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Messina delivers State of Town

Supervisor wants to move standing studies and initiatives ahead

By CHARLES WIFF
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One year ago, Bethlehem Supervisor Sam Messina was standing before a packed Town Hall auditorium to deliver his vision for his first term in office. Last Wednesday, Jan. 5, at his second State of the Town address, he reflected on what has been done halfway through that term, what remains to be accomplished and how to best plot a course to the future.

He once again grasped the compass that sits in his office, the same one he referenced when he was sworn in to office. Like at his inauguration, Messina said the task ahead is one he will not tackle alone.

"The compass is still there. I use it as my guide," he said. "My responsibilities here are more to use the powers of the board of elected officials, staff and town volunteers to get where we need to go. The power is not in the supervisor."

After a busy year, Messina had plenty to talk about when it came to looking back at 2010, which saw the implementation of several long-discussed ideas, including the passage of a law mandating the release of Town Board meeting agenda attachments, **Town Page 21**



Bethlehem Supervisor Sam Messina, center, speaks with Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, left, and Councilman Kyle Kotary following his State of the Town address.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight



Good Samaritan Lutheran Home staff member Lauren Strait points out a mural building to a resident. Members of the Capitolers art group and Good Samaritan residents worked for months on the project.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

A year-round window

Art group installs mural at Good Samaritan Home

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Residents of the Good Samaritan Lutheran Home now have a window to all four seasons year round, with the installation of a mural in the dining room of the nursing home.

The mural, which is designed to look like a window facing out to a landscape of rolling hills, dotted with trees and buildings, is the product of months of work by Good Samaritan residents and the Capitolers volunteer art group.

Planning for the project started over a year ago. Good Samaritan Director of Recreation Therapy Sharon Rappaport brought the idea to Capitoler Tina Greenfield, who comes to the nursing home to hold a weekly art class.

"I kept looking at this wall, and I said to my-

self, this wall needs something, and that's how this all started," Rappaport said.

Greenfield obtained four, 4-by-4-foot planks for the mural. A committee of Capitolers worked out what the mural would look like. The four seasons was chosen as a theme not only because it offered a lot of possibilities, but because the four canvases made it a natural fit.

Good Samaritan residents painted the background of the mural during their weekly class with Greenfield before turning them over to the Capitolers, who added the details like trees and houses. Those elements were meticulously added over the course of 11 sessions, taking 250 volunteer hours, said Greenfield.

"I find that art is often solitary, but when the detail painters get together on a project, it's very collaborative," she said.

The painters chose landmarks from the surrounding community, working off of photographs, but also added their own personal

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Mercury levels high in Ravena subjects

No conclusions on source of metal, but researcher says fish unlikely

By CHARLES WIFF
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Blood and hair samples taken from Ravena residents in May of 2010 showed mercury levels well above the national average, and about 10 percent of those tested had amounts above safe federal guidelines.

That's the preliminary findings from a study conducted by the Harvard University School of Public Health, which studied samples from 172 people to test for heavy metal levels. On Thursday, Jan. 6, Harvard's Michael Bank went over the data with residents at the Ravena-Selkirk-Coeymans High School, located across the street from the Lafarge Cement plant, one of the highest emitters of mercury in the state.

Bank emphasized the study cannot identify the source of the mercury found, but he did say questionnaires filled out by participants indicate fish — a common source of the metal — is probably not to blame.

"Some people who had high mercury were not high fish consumers [and vice versa], which is very interesting," Bank said. "This is something that needs to be followed up on."

Bank said his research shows 16 percent of mercury found in adult blood could be explained by fish consumption, and 50 percent of that found in the blood of children. The

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Police Blotter

Multiple arrests across the county

• Francis J. Grutza, 51, of Coeymans was arrested by Colonie Police on Saturday, Dec. 18, on charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, his first offense, operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 percent, failure to stop at a stop sign and failure to use a traffic signal. Grutza was pulled over by police for allegedly committing a vehicle and traffic violation and upon further investigation police said they detected a strong odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle. Grutza allegedly failed several field sobriety tests and tested positive on a pre-screening device. Grutza was taken into custody for a DWI and had picture and prints taken.

• Perry D. Wyatt, 21, of Albany was arrested by Colonie police on Sunday, Jan. 2, on charges of a registration plate display violation and a felony outside warrant. Wyatt was stopped for a vehicle and traffic infraction, according to the arrest report. Upon further investigation it was discovered Wyatt allegedly had an active arrest warrant for the

city of Albany. Wyatt was taken into custody and turned over to the Albany Police Department.

• William S. Yager, 19, of Albany was arrested by Colonie police on Saturday, Jan. 1, on charges of resisting arrest, false impersonation, disorderly conduct for unreasonable noise, unlawful possession of alcohol for a person under 21 and consumption of alcohol in a public place. Colonie police were called for a person being annoying and upon arrival, police said they discovered Yager taking a sip from an Olde English Malt Liquor Bottle on 46 Delafield Drive. Yager then allegedly gave the officer a fake name, according to the arrest report. Yager then allegedly tried to leave the scene and was advised he was under arrest. He allegedly resisted arrest and had his hands physically forced behind his back by the arresting officer so he could be cuffed. Yager was arrested, appeared before a judge and was sent to Albany County Jail.

• Jaime D. Smith, 31, of Albany was arrested by Colonie Police on Sunday, Dec. 19, on charges of operation of a motor

vehicle while intoxicated, his third offense, operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, first offense, speeding violation past the posted limit, failure to stay in a single lane and unlawful possession of marijuana. Police said they stopped Smith for vehicle and traffic violations and upon further interview noticed he emitted an odor of alcohol from his breath, had slurred speech, bloodshot, watery eyes and impaired motor coordination. Smith allegedly failed several field sobriety tests and allegedly tested positive on a pre-screening device. Smith was taken to the Colonie Police station, arraigned and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility.

• Teanna S. Hill, 28, of Albany was arrested by Colonie Police on Saturday, Dec. 18, on charges of petit-larceny, acting in a manner that might injure a child and possession of burglary tools. Hill was allegedly caught stealing a total of \$234.05 worth of merchandise from the Kmart located at 1860 Central Ave. by using razor blades to cut open

the property. Police said she had her three children with her at the time of the incident and put them at risk of moral and physical harm.

