before giving to causes through the schools, most local districts have standards in place to make sure a person's hard-earned dollars go to legitimate recipients.

"New York State Regents Rule

19.6 really limits the amount of fundraising that can go on in a school," said Niskayuna Central School District Board of Education member Barbara Mauro.

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Lighting up the holidays



Town of Bethlehem employees Don MacMillan, Pete Schmitt and Dan Lawlor decorate the Four Corners holiday tree Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the intersection of Delaware and Kenwood avenues. The town's second holiday parade and tree lighting will be held Friday, Dec. 5, beginning at 6 p.m. at Town Hall and continuing to the Four Corners. See related story, page 3.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Bethlehem Central talks energy

District saves money with conservation efforts, votes to join consortium

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The Bethlehem Central School District is being conservative. Politics aside, district officials listened to a presentation at the Wednesday, Nov. 19, Board of education meeting on how the schools are conserving energy and saving money through new energy-saving initiatives.

The presentation detailed the steps being taken for districtwide energy efficiency. It included the results of the building project and a new "energy management" Web site, which helps share information and promotes "responsible practices." It also detailed plans to join a municipal purchasing consortium that would lock in low-cost fuel prices purchased in bulk by the group of participants.

According to Superintendent Michael Tebanno, the initiatives not only make financial sense, but the district is also doing its part to ensure the future of its students.

"With school budgets being so tight and the planet in peril, it makes sense that energy efficiency and associated savings are an area where we would focus," Tebanno said. "It is also important that we serve as role models for our children in these areas. I see these efforts as part of the beginning of a new era of energy and environmental consciousness at BC."

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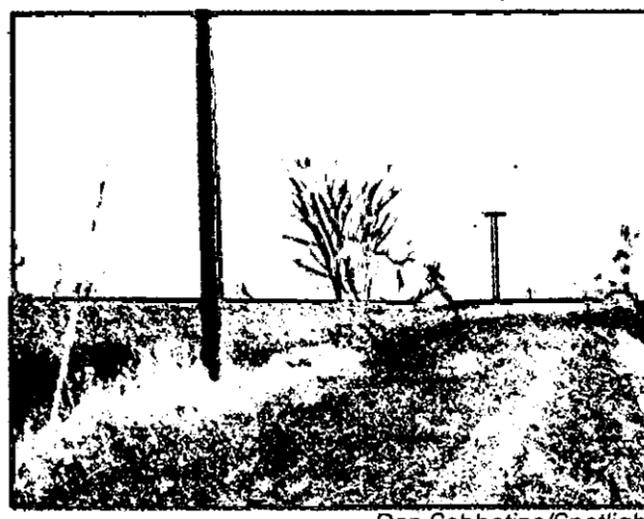
Train collision victim issued citation

Town officials discussing solutions to avoid future accidents at crossing

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After surviving a collision with two locomotives last week, a New Scotland man is being charged with a misdemeanor for failing to stop at the railroad crossing, according to the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

At the same time, the state



This is the perspective of a driver crossing the Youmans Road railroad tracks coming from the west side of the tracks.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

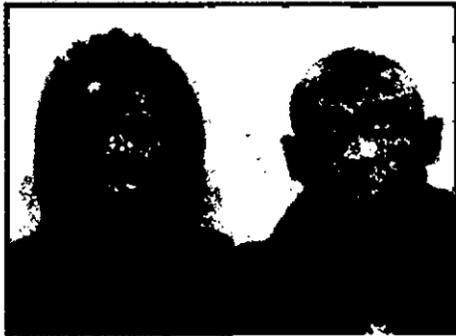
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Police Blotter

Police nab two alleged purse-snatchers

Two Albany men arrested at shopping center and medical office

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Shateek M. Cain, left, and Gerald E. Quick

The Bethlehem police arrested a couple of alleged purse-snatchers the day before Thanksgiving.

On Wednesday, Nov. 26, Shateek M. Cain, 24, of Albany, was charged with fourth-degree grand larceny, a felony, and petty larceny, a misdemeanor. Gerald E. Quick, 46, of Albany

was charged the same day with third-degree burglary and fourth-degree grand larceny, both felonies, from an incident that occurred on Nov. 13.

Bethlehem police said they arrested Cain for two purse-snatching incidents that occurred at the Wal-Mart store in Glenmont. Cain allegedly stole purses from two shopping carts.

Lieutenant Thomas Heffernan said this might not have been Cain's first offense.

"He was a suspect in prior cases we've had down there and when he went into the store, he was noticed," Heffernan said. "He had dumped the purses in the garbage of the men's restroom and passed the money onto someone else."

Heffernan said additional charges have not been leveled at this time against Cain and that he was charged with felony grand

larceny because of the credit cards he stole.

Cain was located in front of the store and taken into custody without incident, according to police.

The same day, Bethlehem police said they arrested Quick for an incident that occurred on Nov. 13, when he entered the St. Peter's Medical Arts Building on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands and allegedly stole a purse from the "employee only" area.

"What he did was he wandered through the place on Nov. 13 and took a purse that was unattended in the employees only area," Heffernan said. "We actually knew he had an appointment the day that he was arrested and went down there and waited for him."

Cain was arraigned before

Bethlehem Justice Ryan Donovan in town court and sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of a \$5,000 cash bail, according to the arrest report. He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Dec. 16.

Quick was arraigned before Donovan and sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail. He is scheduled to return to court on Dec. 16.

Heffernan said that if women are not able to keep their purses with them, they should keep their purses zipped and on the lower part of their shopping carts.

Other arrests

• Bethlehem police arrested two Albany women after it was discovered they allegedly conspired to use counterfeit U.S. currency to purchase merchandise at the Glenmont Wal-Mart.

Shi-Yunda J. N. Cancer was charged Monday, Nov. 24, with felony first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument; felony fourth-degree conspiracy; and second-degree scheming to defraud, a misdemeanor.

Danishia S. Springsteen, 20, was charged Saturday, Nov. 22,

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Michael Rice plays Macbeth and Layla Wolfgang is Lady Macbeth in the Theatre Without a Net's production of Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

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'Macbeth' takes stage

High school Shakespearean production gears up this weekend

Thunder, lightning, witches and aberrations.

All of it will be there for a rendition of William Shakespeare's "Macbeth" at the Bethlehem High School as Theatre Without a Net performs "Macbeth" during the first two weekends in December.

James Yeara directs the play with Bethany Karpowitz as associate director. Michael Rice and Layla Wolfgang play the leads of the play, Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.

The first act of the play traditionally opens amid thunder and lightning, with a group of witches deciding who shall next meet with Macbeth. In the following scene, a wounded sergeant reports to King Duncan of Scotland that his general Macbeth, who is the Thane of Glamis and Banquo, has just defeated the allied forces of Norway and Ireland, who were led by the rebel Macdonwald.

Macbeth, the king's kinsman, is praised for his bravery and fighting prowess.

The community is invited to experience one of Shakespeare's most recognized tragedies.

Shows will take place at 7 p.m. on Dec. 5, 6, 12 and 13; 1 p.m. matinees on Dec. 6 and 13; and 2 p.m. matinees on Dec. 7 and 14.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. For information on performance times and ticket reservations, visit www.theatrewithoutanet.org. Tickets will also be available at the door. Macbeth will be performed in the "Theatre of Requirement" at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave.

— Jarrett Carroll

Parade ushers in the holiday season

Community comes together for what officials hope will become annual tradition

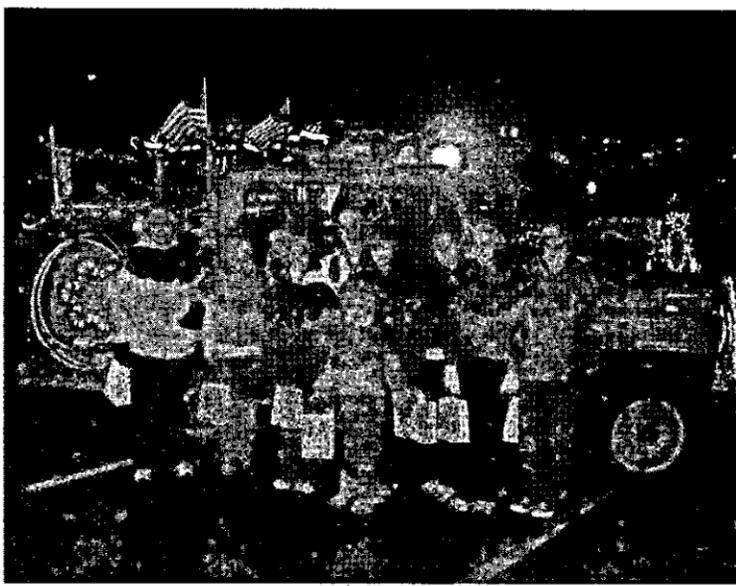
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With the holiday season officially in full swing, the Town of Bethlehem is ready to mark its holiday tree lighting with its second holiday parade.

Supervisor Jack Cunningham said the tradition began last year, but he hopes it will continue to grow and become a community staple.

"It started after one of the guys that works here at Town Hall ... began talking about antique fire trucks and the holiday parade held by the Selkirk Fire Department," Cunningham said. "Each year at the Four Corners the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce held a weekend event to kind of showcase the shopping in the area."

Cunningham said the town contacted the Chamber, and the collaboration between them and some area volunteer fire departments resulted in last year's Holiday Parade. The parade begins at 6 p.m. at Town



The 2007 Holiday Parade elves at the Four Corners in Delmar.

Submitted photo

Hall and goes up Delaware Avenue to the Kenwood Avenue intersection of the Four Corners.

The older vehicles are decorated with lights and other holiday decorations, and local Girl Scouts will be on hand to share some holiday songs.

"We have some of the older vehicles and antique fire trucks, as well as a classic vehicle from the town, will be in the parade," said Cunningham. "People from the community and the area

businesses also march in the parade."

The town has worked out some of the logistics after last year's parade, according to the supervisor, who said the parade would actually go through the Four Corners before the lighting of the holiday tree near the town clock.

"At the end of it all we're going to light up the tree," said Cunningham. "The whole thing just brings people out and brings a lot of attention to the Four

Corners here in Delmar."

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney said the parade is a good chance for the community to come and see what Bethlehem has to offer for the holidays.

"The event evolved over those years with various business people taking charge and putting on events," Delaney said. "Although the players have changed, there is still plenty of excitement among businesses all along Delaware Avenue and in all of Bethlehem."

Delaney said this is the ninth year that the Four Corners area has celebrated the holidays on the first weekend in December.

"The message is support your local businesses. These are the businesses that support our community all year long by sponsoring teams, helping with fundraisers and of course paying a huge share of the taxes," Delaney said. "Local businesses are the backbone of any community and this year especially they need everyone's support."

There will be a Christmas open house following the parade at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., with cookies and hot chocolate after the arrival of Santa

Afghani-American woman shares her story

Fahima Vorgetts brings story of struggle to Capital District

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Struggling for equal rights is one thing, but for Fahima Vorgetts and millions of other Afghan women, the struggle for basic human rights is another thing all together.

Vorgetts, an Afghani-American, has been a lifelong advocate for women and children in her native country.

For her, it all began when she was a 10-year-old child and grew into a life-long quest.

"I started fighting for women's rights when I was 10 years old," the 52-year old said while appearing at a Delmar residence on Tuesday, Nov. 18. "People ask how can you do this at 10, but in Afghanistan it was a time of movement."

Vorgetts described how at the time there were four women running for parliament, something that was unheard of during her childhood.

"It was so exciting for me to see women running," she said. "When I saw them run I would take their signs just because they were women."

In a culture and religion steeped in strict, and often brutal, roles for women, some considered her views radical.

"Some people called me communist or a socialist, but



Fahima Vorgetts, an Afghani-American, has been a lifelong advocate for women and children in her native country.

Submitted photo

I was always about women's rights," Vorgetts said. "There were many obstacles. It is a culture, it is a religion ... sometimes you can fight culture, but you cannot fight religion."

Religion being used by outside forces in Afghanistan is nothing new.

"Once upon a time there were two super powers in the world — the U.S. and the USSR, and they were fighting each other all over the world," said Vorgetts. "They didn't fight directly, but were both funding the opposition to each other. In the middle of everything, the ordinary people were suffering and that was what was happening in Afghanistan."

Vorgetts said the U.S. used

religion as a way to deflect the Russian influence, which was growing stronger.

"In order to defeat the Soviets in Afghanistan, what do you use? You use religion," she said.

A war of "God versus the Godless" painted a very simple picture for the masses to follow, said Vorgetts, but in the mix, the nation's "thugs and thieves" seized on an opportunity to take power.

"The people who raped women, who burned women, who forced them to marry men five times their age ... these people are back in power," Vorgetts said. "The law is against women there. A woman is stoned to death if she is even accused of adultery."

Vorgetts spoke with emotion about vivid and horrifying stories of women pouring cooking oil on themselves and setting themselves on fire; 7- and 9-year-olds forced to marry men aged 40 and older; and alarming rates of unspeakable domestic violence.

Despite there only being seven shelters in all of Afghanistan, hardly any hospitals, and 80 percent of the schools — which are for boys, in any case — destroyed, Vorgetts said there is still hope through education.

"Yes, they are hopeful, there is always hope. They are always hopeful that things will change," she said. "When you hit the bottom, there is nothing left but up."

Although new hope comes with the election of a new American president, Vorgetts said she is wary of a possible troop surge in Afghanistan. "People were very happy,

two people called me that [election] night and said they were watching," Vorgetts said. "The Afghanistan people went through 30 years of war, people are so thirsty, so hungry for people."

She said the United States needed to "win the hearts and minds of the people and get rid of the warlords and drug dealers," and that "you can't fight terrorism by using more bombs and more weapons."

Vorgetts said Afghanistan is such a tight-nit country, when innocent people are killed in American combat operations, it affects many people who will grow up resentful of America.

Vorgetts has set up literacy classes for women around Afghanistan and said that education is the first step to independence and ultimately equal rights. She is a part of Women for Afghan Women (WAW), an organization of Afghan and non-Afghan women from the New York area who are committed to ensuring the human rights of Afghan women. The group's Web site is www.womenforafghanwomen.org.

She hosted a lecture, "Fighting for the Lives of Women & Girls: A Report from Afghanistan" on Friday, Nov. 21, at the Siena College Key Auditorium. Vorgetts travels frequently to Afghanistan and plans to return, despite a kidnapping attempt on her during an August 2008 trip. In 1979, then in her early 20s, she fled the Soviet invasion and eventually came to the United States and married an American.

She and her husband raise their family in Maryland.

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Real-life stories prove to be the biggest hit

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I like stories with happy endings.

When I go to the movies or see a play or watch a television show I want to be entertained and I want to feel good. If the critics say the movie will "make you laugh and make you cry," I'll go see it, but I'll be hoping the smiles outnumber the tears.

About a decade ago, when I was toilet training my daughter, I spent a lot of time telling her stories. She'd be on her potty seat, or later on the actual toilet, and I'd be sitting nearby on the bathroom rug. To pass the time waiting for her to do her business, I'd make up a story.

A few years later, I joined an improvisational comedy troupe. During performances, we'd create entire scenes or even short plays out of one-word suggestions from the audience. Back at home I'd spin tales for my daughter at bedtime or while we were riding in the car. I turned one of the stories into a puppet show for her fifth birthday party.

I often thought it would be neat to write a children's book, but I wasn't sure my stories would translate well to the written page. Also, while a silly mommy may be able to charm her own daughter, my stories



may not have captivated the children of the general public. Besides, I never thought to write them down until years later when many of the details, including the endings, escaped me.

The stories that Rachel loves and remembers best are not the ones I made up, but the real life stories her dad and I share with her. These include stories from our childhood years and also stories from when she was a little baby.

Rachel used to like to re-create her beginning years in a game of pretend she named "newborn baby." In the first part of the game, I played the part of the pregnant mom-to-be and Rachel was the admissions nurse. Our living room served as the hospital. I would arrive and announce that I was about to have a baby. Nurse Rachel would kindly escort me to the couch.

Once I was settled comfortably on the couch, the nurse would announce that I'd had a baby girl. Then Rachel, playing dual

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roles, would climb onto the couch and switch to perform the role of the new baby. At this point I was left to create all of the dialogue, save for some cooing that my daughter threw in. This was Rachel's favorite part for I would hug her and marvel at her and talk about her beauty and her amazing itty-bitty fingers, and then I would name her. I would run through a short list of outlandish names, each of which would garner negative responses from the "newborn." As soon as I suggested "Rachel," the "newborn" did a lot of affirmative head shaking and smiling.

Once the baby was named it was time to go home. This is when we traveled from the living room to the family room. We would fast forward to the baby's first birthday and then second birthday, where I would give the baby gifts (existing toys in the house).

Then we would start over, but the second time through

Rachel would play the mommy and I would take on the roles of nurse/baby. Whereas Rachel's newborn had extraordinary language comprehension, I played the part truer to life. I'd make those squeaky infant wah-wah-wah crying noises and watch while she'd run through the possible remedies. Tired? Need a diaper change? Feeling sick?

Rachel was a very kind and gentle mother, even if she couldn't always figure out why baby Robin was crying. I'd try to give hints like sucking on the back of my hand, but she would just find this funny. Finally I'd break character and say, "Feed me" and she'd give me a pretend bottle. (She was breastfed as an infant, but we didn't include this in our play-acting.)

Rachel liked playing "newborn baby" because it was more than just any old game of pretend; it was a snippet of a day from her real life, albeit one she doesn't actually remember. And although we didn't play it exactly how it happened (for example, we skipped the entire labor and delivery portion of the adventure), it was still a moment in time that we shared and certainly one vivid in my memory.

A few months ago I took Rachel to see Pentimento Playback Theatre in Albany. Pentimento Playback is unique and intimate live theater. Audience members are invited (but not required!) to tell a story from their lives and have the actors play it back to them. The person telling the story gets to select which actors in the troupe will play the various parts of the story. The actors

can play people, pets, objects, even the weather - whatever you feel should be represented. The story could be something that happened to you from any point in your life. It could be about moving to a new city, teaching a child to drive, or an incident that happened on a camping trip. It could have happened that day, last year or back in your childhood.

The troupe's goal is to play back the person's story in a true to life manner. They do not exaggerate the story (something my comedy troupe did), but rather will listen very closely to the details and ask the storyteller for a few words to describe the mood or personality of the characters they will play.

Seven years ago I watched as the troupe played back the story of my first parent-teacher conference. I had selected actors to play the following parts: me (anxious), my husband (calm), my daughter (happy-go-lucky) and the kindergarten teacher (direct). That was the first of many stories I would share about ordinary events that have happened in my life. I find that I gain a new and interesting perspective of my own anecdotes when I see them reenacted.

You don't have to tell a story to enjoy the performance. It's entertaining to simply hear others tell stories and then watch as the actors immediately re-create the events. There will be a piece of each person's story you will relate to, if not the specific experience, then the theme or the emotions. And you might laugh and you might cry, depending on the stories told and the chords they strike.

The Pentimento Playback group performs the second Friday of every month (except January and August) at Zuzu's Wonderful Life, 301 Hamilton Street in Albany (426-1269). The next show is Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m., \$10 for adults, \$8 students/seniors. For more information, check out the Web site at www.playbackalbany.org.

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Back2Basics by Matt Zalen will return next week.



WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 39°	AVERAGE LOW 23°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, December 3	58°/1998	-1°/1976
Thursday, December 4	63°/1998	-9°/1940
Friday, December 5	65°/2001	2°/1989
Saturday, December 6	68°/2001	-5°/1901
Sunday, December 7	65°/1998	-7°/1901
Monday, December 8	58°/1927	-3°/1902
Tuesday, December 9	62°/1966	-11°/1902

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

42.85 inches as of Thursday, November 27th
7.32 inches above average

This week in weather

December 3, 1992 A coastal storm brought heavy, wet snow to the hills of eastern New York and the Berkshires. In Massachusetts, Monterey received 19", Peru and Great Barrington got 15". In New York, Stephentown reported 14 inches. Albany received less than 5 inches of snow.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:08am	4:22pm
Thursday	7:09am	4:22pm
Friday	7:10am	4:22pm
Saturday	7:11am	4:22pm
Sunday	7:12am	4:21pm
Monday	7:13am	4:21pm
Tuesday	7:14am	4:21pm

Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dusk	Low SW
Venus	Dusk	Brighter SW
Saturn	Dawn	High SE

Rivers & Recreation

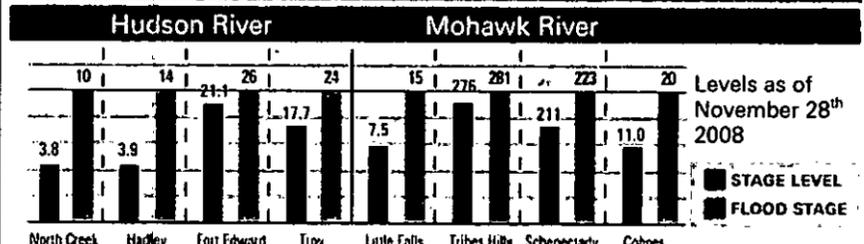
Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	9:14am, 9:30pm	3:07am, 3:13pm
Thursday	10:07am, 10:21pm	3:52am, 4:06pm
Friday	11:03am, 11:18pm	4:40am, 5:02pm
Saturday	-----, 12:00pm	5:28am, 6:00pm
Sunday	12:17am, 12:56pm	6:18am, 6:58pm
Monday	1:16am, 1:51pm	7:09am, 7:54pm
Tuesday	2:14am, 2:44pm	8:00am, 8:48pm

Factoid

Although the Winter Solstice, December 21st, is the shortest day of the year, the earliest sunset is December 9th and the latest sunrise is January 2nd. This is because the earth's orbit traces an ellipse.