• Emmett L. Woods, 21, of Albany was arrested by Colonie Police on Monday, Dec. 20, on charges on petit larceny and second degree possession of a forged instrument. After responding to a call from BJ's Wholesale Store located at 1442 Central Ave., where police arrested Woods on the above charges. He was transported to the Colonie Police Station, arraigned and sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail.

• Kenneth R. Geib, 25, of Colonie was arrested by Colonie police on Sunday, Jan. 2, on charges of harassment in the second degree with physical contact. Geib allegedly pulled the victim's hair and dragged her along the floor through the house before throwing her out the door and down the stairs. Geib was arrested on the scene at 1150 Central Ave. and was issued an appearance ticket for Monday, Jan. 3, at 6 p.m.



From left to right is Town of Bethlehem Director of Senior Services Joyce Becker, Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc. Treasurer Alan Lewis, the Rev. Janice Palm and the Rev. Iona Dickinson.

Charles Witt/Spotlight

FUMC gift to help Senior Projects

The First United Methodist Church of Delmar on Thursday, Jan. 6, presented Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc. with a check in the amount of \$5,000.

The donation was made possible through community donations, and church officials said Senior Projects was selected in recognition of all the valuable programs

it offers the community in partnership with the town's Senior Services department. Those services include the senior transportation program and the town food bank.

The money will go toward continuing the groups' work. Jan. 6 was the Epiphany, the day the magi offered gifts to the baby Jesus.

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Chamber picks new president

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has a new president in Jennifer Kilcoyne.

A 20-year Glenmont resident, Kilcoyne will be a familiar face for many in the Capital District. She's worked for WMHT as a senior corporate support representative, and most recently was manager of group sales at Proctors in Schenectady.

"Working for nonprofits for nearly all of my career, you definitely have to learn different areas of business," Kilcoyne said. "I'm looking forward to utilizing those skills."



Jennifer Kilcoyne

Kilcoyne will replace longtime president Marty DeLaney, who retired in the fall after serving in that position since 1986. Kilcoyne said she's impressed by what DeLaney accomplished in her tenure.

"I'm definitely honored," Kilcoyne said. "I definitely plan on continuing to build on the work Marty has done over the years."

Kilcoyne will be assuming the office on Jan. 26. She said she'd be meeting with the Board of Directors to go over ideas in the near future. The board conducted a multi-month search for DeLaney's replacement after she announced her retirement in August.

"We're extremely excited to have her come on board, and we couldn't be happier that she decided to come to the chamber," said Steve Thomas, chairman of the Board of Directors. "We had numerous applications, and Jennifer was the best candidate for the job."

Kilcoyne is a member of the New York Capital Region Chapter of the American Marketing Association and Soroptimist of Schenectady.

- Charles Wiff

Scouts honored

Two local young men attain the highest rank in Boy Scouting

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Two Colonie gentlemen have obtained the highest rank in the boy scouts and were honored last week at the Christ Our Light Catholic Church in front of their friends, family and their superiors.

Alex Mastromarchi, 18, and Nick Cicchinelli, 18, received their pins from their families with the badge of the Eagle Scout, a goal they said was a long and difficult journey to get to. It shows that the person has shown they are a valuable leader both within the organization and in the community.

"For me, it was the culmination of everything we've been working towards in the program," said Cicchinelli. "It was the coming together of all the experiences that we had as boy scouts and it makes you reflect on all the things you had to do and all the people that helped you."

The path to become an Eagle Scout means having go through the ranks of boy scout, first class, star scout and life scout. This also encompasses service hours and having to serve a leadership position to earn the next rank for a certain amount of time, which can average from four to six months.

Both Cicchinelli and Mastromarchi had to complete a project that would serve as a betterment to the community and be seen as an improvement, not

something that would help just the troop itself. Mastromarchi said that it is very time consuming and that all of the details of the step by step instruction must be laid out all the way down to where bathrooms will be available for workers.

"It took me almost an entire year," he said of his project to provide books for children at the Whitney M Young Health Center in Albany. "In order to get the project approved you have to do a write up and fill out a whole application for it. After all the paperwork is done, it takes time to everyone together to build it, get books collected and take them to the house."

His project was to provide books to children in lower income families or those without any insurance at all, which the hospital provides service to. A program is already in place and run by Liz Espinoza called the Reach Out and Read.

Mastromarchi helped in building two book shelves and put baskets in the shelves to be located in the main waiting area.

"There's never enough books," he said. "There was also no place for them to read while they were there."

Mastromarchi said he enlisted the help of the Colonie High School Key Club, which he was president of when he attended, as they helped collect over 700 books. 150 of them were placed in the waiting room while the other 600 were given to the Reach Out and Read program.

Cicchinelli's project involved building park benches for the Colonie Town Veterans Memorial in the Crossings. After reading



Alex Mastromarchi gets his Eagle Scout pin from his mother during a ceremony where he and Nick Cicchinelli achieved Eagle Scout status, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Andrew Beam/
Spotlight

articles about the need for benches in the park, he decided he would lend a hand in helping.

Both Curtis Lumber and Garden Concrete donated materials to Cicchinelli's project and with the help of Barbra Mahaney, formerly of the Colonie Youth Bureau, and the help of the 1022 Scout Troop, he was able to put together the benches and deliver them to the site at the Crossings.

"It took me about a year for the whole process," he said. "The physical building took the whole summer, about 160 hours. I started fund raising in the spring and early summer in 2009."

Both said that the skills they have learned throughout their years of involvement with the boy scouts will help them immensely as they move forward in life. As they now have experience in leadership positions such as senior patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders, both positions you need to be elected to, has provided them the real world experience they'll need in life.

"The real world experience is you already have interview experience," said Mastromarchi.

"Every time you go up a rank you have to go through a board review and have to answer yes or no question."

Cicchinelli said he believes his experience in the boy scouts and becoming an eagle scout will help in job searching later in life and he said it is something that looks good on resumes. But not just because of the title, but because of the commitment and discipline involved in getting there.

"It is so much work and does take so much time," he said. "It speaks to your character and it's good to have something not a lot of people stay with."

Troop 1022 Committee Chairman Marty Berloff, who guides the committees and acts as the MC for the meetings, said both of the men were "extremely" qualified to earn the position of eagle scout as they both possess the qualities of being great leaders.

"With completely different personalities and completely different personal styles, both represent potentially outstanding leaders," he said. "It was neat to have the opportunity to watch these guys grow up."

School district's community budget forum schedule set

Officials expect tough decisions as state aid dries up

The first Bethlehem Central School District's first community budget forum will be held later this month, signaling the start of the 2011-12 school year budget process.

The district has held the forums for the past few years. Administrators generally give a presentation on various parts of the budget then take questions

and suggestions from audience members. The meetings will be held in the middle school library, with the first of two sessions scheduled for Monday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m.

The second session will be held on Feb. 7, and Superintendent Michael Tebbano is scheduled to present a budget proposal at a meeting of the Board of Education on Feb. 16.

That will be followed by a series of workshops when the school board will examine

various departments and parts of the budget. The board is scheduled to adopt a budget on April 6, and the community will vote on May 5.

Like last year, administrators are anticipating plenty of difficult decisions in the coming months. It's likely state aid for schools will again decrease. BC received \$2.8 million less this year than it did in 2009-10. Simultaneously, health insurance costs and mandated pension contributions are expected to continue rising.

The district budget this year totals \$88.3 million.

The district said the ramifications of a property tax cap will also be carefully considered. Though a cap has been approached before by the legislature and failed to pass, there's renewed rhetoric about tax relief at the capitol, including from incoming Gov. Andrew Cuomo. The district realizes 63 percent of its revenue from tax collections.

- Charles Wiff



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There's no place like home after the holidays

By WILLIAM R. DEVOE
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My son wanted to stay home from school today.

A common enough occurrence in every household, I'm sure, but his reason was a little odd:

"I've spent too much time with Grandma and Papa," Kevin said.

Now, after running down the usual concerns (Do you think they have Bird Flu? Did they make you eat too much dessert?) I surmised that it wasn't so much the fact that he was spending too much time with his grandparents, as it was that he wasn't spending enough time with his parents.

"I miss you guys when I'm at school," he said (and I wished he'd said it sooner — it would have prevented that awkward phone call to my folks, asking them if they had Bird Flu). "We haven't done anything as a family in so long."

That's preposterous, of course. The holidays have just passed and we spent plenty of time with our family — Christmas Eve and Christmas dinner at my parents' house,

Commentary:



Christmas breakfast with my wife's family, New Year's Eve with my cousin and New Year's Day with my brother.

How could we not have spent enough time together as a family?

But then I tried to think about the last time just the four of us — Kevin, his younger brother Nathan, Jess and me — did anything together and couldn't remember anything.

He was right, sometimes you get so wrapped up in doing things with your "family" that you seem to forget about your family.

Now, don't get me wrong, we are very fortunate to have a great network of support as far as family goes, but there can be a downside to it, not the least of which is that your son wants to stay home from school so he can see more of you.

My sons, 8 and 3 years old,

spend five days a week with their grandparents, usually three with Jess' parents and two with mine. This is great. It's not entirely free, but it's the best type of daycare you could ask for. Day in and day out, my kids are around loving, caring people who know them inside and out.

And I think that all the holiday family immersion has just left them a little worn out.

At the risk of sounding ungrateful to my family — who already know that I am ungrateful — I have to admit that it wears me out a little.

There are pros to spending a lot of time with my family, though. You get to see my father when he's in his element: watching television with an audience.

That's right, I think my father is his most pithy when he's part of, and has, an audience.

The other day, the boys and me were flicking through the channels with my dad, and we landed on an old John Wayne movie.

The Duke was watching Stuart Whitman dig a grave for some reason, and when he

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turned his back for a moment — BAM! — Whitman knocked him out with the shovel and ran off.

"You know, I don't think I've ever seen the end of this movie," my dad said.

"Oh yeah? What's it called?" I asked.

"I don't know," my dad said, "I've never seen the beginning of it either."

On Christmas Eve, my brother was walking around my folks' house singing "Feliz Navidad." But, for some reason, he was substituting "Phylicia Rashad" for the titular lyric. (It's what passes for comedy in my family. Back off.)

Kevin asked his grandfather who Phylicia Rashad is.

"Phylicia Rashad? Oh, that's Bill Cosby's ex-wife," my dad said.

"No, Gene, she played his wife on 'The Cosby Show,'" yelled my mother from the kitchen.

"I know, Phyllis," yelled back my dad, "but the show is off the air now."

The kids also spent an inordinate amount of time with my parents recently due to some confusion over what was supposed to be a routine gallbladder removal.

For as long as I've known him, my father-in-law has periodically complained of stomach pain, and a couple of months ago found out he needed to have his gallbladder removed. When he asked if the procedure could wait until the new year, apparently the doctor

told him: "Well, it should have been out years ago, so I don't suppose another couple of months is going to hurt."

So, knowing that he would be in no shape to chase the kids around after surgery, we made arrangements for them to spend the days with my parents during that week. On the day of the surgery, a Tuesday, I got a call from my wife.

"How's your dad doing?" I asked.

"He's going to die," Jess said.

"What?!"

"Yeah, my mother's going to kill him. He got the dates mixed up and his surgery's not until next week."

This, of course, led to another week of the kids going to my parents' house during the day.

The remedy here is simple: After Christmas, New Year's, surgeries, work, school, the gym, extra-curriculars, work again, and spending time with extended family, we need to spend some more time with the kids.