River Levels



Governor's letter warns of state cuts for next year

Bethlehem posts Web-based survey for public input on budget process

School districts should anticipate a reduction in state aid for 2009-10, according to Gov. David Paterson.

In an open letter sent to school superintendents and board of education presidents across the state Wednesday, Nov. 26, Paterson said that the lack of action on mid-year aid cuts he proposed earlier in the month means that districts should be prepared for deeper declines in school funding next year.

"Fiscal management is all about making hard, painful decisions, and the rejection of a

mid-year school aid reduction by the Legislature means that deeper declines in funding for school districts will now be necessary in 2009-10 to ensure a balanced budget," Paterson wrote.

State aid accounts for nearly 30 percent of the Bethlehem Central School District budget. In a presentation to the Board of Education and the community in early November, Superintendent Michael Tebbano said that if such a significant portion of the district's revenue is reduced, there are only a few areas to make up for it — fund balance, property taxes, and cutting programs and services.

"None of those options are good, so the governor's letter is really another warning signal for the district and the community that difficult decisions are ahead," Tebbano said. "I understand that with the state facing such a fiscal crisis, the governor has a responsibility to act. At the same time, I am very concerned about the prospect for reductions in state aid because we have a responsibility to provide a quality education for all students and to limit, to the greatest extent

possible, the burden on our taxpayers."

The district said it has been proactive in dealing with the difficult economic climate by closely monitoring its spending, restricting certain budget areas in the current year and developing a process for substantial community input into next year's budget development.

Tebbano encouraged parents and taxpayers to follow the district budget process through its Web site and by attending the series of community budget forums scheduled to begin in

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Michael Tebbano

January.

Titled "What should be the focus of community budget forums?" the online questionnaire solicits community feedback about the upcoming budget forums to begin after the new year.

In particular, the district says it wants to know what areas of the budget the community would like to focus on during the four community budget forums scheduled for January and February.

At the forums, district officials said they plan to present information on community-generated topics, answer questions and gather as much community input as possible for the 2009-10 budget development process.

The survey will be available online until Friday, Dec. 12. Later this month, Tebbano said the district would announce more details on the four-part community forum series beginning Jan. 12.

In order to limit duplicate responses, the surveys will be limited to one per computer. They can be found at the school's Web site, <http://bcsd.k12.ny.us/>.

IN BRIEF

Five Rivers slates guided walk

Five Rivers will hold a guided walk focusing on nocturnal wildlife adaptations Friday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m.

Center naturalists will host an evening outdoor walk and explain how different nocturnal animals cope with the unique challenge of darkness.

The program is free and open to the public.

Five Rivers is at 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. For information, call 475-0291.

QUILT Inc. plans meeting

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet on Friday, Dec. 12, at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave, Delmar.

The meeting starts at 9:45 a.m.; doors open at 9:15 am. There is a \$5 visitor donation for the general meeting and holiday party.

For information, call 439-1194 or visit www.quiltinc.org.

Friendship Singers to put on concert

The Friendship Singers will hold its annual holiday concert

Monday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., near the Four Corners in Delmar.

The concert is free and open to the public. It will feature many upbeat numbers, including "Christmas Gift Rap" and "Swinging at Santa's Place."

The Friendship Singers will also perform the holiday program in early December at area club sites and senior residences.

The 20-women performance group is led by Director Marie Liddle, accompanist Linda Drew and choreographer Muriel Welch. The group is accompanied by drummer Bill Reusswig.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Don't become house poor

In a holiday tradition that seems to rival even Thanksgiving in longevity, the Saratoga Springs City Council is again entertaining proposals on a municipal public safety building.

City officials have once again asked developers to provide plans to build a public safety building and parking garage in the High Rock parking lot. Two of the three proposals feature a cinema, housing and retail spaces in the area near City Hall. All three would lock the city into a 30-year lease, at which point the garage and public safety building would be sold to Saratoga Springs for \$1. Of the three proposals two promise to make the city money, eventually, by instituting paid parking in the heart of downtown Saratoga Springs.

Editorial

This grates a number of people along Broadway, most notably the Downtown Business Association, which argues that paid parking will make consumers avoid the quaint and beautiful shops of the city for the mega-malls just north, in Wilton, with their expansive — and free — parking lots.

Make no mistake — a project of this size, coupled with paid parking and proposed residential parking permits would transform Saratoga Springs forever. And while the prospect of paid parking would certainly alleviate the burden of a multi-million dollar public safety building on the Spa City taxpayer, Saratoga Springs is at risk to make the same mistake that so many homeowners have made over the past few years, a mistake that has a lot to do with the current global financial mess that threatens them and every other municipality in the state: They may become house poor.

The city is poised to spend a fairly large proportion of its total income on this facility, and the figures for maintenance and utilities are far from concrete. In the real world (the one that exists outside the realm of spending the public's money) house-poor individuals are short of cash for discretionary items and tend to have trouble meeting other financial obligations.

It is possible that the city will be able to cover debt service for the safety facility by parking or by the sale of the to-be-developed land. It is also very possible that our economic crisis could become much worse, to the point where destination shopping and going to a theater where you have to pay to park, may be excised extravagances for some.

No one is saying that the Saratoga Police Department doesn't need a new home. It's just a matter of how much house you want to buy when lines of credit are drying up at an alarming rate and the state is threatening to halve the amount of VLT revenue the city has become accustomed to.

Holiday hoopla too much, too soon

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The writer covers Colonie for Spotlight Newspapers.

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, ring-ting-tingling too. Come on, it's lovely weather for holiday decorations — unless you are a Jew.

On Sunday, Nov. 2, I heard the first Christmas song this year on the radio. I believe it was "Silver Bells," or "Joy to the World" or another dramatic tune that quickly becomes ingrained in all of our brains by the final week of December. Whatever it was, it was soaked in holiday-ness — I'm sorry, Christmas-ness.

October may be a month for ghouls and goblins, but as the years creep on, something much scarier takes place the weeks before Halloween. The ubiquitous Christmas décor becomes available in stores before the leaves even begin to fall.

Let me preface my bias by stating that, yes, I am Jewish, and if I were not, perhaps the mistletoe, merry bells and nativity sets would not bother me as much. Maybe if I celebrated Christmas, being able to purchase ornaments at Hallmark in April would not make me cringe.

But Santa Claus does not deny who he is, so why should I?

Seeing Christmas decorations more than a month before the holiday actually makes me angry. Although public schools are not supposed to teach you about Christmas and Hanukkah, I learned a little bit about what Christmas means when I was growing up. But seeing the Christmas sales while I am still running my air conditioner makes me wonder if the people who buy them and celebrate the holiday know as much as I do.

Do they know that Christmas is supposed to be about the birth of a baby — a baby who grew up to be someone they look up

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to? Do they know the season is supposed to be about giving, and showing compassion for one another?

Do they know that Santa will not cross them off the "naughty" list simply because they bought their Christmas decorations in August?

In addition, for as long as I have been alive, I can count, every year, 90 percent more people telling me "Merry Christmas" than "Happy Hanukkah," knowing full well that I am Jewish. While inside I am a bit offended, I am forced to reply only with "Merry Christmas to you, too," and then of course take them off my Hanukkah card mailing list.

Call me a "Grinch," a "Scrooge" if you will. But let me explain the real reason jingle bells burn my firewood too fast this time of year.

This year, Hanukkah begins on Sunday, Dec. 21 — four days before Christmas. Did you know that? I did not either, until I looked it up.

Why did I not know the date of one of the most celebrated Jewish holidays? Because there were no decorations in the stores this fall to tell me.

While this reason is unacceptable to most, and my argument somewhat weak, let me add some facts to my conviction.

For an upcoming story, I have been researching the mall decorations from two of the biggest area malls: Crossgates Mall and Colonie Center.

Both the marketing director from Crossgates and the general manager of Colonie Center said their malls will not feature a single Hanukkah decoration this year because no company had approached them asking to put up such a display this year. A separate company is responsible for placing Santas the malls.

Sara Boniface, director of marketing for Crossgates Mall, said the Santa business is a money-maker, which is why the Santa company, also known as Capital Photos, contacts the mall in advance, asking to use the mall to work their business.

"I don't know how a Hanukkah decoration company would make money coming in," she said. "But if they do, we certainly have the space for them."

Unfortunately for Crossgates, Colonie Center and all the people of the Jewish religion living in the Capital District, no such company has contacted either mall, and while the Christmas kids are sitting happily on Santa's lap, the Hanukkah kids will be forced to spin their dreidels at home.

Boniface did, however, say

that Crossgates does not actually have any Christmas decorations. "Everything we do is holiday — nothing we do is Christmas or Hanukkah. We don't use words like that," she said. Boniface said they are called "holiday" decorations because Crossgates wants to acknowledge the many holidays that are celebrated at this time of year.

While that is a nice answer to the Jewish community that will not be seeing emblems of their faith when they shop, I think I speak for all of us who will soon be eating potato pancakes in saying that we want more.

We want a mall that seeks our holiday needs out. We want to see stores whose priorities are to place Hanukkah decorations before Christmas decorations, using a logical train of thought based on the timeline of the holidays. And lastly, we would be thrilled to see a man dressed as Judah, one of the fierce Macabees who lit the flame at the Temple of Jerusalem that lasted for eight days, snapping photos with your son or daughter in a mall near you.

When I originally set out to write this piece, my plan was to focus on my personal angst about Christmas decorations being sold so early when Hanukkah falls days before Christmas. In some years, depending on the Jewish calendar, Hanukkah is celebrated nearly a month before Christmas.

But as I began to really think about it, I decided I cannot be angry that Christmas decorations are up before Hanukkah decorations because Hanukkah decorations are rarely displayed at all. Now that is something to be angry about.

I may not have a company that will place a man in a suit in the mall with a small amount of oil that will last for eight days, encouraging parents to bring their kids for a photo, but what I do have is a menorah, sitting peacefully in my window, reminding everyone that it is not just Christmas-time. I did not buy it in September, when Hanukkah was a far-off thought. I bought it last week, when the Hanukkah displays finally made it to the one small shelf in Target, next to the numerous Christmas displays.

I hope I have not offended any of you Christmas junkies who thrive on snatching up the perfect addition to your Christmas village in July (you know who you are), but my intentions were to make you think. Think about your house, shining brightly with hundreds of colored lights and inflatable reindeer. Think about your merry wreath and jolly snowman-statue. And please, think about how nicely a well-lit menorah would look with your display.

Oh, and have a very Merry Christmas and Hanukkah, too, I guess.

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Your Opinion in the Spotlight

Soares playing politics with prosecution power

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I oppose the Albany County District Attorney's plans to "actively pursue" the confiscation of vehicles belonging to suspected DWI offenders.

I believe that it is the responsibility of the police to arrest criminals and the district attorney's responsibility is to prosecute. Period.

How far is David Soares willing to take his request for power? If he does not see the expected results, will he propose to take away a home or a bank account? What happens to the family with one vehicle? Will he punish an entire family for the crime of one person?

I urge the DA to not pursue an idea which slowly changes our free society into a police state.

He is wrong to propose this idea. By no stretch of interpretation does the Prosecutor's Creed express this right to power. In case he has forgotten that he is a servant of the people and the Prosecutor's Creed I remind him:

"The prosecutor is the representative of not an ordinary

party to a controversy, but of a sovereignty whose obligation to govern impartially is as compelling as its obligation to govern at all; and whose interest, therefore in a criminal prosecution is not that it shall win a case, but that justice shall be done.

As such, he is in a peculiar and definite sense the servant of the law, the twofold aim of which is that guilt shall not escape or innocent suffer. He may prosecute with earnestness and vigor — indeed, he should do so.

But while he may strike hard blows, he is not at liberty to strike foul ones. It is as much his duty to refrain from improper methods calculated to produce a wrongful conviction as it is to use legitimate means to bring about a just one."

It seems to me that DA Soares is more interested in a political future than fairly serving the people of Albany County.

And yes, I voted for him.

Oswaldo Priotti
Loudonville

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On Oct. 9, I wrote a response to the Oct. 8 *Spotlight* editorial, "You are your brothers keeper," providing information about Operation Christmas Child, the Shoe Box Project of Samaritan's Purse. The project provides simple shoebox gifts to suffering children in more than 120 countries.

The response was amazing! Here are a few stories:

- A 17-member law firm decided to forgo its holiday grab bag. Its business associates and their families joyfully packed shoeboxes instead.
- New churches began packing shoeboxes in Sunday school classes.
- A 77-year-old granddad and his 9-year-old granddaughter filled a box with for the first time.
- A mom and her daughter

filled 16 shoeboxes.

• One little second grader learned about OCC in Sunday school. He was so excited he told his public school teacher. She then asked her class to contribute to a shoebox instead of giving her Christmas gifts.

• Ten six-year-old Daisy Girl Scouts lovingly hand-decorated their shoeboxes and, through that, one of them received her very first badge, an OCC flying

shoe box.

Giving is truly a blessing! The Lord used our letters to touch hearts in our community. I am so grateful, more than you can imagine! (Ephesians 3:20)

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Emergency services brace for growth

Departments prepare for an increase in alarms once chip fab is in place

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Editor's note: This is the fourth installment of Spotlight Newspapers' series on AMD coming to the town of Malta.

For the past 60 years, residents in the Town of Malta have known that two fire departments will be ready to respond when they pick up the phone in an emergency.

The Malta Ridge and Round Lake fire departments currently protect the rural town with a combined 110 volunteers, a formula that works.

Malta is set to boom with the arrival of a \$4.6 billion AMD Fab Technologies microchip manufacturing facility, though, and the possibility of the area growing while services remain stagnant is a scenario that concerns Fred Sievers, president of the Round Lake Fire Department

"The big issue for us is going to be the potential for an alarms increase," he said.

"The growth that comes with AMD ... is going to be our responsibility," said Malta Ridge

BUILDING for the FUTURE

Fire Chief Peter Shaw. "We're attempting to ramp up."

Fire officials said dealing with the factory itself will not likely be a major issue for either department, though they are planning for the arrival of the 900,000-square-foot facility. As with AMD's factories in Dresden, Germany, there will be an in-house team trained and ready around-the-clock to deal with all but the most catastrophic incidents.

"We have a very robust approach to what we call an emergency response team," said Steve Groseclose, AMD's director of environmental health and safety. He estimated that Fab 4X will probably have around 150 employees to provide continuous coverage for situations from sprained ankles to toxic gas leaks.

"Statistically, there are very few responses that we have to call out to local agencies,"

said Groseclose, though he acknowledged that in situations like large fires or severe medical cases, it would be necessary. "There is a potential there, so we train and cross train with the local responders."

That includes annual drills with departments in Germany. AMD will be sitting down with emergency responders in Malta in the near future to go over details, as well.

There has been only one call to local agencies in Germany for fire, according to Groseclose, and that was during construction.

Saratoga County has a hazardous materials truck based out of the Saratoga Springs West Side Fire Station, and about 40 volunteers are trained for hazmat response, according to Saratoga County Fire Coordinator Ed Tremblay.

"We have specialized equipment to get into areas the firefighters might not be able to get into with their equipment," he said. While Saratoga Springs is 20 or 30 minutes away, dealing with a toxic spill can be a slow, careful process.

"Hazmat response is not a fast thing," said Tremblay. "There's a lot to think about before entry."

In the event of a major emergency, local firefighters would be on the scene until the county hazmat team arrived.

"It's that first 15, 20 minutes the local departments have to deal with," said Sievers. "Our belief is that there is some specialized equipment that is going to be required, and it's not cheap equipment."

Fab 4X will be home to advanced gas monitoring devices and fire suppression systems. Nastier chemicals will be housed in multi-layered containers.

"These systems are really designed to contain the toxic materials," said Groseclose.

Even if they never fight fires at the Luther Forest Technology Campus, both fire departments will probably see more buildings popping up in their districts as an estimated 6,500 jobs come to the area. In the downtown area of Malta, construction is already under way at developments like Ellsworth Commons and Park Place, two projects with dozens of dwellings and around 185,000 square feet of combined retail space.

Malta Ridge's Station 2 is in the downtown area.

"We're looking to develop that and expand our downtown operation," said Shaw.

With bigger structures on the way, Shaw said he has concerns that his department won't have the equipment to reach up four or five-story buildings, and would like to acquire an aerial ladder.

"We don't always have what exactly we need," said Shaw. "It just makes good tactical sense to us to have an aerial ladder available to us on first call basis."

Such equipment is expensive, of course. Additional funding is on the horizon for both operations. The current estimate is that Fab 4X will generate \$400,000 in fire taxes to be split between the departments, but only after its doors open in 2012, not when construction starts next year.

"Once they put shovels in the ground, we're going to be protecting the area. We're providing a service, and at this point we're not receiving any remuneration in that area," said Shaw, adding that would be the case with any project.

Before and beyond funding or equipment, both Shaw and Sievers say what they can really use are more volunteers.

"Probably the biggest issue for volunteer fire departments nationwide is membership," said Sievers.

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IN BRIEF

Club to hold holiday events

The Woman's Club of Albany will host the 2008 Victorian Winter Wonderland and Festival of Trees Thursday to Sunday, Dec. 4 to 7.

Decorated trees will be available through a silent auction to benefit the Regional Food Bank and the Woman's Club of Albany. Events include:

- Champagne gala—Thursday, Dec. 4, 6 to 9 p.m., \$50. Reservations required. Champagne, wine, hors d'oeuvres, cheese, fruit and desserts.

- Victorian high tea — Friday, Dec. 5, 2 to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 7, 4 to 6 p.m., \$25. Reservations required. Specialty teas, coffee, finger sandwiches and desserts.

- Festival of Trees - open house — Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$5 (children under 5 free).

All events will be held at The Woman's Club of Albany, 725 Madison Ave., Albany. For information and reservations, call 465-3626 or visit www.womansclubofalbany.org.

Library continues winter concert series

Bethlehem Public Library's winter concert series, "A Little Sunday Music," continues this Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. with music for flute and piano performed by Pauline and Peter Mancuso. They will perform music by Bach, Debussy, Faure, Bernstein and others.

The duo are cofounders of Cambiata Chamber Players in Kingston. They have performed for the Sugarloaf Concert series, the Millbrook Arts Group, WAMC-FM and many historical sites in the region. Both hold degrees from Hartt College of Music and Boston University School for the Arts.

The pair have a long association with public education. Pauline is a former music teacher and choral director at the J.W. Bailey Middle School in Kingston. Her husband was department chair and teacher of voice and choral music at Saugerties Junior-Senior High School from 1972-2005. Both are certified NYSSMA judges.

A Little Sunday Music is made possible by a generous contribution from Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Bears, bags and baked goods

In conjunction with the concert, the Friends will hold a bake sale in the library lobby from 1 to 4 p.m. this Sunday. Friends tote bags and teddy bears will be offered for sale as well. On your way to or from the concert, stop at the Friends table to learn more about the organization that makes our Sunday music series possible. Buy a bear or a bag for



holiday giving — and consider giving your time and financial support to the Friends.

More music at the library

We welcome the Town of Bethlehem Senior Chorus for a return engagement in "Holiday Sounds" Friday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. Formed in 2005, the 35-member mixed choir loves to share the enjoyment of music-making with others. The group gives concerts at area community and care organizations several times a year.

The chorus is directed and accompanied by Claudia Summers. Summers has taught vocal music in the Capital District for over 30 years and plays piano professionally. This free performance is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc. with funding from the Albany County Department of Aging.

Friends donate walker

We have a new walker available for patron use — a four-wheel "walkabout" equipped with a seat and carrying basket. It is located in the hallway along with our wheelchair. This item is a gift from our library Friends.

Louise Grieco

- 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.

Mountain club to hold meeting

The Albany Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the West Albany Fire Station, 113 Sand Creek Road.

After a brief business meeting, Jill Knapp, the executive director of the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy, will present a talk, "Hiking, Skiing and Enjoying Nature in Our Own Backyard."

Knapp will talk about the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy, the organization that owns and manages lands of significant ecological or scenic value in Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery counties. She'll talk about recreational opportunities

and flora you can expect to find your wanderings.

An education session, "Filling your Day Pack," will be held at 6:30 p.m., immediately preceding the regular meeting.