Right after Grandma and Papa take them out to eat tonight.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year			
AVERAGE HIGH	31°	AVERAGE LOW	13°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year	
Wednesday, January 12	57°/1885	-26°/1968	
Thursday, January 13	71°/1932	-18°/1968	
Friday, January 14	66°/1932	-24°/1957	
Saturday, January 15	65°/1995	-20°/1957	
Sunday, January 16	62°/1995	-16°/1971	
Monday, January 17	62°/1889	-23°/1971	
Tuesday, January 18	59°/1973	-19°/1957	

SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE
13.0 inches as of Thursday, January 7th
8.4 inches below average

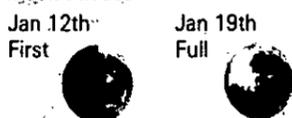
This week in weather

January 16, 1994 the Northeast was in the grips of an extreme cold snap. -17° at Rochester was a January record. Albany had a high of 2° and a low of -14°. Watertown plunged to -43° and Boston's mean temperature of 2° was the coldest day in 26 years.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:24am	4:43pm
Thursday	7:24am	4:44pm
Friday	7:23am	4:45pm
Saturday	7:23am	4:47pm
Sunday	7:22am	4:48pm
Monday	7:22am	4:49pm
Tuesday	7:21am	4:50pm

Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Dawn	High SSE
Venus	Dawn	Bright SE
Jupiter	Evening	Bright SW

Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails	Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn.	17" - 32"	7	38	Stratton Mt.	18" - 31"	9	79
Whiteface	18" - 32"	8	55	Sugarbush	10" - 25"	10	63
Bromley	10" - 26"	5	31	Hunter Mtn.	40" - 85"	11	53
Mt. Snow	12" - 28"	10	47	Jay Peak	10" - 15"	8	25
Okemo	20" - 30"	13	86	Jiminy Peak	18" - 50"	5	32
Belleayre	30" - 59"	7	35	Windham	20" - 50"	6	40
Stowe	20" - 36"	10	48	Smugglers'	15" - 40"	8	38
Killington	18" - 30"	15	83	Bousquet	16" - 30"	3	16

Factoid

Despite the popular myth that each snowflake is unique, there is not a law of nature that prohibits two snowflakes from being identical.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	10:37am, 10:49pm	4:52am, 5:34pm
Thursday	11:32am, 11:47pm	5:43am, 6:30pm
Friday	-----, 12:27pm	6:35am, 7:25pm
Saturday	1:42am, 2:12pm	7:27am, 8:18pm
Sunday	2:36am, 3:02pm	8:18am, 9:08pm
Monday	3:26am, 3:48pm	9:08am, 9:57pm
Tuesday	4:15am, 4:33pm	9:57am, 10:43pm

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BBL Construction Services wants to bring site plans for the first phase of construction on the Vista Technology Campus to the Town of Bethlehem later this month.

Submitted photo

Vista project back on the radar

Shovels could go into ground this year

After many months of inaction, it looks like 2011 might be the year shovels go into the ground at the Vista Technology Campus.

That's according to BBL Construction Services, which wants to bring site plans for the first phase of construction on the massive project to the Town of Bethlehem later this month.

That phase would include construction

of Vista Boulevard — a long road into the heart of the development that would split off the lonely two-pronged roundabout on Route 85 — and the campus's first 40,000-square-foot office building. Vista is cleared to have 1.4 million square feet of retail, commercial and professional space.

Jonathan deForest, vice president at BBL, at a recent Planning Board meeting declined to say who would be occupying the office building, but said there is significant interest in Vista and

there might be multiple takers.

"We kind of languished in the last year and a half, partly because of the economy," deForest said. "We need to have curb and façade and have something for customers to see."

The project was last in front of the Planning Board in September of 2009.

DeForest said BBL and partner Columbia Development would like to begin construction in the spring. Providing a firm schedule to interested

tenants will be key in securing commitments to come to Vista.

DeForest declined to identify any potential Vista tenants, but he did say a grocery store has expressed interest in one large retail building.

"A lot of different vendors or operators have expressed interest," he said. "The intention right now is it would be a grocery store."

A Price Chopper is located across the street from Vista as an anchor for a shopping plaza.

— Charles Wiff

IN BRIEF

Historic group plans meeting

The Bethlehem Historical Association's January meeting will held on Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Cedar Hill School House, 1003 River Road in Selkirk.

The meeting time is 2 p.m., as is customary in January and February. The program will be the traditional "The State of the Town" address by Supervisor Sam Messina. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Old Songs slates poetry session

Old Songs Community Arts Center will host Sunday Four Poetry Open Mic on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m.

Dennis Sullivan, Mike Burke, and Edie Adams will host the session.

Old Songs is at 37 S. Main Street, Voorheesville. For information, e-mail dsullivan6@nycap.rr.com or call 469-0202.

Library has Lafarge data

Lafarge Cement Plant environmental data is available for review at the Ravena-Coyemans-Selkirk Library.

The NYSDEC Draft Environmental Impact Statement and NYSDOH Public Health Assessment, Phase 1, are available. The public is invited to examine the documents before attending the Legislative Public Hearing on LaFarge's

proposed modernization for its Ravena Cement Plant on Jan. 20, at 6 p.m. at the RCS High School Auditorium.

Library plans 'fun' program

The Bethlehem Public Library will host "Passport to fun" Mondays from Jan. 24 to Feb. 14 at 4 p.m.

There will be stories and activities for kids in grades kindergarten to five. They will have a passport stamped every week and can collect stamps and win raffle chances.

V'ville poet to read work

Voorheesville poet Edie Abrams will read from her work at the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Abrams has been a member of the Voorheesville "Every Other Thursday Night" workshop for a few years, and is co-host of the "Sunday Four Poetry" monthly readings at the Old Songs Community Center.

A reading by a local or regional poet is held each Third Thursday at the Social Justice Center. The event includes an open mic for audience members to read. Sign-up starts at 7 p.m., with the reading beginning at 7:30. The suggested donation is \$3.

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Sage advice

"[I]t's time to organize the government— make it professional, make it efficient, make it effective. To undergo a comprehensive review lets eliminate transfer and consolidate the funds. I propose setting up SAGE, a spending in government efficiency commission, it would be styled like a Berger Commission where the commission would come up with a reorganization report that is submitted to the Legislature and the Legislature has 30 days to reject it otherwise it's passed. The charge to the commission would be operational improvements, metrics and targets; a reorganization plan due in 6 months; and it would consist of private sector experts who could come in and advise us on how to do it and incorporate members of the Legislature."

—Gov. Andrew Cuomo in his Jan. 5 State of the State Address

It's the right idea that has the possibility of going amiss if guided by the wrong reasons.

The public perception of New York's state workforce is arguably lower than a snake belly, and may be deservedly so, on some levels. Non-government employees — Regular Joes, like you and me — run the risk of having a "throw the baby out with the bathwater" mentality. The Spending and Government Efficiency (SAGE) Commission, must take care to work with surgical precision.