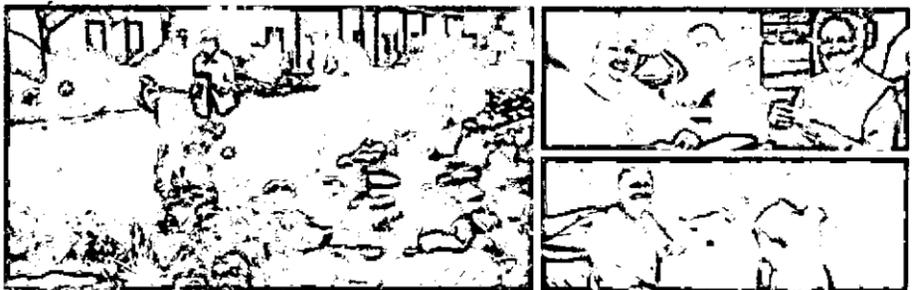
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More than 300 people attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new handicapped accessible playground at the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center in Albany. The playground was named the Alfred-Pitoniak Family Playground by lead donors Richard and Kelly Alfred. From left are Joseph Pitoniak, Kelly Alfred, Patricia Pitoniak, Molly Livingston, Kristine O'Brien, Makayla Alfred and Richard Alfred. The center is at 340 Whitehall Road, Albany. For information, call 438-6651. Submitted photo

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Medicare D help

Individual enrollment sessions of up to 45 minutes each are available for those who are confused about Medicare D. Please call the library to sign up for personal assistance on Monday, Dec. 8, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Other news

• "Helping Hands" for all of

our junior sewers is scheduled for Fridays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 12 and 19.

• Take advantage of our home delivery service for anyone you know who does not get out in the winter and would benefit from this program. Call the library at 765-2791 to put a name on our list, and we will contact that person to discuss their reading or viewing preferences so we can package materials special for them.

• Don't forget our Mitten Tree will be up through Friday, Dec. 12, for you to bring your gift.

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Indian Ladder slates junior art contest

Indian Ladder Farms will hold a holiday junior art contest Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Winter Festival. Entries are still being accepted in the winter photo contest for ages 10 to 16 and a winter drawing contest for ages 2 to 9. Winning entries will be chosen and displayed at the festival. All entries must be dropped off at Indian Ladder Farms by Friday, Dec. 5.

For information, call Shannon at 765-2956.

Thacher Nature Center seeks vendors for bazaar

Thacher Nature Center's annual Rustic Holiday Bazaar is looking for vendors for the event, which will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show features jewelry, original artwork, baskets, woodcarvings and dolls, homemade soap, jams, jellies and candles. There is a vendor fee of \$20 for both days. For information, call 872-1237.

PTA meeting set for Dec. 10

The next meeting for the Voorheesville PTA will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school.

Respect for Life sponsors Giving Tree

The Respect Life committee at St. Matthew's Church is sponsoring the Giving Tree this Christmas. The Giving Tree benefits the Community Maternity Services and Birthright of Albany. You will find tags on the Jesse Trees located at both entrances of the

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church through Sunday, Dec. 14. If you plan to purchase clothing, toys and games, please enclose the gift receipt.

Entertainment books still available

Entertainment books are still available through St. Matthew's Men's Association after each weekend Mass for \$30. All proceeds help support the Men's Association.

High school concert

There will be a winter concert Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at the Voorheesville Junior/Senior High School. All are invited to this free event.

Friends of Music to meet

There will be a Voorheesville Friends of Music meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 159.

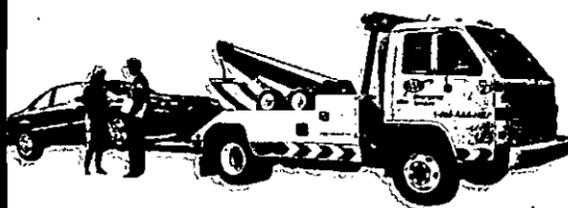
Financial aid session

The Voorheesville high school guidance office is sponsoring a financial aid information session for parents of college-bound students on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in the library at the high school. This program is free and open to everyone. For information or to register, call 765-3314, ext. 401.

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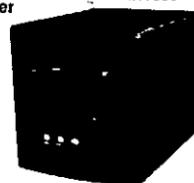
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Performances are on Friday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 6, at 1 and 7 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13, at 1 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door, reserved by calling 439-8270 or online at www.theatrewithoutanet.org at the price of \$10 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students.

Upcoming programs

Friday, Dec. 5
• Bethlehem Holiday Parade, 6 p.m. Starts at Town Hall and ends at the Four Corners. Santa arrives at the end of the parade.

Saturday, Dec. 6
• "Nuncrackers - The Nonsense Christmas Musical" at Cohoes Music Hall, 3 p.m. (\$23) Bethlehem Senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis. Only "wait list"

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Dec. 5 to Dec. 12

tickets available. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Monday, Dec. 8

• Legal Aid Society and Albany County Department of Social Services Medicaid representatives will be available at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, to answer questions and assist with applications, 10 a.m. to noon. Appointments are necessary. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Tuesday, Dec. 9

• Seniors in Motion — a low-level aerobic exercise class to music, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 to 10 a.m. No registration necessary. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, Dec. 10

• "Meals...Music and More!" at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk. A lunch of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, broccoli and pie will be followed by a performance by Tommy Shields and Bill Dexter. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5

for those under 60, with voluntary donations for the music program. Lunch and music are from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary. Transportation is limited and must be arranged for when making the meal reservation. 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, Dec. 11

• Parkinson's Support Group at the Terrace at Beverwyck, 40 Autumn Drive, Slingerlands, 7 p.m. This group provides support, education and encouragement to persons with Parkinson's disease and their families and friends. Call Wolfgang Wehman at 439-5252 for information.

Friday, Dec. 12

• Lunch out at the Windowbox Café in Slingerlands (cost on your own) at noon, followed by "Holiday Sounds," a free concert by the Town of Bethlehem's Senior Chorus, 2 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Bethlehem Senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 10:30 a.m., with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis.

(Suggested van donation \$3) For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Mendelssohn Club's winter concert with bass baritone Donnie Rae Albert in the Kitty Carlisle Hart Theatre at the EGG in Albany, 8 p.m. (\$16) Bethlehem Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at 6 p.m., with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis. For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

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

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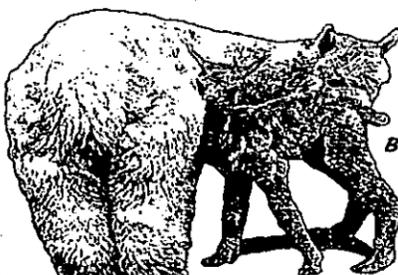
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A smoky situation



Fireplace ashes caused a fire at 9 Wellington Road in Delmar on Wednesday morning, Nov. 26. Damage was limited to the exterior siding of both the garage and the house. Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham, Town Board member Sam Messina, Chuck Wickham and Commissioner of Public Works Josh Cansler were in the area checking on new sewer lines when they noticed heavy smoke. They found the fire and called it in. The Elsmere and Delmar fire departments, Delmar EMS and Albany County Paramedics arrived on the scene. No injuries were reported.

Thomas Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Blotter

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Bethlehem Police said Springsteen was located working at Wal-Mart and transported to the Bethlehem Police Department by officers and an FBI special agent as part of an ongoing investigation of her and Cancer.

Springsteen was interviewed, and police determined that she "did conspire with at least one other person [Cancer] to accept counterfeit U.S. currency" as payment at the store, according to the arrest reports.

She gave a voluntary statement to police and was arrested and arraigned in front of Bethlehem Justice Ryan Donovan and was released on probation, the report states. Springsteen is expected to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Dec. 16.

Police said Cancer turned herself in "pursuant to being sought in this investigation."

Cancer was interviewed and gave police a voluntary statement, the report states. It was discovered that she was wanted on an active bench warrant out of the Town of Guilderland.

She was arraigned and bail was set at \$20,000, according to police. Cancer was transported to the Albany County Correctional

Facility in lieu of bail and had a preliminary hearing on Nov. 28, the report states, and she is expected to reappear in Bethlehem Town Court on Dec. 16.

Bethlehem Police said the Guilderland Police Department was contacted about Cancer's arrest and that the case is still under investigation.

• Anna M. Ray, 59, of Albany, was arrested Tuesday, Nov. 18, for felony second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument; felony third-degree grand larceny; and fifth-degree criminal possession of stolen property, a misdemeanor.

Bethlehem Police said Ray was located by detectives at her mother's home in Albany, and she was placed into custody on the strength of an active felony arrest warrant issued Oct. 6 by Bethlehem Town Justice Paul Dwyer.

She was transported to the Bethlehem Police Department and processed without incident, according to the arrest report.

It was discovered that Ray was also wanted on outstanding felony arrest warrants issued by both the Guilderland and Colonie police departments, the report states.

Police said Ray was arraigned in front of Bethlehem Justice Ryan Donovan and sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail "due to having five previous felony convictions."

A preliminary hearing was held at the Bethlehem Town Court Monday, Nov. 24, and she is expected to return to court on Dec. 16, the report states, and the Guilderland and Colonie police departments have been notified of Ray's status.

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Raise

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The Regents rule sets up guidelines for the entire state, including which types of fundraisers are appropriate, when school fundraising can occur, and what kinds of programs students may participate in. While those guidelines are substantial, individual districts also have their own regulations in place.

Recently, the Niskayuna Central School District Board of Education completed a revised fundraising policy that sets out the regulations in easy-to-understand wording.

"What we're trying to do with the policy is put the guidelines into clear language for everyone to understand ... and putting it into a language that [determines] everything has to be approved and scheduled by the principal so that people know that this is a way to manage the fundraising," said Mauro.

At Niskayuna Central School District, as well as many other local districts, fundraising is not permitted during class time. If it interrupts classroom instruction, it doesn't happen at all. Similarly, fundraising cannot be a factor in a student's grade for any subject, and it cannot be a base for rewarding extra credit.

School fundraising can happen during lunch and other outside classroom time, but those events must be approved by the school's principal, and there are a number of forms and descriptions that have to be filled out by the fundraising group. A parent can't simply decide to set up a fundraiser in his or her child's school without taking the appropriate measures to get it approved. Finally, charities and causes that the school raises money for must be not-for-profit organizations.

Mauro said the not-for-profit requirement has limited who can come and ask the school district for money.

"The main thing to realize is that this policy restricts anyone going into the classroom and asking for charitable donations," said Mauro. "That's the main thrust of the Regents rule that we want people to understand. ... We put into the policy that it has to be a not-for-profit so that it wouldn't just be a group of people. Say I wanted to hand out coats in a park where there are people who are needy, I wouldn't be able to say, 'I want to put my box here so that I can go out as a private citizen and just do what I want with it'."

In the Bethlehem Central School District, the fundraising policies are similar: fundraising can be done only for not-for-profit



Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School student council members look over 1,000 pounds of pennies Monday, Nov. 24. Students collected the pennies — which amounted to more than \$1,300 — during a two-week period and donated the proceeds to local charities. Students in the first row are Trevor Williams, Julie VanAlstyne, Jacob Jimenez, Austin Caark, Ben Andrews and Nick Margiasso. In the second row are Makayla Shear, Jacob Biernacki, Sierra Davison, Bailey Kross, Betul Ertas and Nick Alverson.

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organizations; it cannot occur during classroom instruction; and the project has to be approved by the building's principal.

"The fact of the matter is the guidelines for the district pertain mainly to the financial aspect," said Superintendent Michael Tebbano.

He said the district's main concern is how the money is handled, what happens to it and where it goes after it is raised.

"[If] the group wanted to raise money, we have to have policy to make sure the money is positive and taken account of for whatever activity the fundraising was occurring," said Tebbano.

He said that a new concern about school fundraisers is based on the goods that are being sold at those benefits, such as pizza, candy and ice cream, because the school is trying to take a wellness approach.

Tebbano said that he has noticed the amount of fundraising has dropped off in recent months. At the same time, other school district officials said they have noticed an increase in the number of people and organizations who are asking for money.

"Times are tough now and [organizations] need money and

you need donations, but there are families who can no longer afford to give like they had in the past," said Mauro.

"You don't know which families in the neighborhood are being more affected by the economy than others. It really cuts both ways because the charities need more now, and everyone is fearful that their donations are going to be shrinking, but at the same time you can't use the schools to put pressure on families to donate to outside charities."

At Shenendehowa Central School District, the guidelines reflect those of the other districts, and Janet Grey, president of the Parent Teacher Organization, said a lot of the focus is on appropriateness of fundraiser activities and the number of events that can occur at once.

Grey said schools have to be careful about how many they allow at one time because they don't want to overload parents and students, and they also don't want to have so many fundraisers at once that certain causes are neglected.

Grey said decisions about what to allow are made on a school-by-school basis.

"For most of the events it would be either the principal, or if

New York State Regents Rule 19.6

New York State Regents Rule 19.6 states "Direct solicitation of charitable donations from children in the public schools on school property during regular school hours shall not be permitted. The education commissioner shall develop and disseminate guidelines on the interpretation of this rule."

Q: What types of charitable fundraising activities are prohibited by Regents Rule 19.6?

A: The direct solicitation of charitable donations from public school students on school property during school hours, i.e., asking school children directly to contribute money or goods for the benefit of charity during the hours in which they are compelled to be on school premises.

Q: Under Rule 19.6, may a school district allow charitable organizations to recruit school children during school hours to participate in charitable fund-raising activities to be conducted off school premises and/or when school is not in session?

A: Yes. Rule 19.6 does not prohibit the recruitment of children to participate as fund raisers for the benefit of charity on a voluntary basis when they are not attending school. School personnel may distribute flyers or other literature, put up posters or otherwise notify students of out-of-school fund-raising activities. However, school personnel may not act as a conduit and collect funds from students on behalf of a charity for which they recruited, even though the funds were raised by students off school property and not during school hours.

Q: May a school district allow school children to participate in fund-raising athletic events, such as walk-a-thons, in which children perform and receive pledges from parents and members of the community at large?

A: Yes, as long as the school itself is not used as a conduit to collect the money earned on behalf of the organization.

Q: Under what circumstances may a school district allow students to participate during the school day in a food drive or clothing drive or similar activity involving the donation of goods for the needy?

A: Only where the food, clothing, other goods or funds are collected in a non coercive and passive fashion, such as through a bin or receptacle placed in a hallway or other common area, so that the identities of students making and not making donations are not revealed. Collection of charitable contributions of food, clothing, other goods or funds from students in the classroom or homeroom is prohibited.

Q: Does Rule 19.6 prohibit the participation of students in fund-raising activities off school premises as part of a community service program?

A: No. Rule 19.6 does not apply to a community service program in which students receive high school credit for providing services to a charitable organization, provided that there is no solicitation of donations from students while they are attending school.

Q: Does the prohibition against solicitation of charitable donations "during school hours" extend to homerooms, lunch periods or periods reserved for extracurricular activities?

A: Homerooms and lunch periods are during school hours for purposes of Rule 19.6 and are covered by the prohibition against soliciting charitable donations from students. School hours end when students are released from compulsory attendance, which means that Rule 19.6 does not apply to after-school or before-school extracurricular periods.

Q: May a student organization, such as a key club, engage in fund raising for charitable purposes as an extracurricular activity?

A: Yes, provided that the student organization does not solicit funds directly from students during school hours.

Q: Does Rule 19.6 prohibit the solicitation of charitable donations during school hours by students and by school-related organizations?

A: Yes. As amended, Rule 19.6 does not contain any exceptions for charitable fund raising by students or for school-related organizations, such as parent-teacher associations. Direct solicitation of students during school hours is prohibited regardless of the nature of the person or organization soliciting donations.

Q: Does Rule 19.6 prohibit the direct solicitation of charitable donations from students where the object is to raise money to defray medical expenses for a fellow student or other member of the school community who is ill or to raise money for a scholarship fund in memory of a deceased member of the school community?

A: Yes. However, Rule 19.6 would not prohibit the distribution of flyers requesting that students make contributions outside of school to a fund established for such purposes. Alternatively, funds could be collected for this purpose on school property through the establishment of a collection box or receptacle in a hallway or common area.

Q: Does Rule 19.6 prohibit the sale of tickets to students for a social, musical, theatrical or athletic event where a portion of the proceeds go to a charitable purpose?

A: No. Rule 19.6 does not apply to the purchase of a ticket to a dance to raise money for a student trip or scholarship fund or for a ticket to a concert or play or charity basketball game or similar event where a portion of the proceeds go to charity. In this situation, the student is receiving consideration for the purchase of the ticket and the risk of coercion of economically disadvantaged students is diminished, since there are many reasons for declining to attend an event. Moreover, Education Law §414(1)(d) explicitly authorizes the use of school property for meetings, entertainments and occasions where admission is charged and the proceeds go to charity. However, Rule 19.6 would prohibit the sale on school grounds during school hours of lottery tickets or tickets for chance, because there is no benefit received by the purchaser in consideration of his/her purchase. In any case, the conduct of a lottery or other game of chance that is not specifically authorized by law constitutes a gambling offense proscribed by Article 225 of the Penal Law.

Q: Does Rule 19.6 prescribe the kinds of organizations that can engage in fund raising activities?

A: No. The Rule leaves to local school boards the decision of which organizations, groups, etc. can solicit charitable donations and for what purposes, as long as the activities otherwise comply with Rule 19.6.

Q: Does Rule 19.6 apply to nonpublic schools?

A: No.

it was a district event, [the superintendent] would decide if it was appropriate," said Grey. "If there was any question, certainly there are people above a principal, but typically [principals] would be the ones who make the authorization," said Grey.

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Train

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Department of Transportation is planning to construct a new road to circumvent the Youmans Road railroad crossing as a result of the collisions, according to DOT officials.

The collision occurred at about 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, when a Range Rover driven by Peter A. Salerno, 38, with his two children, ages 8 and 10, as passengers, was struck on the front of the passenger side by a westbound train. The vehicle spun around and was then struck again by an eastbound train in the rear of the passenger side. The car was eventually pushed clear of the eastbound side and rested on the shoulder, clear from danger.

All three of the vehicle's occupants were transported to the Albany Medical Center Hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

According to the Albany County Sheriff's Department, there is a sign stating that it is a railroad crossing, but no flashers or gates at the location.

Chief Deputy Craig D. Apple said the state DOT is responsible for the final say on where gates or flashers are placed.

The railroad company, in this case the CSX Corporation, is only responsible for the upkeep of gates and flashers once they are in place, Apple said.

"Everybody is pointing fingers and nobody is willing to take responsibility," he said early Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Apple said the sheriff's office is still investigating the case.

"We are still reviewing the information from the rail company. The engines are very similar to planes in that they have a little black box," he said.

According to information provided by the sheriff's depart-

ment, the train was traveling at 43 mph, and the engineer sounded a horn and bell 20 seconds prior to impact.

A camera mounted on the front of the westbound CSX train revealed that Salerno neglected to stop before being struck by the train.

He has been charged with failing to stop at a railroad crossing, a class "A" misdemeanor, and is scheduled to appear in New Scotland Town Court on Thursday, Dec. 18, the report states.

Albany County Sheriff James L. Campbell said no additional charges will be brought against Salerno.

Campbell said Salerno's statement indicated he was focused to the left, and upon hearing the horn, assumed it was coming from the eastbound train and could have contributed to the accident.

The camera also showed that prior to the collision, the eastbound train was "visible and approaching," according to the sheriff's office.

That train did not have a camera, but it did have a "graphic recorder data system," which revealed it was traveling 50 mph and also sounded its horn and bell one-quarter mile before the collision. The conductor applied the emergency brake upon seeing the first collision, the report states.

The sheriff's office included in the report that CSX engineers did not appear to be in violation of any policies or procedures.

New Scotland Town officials, DOT, CSX and the Federal Railroad Administration met later on Tuesday, Nov. 25, to discuss how to proceed with the Youmans Road railroad crossing, according to Charles Carrier, a DOT spokesman.

He said the long-term solution is the construction of a new road that would allow travelers to bypass the crossing.

"The whole idea is to take

them out a different direction," Carrier said.

Carrier said a private landowner will allow travelers to use a road on his property as temporary ingress and egress from the area as a short-term solution.

With such a small amount of traffic coming from the opposite side of the tracks, DOT never deemed it necessary to set up flashers or gates in the area, Carrier said.

He said the costs associated with the gates and flashers, along with re-grading issues and preparation work, prevented DOT from constructing additional infrastructure at the Youmans Road crossing.

Carrier added that safety concerns about the crossing were previously discussed and an alternate route has been the preferred solution, although no plans had been finalized.

"It wasn't really a good situation," Carrier said. "Nobody was really happy with it."

Supervisor Tom Dolin said he met with DOT four times and had discussions about how to go about upgrading the safety of the crossing, but to no avail.

"The problem had been finding the funding," Dolin said.

Dolin said the Nov. 25 meeting was largely spent attempting to find the money to pay for a road that would allow travelers to circumvent the crossing.

Dolin said the new road will likely be 1,700 feet long and connect Great View Terrace to the end of Youmans Road, but in order to do so, the town will seek financial aid to fund the road.

"The town doesn't have the resources to do this on its own," he said.

He said the Town Board is expected to make a minimal financial contribution to the new road, which Dolin said has been estimated upwards of \$400,000.