Lumping the good state employees — and there are good ones, fellow Regular Joes — in with the bad and then making across-the-board cuts is the best way to ensure a similar problem in the workforce 10 or 20 years from now.

The SAGE Commission must realize that the culture is the problem, and that the culture is the result of weak leadership and management who, driven by the tenets of a unionized workforce, never bothered to differentiate the good employees from the bad.

Peter Casale, a public service professor at the Rockefeller College Graduate School of Public Affairs and Policy, said last month in the *Times Union*, "simply put, if the workforce doesn't feel valued, nothing else will change."

That notion, or a variation thereof, can be found in nearly all good management and human resources guides. And it's one that has been echoed by local politicians since Casale applied it to the state workforce — an entity that most people feel functions in a reality far removed from our own. But the concept is as right on the money for state workers as it is for any employee, manager or business owner in the private sector.

This doesn't mean cuts aren't necessary, or that some morale boosting in the ranks of state workers will somehow turn the ship around and address the decades they've been vilified.

What it means is that the retention and recognition of hard-working, forward-thinking state workers is as vital to changing the culture in the public sector as is the removal of those workers who live up to their stereotype.

We would ask one more thing of the SAGE Commission: Whatever its recommendations may be, whatever plan it has for revitalizing the state workforce and making it a place Regular Joes don't look down upon — stipulate that it's coupled with ethics reform for all of our public officials, so state workers can learn from example.

Editorial

BBB outlines top scams of 2010

The Better Business Bureau released a list of the top 10 scams, rip-offs and complaint types of 2010 for Upstate New York. Job hunters and those struggling to make money and get out of debt were common targets of fraudsters, hackers and deceptive businesses in this tough economy.

"Scammers had a field day even though the economy is showing signs of a mend, targeting struggling families who were looking for work and trying to make ends meet," said David Polino, Better Business Bureau president. "While some of the most popular scams are persistent problems that continue to plague consumers, some new additions to the list are signs of our tough economic times."

Following, in no particular order, is BBB's list of top scams and rip-offs that took advantage of consumers and small business owners in 2010:

• **Job Hunter Scams** — Scams targeting job hunters vary and include attempts to gain access to personal information such as bank account or social security numbers and requirements to pay a fee in order to even be considered for the job. BBB issued alerts to warn against phony payment processing jobs and other online offers.

• **Work from Home Schemes** — Some work from home schemes promise to train you, teach secrets to making money online, claims to make money assembling items at home or get paid to be a mystery shopper. Some victims even found that their opportunity to work from home was a job to fence stolen goods or launder money. The end result is that instead of getting paid, you can end up losing hundreds—if not thousands—of dollars.

• **Not So "Free" Trial Offers** — Misleading free trial offers online for diet supplements, penny auctions and money making schemes blanket the Internet resulting in thousands of complaints every year. The free trial offers seem no-risk but complainants state they were repeatedly billed every month and found it extremely difficult to cancel.

• **Checks in the Mail Spoof** — Scammers with the ability to create very real-looking counterfeit checks fooled recipients into believing checks are legitimate. When checks arrived in the consumers' name, many took them to the bank for deposit only to find out they now owed the cash instead of actually receiving it. BBB issued alerts to avoid being taken by the surprise cash from unknown sources. Sizable checks stating you have been left money, won a lottery, are eligible for a government grant or have landed a job as a mystery shopper — but had to pay any type of fee — scammed thousands.

• **Debt Relief and Settlement Services** — BBB warned consumers in 2010 to seriously consider third-party assistance for getting out of debt. Relief and settlement companies often require upfront fees

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and potentially leave the consumer drowning in even more debt. Complaints to BBB about debt relief and settlement services increased by approximately 30 percent in 2010 across the country, according to year-end estimates.

• **Door-to-Door Home Repair/Roofers** — BBB received complaints from consumers who answered a knock from a door-to-door salesman or itinerant worker who eventually failed to deliver on promises to do home repair, fix their roof or conduct other work to the home. Complaints to BBB about roofing companies across the country increased by roughly 40 percent in 2010, according to tentative estimates, due in part to one company that solicited door-to-door nationwide, American Shingle, which received nearly 1,000 complaints after going bankrupt and not providing new roofs to angry customers.

• **Identity Theft** — There are any number of ways a person can become a victim of identity theft. Through low-tech theft, phishing emails, vishing phone calls, smishing text messages, or even through no fault of your own as the result of a corporate data breach, millions fall victim to identity theft every year.

• **Advance Fee Loan Scams** — A perennial problem, advance fee loan scams prey on consumers and business owners who are struggling financially. Victims are told they qualify for large loans but must pay upfront fees—often more than a thousand dollars. The victim wires money to the scammers, but never receives the loan.

• **Over-Payment Scams** — Over-payment scams typically target small business owners, landlords or individuals with rooms to rent and sellers on classifieds or sites like Craigslist. The scammers overpay the amount for the services or products and then ask the victim to wire the extra amount back to them or to another fraudulent entity. Ultimately though, the check is forged and the victim is out the money wired back to the scammers.

• **Lottery and Sweepstakes Scams** — The victim—often a senior citizen — receives a letter in the mail or phone call from someone pretending to be with Reader's Digest, Publisher's Clearing House or a phony foreign lottery. The scammer claims that the victim has won millions but must first wire hundreds or even thousands of dollars back to the scammers to cover taxes or some other bogus fee. The victim wires the money, but the prize never arrives.

Consumers or small business owners victimized by a scam can contact their local BBB or file a complaint at bbb.org. BBB advised to always research a business with BBB before doing business, signing any contracts or handing over any money.

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- No need, everything's going great!: 13%

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Lunnwood church welcomes new pastor

Lynnwood Reformed Church has announced Rev. William L. Schutter, Ph.D., as their new minister.

"Pastor Bill," as he is known, comes from St. Johnsbury, Vt. where he was a Specialized Interim Minister. His parish experience also includes Bar Hill Church in Cambridgeshire, England, Arcadia Reformed Church in Rochester, Deerpark Reformed Church in Port Jervis and the Reformed Church of Rocky Hill in N.J.