Dolin also said DOT is seeking federal aid and is fairly confident it will be able to secure funds to help construct the new road.

Attempts to contact Salerno and CSX were unsuccessful.

Energy

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At the board meeting, district energy manager and science teacher Paul O'Reilly said the district saved more than a quarter of a million dollars because of improved heating systems in the 2007-08 school year. The new heating systems were installed as part of the district's building project.

"The new heating systems and energy efficiency measures at the buildings referenced were part of the building project, approved by voters in 2003," said District spokesman Matt Leon. "The statistics ... are a good indication of the cost avoidances we are seeing as a result of the new systems in place at most of the [district] buildings."

The savings, O'Reilly said, which totaled \$271,126, are measured as "cost avoidance," meaning the additional amount that the district would have spent if no renovations had taken place.

"In terms of energy, the benefits of the new heating systems and renovated buildings are pretty clear," O'Reilly said. "The district is using less energy, the buildings are better at retaining the heat and it is costing taxpayers less."

The updated heating systems, along with more energy efficient buildings, mean the district can better control the temperature and better control the areas where the heating system is in use, O'Reilly told board of education members. As an example, he cited that district schools used 25 percent less energy in January compared with the prior January, even though both months had the same daily mean temperature.

Gregg Nolte, director of operations and maintenance for the district, said the upgraded system brings a new level of control to the district.

"We installed a new energy-management control system, which cost \$1.9 million," Nolte said. "We can control different zones of the schools ... and it's all run by computers where we can check 7,900 different points."

"This gives us much more con-

trol," he said.

Nolte said the district has been slowly implementing the new system over the past four years and that the Elsmere and Slingerlands schools are expected to be included as soon as the school finishes up its \$93 million bond for capital construction.

"We are close to having it all complete," said Nolte.

Nolte said he sees three main areas in which to save energy: replacing older equipment, such as motors, boilers and lighting, with newer and more energy efficient equipment; buying cheaper energy, such as the entering the consortium; and simply using less energy.

"That's part of our conservation efforts," Nolte said. "We're making great strides on working on all types of energy conservation measures. If we can avoid spending, all the better because we're in some tough, tough times right now."

District officials also announced the launching of a new "energy management" portion on its Web site, <http://bcisd.k12.ny.us/energymanagement/>. The new Web page features information about district initiatives designed to reduce energy consumption and tips on environmental conservation; links to Web sites devoted to energy efficiency and "green" practices; and allows residents to contact the district's energy manager with questions and suggestions.

It also features energy management news and initiatives like the recycling efforts in the schools.

The Board of Education voted unanimously to join an energy-purchasing consortium coordinated by the Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES.

By participating in the consortium, the district will be able to lock in competitive energy costs for the longterm, which Tebanno said would help plan for energy costs. By being a member of the consortium, the district will undergo a thorough and independent review of its energy costs for recent years.

By doing so, Tebanno said, it ensures that the participating districts spend only what they must on energy.

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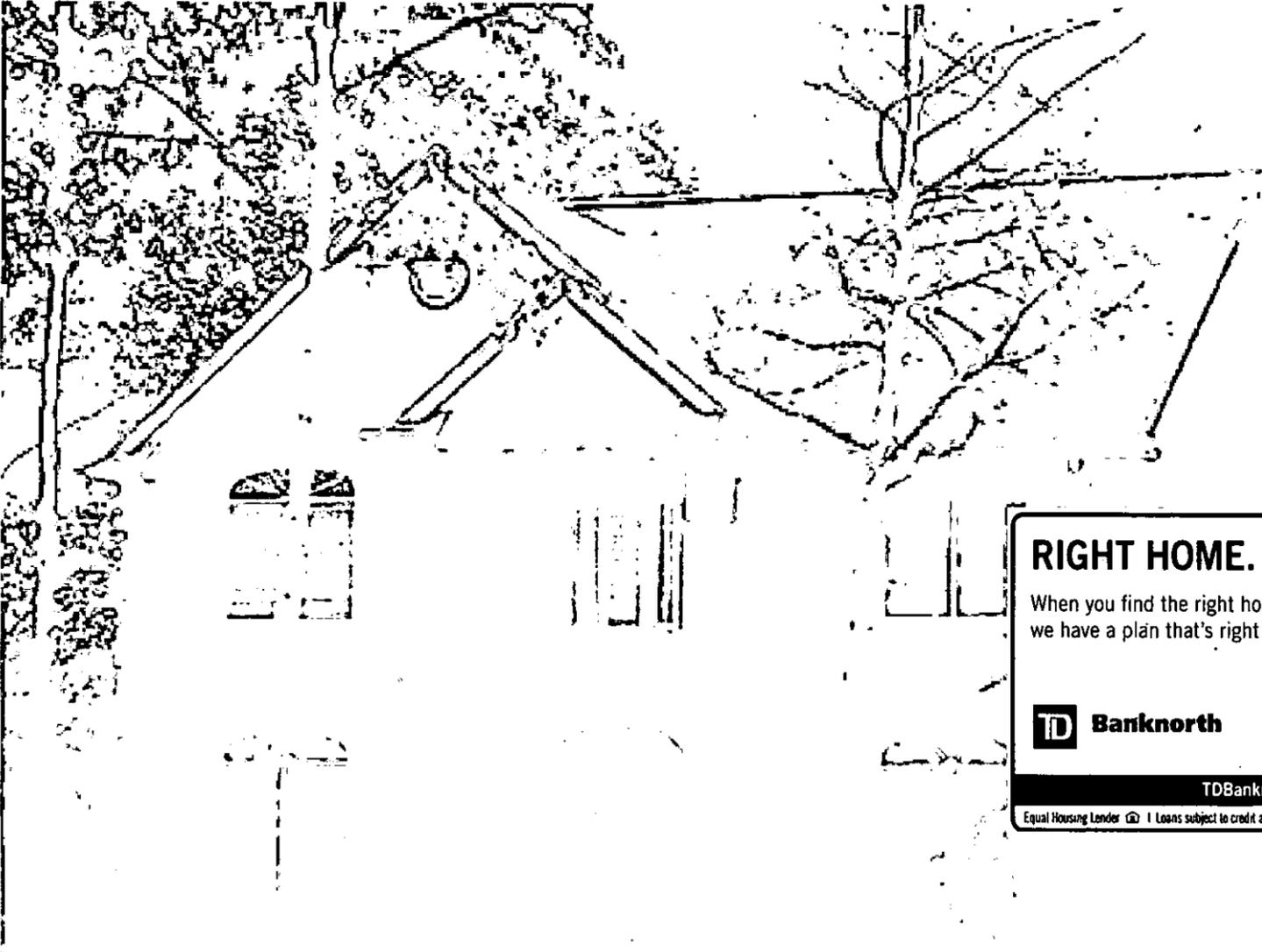
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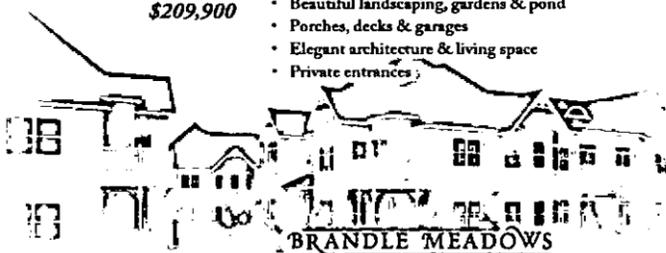
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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

William J. Roberts

William J. Roberts, 88, of Delmar, died Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was the son of the late John L. and Jessie Bulman Roberts. He was a former resident of Delmar Place Assisted Living Residence.

Mr. Roberts was a 1938 graduate of the Vincentian Institute, where he was a member of the famed "Wonder 5" basketball team. He served as a lieutenant in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, St. Michael's College

and Albany Law School, he was a longtime Albany attorney.

He enjoyed horse racing, skiing, his poker club and being with family and friends.

He was the widower of Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Roberts.

Survivors include four sons, Matthew Roberts of Brooklyn, Peter Roberts of Anchorage, Alaska, James Roberts of Clarksville and John (Michelle) Roberts of Springfield, Mass.; a daughter, Alexandra (Eric) Siy; a sister; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and services were from the St. Thomas the Apostle

Church in Delmar.

Burial was in the Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

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

Reno Giacomini

Reno R. Giacomini Jr., 57, of Glenmont, died Friday, Nov. 14, at the Hospice Inn of St. Peter's Hospital.

Mr. Giacomini was born in Albany, the son of Theresa Fori Giacomini of Ravenna and the late Reno R. Giacomini Sr.

He was a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk high school and was a loyal employee of CSX Transportation and its predecessor, Conrail, for 38 years.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; his mother-in-law, Pauline Mullen; a brother; a sister; and several nieces and nephews.

Services by Babcock Funeral Home in Ravenna will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Avenue, Menands 12204 or to Community Hospice of Albany, Hospice Inn, 445 New Karner Road,

Albany 12205.

Paula F. Russo

Paula Frances (Hamm) Russo, 70, of Middletown, died Saturday, Nov. 15, at her home.

Born in Simsbury, she was the daughter of the late Harrison and Frances (McLaughlin) Hamm.

She was a longtime resident of Simsbury, recently moving to Middletown to be closer to her family. She was raised and went to school in Simsbury, and went on to receive a bachelor's degree from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. She worked for the VNA in Hartford before moving to Watertown, Conn., and later to Delmar to raise her family.

In 1995, she moved back to her family's home in Simsbury and was active for many years in Civitan and the Garden Club. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed gardening, reading and cooking, and loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Carmelo G. Russo; two daughters, Lorinda M. (Greg) DellaCorte of Ridgefield and Elizabeth S. (Randy) Pulling of Cromwell; two sons, Philip S. (Nikki) Russo of Maplewood, N.J., and Michael H. (Bethany) Russo of Montclair, N.J.; a

brother; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Rocky Hill Congregational Church, Rocky Hill.

Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to the CT VNA Hospice, 33 North Plains Industrial Road, Wallingford, CT 06492.

Doris Schwartzberg

Doris Altman Schwartzberg, 96, of Delmar, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Mrs. Schwartzberg was a member of Temple Israel, a life member of Brandeis University Women as well as a life member of Hadassah.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel Schwartzberg; two daughters, Beth (Alvin) Goldman of Delmar, and Jill (Steve) Hekkanen of Tampa, Fla.; a grandchild; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from Temple Israel, Albany.

Interment was in the Temple Israel Cemetery in Guilderland.

The period of mourning will be observed at the home of Alvin and Beth Goldman, 154 Dumbarton Drive in Delmar, through Wednesday, Nov. 26.

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Kathleen Becker

Kathleen "Kay" (Diviney) Becker, 91, of Delmar, died Friday, Nov. 21, at her residence in Northwoods at Troy.

Born in Lansingburgh, she was the daughter of John and Margaret (Willbrandt) Diviney. Mrs. Becker lived in Delmar since 1956 and was a 1934 graduate of Catholic Central High School and later attended the Albany Business College.

She worked at the D&H Railroad office in Albany as a secretary for over 30 years, until she retired in 1972. She also was a member of the Railway Woman's Association.

She was the widow of Chester J. Becker.

Survivors include two sisters, Emily Drislane and Helen Ciavardonia, both of Troy; and several nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family and interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Berne.

Arrangements were by The Langan Funeral Home of Schoharie and Central Bridge.

Contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Church, PO Box 514, Schoharie 12157, or the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Kenneth H. Guyer

Kenneth H. Guyer, 63, of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. Guyer was a lifelong resident of Voorheesville, where he was active in the New Salem Fire Department and the Voorheesville American Legion Post No. 1493. He was a member of the Army Reserves during the Vietnam War.

He owned and operated Clifton Park Opticians since 1978 and was a member of the NYS Society of Dispensing Opticians.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Livingston Guyer; a daughter, Jill (Lewis) Bernstein of Wilmington, N.C.; a son, Kenneth C. (Ann) Guyer of Voorheesville; a sister, Phyllis Allen of Troy; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, 21 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville 12186, or New Salem Fire Department, 694 New Salem Road, Voorheesville 12186.

James W. Crane

James W. Crane, 82, of Delmar, died on Monday, Nov. 24.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he was the son of the late Eugene C. and Ruth B. Crane. Mr. Crane graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering and did his graduate studies at Xavier University.

Mr. Crane was a Navy veteran who served during World War II. He was a communicant of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church where he ushered for many years. He volunteered delivering meals for Bethlehem Senior Services and had been a member of the Lions Club.

"He was a kind and caring husband who had a love for animals and sailing," his family wrote in tribute.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite Crane; four daughters, Carol Kendall Day of Clemson, S.C., Diane Kendall (Greg) Stevens of Slingerlands, Kim Grabovich of

Scottsdale, Ariz. and Pam Sroka of Powell, Ohio; a son, Richard D. Kendall of Columbus, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Senior Services, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar 12054.

Joanne Potter

Joanne Caldwell Potter, 78, of Cornwall, died Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Eddy Ford Nursing Home in Cohoes.

Formerly of Cornwall, she was born in Detroit, Mich., and was the daughter of the late Dr. John Ewart and Edna Browning Caldwell.

Ms. Potter graduated from the Liggett School in Grosse Pointe, Mich. and attended Miami University of Ohio. She retired after 28 years of federal service from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Survivors include two sons, John B. (Sharon) Potter of Cornwall and Scott C. (Laura) Potter of Walden; a daughter, Debra (John) Sullivan of Delmar; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to

the New Eddy Village Green, 421 West Columbia Street, Cohoes 12047.

Judith A. Burkins

Judith A. Hough Burkins, 72, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Wallace and Katherine (Arnott) Hough. Mrs. Burkins was employed as a billing clerk with Albany Medical Center Hospital for the last eight years and she was a very active communicant of the 1st Congregational Church in Albany for over 50 years.

She was the director of Camp Medusa.

"She was a strong willed woman with a big heart. She was considered a hero in her family's eyes and will never be forgotten," her family wrote in tribute. "Nana"

will always be in our hearts."

Survivors include four sons, Glenn (Ema) Burkins of Arlington, Wash., Wayne Burkins of Arlington, Wash., Keith (Noelle) Burkins of Delmar, and Kevin Burkins of Delmar; two daughters, Deborah (William Henry) Burkins of Delmar and Cynthia Burkins of Kill Devil Hills, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the 1st Congregational Church in Albany and arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in the Memory's Garden Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211, or the Wildwood School, 2995 Curry Road, Schenectady 12303.

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Milestones *in the* Spotlight

Gutman, Field marry

Hally Gutman, daughter of Carlton and Susan Gutman of Delmar, and Robert Field, son of Robert and Cheryl Field of Carmel, were married June 7.

Dr. Holly Field, sister of the groom, officiated the ceremony at Altamont Manor in Altamont.

Rebecca Minor was the maid of honor. Katherine Leith was a bridesmaid. Molly Babson, Rachel and Cate Barkdoll, Sophia Kendall, Angela and Amanda Pacelli and Alice Shinaman-Lynch were flower girls.

Jon Lombardi was the best man. Matthew "Ted" Holland

was the groomsmen. Liam Chien was the ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Syracuse University. She works in corporate relations for the March of Dimes in White Plains.

The groom is a graduate of John Bapst Memorial High School and the City University of New York. He works in strategic marketing for the March of Dimes in White Plains.

After a honeymoon trip to Newport, R.I., the couple resides in Bronxville.



Robert and Hally Field



Jeanette and Curt Stephens

Lippmann, Stephens marry

Jennette Lynn Lippmann, daughter of Walter and Sandra Lippmann of Schenectady, and Curt Stephens, son of Carl Stephens of Esperance and Robin Larkin of Sloansville, were married Aug. 15.

The Rev. John Califano officiated the ceremony at Mallozzi's in Schenectady. A reception there followed.

Kimberly Place, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, and Courtney Furbeck was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lauren Incitti, Meghann Novak, Tricia Pezzano, Stephanie Saxton and Alysha Stephens. Natalie Belanger was the flower girl.

Brian Borthwick was the best man. Ushers were Nicholas Larkin, brother of the groom; Walter Lippmann II, brother of the bride; Derek Place; Jeremy Porter; Jason Horth and Anthony Sclaro. Zachary Place was the ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Mohonasen High School and Schenectady County Community College. She is a quality control specialist with MVP Health Care in Schenectady.

The groom is a graduate of Cobleskill High School and SUNY High School. He is a senior computer operator with the state Office for Technology in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple resides in Schenectady.

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For information, visit www.ToysforTotsLiteracy.org.

Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Keith Lockhart conducts the Boston Pops, which will perform a holiday show at Proctors in Schenectady Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m.

Keith Lockhart knows that orchestra music isn't for everyone.

But Lockhart thinks the Boston Pops might be able to score a few converts.

"We're the orchestra for people who don't know they like orchestra music," Lockhart, the Boston Pops' conductor, said. "We are the essence of crossover."

That's because the Boston Pops doesn't stick to a program of just classical numbers by Mozart and Beethoven. Instead, it mixes traditional orchestra pieces with more contemporary offerings. Earlier this year, for instance, country musicians Rascal Flatts joined the Boston Pops for a show that featured several of Rascal Flatts' biggest hits, along with the orchestra standard "The 1812 Overture." A Boston Pops concert that will air on PBS in March features popular artists Sting, John Mayer and Steven Tyler.

The Pops' Christmas show embodies their mix and match style. The orchestra performs old favorites such as "Sleigh Ride" and "Joy to the World," along with an audience sing-along. New this year is music from "The Polar Express," which will be accompanied by narration and pictures from the book.

The show stops at Proctors in Schenectady on Friday, Dec. 5, for an 8 p.m. performance.

"It's a great way to kick off the holiday season," Proctors marketing assistant Leslie Finn said.

For Lockhart, the show marks a return to the state he called home for many years. The Poughkeepsie native grew up with a keen interest in music, playing piano and clarinet as a kid. He went to college with the idea of becoming a lawyer, but those plans changed when he got his first taste of conducting and found he really liked serving as a teacher and interacting with the audience.

"I found the thing I was most comfortable doing as a musician," he said.

So, instead of heading to law school, Lockhart headed to Cincinnati, where he served as associate conductor of both the Cincinnati Symphony and Cincinnati Pops orchestras.

He had always been a fan of the Boston Pops, but he never really



dreamed of leading the orchestra. The conductor's job simply isn't one that becomes available often. Arthur Fielder was the Pops' conductor from 1930 until his death in 1979. He was followed by John Williams, whose announcement in the early 1990s that he would not return spurred the Pops to look for a young conductor who could appeal to younger audiences, Lockhart said.

So began a courtship with Lockhart, who was "fascinated" by the Pops' varied programs.

"I thought, gee, this looks like I can do great things here," he said. "It's constantly different."

Lockhart officially took over as conductor in 1995. The numbers

dotting his biography speak to how long he's been at the helm. He's led the Pops on 32 national tours. He's made 66 television shows with them. He's conducted the Pops in more than 1,000 concerts. He's worked with a seemingly endless number of artists, including k.d. Lang, Celine Dion, Elvis Costello, Patti LaBelle, Natalie Cole, and Mel Tormé.

Somehow, Lockhart still has time for a second career. He serves as the music director of the Utah Symphony, an arrangement he said he's able to pull off by flying a lot.

With the Utah Symphony, he is able to immerse himself in the more classical side of orchestra music.

"I do the more serious side of the music," he said.

Being involved in both symphonies is ideal because each lets him explore a different interest and in turn invigorates him for the other, he said.

Lockhart took a break from traveling for Thanksgiving, spending the holiday in Boston and gearing up for the Pops' holiday tour. Proctors has become an annual stop, and

Lockhart said he always enjoys performing in Schenectady.

"It's a great family show," he said. "We have such a wide range of audiences. There are 4-year-olds with their grandparents and everyone in between."

Tickets are \$20, \$40, \$70, \$80 and \$90 and can be purchased through Proctors' Web site at www.proctors.org or by calling the box office at 346-6204.

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Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice musical classic, presented by Sand Creek Middle School, 329 Sand Creek Road, Albany, Dec. 4-6, \$6. Information, 459-1333.

MACBETH

Presented by Theatre Without a Net, Bethlehem Central High School 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Dec. 5-7 and 12-14, \$10 adults, \$6 students and seniors. Information, 439-8270.

NUNCRACKERS

From the people who brought you "Nonsense" comes a Christmas-themed musical comedy, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, Dec. 5-21, call for prices. Information, 237-5858.

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL

Musical featuring Dr. Seuss' famous characters, presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, Dec. 5-7 and 12-14, \$22-\$27 adults, \$12-\$15 children. Information, 382-2081.

SLEEPING BEAUTY

A Japanese theater-inspired twist on classic fairy tale, presented by New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, Dec. 5-18, call for prices. Information, 274-3256.

STRIKING 12

Modern play based on Hans Christian

Anderson's "The Little Match Girl," presented by Capital Repertory Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, Dec. 5-31, \$27-\$44. Information, 445-7469.

TOM, DICK AND HARRY

Regional premiere of Ray and Michael Cooney play, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, Dec. 5 through Jan. 3, call for prices. Information, 877-7529.

Music

4 CELTIC WOMEN

Irish singers celebrating the holiday season, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$20. Information, 473-1845.

BOB LORD

Guitarist/singer-songwriter, Dec. 5, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ED SALVO

Acoustic rock, Dec. 6, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

Performing "Winter Fantasy," a collection of traditional and popular holiday songs, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m., Columbia High School, 962 Luther Road, East Greenbush, \$8 adults, \$6 seniors/students. Information, 370-5434.

Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands

Grammy Award-winning bluegrass/folk performer, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m., Eighth Step at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, \$26. Information, 346-6204.

JOHN TICHY AND BILL KIRCHEN

Former Commander Cody and his Lost Planet Airmen bandmates, Dec. 6, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$25. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

MONDAY MUSICAL WOMEN CHOIR

Annual winter concert, Dec. 7, 8 p.m., Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Place, Albany, \$5 adults, children 12 and under free.

ALBANY HOLIDAY CONCERT

Featuring the school's chorale, chamber singers, concert band, jazz ensemble and symphony orchestra, Dec. 7, 3 p.m., Performing Arts Center, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, \$8 general public, \$6 seniors and Albany staff, \$4 students. Information, 442-3997.

BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES

Genre-bending bluegrass quartet, Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$34.50. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Art for the People: Decorated Stoneware from the Weitsman Collection," through fall 2009; "Invaders," through March; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Impressionist Giverny: American Painters in France, 1885-1915," through Jan. 4; 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

"Putting DNA to Work," through Jan. 25; "Hall of Transgenic Organisms of New York State," through Jan. 25; plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"A Remarkable Past: Objects of Outlandish Purpose and Astonishing Configuration," through March 29; "Repetitive Nature," in Concourse A gallery; "Air Craft," photos by Jeffrey Milstein; plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Fire and Ice," featuring paintings by Colonie Art League artists, through Jan. 31, 961 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

"The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars, plus ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"A Few Lines to Let You Know: Letters of the Civil War," through Sept. 4, 2009, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"First Impressions: Winslow Homer and the World of Printmaking," through Jan. 11; "California Impressionism: Paintings from the Irvine Museum," through Jan. 18; 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Drawn to Drama: Italian Works on Paper, 1500-1800," through Jan. 4; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Alloy of Love," featuring Dario Robleto's art works, through Jan. 28; plus "Amy Sillman: Third Person Singular," and "Maya Murals: The Art of Power," through Jan. 4; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"American Ruins," featuring Arthur Droeber's infrared photographs of historical ruins across the United States, through Jan. 21; "Sleigh Bells, Green Fields and Falling Leaves," through Feb. 7; plus "Arkeff's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

EBA DANCE THEATRE

Auditioning dancers/performers for "Henry Hudson and His River," a one-hour arts in education dance theater performance, to be performed in several schools throughout 2009 as part of the Hudson River Quadricentennial celebration. Information, mb@eba-arts.org.

THEATER VOICES

Auditioning for staged reading of A.R. Gurney's "Later Life," 5 p.m., Dec. 7 and 7 p.m., Dec. 8, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Information, 438-5503.

SARATOGA SHOWCASE OF ART

Seeing artists and crafts vendors for holiday show Feb. 7, Art Center Theatre, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, all work must be original to the vendor, and no resale is allowed. Information, 461-4893 or www.frenchyloeb.com/HolidayShowcase.doc.

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by ap-

pointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

A CAPPELLA

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

Male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 399-1846.

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By Mark Szorady

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- 29 Unite metals
- 32 Sunrise color
- 33 Maternally related
- 35 Reward
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- 41 Think of
- 42 Capricorns
- 43 NC neighbor
- 44 Pulls a trailer, e.g.
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- 52 Harassed
- 53 Place for a successful pony
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- 60 Moby Dick pursuer
- 61 Hello, to José
- 62 Scarecrow
- 63 Toppled
- 64 Embarrassed
- 65 State with conviction
- 66 Story
- 67 Attempt
- 13 Miner's quest
- 21 Guard or tackle
- 22 Letters of logic
- 26 Global: abbr.
- 27 Kind of terrier
- 29 Go in ankle-deep
- 30 Greek vowel
- 31 Release
- 32 One skilled at wordplay
- 34 Bolt destination
- 35 Prejudice
- 36 Cereal grass
- 37 Snack
- 38 First place
- 39 Subscription continuations
- 40 Paddle
- 44 Make a knot
- 46 Accompany
- 47 Merchant
- 48 Reliable
- 50 Prefix for act or play
- 51 Like some gases
- 52 Holy book
- 54 Picnic playwright
- 55 White-water transport
- 56 Home of the Mets
- 57 Phone
- 58 Kegler's org.
- 59 ___ Angeles

Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Dec. 3

BETHLEHEM
DELMAR ROTARY
 Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m., Information, 767-2930.
DELMAR KIWANIS
 Normanside Country Club, end of Salisbury Road, at 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629. Meets every first and third Wednesday.

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED
 Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN
 Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-9628.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
 evening prayer and Bible study, 1 Kenwood Ave., 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.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)
 Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233
 1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

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

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND
V'VILLE ZONING BOARD
 Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m.

Information, 765-2692.

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

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

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

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

Thursday, Dec. 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
V'VILLE LIBRARY
 Lapsit stories for newborns to age two at 10:15 a.m. Signup required. Call 765-2791.

Friday, Dec. 5

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

BETHLEHEM
HOLIDAY PARADE
 The 2nd Annual Holiday Parade will be begin at 6 pm at the Town Hall and continue to the Four Corners in Delmar. If you would like to participate in the parade applications can be found at the town's Web site, www.townofbethlehem.org. Join the community for lots of fun to start the season with an appearance from Santa at the end of the parade.

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Saturday, Dec. 6

BETHLEHEM
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.

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

Sunday, Dec. 7

NEW SCOTLAND
WINTERFEST
 Winterfest at Indian Ladder Farms begins at 9 am and runs until 5 pm. Enjoy a stroll through holidays past, drop by to chat with Santa, take a caroling hayride around the farm or visit the crafts barn to create old-time holiday projects for adults and children. Apple-cider doughnuts, hot chocolate and hot-mulled cider available and holiday gift items. For info, call Shannon Rody at 765-2956.

WORSHIP INFORMATION
BETHLEHEM
 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.
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NEW SCOTLAND
WORSHIP INFORMATION
 All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
 Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
 Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
 Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
 First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
 Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
 Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
 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 —

9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
 First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
 Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
 Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.
 King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
 KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea; 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
 Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
 Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
 Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
 South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
 St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265;
 St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
 Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND
WORSHIP INFORMATION
 All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
 Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
 Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
 Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
 First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
 Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
 Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
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 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, Dec. 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, Dec. 9

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

BETHLEHEM
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ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION
 firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

A.W. BECKER PTA
 Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION
 firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

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

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

Wednesday, Dec. 10

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

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

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

SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)
 Normanside Country Club, noon, Information, 439-2752.

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

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

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

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)
 Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
TOWN COUNCIL
 New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

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

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

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

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

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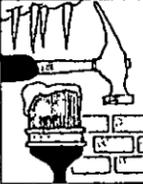
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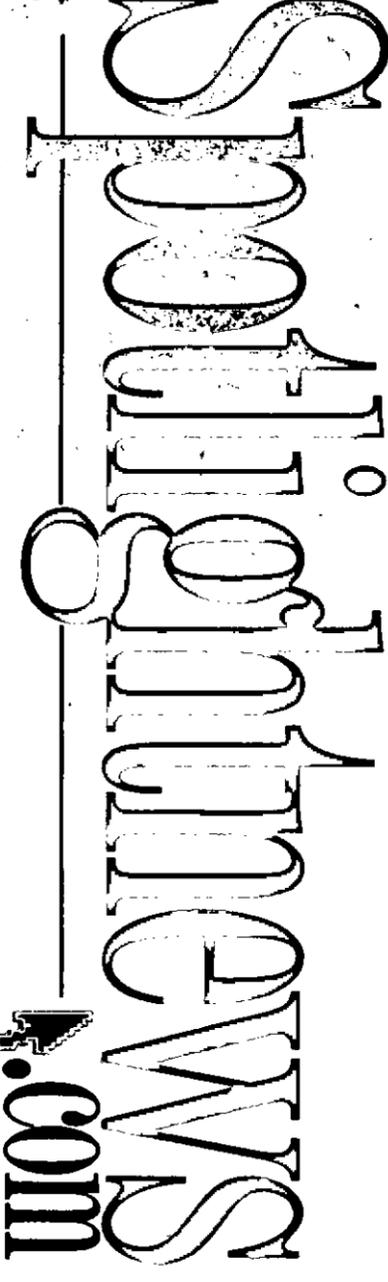
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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROANNE ADAMS DESIGN, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 79 Leonard Street, #3A, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19605 (December 3, 2008)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JULIUS LATIMER LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 132 West 15th Street, 1A, New York, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19606 (December 3, 2008)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KALD ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sheldon Schwartz, 295 Madison Avenue, 42nd Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19607 (December 3, 2008)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GPH, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 35-11 36th Street, Suite 207, Astoria, New York 11103. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19608 (December 3, 2008)

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LEGAL NOTICE
 New York State, Department of State, Division of Corporations, State Records and UCC, Albany, NY 12231, Under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. Name: Nestler & Gibson, PLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) August 29, 2008. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The PLLC 5 Computer Drive West, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Practice the profession of law LD-19612 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of MAN-THA CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/12/08. 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, 38 HARVEST RIDGE ROAD, SELKIRK, NY 12158. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19613 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Qualification of Amherst Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/8/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/2/06. 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-19614 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Qualification of Amherst Securities Group, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/8/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 8/3/00. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LP: 7801 N. Capital of Texas Highway, Ste. 300, Austin, TX 78731. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Rm 105, Austin, TX 78702. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-19615 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION The name of the limited liability company is Bates Holdings, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NYS Department of State on September 5, 2008. The county in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The secretary of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process accepted on behalf of the corporation to 17 Victoria Drive, Rensselaerville, New York 12147 LD-19619 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COACH MANOR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 11, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary

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of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Dawn Homes Management, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. LD-19623 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: P & L 49, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 11364, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19628 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NORTH-EAST GOLFERS GUIDE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/10/08. 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 Dr. Douglas Lonnstrom, 100 Lonnstrom Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19629 (December 3, 2008)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BARRYMOST LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/10/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2050. 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 Steven Schneiderman, 366 North Broadway, Jericho, New York 11753. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19630 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 ALISA STICKLE MARKETING & PROMOTIONS, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on 6/23/08. Office location, Saratoga County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at P.O. Box 2794, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. LD-19633 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of BALI-STAR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/9/08. 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-19635 (December 3, 2008)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PacBlue, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY)

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on 09/12/08. 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 Law Offices of Stephen R. Markman, 105 Court Street, Suite 510, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19636 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PETER RACZEK FINE ARTS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/16/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 30 Bond Street, New York, New York 10012. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19637 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Qualification of REMINGTON LODGING & HOSPITALITY, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/12/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/22/03. Principal office of LP: 14185 Dallas Pkwy., Ste. 1150, Dallas, TX 75254. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Lodging. LD-19639 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for SHUTT BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 10, 2008. The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Wakeman, Harrison, Amodeo & Davenport, P.C., 111 Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-19643 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of 55 Fourth Street LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/02/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19644 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of Strala Productions LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/05/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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 Notice of Formation of Berns Furniture, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/02/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19646 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of S. Fried Consulting LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/04/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19647 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of BLUE STAR, M&A LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/5/08. 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-19650 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JENTORI, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Lester & Associates, P.C., 600 Old Country Road, Suite 229, Garden City, New York 11530. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19651 (December 3, 2008)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MEASURE UP BOWL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Heather Harvey, 2 Grace Court, #1G, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19652 (December 3, 2008)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BLICK MARKETING & MEDIA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/19/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2060. 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 Roberta Blick, 505 East 82nd Street, New York, New York 10028. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19653 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Qualification of MCKESSON PHARMACY SYSTEMS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/5/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/23/08. Principal office of LLC: 30881 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o The Prentiss-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: the 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: Development and implementation of software and productivity solutions for retail, mail order, and outpatient pharmacies. LD-19655 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Qualification of KARA MANN DESIGN LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/12/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 11/02/05. Principal office of LLC: 119 W. Hubbard, Penthouse, Chicago, IL 60654. 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 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 119 W. Hubbard, Penthouse, Chicago, IL 60654. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Michael J. Howlett Bldg., 501 S. 2nd St., Rm. 328, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19656 (December 3, 2008)

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 Pro Painters Albany, L.L.C. Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/28/2008. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to C/O Ryan Moran C/O Legalzoom.com, INC. 7083 Hollywood BLVD., STE 180, Los Angeles, CA 90028. Purpose: Any lawful activity. TU 6t (78622) LD-19657 (December 3, 2008)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 19 W 33rd LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/05/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2075. Office location: Albany County.

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SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 19 West 33rd Street, New York, New York 10118. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19659 (December 3, 2008)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: The Waggoner Farm, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 146 Pictuary Rd., Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19660 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of SNOWBALL PASS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/22/08. 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-19662 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 802 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 25 Washington Street, #640, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19667 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FUNKY MUNKY STABLE 3, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/18/08. 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 Richard Munk, 90 Gold Street, Unit 25F, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19674 (December 3, 2008)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROYA & ME LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/08. Office location:

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Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 303 Park Avenue South, Suite 309, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19676 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 7620 18 AVE. REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/08. 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, 16 Maiden Lane, Staten Island, New York 10307. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19677 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MPM ENTERPRISES II LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/30/08. The name was amended to MPM ENTERPRISES II LLC on 08/11/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 135 Eastern Parkway, Suite 8D, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19679 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VEDERE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 266 West 115th Street, Suite 3A, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19680 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHERPA PROCESSING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 119 Winthrop Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19681 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Casella Albany Renewables, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 25 Greens Hill Lane, Rutland, VT 05701. LLC formed in DE on 9/18/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful

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activity. LD-19682 (December 3, 2008)

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HIP HOP FAMILY TREE LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 09/25/2008. LLC office is in Albany County, NY. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to Hip Hop Family Tree LLC, 911 Central Ave., #202, Albany, NY 12206. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. LD-19683 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PERSHING ADVISOR SOLUTIONS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/19/94. Principal office of LLC: One Pershing Plaza, 14th Fl., Jersey City, NJ 07399. 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. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE. Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg. 401 Federal St., Ste. #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19684 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company. FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is BETHLEHEM'S LITTLE HELPER, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). **SECOND:** The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 4, 2008. **THIRD:** The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. **FOURTH:** The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. he post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 126 Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. **FIFTH:** The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. LD-19685 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: L & B State Street Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 29, 2008. LLC office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: L & B State Street Properties, LLC, 91 Darroch Road, Delmar, New York 12054. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be manager managed. LD-19692 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of Foreign LLC: COUNTYLINE ACRES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 9/17/08. Jurisd. and date of org.: DE 9/8/08. County off. loc.: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc. 1184 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110.

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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: 1184 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Addr. of foreign LLC in DE is: c/o National Corporate Research, Ltd, 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Auth. officer in DE where Cert. of Form. filed: State of Delaware, Sec. of State, Div. of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19693 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Hovde Credit Opportunities Management, L.P. App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/2008. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in DE on 7/17/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LP: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY L.P. Law. LD-19694 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Hovde Credit Opportunities Fund, L.P. App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/2008. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in DE on 7/17/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LP: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY L.P. Law. LD-19695 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Hovde Credit Opportunities Advisors, LLC. App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/12/2008. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 7/17/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY LLC Law. LD-19696 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Hovde Credit Opportunities GP, LLC. App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/15/2008. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 7/17/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY LLC Law. LD-19697 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Susan Gill Workroom LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/10/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19698 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Dark Star Music International LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/27/08. 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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19699 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of LIA 965 Loudon Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1258 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19700 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Brown Associates LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on September 16, 2008. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 26 Main Street, Albany, NY 12204. The street address of the principal business location is 26 Main Street, Albany, NY 12204. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-19701 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ATTC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 71 Fairlawn Dr., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19702 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MeSa Realty Development, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on September 19, 2008. 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, 17 Hills Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19705 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Terra Promus, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 9/11/08. 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 952 Troy Schenectady Rd., #305, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19706 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of HydroAir Hughes, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in OH on 7/18/08. NY Sec. 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. OH and principal business address: One Applied Plaza, Cleveland, OH 44115. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Sec. of State, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43266. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19711 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Carrizo (Marcellus) LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/12/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 1000 Louisiana St., Suite 1500, Houston, TX 77002. LLC formed in DE on 9/5/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19712 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF AK & BATH LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on July 9, 2008. Off. Loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 1153 McDonald Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose of LLC: any lawful business. LD-19717 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MMH REALTY ASSOCIATES II, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 24, 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 c/o Tri City Rentals LLC, 255 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12205. LD-19719 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MILFOIL DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 24, 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 c/o Village One Apartments, Management Office, 587

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Broadway, Menands, New York 12204. LD-19720 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MAHWAH PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 24, 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 c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205. LD-19721 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of HILTON SUPPLY MANAGEMENT LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/24/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/23/67. Principal office of LLC: 9336 Civic Center Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210. LLC agrees to use fictitious name of Delaware Hilton Supply Management 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 The LLC, c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19722 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of AP- PLE BARN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/26/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal office of LLC: The Rice Bldg., 815 W. Van Buren St., Ste. 550, Chicago, IL 60607. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19723 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of WORLD WIDE PACKAGING, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/26/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/13/07. Principal office of LLC: 222 S. Ninth St., Minneapolis, MN 55402. LLC agrees to use fictitious name of SV-WORLD WIDE PACKAGING, 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 Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corporations, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19724 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TOWER ENTITY 2 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/08. Principal office of LLC: 6200 Sprint Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66251. 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 Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19725 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TOWER ENTITY 12 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/08. Principal office of LLC: 6200 Sprint Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66251. 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 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19726 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TOWER ENTITY 9 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/08. Principal office of LLC: 6200 Sprint Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66251. 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 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19727 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TOWER ENTITY 19 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/08. Principal office of LLC: 6200 Sprint Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66251. 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 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19728 (December 3, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRUSS CAPITAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 420 East 23rd Street, 11A, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19729 (December 3, 2008)

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COMPANY. NAME: 1060 BROADWAY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 151 Allen Street, Apartment 1A, New York, New York 10002. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19730 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 361 FRANKLIN AVENUE CONDOMINIUM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Daniel Simmons, 334 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19731 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AML BROADWAY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/24/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2259 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19732 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CRIMSON CAPITAL GP LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/18/08. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of Delaware on 07/24/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 90 John Street, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19733 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CRIMSON CAPITAL TRADING LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/18/08. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 07/24/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 90 John Street, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19734 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SAFE HARBOR COMMUNICATIONS, 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

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kenneth D. Wasserman, Esq., 401 Broadway, Suite 1101, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19735 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of SAPPHERE TECHNOLOGIES, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/30/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/22/08. Principal office of LP: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP at the address of its principal office. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19738 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of JHT Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/24/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o A.L. Hofaker, Inc., 12 Metro Park Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19739 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DAN WYMAN BOOKS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 110857, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19740 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JASON COVERT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/30/08. 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, 222 Park Place, 4-C, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19741 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SCHENECTADY RESERVE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/13/08. 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, c/o Christopher Maddalone, 600 Franklin Street, Suite 103, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19742 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 76-45 166TH ST LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/08/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 76-45 166th Street, Fresh Meadows, New York 11366. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19743 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 84-30 LITTLE NECK PKWY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/08/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 84-30 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park, New York 11001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19744 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 1031 Advanced Strategies LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19749 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LAURA HENSON CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/01/07. 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, 182 5th Avenue, Apartment 4C, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19750 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Grossman-Parc Vendome 3L, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-19751 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEW WORDS LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with NY Dept. of State on October 1, 2008. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o White-man Osterman & Hanna LLP, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-19752 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of RADIOSOFT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-19753 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ROWENA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-19754 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of RONALDSWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-19755 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of TAMERATREE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-19756 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BEASLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-19757 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BROWLING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-19758 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of EARNESTINE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19759 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NATIONAL CITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL COMPANY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/2/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 6/26/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 995 Dalton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45203. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 201 Statehouse, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: Equipment leasing. LD-19761 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY Name of foreign limited liability company (LLC): National City Commercial Capital Company, LLC Date of filing of application for authority with secretary of state: October 2, 2008. Jurisdiction of organization: Indiana Date of organization: June 26, 1997 County within state in which office is to be located: Albany

The secretary of state has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, New York 12207-2543 Address of office required to be maintained in jurisdiction of its organization by the laws of that jurisdiction or, if not so required, of principal office: 995 Dalton Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45203 The LLC shall provide, on request, a copy of its certificate of organization and all amendments thereto (if such documents are in a foreign language, a translation thereof under oath of the translator shall be attached thereto). Name and post office address of person responsible for providing such copies: Catherine B. Wexler, Assistant Secretary 1900 East Ninth Street, Loc. 01-2174 Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Purpose of business: Equipment Leasing Name and address in this state of registered agent, who is to be the agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served: Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, New York 12207-2543 LD-19762 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of WILKES AND ASSOCIATES, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/30/2008. 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, 5314 Hickory Drive, Schenectady, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19771 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 1881 CENTRAL AVENUE LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/23/2008. 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, 1881 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19772 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SCOTLAND THE BRAVE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/08. 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 Richard Koenigsberg, 888 7th Avenue, 35th Floor, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19763 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of PLACEMENT PROS LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/23/08. SSNY designated as agent