Pastor Bill attended Hope College and after much study, discussion and prayer, he became totally convinced to follow and serve Jesus Christ and went to New Brunswick Theological University. During his last year there, he decided to pursue a doctorate at Cambridge University because it had the finest New Testament faculty in the world. He then accepted a position teaching at Western Theological Seminary in the Biblical field. His greatest desire was parish ministry which he has pursued but still stays active as a Biblical scholar writing many publications and a book on 1 Peter. Presently he is finishing a book entitled "Removing the Lamp Stand: Biblical Perspectives on Failing Churches." Pastor Bill has served the RCA at every level. He is following in his father's footsteps

who served as an RCA minister for fifty years.

Pastor Bill lives in Guilderland with his wife Jacqueline, a specialist in Diplomacy and International Relations and three of his children, Benjamin, 8, Jade and Senia, 13, and his puppy. He also boasts of his older children Yolanda, 24, and Yann, 26.

Lynnwood Reformed Church has been in its present location at 3700 Carman Road in Guilderland since 1967. Previously the small congregation met in the barn that was on the property. The Vision for the future centers around the Passion for the Love of Christ in a multi-generational congregation with emphasis on vibrant worship, hands-on mission, small groups, community outreach, open communication, and technology with various ministries in a welcoming facility.

The YMCA pre-school is on the premises as well as the Neighborhood Nanny who provides short-term baby sitting and educational play and projects for parents needing a responsible and secure location for their children for up to three hours. Sunday worship service is 9:45 a.m. followed by Sunday school and fellowship hour.

All are welcome.

A great achievement



Students from the Capital District YMCA's Black and Latino Achievers Program on Friday, Jan. 7, delivered two vans full of donated clothing to the Albany City Mission. Donations were accepted at all Capital District YMCA locations during December. The central purpose of the Achievers Program is to help youth set and pursue higher education and career goals. The Albany City Mission gives away over 250,000 articles of clothing every year and depends entirely on community donations.

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District holds registration

Bethlehem Central kindergarten registration will be held until Feb. 11 for children who will be 5 years old by Dec. 1 of this year.

Registration takes place in the district's office at 90 Adams Place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parents who wait to register cannot be guaranteed a place at their home elementary

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As part of our winter reading activities, we're also running another bookmark contest. Four age groups, from age 4 to teens, can participate for prizes. Applications are available now in Children's Place and online at www.bplkids.org.

New film series

Monday Night at the Movies begins next Monday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. with "Millennium: the story" (NR, 50 minutes), a documentary about Stieg Larsson, Swedish journalist and author of the wildly popular Millennium Trilogy, who died at age 50 of a sudden heart attack before his first novel was even published. His meteoric rise to international fame is analyzed by close friends and relatives, his publisher, colleagues, and the filmmakers.

The series continues on Feb. 21 with "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" (PG-13, 112 minutes). Scott Pilgrim is 23 years old, in a rock band, between jobs, and

dating a cute high school girl. Then a dangerously fashionable roller-blading delivery person named Ramona Flowers shows up at parties and cruises through his dreams. Ramona's seven evil exes stand between our hero and happiness. Can he get the girl without turning his life upside down? Based on the popular comic book, this movie's a romp for teens and adults.

Listening parties

This tour of classic rock albums continues tomorrow night, Jan. 13, at 7 with David Bowie's album "Station to Station." Librarian and musician Michael Farley facilitates listening and discussion. Adults and teens are welcome.

Writers and Friends: Lee Woodruff

Sunday, Jan. 23, 2 p.m.

The author of NY Times best-seller "In an Instant" (with husband Bob Woodruff) talks about her work. Writers and Friends author series is underwritten by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Louise Grieco

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Enjoy months of free movies

Just about every Friday evening between the middle of January and the end of May, we'll be showing your favorite movies up on The Big Screen in the Helderberg Room! This Friday's movie is an animated flick featuring a fleet of cars, a snarky little tow truck that talks just like a cable guy, and the ills of having a highway pass too far from a once thriving town. It's a hoot.

This free series is cosponsored by members of the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, so we look forward to an extra special good time. This week's sponsor is ... you'll find out when you walk in the door.

Movies start at 7 p.m. In addition to all the seats for adults, there are always mats down front so younger moviegoers can spread out. (Parents and caregivers, too!) Of course there will be free popcorn!

Sing along with Mary Lou

Need an energetic way to fight the snow-bound blahs? Want to let loose and have a good family oriented time? The bring the family to the Guilderland Public Library on Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m., for our first Second

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The idea is to have a good time. Don't worry if the only way you can carry a tune is in a bucket; your voice will just add to the fun spirit of the day.

See you there

About Tax Forms and Tax-Aide Appointments

The Bad News:

If prefer doing your taxes using traditional paper methods, you will not be able to get many of the forms you need until late January.

According to a message the library just received from the IRS, "Instructions 1040-ALL and Instructions 1040A were released for printing and distribution

on January 6, 2011. The impact of this is that these products may not arrive until late January 2011." As you are probably aware, banks and post offices no longer distribute these forms; it has fallen to GPL and other libraries to do this.

Should you need extra copies of the forms you get from GPL, you'll need to use the pay copier to make them. Remember, you can always file online.

The Good News:

As of January 10, you can call the Library to make a Tax-Aide appointment to get assistance preparing and filing your 2010 tax return. Starting Saturday, February 5, 2011, and continuing through Monday, April 18, the all-volunteer AARP Tax-Aide Program will provide free tax preparation and e-filing on Mondays and Saturdays at the Library. You may make an appointment by calling the Library at 456-2400 x 7.

Volunteers are trained and certified in cooperation with the IRS. They prepare personal Federal and New York State tax returns for taxpayers of all ages with low and moderate incomes.

Appointments are required; a separate appointment is required for each taxpayer. Bring a copy of last year's return and all 2010 W-2s, 1099 statements, the purchase date and cost basis for any investments you sold, and supporting documents if you plan to itemize deductions.

Tax-Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns with rental income or returns requiring Schedule C. If filing a joint return, both taxpayers need to be present except in cases of illness or infirmity.

Mark Curiale

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RCS Community Library introduces its first YOGA for YOUTH classes! YOGA for YOUTH teaches Vinyasa, a fast-paced, flowing yoga done to the sounds of rock and hip hop. The instructor, Maria Bowers, is a certified vinyasa teacher, with a strong background in martial arts and in working with adolescents.

On Wednesday, Jan. 12, students will create a playlist for YOGA for YOUTH Classes from their own favorite music, starting at 4 p.m. in the Library Annex. They can bring recordings to share.

The five weekly classes that begin Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 4 to 5 p.m. will increase participants' balance, strength, endurance and inner peace. All lessons will be held on Wednesdays thereafter. For more information and to register, call 756-2053 or email us at rcscl@uhls.lib.ny.us.

Acoustic Doorways

The concert schedule for Winter and Spring 2011

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is set, although locations have not been finalized. The season will span old-time Appalachian tunes, modern songwriting ala McKrell, jazz, and world music.

Tickets are \$20 adult/\$15 senior citizen and youth for the series, or \$8 adult/\$5 senior citizen and youth for each concert.

Martha Gallagher, Sunday matinee, January 23: multi-genre Celtic harpist. The concert will be at 3:30 p.m. at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, off Route 9W in Selkirk.

Kevin McKrell Trio, Friday evening, February 11: contemporary, McKrell originals.

Music Without Borders, Friday evening, March 25: Sharon Klein's world music group.

John Kirk and Trish Miller, Friday evening, April 29, with Sarah

Milonovich on fiddle.

The library is offering business, individual and family sponsorships as it works toward making the series independent of grant funding. All donors receive program acknowledgement. Higher levels of donation also receive tickets to concerts. More detailed information is on the Library website; www.uhls.org/rcscl. Contact Judith Felsten, Library Director, for information at 756-2053 or rcscl@uhls.lib.ny.us.

Tax forms

Tax season is once again upon us. Taxpayers will no longer receive tax forms through the mail. Currently, the library has many New York State tax forms available. Federal forms are expected to arrive within the next week or so.

All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is located at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena.

Library makes fine offer

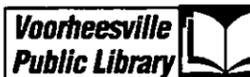
You have through Sunday, Jan. 16, to take advantage of the Voorheesville Public Library's annual fine free return days. You can return whatever you can locate that is overdue - the older the better - without paying a fine. This opportunity won't roll around again until next January, so take advantage of it now.

New public copier

We have a new public copier. It's a beauty, capable of color reproduction: The staff has had training in order to help you figure out the many mysterious functions. If you encounter difficulties, we should be able to help you out. Don't hesitate to ask.

Book talks

Kid readers can join in an evening of book discussion, activities, and refreshments in February. Parents are



Visit our website at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org for upcoming titles for adult discussions.

welcome, too. For second and third grades on Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. Read "Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, a Toughy Little Buffalo, and Someone Called Plastic" by Emily Jenkins.

Fourth and fifth grades will talk about "Lawn Boy" by Gary Paulsen on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.

Things get out of hand for a 12-year-old boy when a neighbor convinces him to expand his mowing business. Copies of both books are available at signup.

The Feb. 10 book for teens is "Genius Squad" by Catherine Jinks. Teen book club meets the second Thursday of each month from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the M.S./H.S. Library where you can pick up a copy of the book.

Friends needed

The Friends would like YOU to be more involved with the library. FOL is looking for members to serve on the executive board. Terms are expiring in March for the following positions: President, Vice President and Secretary. Please consider making a service commitment to VPL in this way. Contact Michele Reilly at 765-3411 for more information.

Barbara Vink

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Signs of hypothermia include shivering, a change in behavior, lethargy, weakness, depression in respiratory and heart rates and, in the worst cases, unresponsiveness.

Frostbite is another common symptom accompanying hypothermia. The extremities of the body (tail, ear tips, feet) are the first parts affected. Typical signs of frostbite include blistering, color change or swelling. Some frostbite symptoms may not be evident until a few hours after initial insult. Many different salves are available to help protect the foot pads during the winter months.

When preparing your pet for transport to the veterinary hospital, be sure to try and warm them as best as possible with blankets and hot water bottles. Once you arrive at the hospital, your veterinarian will initiate further warming treatments and perform diagnostics. The most severe cases of hypothermia will require aggressive intravenous care and possibly oxygen therapy.

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Get swept up in theater trip

Enjoy a trip to the Curtain Call Theater at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 16, for "The Sweepers", a comedy about Italian-American life during World War II. The cost is \$20, payable to Town of Bethlehem. Transportation will leave Town Hall at 1:30 pm. Call 439-4955, ext 1176, to make your reservation. Suggested van donation: \$5.



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Program highlights

Monday, Jan. 17

• Town Hall closed for Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, Jan. 18

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

Wednesday, Jan. 19

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

• H.E.A.P. application assistance. Call 439-4955, ext 1174 or 1175 to make an appointment for help in filing for the Home Energy Assistance

Thursday, Jan. 20

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

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 11:30 am - 3:30 pm. We play bridge, mah jongg, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

Friday, Jan. 21

• "Muscular Strength Class", Health and Wellness Program, presented by Christine Brown, Wellness Connector, Bethlehem Area YMCA. The class is designed to increase strength, range of

• A.A.R.P. 55 Alive Safe Driving Course 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Bethlehem Town Hall, room 101. Registration is first come first served. Call 439-4955, ext 1176. The course fee is \$12 for A.A.R.P. members or \$14 for non-members.

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

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

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

Wilma DeLuco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

Volunteers offer free tax assistance

From Jan. 31 to April 11, free tax preparation and e-mail filing will be provided Mondays and Saturdays at the Guilderland Library by the all-volunteer AARP Taxaide Program.

Appointments are necessary for each taxpayer. Bring a copy of last year's return, all 2010 W-2's, 1099 statements, sold investments' purchase dates and cost basis with supporting documents. For appointments, call 456-2400, ext. 7, starting Jan. 10, 2011.

GHS musical news

The Guilderland Players' next musical will be "Phantom of the Opera." Senior Citizens' Night is March 10 at 7 p.m., and tickets will be available for \$5 in the Senior Office in late January. Transportation will be provided.