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of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, Corporations Div., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Provide employee staffing. LD-19766 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NATIONAL CITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL COMPANY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/2/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 6/26/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 995 Dalton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45203. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 201 Statehouse, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: Equipment leasing. LD-19767 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Alliance Global Networks LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/08. Office location: Schenectady County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/1/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Richard G. Della Ratta, 147 Barret St., Schenectady, NY 12305. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-19768 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of WILKES AND ASSOCIATES, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/30/2008. 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, 5314 Hickory Drive, Schenectady, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19771 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 1881 CENTRAL AVENUE LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/23/2008. 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, 1881 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19772 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of THINK RESOURCES, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Georgia (GA) on 9/30/08. Principal office of LP: 60 Harvard Hill Sq., Wakefield, MA 01880. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Addr. in jurisdiction

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of formation: 40 Technology Pkwy. South, #300, Norcross, GA 30092. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 2 MLK Jr. Dr. S.E., Ste. 315, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19776 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Prime Swatting LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 15, 2008. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Dean DeVito, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. LD-19778 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of RAM Construction Services of Cleveland, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 2/21/03. 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: 13800 Eckles Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19779 (December 3, 2008)

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Name of LLC: Principal Realty Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/15/08. Office location: Albany County. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Mike Munro, 6222 Johnston Rd., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19780 (December 3, 2008)

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Name of LLC: Ruggles Road Property Development LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Boswell Engineering, 56 Sheridan Ave., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19781 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of WTAF, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/13/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 420 Mountain Ave., Murray Hill, NJ 07974. LLC formed in DE on 4/10/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19782 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: SSSD REALTY, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State (SSNY) 09/30/08. The office of the LLC is located in Albany Co. SSNY is designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o PERSING & O'LEARY, LLP, 350 Northern Boulevard, Ste 206, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19789 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of BEST TEXTILES ACQUISITION, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/28/08. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/28/08. Principal office of LLC: 223 Riverview Dr., Ste. H, Danville, VA 24541. 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. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of the State of DE., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19790 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ROCKHAND LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19791 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of EARBACH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19792 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CAITHREAM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19793 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of WILDEBOARE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19794 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SOCORRO LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19795 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BANNON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19796 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SHARPEART LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19797 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SOLIDSLATE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. 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-19798 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of TORANO INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/07/08. 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-19799 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: Tricenta, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 29, 2008. Business location in New York: Albany County. Principal business location: 25 Corporate Circle, Suite 118, Albany, New York 12203. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: c/o Netrilion, Inc., 25 Corporate Circle, Suite 118, Albany, New York 12203. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-19803 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY. Name of LLC: U.N.I. GENERAL CONTRACTORS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 139-15 Southgate Plaza, Springfield Gardens, New York 11413. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19819 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: U.N.I. GENERAL CONTRACTORS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/06/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 623 Macon Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19820 (December 3, 2008)

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LLC LAW SECTION 203 The name of the limited liability company is NY5K Property, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was June 4, 2008. The county in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Schenectady. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: William S. Krisher, P.O. Box 2311, Scotia, New York 12302-0311. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-19806 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of RWF MORTGAGE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/03/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/14/05. Principal office of LLC: One Home Campus, MAC# x2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328-0001. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, Federal and Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: To provide residential mortgage lending. LD-19807 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Prime Office 57 LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 6, 2008. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Dean DeVito, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. LD-19808 (December 3, 2008)

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Discover YOU! Fitness for Women, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC, 18 Midway Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-19810 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC The Two Betty's, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 6, 2008. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 376 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. The street address of the principal business location is 376 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Its business is to engage in any

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Notice of Qualification of DELTA PHARMA, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/7/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Illinois (IL) on 9/29/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. Principal office of LP: 60 Harvard Mill Sq., Wakefield, MA 01880. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, 501 S. 2nd St., Michael J. Howlett Bldg., Springfield, IL, 62756. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19814 (December 3, 2008)

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lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-19811 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of RANDSTAD PROFESSIONALS US, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE, 19901. Purpose: Provide employee staffing. LD-19812 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of ACSYS, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Georgia (GA) on 9/30/08. Principal office of LP: 60 Harvard Mill Sq., Wakefield, MA 01880. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, Corporations Div., 315 West Tower, 2 MLK Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA, 30334. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19813 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of DELTA PHARMA, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/7/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Illinois (IL) on 9/29/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. Principal office of LP: 60 Harvard Mill Sq., Wakefield, MA 01880. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, 501 S. 2nd St., Michael J. Howlett Bldg., Springfield, IL, 62756. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19814 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CATALENT PHARMA SOLUTIONS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/08/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/05/03. Principal office of LLC: 14 Schoolhouse Rd., Somerset, NJ 08873. 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, Div. of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE, 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19815 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AFT CAFE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 253 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19817 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NAV262 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a

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Albany County - The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), as SEQR lead agency, has determined that the proposed Lafarge Modernization Project may have a significant impact on the environment and that a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) must be prepared. Written comments may be submitted on the draft scoping outline and will be accepted by the Department until COB on November 10, 2008. A Public Scoping session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at the Revena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School auditorium from 7 to 9 PM, which will provide the public an opportunity to comment on the Draft Scope. The proposed action involves modernizing the existing Lafarge cement facility, replacing the existing wet manufacturing process with a dry manufacturing process. The proposed modernization includes the construction of a new tower of 525 feet, and increased carbon monoxide emissions. Other emissions and operations such as water use, effluent discharge, and generation of solid waste will decrease or remain relatively unchanged. The facility is located in the town of Coeymans, Albany County, east of Route 9W approximately 2.25 miles north of the intersection of Route 143 and Route 9W. Copies of the Environmental Assessment Form, the Positive Declaration, and the draft Scoping Outline are available for review at the website www.bethlehem.com/modernization or at: Town Halls Coeyman's Town Hall 18 Russel Avenue Ravena, NY 12143 Stuyvesant Town Hall 5 Sunset Drive Stuyvesant, NY 12173 Chatham Town Hall 488 State Route 295 Chatham, NY 12037 Kinderhook Town Hall 4 Church Street P.O. Box P, Niverville, NY 12130 Schodack Town Hall 265 Schuurman Rd. Castleton, NY 12033 New Baltimore Town Hall 3809 County Route 51 Hannacroix, NY 12087 Libraries Kinderhook Memorial Library 18 Hudson St Kinderhook, NY 12106 North Chatham Free Library Main St, Route 203 North Chatham, NY 12132 RCS Community Library 15 Mountain Road Ravena, NY 12143 Chatham Public Library 11 Woodbridge Ave Chatham, NY 12037 Valatie Free Library 3203 Church Street Valatie, NY 12184 The Scoping Outline and other project information may be reviewed at the NYSDEC through standard Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) procedures. Contact: Sarah H. Evans, Environmental Analyst, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 4, 1130 North Westcott Road, Schenectady, NY 12306; (518) 357-2069 LD-19816 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AFT CAFE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 253 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19817 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NAV262 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a

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copy of process to the LLC, 220 West 11th Street, #6D, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19818 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: U.N.I. GENERAL CONTRACTORS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 139-15 Southgate Plaza, Springfield Gardens, New York 11413. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19819 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WEEKES REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/06/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 623 Macon Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19820 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 14-46 42ND AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/14/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 214-46 42nd Avenue, Bayside, New York 11361. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19821 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of B2B WORKFORCE, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/7/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Georgia (GA) on 9/30/08. Principal office of LP: 60 Harvard Mill Sq., Wakefield, MA 01880. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, Corporations Div., 2 MLK Dr., Ste. 306, West Tower, Atlanta, GA, 30334. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19826 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company is Long College Apartments, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was September 23, 2008. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Schenectady. Its principal business location is in Niskayuna, New York. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The term of the LLC shall commence

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on the date of filing of the Articles of Organization and continue indefinitely. The purpose of the Company is real estate related services and for any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-19830 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CareNex Health Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/03/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/13/08. Principal office of LLC: 15477 Ventura Blvd., Ste. LL, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. 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 12207-2543. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE. Secy. of State, Div. of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE, 19901. Purpose: Case management review for health plans. LD-19831 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN CRANE & RIGGING, LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: AMERICAN CRANE & RIGGING, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 26, 2008. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Schenectady. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: 2323 2nd Avenue Schenectady, NY 12303 5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: American Crane & Rigging, LLC, 2323 2nd Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12303. 6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD-19832 (December 3, 2008)

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Name of LLC: ONSIGHT SOLUTIONS OF EAST COAST FLORIDA, LLC. Articles of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 10/7/08. Office location in NY: Albany County. Principal bus loc.: 35 Fuller Road, Albany, NY 12205. 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: 35 Fuller Road, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19833 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of IN-COTEX GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/2/08. 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-19834 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: U.N.I. GENERAL CONTRACTORS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/06/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 623 Macon Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19820 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of DATA-PLAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/24/08. 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. LD-19835 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CHELSEA MODERN 2E LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/29/08. 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. LD-19836 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Bitach Fund I, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/11/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of The Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19837 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Dependable 1 Sewer And Drain Cleaning Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/14/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19838 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Pro Technical Services MGM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Albert Tucker and Associates, LLC, 295 Madison Ave., Ste. 1010, New York, NY 10017. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19839 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WET PAINT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY)

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on 07/18/08. 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, 161 6th Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19843 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Medical Asset Fund III, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/8/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/3/06. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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. DE address of LP: 32 W. Lookerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19844 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of ACCOUNTANTS INTERNATIONAL, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in California (CA) on 09/30/08. Principal office of LP: 60 Harvard Mill Square, Wakefield, MA 01880. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA, 95814. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19850 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE KELLI & GREGG COMPANY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1500 Broadway, Suite 1710, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19852 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KM3 CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, One Main Street, Apartment 6C, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19853 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FAITH MILLS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/16/08. Office location: Albany County. The Ganje Law Office is the filer of the LLC: 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, 107 West 74th Street, Apartment 2R, New York, New York 10023. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19854 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CROWNE FUNDING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/07/08. Office location: Albany County. The Ganje Law Office was the filer of the LLC. 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, 107 West 74th Street, Apartment 2R, New York, New York 10023. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19855 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MBL HOLDING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Maria Licata, 2 North Drive, Malba, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19856 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CORNER REALTY HOLDING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Maria Licata, 2 North Drive, Malba, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19857 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: COMMON SENSE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/03/08. 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, Post Office Box 971, New York, New York 10150. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19858 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DORNI LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/06/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 25 Fifth Avenue, PH, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19859 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Moustache Lex LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19860 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Ogioni, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/07/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19861 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF EZ CARE FABRIC CENTER, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 31, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o Frank Audino, 11 Gabriel Way, Albany, New York 12205. No registered agent. Purpose: for all legal purposes. LD-19863 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Carrington Recovery Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/14/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/1/08. 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: 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-19868 (December 3, 2008)

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Inspired Goodness LLC was filed with the SSNY on 10/03/08. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon her: c/o Corporations & Companies, Inc., 910 Foulk Road, Suite 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-19870 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JNJ CONCEPTS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Brickner Makow LLP, 292 Warren Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19871 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1171 DEAN SCHIPPERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Brickner Makow LLP, 292 Warren Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19872 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: Turf Lane Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 17, 2008. Office location: 22 Turf Lane, Albany, NY 12211, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to 22 Turf Lane, Albany, NY 12211. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-19873 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of MOHAWK FINE PAPERS EUROPE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal office of LLC: c/o Mohawk Fine Papers Inc., 465 Saratoga St., Cohoes, NY 12047. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the address of its principal office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19874 (December 3, 2008)

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OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MICHAEL SPEVACK, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/17/08. The latest date of dissolution is 07/26/2058. 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, 36-01 43rd Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11101. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. LD-19875 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RHB ADVISORS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/17/08. 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, 1148 5th Avenue, New York, New York 10128. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19876 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TREADWELL AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/21/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o William Alicea, 101 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 1202, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19877 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WCR PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1641 Third Avenue, Suite 3-F, New York, New York 10128. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19878 (December 3, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SPORTS AND LEISURE RESEARCH GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/14/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Vandenberg & Feliu, LLP, 110 East 42nd Street, Suite 1502, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19879 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of U.S. Rest and Shop LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/18/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of The Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19881 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Titan Nurse Staffing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/17/08. 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 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-19882 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of SYMCOR LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/03/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/26/08. Principal office of LP: 2701 Westport Rd., Charlotte, NC 28208. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, DE., Townsend Bldg: 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19883 (December 3, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TL ADVISORS L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/21/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/17/08. Principal office of LP: 700 Bldg., 435 Devon Dr., Wayne, PA 19087-1990. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The Partnership, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. The registered agent of the company upon whom and at which process against the company can be served is Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, DE Dept. of State, Div. of Corporations, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19884 (December 3, 2008)

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Eagles glide past foes to win own tournament

The Bethlehem hockey team improved its record to 3-2 by sweeping its opponents at last weekend's Thanksgiving Tournament at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

The Eagles scored five unanswered goals in the second and third periods to defeat Newburgh Free Academy 7-2 in last Friday's opening round, and the momentum from that effort carried them to a 5-2 victory over North Rockland in last Saturday's final.

Freshman forward John Gosstola led Bethlehem against

Newburgh Free Academy with two goals and an assist. Junior forward Eric Halek contributed a goal and two assists, while senior forward Erik Hill and junior forward Stephen Russo each added a goal and an assist.

Gosstola and Russo were Bethlehem's chief weapons in Saturday's victory over North Rockland. The duo scored four of the Eagles' five goals, with Russo adding an assist for a three-point night.

Hill contributed a goal and an assist, and junior goaltender Alex Cooper made 22 saves.



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Bethlehem's Stephen Russo, left, battles a Newburgh Free Academy player for the puck during last Friday's opening round game at the Thanksgiving Tournament. *Robert Goo/Spotlight*

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couldn't shut down BH-BL's offense, but it made the big plays when it needed to.

Case in point: the Spartans (trailing 35-21 at the time) drove to Sweet Home's 13-yard line early in the fourth quarter. The Panthers allowed a three-yard run by Keaton Flint on a sweep to the left on first down, but then stopped quarterback Paul Layton on a second-down run. Following an incomplete pass, Sweet Home sacked Layton for a 10-yard loss on fourth down to get the ball back.

Though BH-BL got a turnover and a touchdown a short time later to trim the deficit to seven points, the fact that Sweet Home stopped the Spartans on the previous drive knocked enough time off the clock that all that the Panthers needed to do to secure the win was run the final 6:26.

For a team not used to playing catch-up, BH-BL showed composure as it tried to come back from a 28-7 deficit. The Spartans didn't abandon the run as Layton and tailback Erik Vuillaume combined to rush for 162 yards, and Layton only attempted a couple of long passes the entire game.

Considering that a state title was on the line, it would have been easy for BH-BL to go for

broke. Instead, the Spartans stuck to their guns, and it nearly worked out for them.

Kacz thoroughly deserved the game's most valuable player award. The Sweet Home senior was responsible for three of his team's five touchdowns, and thanks to the work of his receivers (experts at the art of turning short passes into long plays), he threw for 246 yards.

Finally, one major compliment to the BH-BL football team: you did your school, your town and Section II proud.

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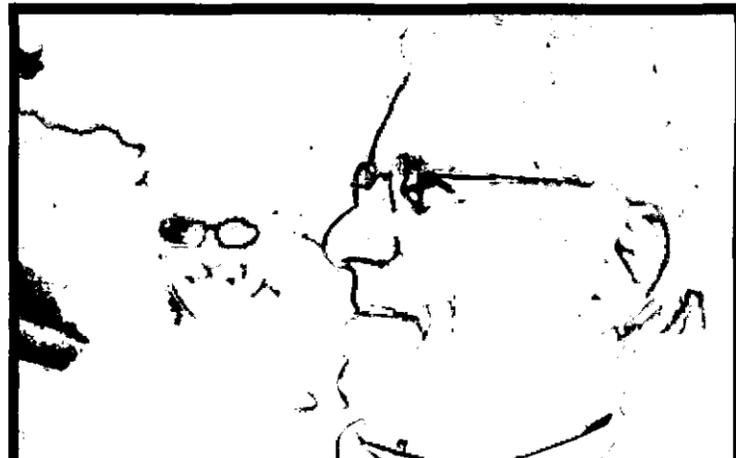


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Voorheesville at Waterford, 4 p.m.

GIRLS BOWLING

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

WRESTLING

Shen at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 4

BOYS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

GIRLS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

WRESTLING

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 6 p.m.

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5

BOYS BASKETBALL

Cohoes at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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

Voorheesville at Cohoes, 7:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

Mohonasen/Schalmont at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:30 p.m.

Guilderville at Ballston Spa, 4:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, Dec. 6

INDOOR TRACK

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at league meet, Union College, 8:30 a.m.

WRESTLING

Voorheesville at Berne-Knox-Westerlo Tournament, 10 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 8

BOYS BOWLING

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Watervliet, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

GIRLS BOWLING

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Watervliet, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9

BOYS BASKETBALL

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Watervliet at R-C-S, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

R-C-S at Watervliet, 7:30 p.m.

Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 7:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

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BOYS SWIMMING

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Fast starts help Lady Eagles

Olsen's steady hand guides Bethlehem to two tourney wins

By ROB JONAS
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Sometimes, a good start is all you need.

The Bethlehem girls basketball team proved that theory at last weekend's Lady Dutch Holiday Tournament in Guilderland. The Lady Eagles, used strong first quarters to defeat Bishop Maginn 52-44 in last Friday's opener and Horseheads (Section IV) 47-37 in last Saturday's second round.

"Both games, we jumped out on the teams and played well early," said Bethlehem coach Mark Nealon. "It was a good way to start the season."

The Lady Eagles (2-0) left little doubt who was the stronger team in last Friday's showdown with Big 10 favorite Bishop Maginn (0-2). They went on a 12-2 run to start the game and built a 28-7 halftime lead before cruising to the eight-point win.

Saturday's game against Horseheads followed a similar pattern. Bethlehem outscored Horseheads 17-9 in the first quarter and never looked back in posting its second win in as many days.

"I liked the way we were able to work our halfcourt sets," said Nealon. "I knew we were going to be able to run and press (on defense), but I wanted to make certain that we could also be patient when we needed to be."



Bethlehem's Jaci Oskam (24) and Megan Olsen (14) battle a Bishop Maginn player for a rebound during last Friday's opening round game at the Lady Dutch Holiday Tournament in Guilderland. Robert Goo/Spotlight

Guard Megan Olsen picked up where she left off last year, as she scored 16 points against Bishop Maginn and a team-high 13 points against Horseheads.

Forward Alex McCullough was Bethlehem's leading scorer against Bishop Maginn with a 17-point night, while forward Jaci Oskam chipped in 12 points in last Friday's game and nine points in last Saturday's victory over Horseheads.

Though Olsen, McCullough and Oskam had big games during the tournament, it was how the entire Bethlehem team performed that left Nealon impressed.

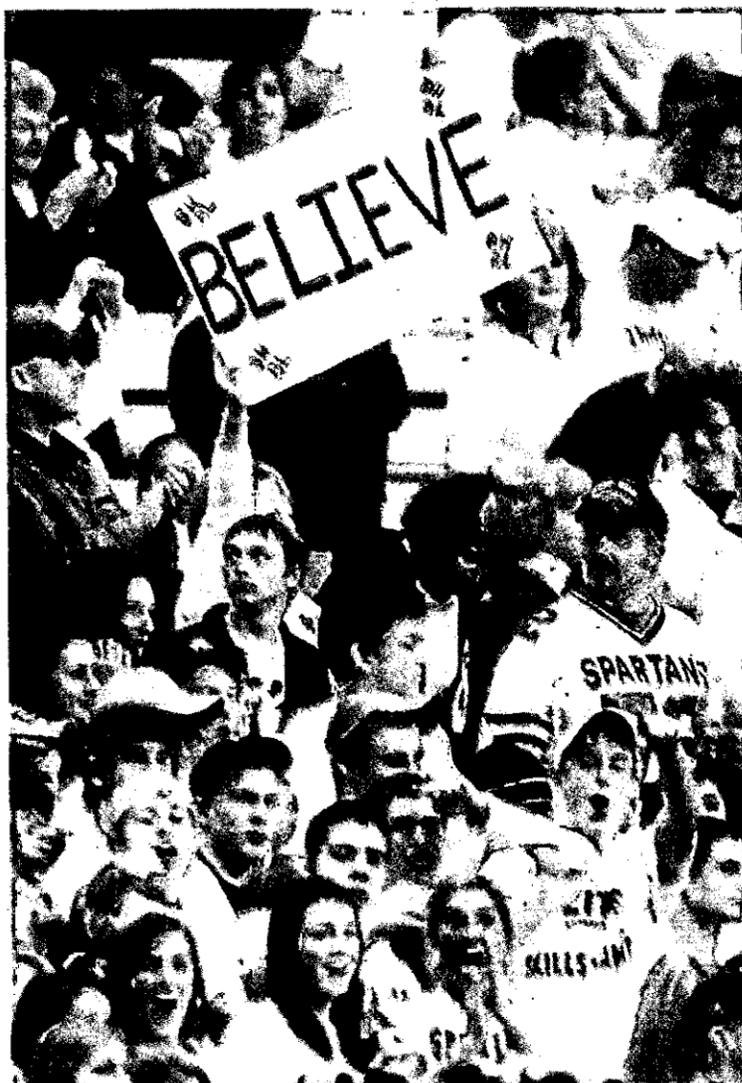
"Everyone got to improve their games a little bit," said Nealon. "These non-league games, you'd like to win them, but it's more important to improve how you play and they did that."

The Lady Eagles returned to action Tuesday when they opened

their Suburban Council schedule with a non-league home game against Colonie, one of the teams Nealon said will be a challenger for the South Division title.

"Colonie has its core group of players back. We're not going to take them lightly," he said.

Following Tuesday's game, Bethlehem gets a one-week break before hosting South Division rival Mohonasen on Tuesday, Dec. 9.



Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake football fans keep the faith watching their Spartans play Section VI champion Sweet Home in Saturday's state Class A final at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse. Chuck Wainwright/Spotlight

A memorable journey for the Spartans

Observations from a well-spent Saturday evening watching the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake football team lose to Sweet Home (Section VI) 35-28 in the state Class A finals at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse:

- Did the whole town of Burnt Hills show up to watch the game? Of the 4,000 people inside Syracuse University's big bubble, I'd say 3,000 were wearing BH-BL maroon and white. If the game was at BH-BL, you'd have a hard time fitting all those fans around the high school football field.

- The BH-BL contingent was also well-mannered and devoted. They didn't get mad when the public address announcer mistakenly called the school "Burnt Hills-Ballston Spa" during pre-game introductions, and they didn't leave until the final whistle – even after Sweet Home raced out to a 28-7 lead. Truly, the Spartan faithful were not going to give up hope until there was no hope left.

- Sweet Home's offense is not one you would find at most high schools around New York. The Panthers put three or four receivers on the field for almost every play, and they

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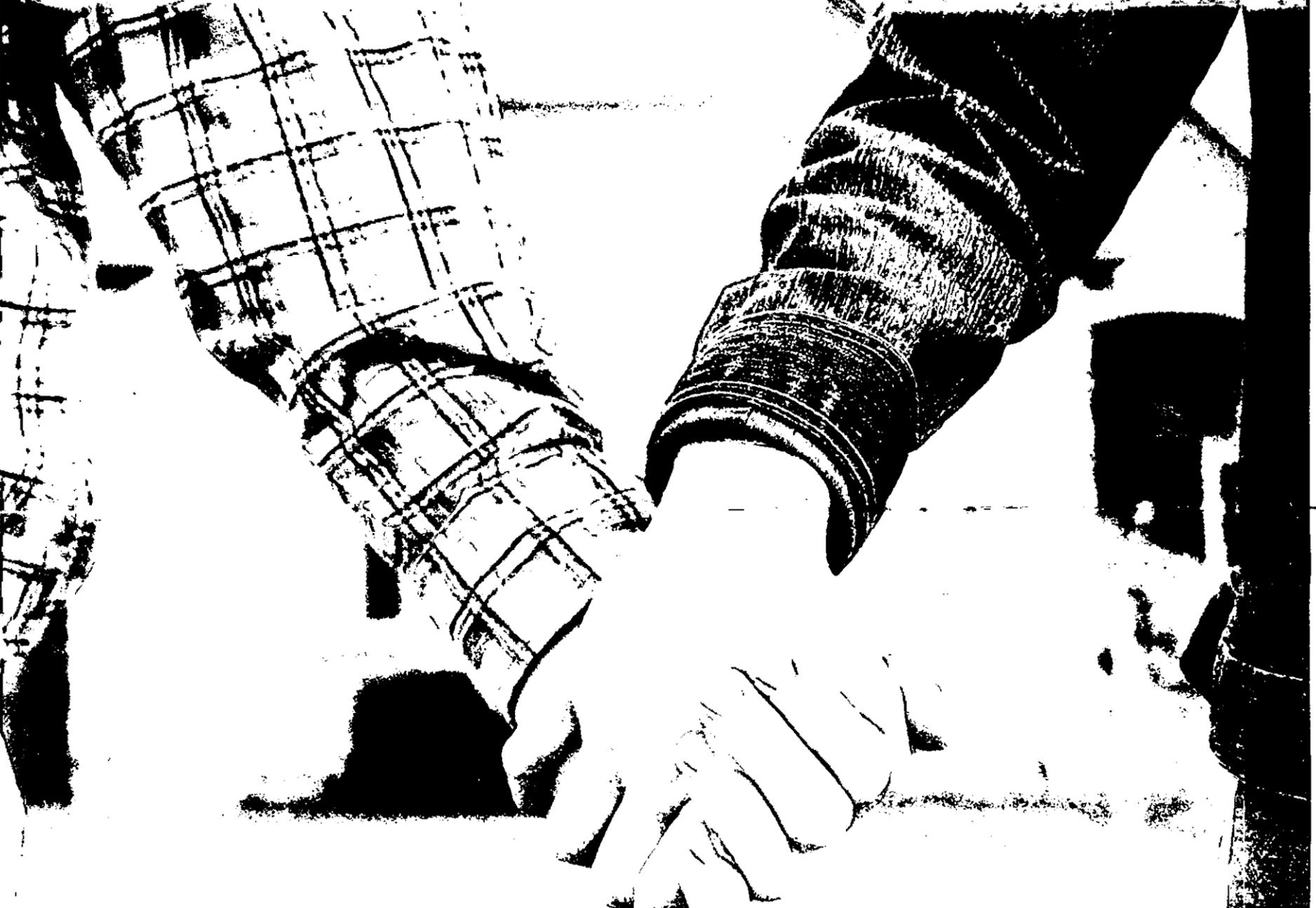
place quarterback Casey Kacz in the shotgun formation with only tailback Deshanro Morris keeping him company in the backfield. Yet, they ran more frequently than they threw as they used two of their receivers – D.J. Nettles and Will Reese – as extra backs.

The effect that formation had on BH-BL's vaunted defense was obvious. Sweet Home kept the Spartans guessing between run and pass, and because BH-BL was spread out to cover the receivers, that opened running lanes for the Panthers. That led to several big plays in the first half including a 91-yard touchdown run by Nettles and a 76-yard touchdown reception by Reese that started out as a screen pass to the right and exploded when Reese found a hole.

- Sweet Home's defense

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Make a house worth living in with Habitat ReStore

Home improvement resale store offers deep discounts on construction materials

The Habitat ReStore is a home improvement resale store that sells new and gently used home improvement and construction materials. We provide materials at low cost, making home improvements possible for anyone regardless of income restraints. The ReStore is a great place to start when shopping for home improvement items because you never know what you will find, and with prices more than 40 percent off, you can't lose.

Started nearly four years ago by two dedicated volunteers in an effort to raise money for



the Capital District Habitat for Humanity (CDHfH), the ReStore has blossomed into a thriving community resource. Since it opened its doors, the store has raised more than \$300,000 for CDHfH and it has diverted more than 390,000 pounds of useable materials from entering the waste stream.

At the ReStore you will find appliances, cabinets, windows, doors, tools, furniture, vintage wallpaper and much more. All materials at the ReStore are donated and it is always looking for new donors. Donations to the ReStore are tax deductible and pick-ups are available.

The Habitat ReStore is a project of the Capital District Habitat for Humanity (CDHfH). CDHfH is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization created in 1988 to provide home ownership opportunities in partnership with low income households. Its goal is to ensure that everyone in the community has a decent home in which to live. Since 1988, the organization has built 42

homes for families living in the Capital District.

CDHfH believes that decent shelter is a basic human need. Yet thousands of local families lack adequate and affordable housing. The high cost of some rental housing leaves low-income families little money for other basic necessities like food, clothing or health care. Moreover, if the rental unit is substandard, it can endanger the health and safety of its occupants, erode their hope and self worth or impair their children's ability to live up to their personal potential.

The Habitat program provides the dignity and power of homeownership to people who would not otherwise have the opportunity. Habitat for

Humanity helps low income families help themselves. It builds simple, decent houses with donated money, materials and labor; we then sell the homes to our partner families, providing a zero interest mortgage and a below-market-value sale price. By giving the economically disenfranchised the tools necessary to break the cycle of poverty, we create systemic social change.

Shopping, donating or volunteering at the ReStore allows CDHfH to help even more families. The Habitat ReStore is located at 454 N Pearl St. in Albany. Store hours are Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit www.capitaldistricthabitat.org for more information.

Developmentally disabled have wealth of opportunities at Living Resources

Living Resources knows that for anyone who has a family member with a developmental disability, one of the biggest concerns is finding the right living arrangement for that person. Families look for a place that is safe, with caring and knowledgeable staff that can take care of the person's needs as well as nurture his or her independence. It can be a delicate balance to reach.

Before the early '70s, people with disabilities were routinely sent to live in large institutional facilities. However, as society changed and families became more involved in the care of their loved ones, the need for residential options grew.

It was with the concerns of these families in mind that Fredrick Erlich started Living Resources by opening a group home in 1974. From that one residence in Schenectady, the Living Resources' residential program has grown to encompass living arrangements for nearly 270 individuals at over 75 locations throughout the Capital/Saratoga region.

Living Resources also has grown in many other ways over the years, expanding to provide a wide range of programs and services for people with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injuries.

People with disabilities are just like everyone else; they have varying needs, wants and abilities that Living Resources addresses through a variety of programs, including employment, volunteer opportunities and fine arts enrichment.

The Employment Services program helps individuals gain independence and self-confidence by assessing people's skills and assisting them in finding a job. Once a person is employed, the support doesn't end there. Employment specialists help the people that they serve to become self-advocates and to continue to move forward and find their ideal job match.

Day Community Opportunities allows people with disabilities to give back to the community through volunteer service. Some of the many activities include stocking and re-arranging at the

Goodwill shop, preparing care packages for military personnel overseas and assisting at a horse farm.

The Carriage House Arts Center is a nationally acclaimed program that offers people with disabilities the opportunity to take art classes with professional instructors in a real studio featuring high-end materials. Students consistently produce award-winning works in media as diverse as painting, video, collage and jewelry making.

For nearly a decade, Living Resources has been providing services to adults with traumatic brain injuries. These comprehensive services include neuropsychologic counseling and rehab as well as programs to help people with brain injuries reintegrate into their communities.

Another innovative addition to Living Resources programs is the College Experience Program, in conjunction with The College of Saint Rose. This program is one of only a handful of its kind in North America, allowing young adults with developmental disabilities to learn life-skills and earn an academic certificate program while living on a college campus.

Today, founder Fredrick Erlich is the CEO of Living Resources, which continues to provide the highest standard of care for people with disabilities. To learn more about these programs and others offered by Living Resources, call (518) 218-0000 or visit www.livingresources.org.



Picking up litter is an easy way to make a difference.

Even in tight economic times, there are ways to give back

During tough economic times, it can be hard to find money in your budget to donate to charities. But there are many other ways to give back to the community that allow you to support charitable causes throughout the year.

The need for charitable donations this year is even greater because of the faltering economy — just as nonprofits fear donations will be decreasing, the demand for their services is increasing. All of this is happening as charities enter their key fundraising period of the year — between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day — when up to half of all individual donations are made.

In fact, 2008 and the following year are expected to be one of the most challenging periods charities have seen in some time. According to a survey released by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, donations to charities in 2007 grew by less

than they had in years past. While almost two-thirds of charities raised more money in 2007 than 2006, the size of their gains dropped. With daily headlines reminding us that this economic climate will only get tougher, could there be a more compelling reason to give, be it a donation of money, time or skills?

"Families are stretched to the breaking point, and that has strengthened our resolve to do even more," says Madonna King, president and CEO of Children's Home Society and Family Services. "Contributions from donors and volunteers are essential, and their generosity makes it possible for us to continue our vital work on behalf of vulnerable children and families, here, at home, and around the world."

As you look into your wallet and your heart during tough economic times, there are many meaningful ways to give back to the community. Here are some suggestions from nonprofit organizations, including Children's Home Society and Family Services.

- Stretch your holiday dollars to help others

Some stores donate a portion of their holiday sales to charity. It's a way to increase the impact of your holiday gift giving while doing something good for the community. Another way to help others is to donate to charities in lieu of giving gifts. If you choose to do so, the charity may give you a tax receipt for your donation.

- Your time is as good as gold. Choose to donate another

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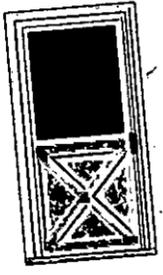
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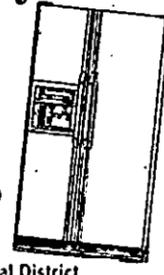
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Gilda's Club, which is named after Gilda Radner of "Saturday Night Live" fame, is a warm and welcoming Clubhouse where anyone and everyone (regardless of cancer type, age or gender) who is touched by cancer can come for social and emotional support and education as well.

A day or evening in the life of Gilda's Club

If cancer has not touched you or anyone in your life, please feel free to stop reading here. If it has, I invite you to read on and learn about Gilda's Club Capital Region NY.

Few and far between are the individuals who don't have some kind of connection with cancer. It may be a grandparent, parent, sibling, spouse, child, friend, co-worker or neighbor, or it may be you. The simple fact and reality is that cancer has or will touch each of us. With 128 people newly diagnosed every week from within our community, there is an ever-increasing need for cancer support.

Plain and simple, Gilda's Club, which is named after Gilda Radner of "Saturday Night Live" fame, is a warm and welcoming Clubhouse where anyone and everyone (regardless of cancer type, age or gender) who is touched by cancer can come for social and emotional support and education as well. Gilda was coined as saying that being diagnosed with cancer is like joining the most elite club you never wanted to join. Her tongue in cheek approach lives on in the laughter and spirit of everything that is Gilda's Club. At Gilda's Club, the focus is on "living" with cancer.

First, everything at Gilda's Club is free. On any given day members, as they are called, can participate in a range of planned activities from support groups for adults (including those for family and friends) as well as for children

and teens in "Noogieland;" networking groups (which are cancer specific); social activities including yoga, knitting, quilting, card groups, movie nights, book and journaling groups, lunches and dinners and so on; lectures, education programs, resources and much more. Members also simply stop in or set a time to meet friends for a cup of coffee or to share a brown bag lunch or dinner.

As one might imagine, the members' individual stories are poignant and inspiring. The true gift of Gilda's Club comes in the form of the shared experiences and the support given and received. Often there is knowledge shared with a glance or a joke or a hug or honesty openly spoken or time spent just reading a book. With sparkling

eyes and a grin, one female member commented how Gilda's Club is a great place to come when you're bald. As Gilda used to say, "It's always something."

People will often ask how does Gilda's Club exist and what can they do to help? Gilda's Club is here due to the generosity and support of individuals and business from throughout our community. We invite you to visit our Web sites to learn more about Gilda's Club and our donation and/or volunteer opportunities by visiting www.gccrny.org or www.GiveToGildas.org, calling (518) 782-9833 or stopping in for a visit at 1 Penny Lane (off Wade Road) in Latham.

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Bethesda House opens doors for the homeless

Donations needed to fund completion of shelter

Bill Pearce, homeless, froze to death while sleeping in an abandoned building on State Street Jan. 21. When people read the story of this kind and gentle man, they responded with compassion, condolences and great concern that such a tragedy could occur in our own backyard.

People - individuals, businesses, schools and congregations - also responded with generous contributions that enabled Bethesda House to establish a fund so Bill and others could be laid to rest with dignity in a marked, rather than anonymous, grave in Vale Cemetery.

Bill's marker reads, "He was a good and decent man." His friends at Bethesda House, the Salvation Army and Mohawk Honda wholeheartedly agree with this sentiment. Bill was also a butcher by trade, a hard-working man, a good friend, a great storyteller and an alcoholic who battled his disease bravely but ultimately lost the fight.

Bethesda House is committed to ending chronic homelessness in our community so no other person suffers the same fate as our friend Bill. Bethesda House expects to be in its new facility at 834-838 State St., Schenectady, by this time next year.

The new facility will include 16 rental apartments for chronically homeless, disabled adults - folks like Bill. The apartments will be based on the Housing-First Model, meaning entry requirements are minimal.

The initial focus is on getting the chronically homeless person off the street, safely housed and nurturing a sense of security and trust. Working on "issues" such as mental health treatment, addiction counseling, employment opportunities and other personal goals begins once a sense of stability and security is attained rather than prior to moving in to the program.

Safe, secure housing opens up a world of opportunity that is simply not available nor imaginable to the person living and surviving on the street.

Bethesda House's new building will also be the new home of all the Bethesda House Day Shelter and Hospitality Center programs currently located at 418 Liberty St. Bethesda House will provide this new center of Hope, Help and Haven in our community, but only with your help.

Due to unanticipated delays in the project start date, rising steel, concrete and other construction costs, Bethesda House needs to raise an additional \$1.5 million to complete the project. Bethesda House has already raised more than \$4 million including a recent gift of \$275,000 from the Wright Family Foundation that will be used to provide an expanded Medical Clinic for the Uninsured in the new facility - the Wright Healthcare Access Center. Please join Bethesda House in ending chronic homelessness in our community by helping us to build this center of Hope, Help and Haven in our community one brick at a time.

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The Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center provides parent-to-parent and professional support and services to people with Down syndrome, their families and the professionals (physicians, teachers) involved in their care.

The DSAHC is a not-for-profit organization, incorporated in the state of New York, with an all-volunteer Board of Directors, modern office space, and a staff that includes an executive director, a program development coordinator and an administrative assistant to provide services and to promote awareness and understanding of these issues.

Services provided by the DSAHC include:

- News & Notes newsletter, published six times a year
- Annual Conference, Beyond Our Wildest Dreams

- Educational seminars
- Awareness events, such as Capital Region Buddy Walk
- Family events
- Up-to-date Web site
- Lending library
- Direct impact grants
- Innovative programs, such as Girls' Club (Growing to Maturity), Bike Camp, Reading Tutoring and Individual Education Consultations

For information, call Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center Inc. at 438-1113 or visit www.dsahrc.org.



Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly volunteers from the Drake family in Michigan share some time with senior John Perona.

Volunteering makes for great family time

From rising energy costs to escalating prices at the grocery store, Americans are feeling the pinch in their pocketbooks. Traditionally the holiday season can be a time for individuals and families to think of donating to charities, yet some may find it more viable to give of their time.

Just 13 percent of Americans who donate to charitable causes expect to increase their giving at the end of the year, according to a recent survey by Grizzard Communications Group. Whether you can make a financial donation or not, there are many opportunities to give from the heart and help those in need.

"For our family, it started with a holiday party we organized for our local nursing home two years ago," explains John Henris of Washington D.C., a volunteer for Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly. "We wanted our children to be aware of people in their community in need and in turn we created a rewarding volunteer experience for our whole family."

It is important for parents to set an example for their children in making community service a part of their everyday life. Children can see first hand what it means to take action and learn how satisfying such an experience can be. In the case of the Henris family, 11-year old Madeline has even involved her friends in their family volunteering activities and they like to brag about how "cool" it is.

Volunteering actually brought Bill and Charron Andrews of North Carolina together more than 25 years ago when they each started providing support at the Chicago chapter of Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly. They subsequently married and their now-grown daughter recently gave a concert and donated the proceeds to Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly. Dave and Linda Rulison helped organize a holiday party for elders in Michigan's Upper Peninsula back in the 1980s and have been volunteering

ever since, recruiting both their sons and extended family members to assist.

Here are some tips on how to create a worthwhile volunteering experience for your family:

1. Look for organizations and opportunities which will allow you to involve your whole family in the volunteer effort. You can look at it as your "gift" of community service, as well as an opportunity for extended family to bond in a common activity.

2. Don't rule out volunteer opportunities because you think you are too busy with your own family commitments. There are many social service agencies, like Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly, where you can make a difference just through weekly phone calls to a senior or that have activities you can share with other family members or friends. For more information, visit www.littlebrothers.org

3. Use a one-time event, like an annual visit to a shelter or soup kitchen, to investigate other programs that the organization sponsors throughout the year where you can extend your support.

4. Consider creating or tapping into an existing intergenerational program that allows children to interact with seniors in your community. John Henris and his family created a program called "Life Stories" in which they organize a small group of seniors to visit a local school to be interviewed by students in a history class.

5. Be sure to ask the intended organization about the volunteer opportunities available for all age groups in your family. Even if there is a recommended age restriction for on-site participation, you might be able to prepare some of the items at home with the help of your children or have them assist in other aspects of the volunteer effort.

Giving the gift of time not only gives to those in need, but it can be a powerful bonding experience for the whole family.

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In a time of loss, turn to Haven for support

If you are a long time friend of Haven, please skip to the next paragraph. I have just 500 words to tell you about Haven Grief Counseling Center — an agency that those of us who work and volunteer there are so proud of and love deeply. We've been serving the greater Capital Region for 31 years. When a loss occurs in your life — whether it is from death, divorce, loss of a career, a fire that destroys everything you own and hold dear ... if your beloved pet is lost ... if a loved one becomes incarcerated ... if your parental rights are terminated ... if your child or spouse is deployed in the military

Haven is here for you. We are located at 703 Union Street in downtown Schenectady. Though we operate on a sliding fee scale basis, no one is ever turned away from Haven due to an inability to pay for services. In addition, we run support groups for children and adolescents in schools across the Capital Region. We are just a phone call away. Please call to make an appointment or to ask questions: 370-1666.

Haven is able to serve those in need in our community through private donations and fundraising events. Our services are not covered by insurance, Medicare or Medicaid, nor do we receive

any support from local, state or federal agencies.

Sunday, Dec. 7, we will once again offer a huge and wonderful bake sale during the First Reformed Church's annual fair trade Christmas sale. Located on the corner of Union and Church streets in the Stockade, you can shop for the holidays between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., support craftspeople from around the world and stock up on holiday treats that will wait in your freezer until you're ready to serve them. If you can bake for us, please call Judi at 370-1666.

Monday, Dec. 10, Haven's annual fashion show, The

Cat's Meow, will delight you at the Glen Sanders Mansion. This absolutely fun event is only a \$30 ticket, for which you will receive a continental breakfast, a fabulous luncheon, and the opportunity to see the latest fashions offered by Natalie Sillery's Saratoga Trunk company. There will be an avenue of boutiques, silent auction items and raffles. This is one event you don't want to miss. To make your reservations by phone, please call Lorraine at 370-1666.

Beginning this coming January, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month,

Haven Grief Counseling Center will partner with the Samaritans to provide our community with a support group for those who have been impacted by the suicide of a loved one. There is no charge for this group. In order to participate, you need to first have a conversation with one of our facilitators. Please call Grace at 462-6531, ext. 126, or Ann at 370-1666 to set this up.

If you want to volunteer to work in our office, on mailings or at events, please let us know. Volunteers are always needed, and most welcome at Haven.



Teach children to give and to save

Teaching your children the value of fiscal and social responsibility may seem like a challenge in any economy. There is good news. By financially educating your children early you will empower them and yourself. With the holidays approaching, and your children now in school, this is the perfect time to teach them these important life skills.

"There's no better way to lead than by example," says Bob Damante, CFO with SBLI USA Mutual Life Insurance Company, Inc. "While you're helping your children assess their finances, look at your own. Where is your money going? Are you saving enough for retirement? How much life insurance coverage do you have? As your children go through school and off to college, it's important they have a strong financial foundation to fall back on should something happen to you." The SBLI USA Web site, located at www.sbliusa.com, features a collection of informative articles and brochures with financial advice on a broad range of subjects.

Here are some tips on teaching your children to earn money, save money, and use it to help themselves and others.

1. Lead By Example — De-Clutter!

- De-cluttering your life is the first step to positive change. Start with your own closet and explain to your children that removing outgrown or unused clothing and toys makes room for new items they may acquire.
- Donate your gently-used items to a local shelter or charity.

2. Allowance — A first paycheck.

- Set a weekly allowance:



To explore fun, kid-friendly financial concepts and budgeting online with your children, visit www.pbskids.org/itsmylife/money.

You can also pay your children for special jobs they do around the house to lend a sense of accomplishment and responsibility; encourage them to seek out money-making ideas on their own!

- Break the allowance into bills and coins that will be easy to separate for budgeting.

3. Teach your children to budget — A great first step to responsibility.

- Use three piggy banks, or envelopes: one for savings, another for a charity of their choice, and the third to hold money they plan to spend.
- For young children, money is a hard concept to grasp. Use visuals such as chocolate chips or raisins to represent income; taking them away to represent expenses.
- Start a journal and keep it simple; allowance on one side and expenses on the other. This will help your children develop

a better understanding and appreciation for money earned, money spent, and overall costs.

- This will get you more organized to boot. Go to the financial planning articles at www.sbliusa.com for more tips on creating a budget.

4. Open a savings account with your child.

- As soon as your children are old enough to understand the value of saving, typically around the age of 5 or 6, take them to the bank and open a savings account.
- Teach them how to deposit money into their accounts or an ATM; also, plan regular visits to your bank's online banking center.
- Explain that money put into

the bank will earn interest and continue to grow.

5. Technology — Use it to your advantage.

- Technology is drawing children into the world of money faster than ever before. Remember, this can be an extremely beneficial teaching tool.
- To explore fun, kid-friendly financial concepts and budgeting online with your children, visit www.pbskids.org/itsmylife/money.
- Before buying something new, ask your children if there is something they can sell online first. They'll make money toward their purchase and become more aware of the value of what they're selling and purchasing.
- Remember to lead by example; teach your children about online banking and bill payment by letting them watch you.

6. Teach your child the value of making sacrifices now to benefit later.

- Your children should experience from an early age the rewards of setting aside money either to save or to help others.
- Teach your children to save by sacrificing a night out to enjoy a movie and snack at home.
- Most importantly, teach your children the value and reward of giving to others. Have them research a charity, or volunteer on their own. For volunteer ideas go to www.usafreedomcorpskids.gov.

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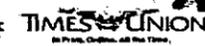
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Boomers driving makeover of volunteerism □ Tough

(From Page 2)

Baby boomers have been rewriting American culture for decades. Now, as the first wave of retiring boomers leaves the work force and the next wave is reaching the 55-plus mark, they are redefining yet another great American institution — volunteerism.

In 2002, Dom Gieras retired from his job with the state of New York after 30 years. Where once his volunteering revolved around his family's needs, including stints managing his son's baseball teams; today, he is a volunteer technology consultant with the Executive Service Corps of the Tri-Cities. Gieras consults on projects for local nonprofit agencies, is a volunteer Webmaster for a literacy organization, and is the creator of the Capital District Nonprofit Technology Assistance Project, a Web site that serves as a reference guide to technology solutions for local nonprofit professionals.

An avid reader, Gieras, 66, says his original plan for retirement involved just the tutoring and literacy work. "But when I discovered the state of their technology I decided they needed me more there," he says.

Now that baby boomers like Gieras have more time of their own, they are increasingly looking for innovative ways to serve nonprofits in causes they care about, volunteering experts say. And, like Gieras, many are choosing opportunities that are deeply rooted in the skills and experiences they acquired in the working world.

"Boomers came of age in an era of activism and involvement,"



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says Jill Friedman Fixler, an expert on boomer volunteering trends. "As boomers reach the later years of their work they are beginning to think about their legacy; how they will be using their time and skills to impact their community — and skilled volunteering is the most logical way to contribute."

This summer, Friedman Fixler partnered with VolunteerMatch, the nonprofit organization whose Web service, www.volunteermatch.org, is the leading volunteer matching network, to release "Boomer

Volunteer Engagement: Collaborate Today, Thrive Tomorrow." The book helps charities recognize opportunities for deep engagement with older adults and reorganize their volunteer programs to support more skilled volunteering.

According to Friedman Fixler, skilled volunteering is proving more rewarding both for boomer participants and for the organizations they support. "Boomers who are pondering their next act are looking for new ways to give their skills relevance in service

to their community," she says. "At the same time, nonprofits are looking for ways to expand their capacity. This powerful collaboration is a win-win for everyone."

Skilled volunteering opportunities tap a wide range of professional expertise. Some popular opportunities include grant writing, accounting, marketing, strategic planning, board development, fundraising and social services.

The majority of volunteers 55 and older — and nearly two-thirds of men — prefer volunteer positions that employ their personal or professional skills, according to a recent VolunteerMatch report.

Largely comfortable with the Internet (if less immersed in technology than their kids), boomers are increasingly going online to find volunteering opportunities that match their skills, interests and schedules. More than 200,000 older adult volunteers currently use VolunteerMatch, the largest Web site for skilled volunteer opportunities. Using just a few key words, volunteers can search for opportunities based on geographic region, cause, and the types of skills they have to offer. To find skilled volunteer opportunities, visit www.VolunteerMatch.org.

Geiras says he still has fond memories of his days as a baseball coach, but his volunteer work as a technology consultant is a better match for where he is in life today.

"I still run into kids who were on teams I managed," he says. "But I've learned a lot over the years and I like sharing what I know and what I can do."

precious commodity: your time. Volunteering for a good cause enables nonprofits to handle increased demand for services, and also allows you to give back in a very personal way. No matter how much time you have to give, you will be welcomed with open arms by those in need.

•Where to find volunteer opportunities

Many companies and organizations make volunteering part of their work culture, such as Foresters (TM), a leading fraternal benefit society that provides members with innovative life insurance products and benefits of membership. Foresters customers are known as members and get together locally for such projects as Habitat for Humanity home-builds and to refurbish Ronald McDonald Houses. Last year, Foresters members donated 950,000 hours to help more than 400 charities.

•Make giving part of your family's DNA

The holidays are an important time to give back, but don't forget about the rest of the year. There are worthy nonprofit organizations that offer volunteering opportunities on an ongoing basis. Find a local or national organization that supports a mission you and your family believe in and find a way to be involved regularly. It will help your kids understand important life lessons, help you meet other people and lend a helping hand to those who need your help the most.

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CDCLF pools capital from socially concerned donors and investors to facilitate positive social and economic change by providing equitable access to capital and economic opportunities. Since 1985, CDCLF has made more than 455 loans to community and economic-development projects, totaling more than \$20 million, and resulting in more than 650 units of affordable housing created or preserved, more than 130 minority and women owned businesses started or expanded, more than 100 commercial facilities purchased or renovated, and more than 800 jobs created or retained. CDCLF also complements its lending activities with training and technical assistance services.

Community Loan Fund helps nonprofits and new and expanding small businesses in your community. We have a special interest in providing capital to nonprofits and businesses owned by women, minorities and low-income individuals.

From Albany County, we have

provided funds to the Capital District Habitat for Humanity, Bethlehem Children's School, Doc Myria's Family Medicine, and Little Blessings Daycare, a woman-owned business. In Schenectady County, we have helped to finance Stands under the Sun, a family-owned business; Annie's Nursery; the Community Land Trust of Schenectady; Rainbow Access Initiative Inc.; Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region; and Fabio's Grocery. In Rensselaer County, we have supported the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway, Media Alliance, Window-Therm LLC, and the Troy Area United Ministries (TAUM). And in Saratoga County, our borrowers include Joy Auto Transportation, Domestic Violence Services, and Lighting Cultivator, a start-up nonprofit that researches and develops energy-efficient lighting products.

A recent 2008 Annual Celebration recognized two borrowers for exceptional financial responsibility and contributions to the community: Thunder Customs of Schoharie County, and TASC (Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities) of the Capital District from Albany. Thunder Customs is a woman-owned custom parts and accessories retail store in Sharon Springs which sells and offers service and repair for motorcycles, snowmobiles and ATVs. Owner Jody Hotaling started Thunder Customs in 2004 and has been

incredibly successful as an entrepreneur, with help from CDCLF along the way. TASC of the Capital District is a nonprofit that assists offenders who are in need of drug, alcohol or mental health treatment, and helps them re-integrate into the community. CDCLF helped TASC purchase two residences for transitional housing that have been invaluable to the community.

Your investment can help build community assets. A small amount of money can make a big difference if pooled with others to finance the activities that build a healthy, sustainable community. For as little as \$1,000, you can invest in the Community Loan Fund - a local socially responsible investment option. Individuals, businesses, faith-based and civic groups invest or donate so that the CDCLF can make low-cost flexible loans to community entrepreneurs and non-profits. We carefully evaluate each loan application and only make loans that are financially sound and socially worthwhile. It's easy to participate: You choose the amount, rate and term of your investment. Investments range from \$1,000 to \$500,000 with terms of from one to 20 years. CDCLF has a 100 percent repayment rate to its investors. Become an investor, donor or borrower and join us in this partnership with your Community Loan Fund today for a better and more just society. Call Linda at 436-8586 or visit www.cdclf.org for more information.



On www.ebaygivingworks.com you will find thousands of listings for the gifts that benefit charitable organizations: jewelry, handbags, electronics and more.

Give good this season

The holidays are always a time for giving, not only of gifts to family and friends, but also to organizations supporting different causes. This year, consider some new ways to give good gifts while also supporting the issues most important to you, your friends and your family.

One way to shop for gifts while supporting important causes is through eBay Giving Works, eBay's program for charity listings. The program has helped raise more than \$150 million for over 15,000 deserving nonprofits worldwide through buying and selling activity on eBay.

On www.ebaygivingworks.com you will find thousands of listings for the perfect gifts that benefit your recipients' favorite charitable organizations. The possibilities span the gamut of popular items such as brand new skis, jewelry, the latest handbags or electronics, everyday home and garden items to even one-of-a-kind celebrity experiences. And, each charity listing stands out with a unique blue and yellow charity ribbon, so look for this ribbon on eBay when shopping.

Another great way to shop for the people on your list and find good gifts that have a positive impact on people and

the environment is through a new marketplace called WorldofGood.com. The site is a one-stop-shop where consumers will find eco-friendly and ethically sourced products, which make distinctive holiday gifts. Holiday shoppers can find organic clothing, accessories and home decor items made from recycled materials, animal-friendly beauty products and even fair trade coffee and chocolate on the site... all perfect ideas for those recipients who seem to have everything or are hard to buy for.

Many of the products on WorldofGood.com are created from recycled, reclaimed and/or sustainable materials. For example, shop for stylish earrings created from vintage bicycle parts, colorful baskets woven from telephone wire, or living room furniture crafted from reclaimed wood, and reduce the impact on our environment with gifts that make use of materials that might otherwise end up in a landfill.

Other gift ideas from the site include unique items such as beautiful scarves and sweaters knitted by Andean women from the hillsides of Peru and gorgeous ceramics created by artisan sculptors from the mountains of Nepal.

Holidays help us focus our priorities

Donors can assist Colonie Senior Service Centers in its mission

By LESLIE A ELLIS

The author is development director of CSSC Inc.

Thanksgiving begins our Annual Fund Campaign here at Colonie Senior Service Centers. Each year we send letters to our donors asking again for their support for seniors in our community with a contribution for the programs and services we provide throughout the year.

In light of the current economic climate, many of you may wonder, "How do I donate in times like these?" The other day the topic came up while I was talking with one of our many volunteers. Her comment was, "How can you not?" In her mind it was about her core beliefs and values. "There's always someone

worse off than you are," she said, "and my father always taught me to think ahead, that could be you someday who needs the help."

She went on to say that while she takes the current economic situation very seriously, she won't stop giving. Conditions may be that "I may have to give less, but give I will," she said. "It is just too important to my own self-worth to be able to help others, either financially or with my time as a volunteer."

Since Colonie Senior Service Centers opened its doors more than 27 years ago, it has served thousands of seniors and their families with transportation services, meals, health and wellness programs, home maintenance services, adult day services, and housing services. And with the senior population growing by leaps and bounds, it is enhancing existing programs and initiating new services, like

Umbrella of Colonie, launched this past April, to provide home maintenance services for senior homeowners.

At Colonie Senior Service Centers, we believe every senior deserves to remain healthy, active and independent. Our mission is to preserve and improve the quality of life as they grow older. If you see eye to eye with these values, we invite you to join us in this good work. Together we are helping to form and inform a caring community committed to celebrating healthy, active aging - one of life's greatest challenges! So when you receive our annual fund letter in the mail, keep in mind, your contribution will help a neighbor or a friend who needs one or more of the programs and services available to them through Colonie Senior Service Centers. And, remember, you may need one of these services someday yourself.

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Tax-exempt organizations need to plan ahead for tax filing season

When the holiday giving season ends in January, it will be time to start thinking about another season — tax season — and how changes to tax laws and filing requirements will affect your charitable organization. But non-profits, local sports leagues, animal rescue groups, fraternal organizations, and other tax-exempt organizations that file the Form 990 with the IRS cannot afford to wait until 2009 to begin filing preparations.

The IRS has redesigned the Form 990 to reflect significant changes that have taken place in the tax law and non-profit sector. The result? An entirely new annual reporting form for tax-exempt organizations to tackle.

The new 990 offers tax-exempt organizations the opportunity to explain their work in detail and provides the public with greater transparency about how organizations spend their money. In a time when consumers and businesses are looking closely at their expenses, many will use the new form to help them decide which organizations to support.

Far More than Finance

Extensive input from the tax-exempt community helped to ensure that the new 990 reflects the diversity and complexity of their operations today. In addition to financial reporting, the new form requires organizations to provide more information about operations, internal policies and practices than ever before, including foreign activities, executive compensation, governance and fundraising.



These new sections offer organizations the chance to provide better information about mission, programs and goals.

The new 990 is comprised of a core form, plus 16 schedules. Organizations complete only the schedules that apply to them. But to fill out the form completely, accurately and on-time, organizations may need or desire input from program staff and board members in ways they didn't before. Organizations may also want to re-assess if their internal systems need to be updated to reflect the new reporting requirements.

Improved compliance and transparency

The new 990 uses standardized schedules and enhanced reporting to provide critical information about tax compliance. As a result of this standardization, information on organizational activities, such as fundraising or grant-making, can be more easily compared across organizations. The new form provides more opportunities to explain activities and provide context for financial and operational information.

The new 990 also makes

it easier for the public to find specific information about an organization—a key advantage in today's increasingly transparent world. By providing a more complete, logical picture of activities, organizations will be able to use the form to demonstrate to the public, donors and other key stakeholders how they support their mission and goals.

The time is now

Tax-exempt organizations must file the new 990 for the 2008 tax year if they have either gross receipts of \$1,000,000 or more, or total assets of \$2,500,000 or more; there is a three-year phase-in period for most smaller organizations.

The new form may require additional or different support from outside preparers, so it is important for organizations to talk to their preparers now to determine what they will need to do to file the new 990. Specifically, many organizations that wish to change internal procedures related to the new 990 have until December 31, 2008 to do so for the 2008 tax year.

The IRS wants every tax-exempt organization to get the information they need to file completely, accurately and in a timely manner. To help with the transition, the IRS created tools and resources that are available at www.IRS.gov/charities and www.stayexempt.org. Tax-exempt organizations and preparers also can stay informed of the latest news by subscribing to the "EO Update" newsletter, available on the IRS Web site.

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Losing weight is a common goal for the new year.

A new year, a new you

Support groups among resources that can help with resolutions

Want to lose weight, spend more time with your family, or get a better job in 2009? These are just a few common New Year's resolutions that many of us make in January and too often forget by mid-March. This year, if you want to keep your resolutions and truly change your life for the better, follow some expert strategies for success.

"The New Year is a great time to self-evaluate and take steps toward your goals. But in order to set those goals and stay focused, many of us need to shift our way of thinking. With the right strategies, you can make permanent changes to your life," says John G. Miller, an expert who has spent over 20 years studying personal accountability, and author of the books "QBQ! The Question Behind the Question" and "Flipping the Switch."

Here are some of Miller's tips for making your New Year's resolutions stick:

1. Don't underestimate the power of personal accountability.

If you can shift the way you think away from blame, procrastination and victim thinking, and focus instead on personal choices and responsibility, you can better position yourself for change in your life. Busyness is one of the top excuses people use when they don't keep their resolutions. Stop blaming your calendar by saying, "I'm too busy to visit my parents," or, "My schedule is too hectic to eat healthy." Adopt the "no excuses" way of living. Remember — everything is a choice. It's up to the individual to choose what priorities to make room for in life.

2. Write it down and set a deadline.

Write your goals down and consider tracking your progress in a journal. Set a deadline for when you plan to complete your goal. Do you want to lose 15 pounds in 90 days? Organize your entire house in the next six months? A deadline creates energy; without one your goal is just something you hope to do at some point, someday. Once you've reached your deadline, you can look back and measure your progress. If you've met the deadline successfully, you'll feel great! If you haven't yet reached your goal, you can revamp your plan, set a new deadline, and forge ahead.

3. Reach out for support.

Miller says, "Though we can't change others and they cannot change us, it's helpful for a close friend to know the path I'm on. If they are aware of my goal, they can support me by asking about my progress, and by not offering chocolate cake if I'm trying to lose weight." Tell a close friend or family member and encourage them to share their goals with you too. If you're comfortable, you might also consider joining a support group with others who are working toward similar goals.

4. Bite size goals are best.

Instead of saying, "I want to be a more organized person," create a goal that is more specific. Set a goal like, "I will keep my car clean instead of it looking like a landfill on wheels." You might want to lose 15 pounds but you can't do it all at once. Try a goal like, "I will lose two pounds per month." For a better chance at success, set your goals for the long term, but measure in the short term. Bite size pieces are easier to chew.

5. Be aware of your feelings.

Tough goals are not achieved easily. Expect a roller coaster of ups and downs and be able to recognize your emotions.

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