Monday, Jan. 17

Town Hall Closed

Tuesday, Jan. 18

9:00 OsteoBusters

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

11:30 Luncheon Roast Turkey or Cold Plate
12:30 Bingo/Games/Billard

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Scheduled Shopping
9:00 Line Dancing
10:30 OstoBuster
10:30 Sr. Fitness
1:00 Needlecraft
1:30 OsteoBusters

Thursday, Jan. 20

Scheduled Shopping
9:00 Osteobusters
9:00 Aerobics
9:30-11:30 Medicaid, Legal Help & Blood Pressure
1:00 Pinochle/Mahjongg

Friday, Jan. 21

Scheduled Shopping
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Website seeks to 'connect your world'

Founders hope community groups will use iZoca.com to get the word out

By ALYSSA JUNG
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It all started during a long layover at the airport. Jeffrey Goronkin, with plenty of time on his hands, wished there was a way for him to connect with other people around him. That's when iZoca.com's "community pages" was born.

"We plan on focusing heavily on the Capital Region and from there, once we feel like we are firmly established, will branch out to other communities," said Goronkin, president and CEO of iZoca.com. "We're going to grow community to community."

iZoca.com is a group networking website launched in 2007 that "connects your world" by offering businesses and non-profit organizations a way to promote themselves in the geographic community they're active in. The new feature, community pages, was launched on Tuesday, Jan. 4, and

takes that concept a step further by providing enhanced interaction between community members. That could mean discussions about local issues, calendar event postings, sharing photos and news.

"Nonprofit organizations can definitely benefit from something like this. They can talk about their mission, promote their fundraising efforts, post photos of events," said Goronkin.

Businesses too can use iZoca.com as another marketing tool and way to get their name and service out there.

"Businesses can use our website to create group. For example, a restaurant can post weekly specials and customers can have discussions about dishes they have or post photos of their restaurant in a community photo album," said Goronkin. "Whatever anybody does, whatever product or service they offer, can create a group and promote that."

iZoca.com partnered with a New York City-based company Outside, in to provide hyperlocal news from various

communities onto the site, including the latest news stories and blog posts by neighborhood, zip code or state.

Goronkin said he also hopes residents will catch on to iZoca.com and use it to have community forums, talking about "hot button issues" like politics or anything else that is important to them.

So far, Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga and Clifton Park have been "founded." When members "found" a community, they get a green "key to their community."

While the site is completely free for everyone to use, businesses can buy ads if they choose. Those ads are the site's primary funding source and Goronkin said in the future there may be additional features available for a small fee.

Norreida Reyes of Thinkwellspring, a ghost blogger company, was one of iZoca.com's first paid advertisers. She met Goronkin and Chief Marketing Officer Susan Bardack at a social media meet up.

"I see it as strengthening local communities and in

these hard times it's more important than ever that we're able to be closer to our neighbors," said Reyes. "Their model is the same kind of model we should be using in our everyday lives."

Reyes said iZoca.com's mission is something she felt comfortable and confident putting her support behind.

"Primarily, the founders Jeff and Susan have demonstrated a tremendous commitment and I have absolutely no doubt of their success," said Reyes. "When I'm advertising somewhere I want to go to a place I know is working hard to make themselves successful as well as myself. I know they're looking out for all of us as a team."

The "tremendous commitment" that Reyes and other advertisers saw was how Goronkin and Bardack never gave up on iZoca.com, even when it seemed like there was no other choice.

"In 2009 it was so

difficult to raise money. A lot of people didn't quite understand [iZoca.com] when we first started out and when the economy started to tank, people weren't investing in startups," said Goronkin. "Susan and I created Buzz Media Solution, a public relations and business development company. We secured some clients and that helped to allow us to keep moving forward using funds we collected. We were committed from day one to making this work."

iZoca.com's foundation is currently built on groups that connect geographic community pages, "my world" membership pages and soon organization-based community pages for institutions. Throughout the new year, Goronkin is already looking to see how much more the site can expand.

"We want to further refine the website as it exists today. We want to make events searchable

as well as discussions and photos by keyword," said Goronkin. "Once everyone starts letting events known to the community we want to be able to filter them. We also want to provide companies even more exposure than just having a generic group on our site, so we envision having some type of service we provide for a small monthly fee."

Even further down the line, iZoca.com will connect communities around the country, said Goronkin. But for now, it's all about promoting the site with the resources they have, so they can reach their expectations.

"We don't have funding to do broad marketing campaigns. We're doing grassroots where we reach out to chamber of commerces, meet with non-profit organizations and business, anything in the area that is community driven," said Goronkin.

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Niskayuna couple's chicks kicked from coop

Judge rules pet chickens in violation of town code

By JOHN PURCELL
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For a group of chickens in Niskayuna, a new home will need to be found as the coop was ruled to be in violation of the town code.

Judge Stephen Swinton Jr. ruled on Monday, Jan. 3, in Niskayuna Town Court that John Helm was violating sections 220-4 and 220-10D of the town code and fined Helm \$20 dollars for every day since the notice was issued in early June, which totals almost \$4,000. Swinton said if the chickens were removed from the property within 72 hours he would entertain a motion to reduce the fine. The Court could've fined Helm \$500 for every day the chickens were on the property.

"As long as I have been here, I have not come

across this," said Town Attorney Peter Scagnelli, who said he has been employed by the town for 10 years. "There have been other people that have chickens on property and code enforcement said you could not do this and it was resolved before court action."

John Helm said he wasn't pleased with the outcome of the case, but he complied with the judge's decision and removed the chickens from the property on Tuesday, Jan. 4. The chickens were brought to Quarter-Acre Rescue Ranch in Johnsonville as the legal battle continues.

"We are extremely disappointed. I feel that it is no longer a case of chickens," said Helm. "It was a pretty sad moment and we are planning on an appeal."

Section 220-4 of Niskayuna's Town Code, which Helm was found to be in violation, is definitions. The town defines farm as "Any lot



Brenda and John Helm feed their pet chickens before they were forced to remove them from their Niskayuna property.

containing at least one acre which is used for gain in the production or raising of agricultural products, livestock, poultry and dairy products. It includes necessary farm structures within the prescribed limits and the storage of equipment used."

Helm previously stressed that the chickens were not used "for gain" and all the eggs produced were either kept by the

family or given away to friends and residents for free.

The judge didn't with Helm's interpretation of what "for gain" means, which was a strong point in their case against the court.

In Swinton's decision he wrote, "Defendant's reliance on the 'for gain' aspect of the definition is misplaced and irrelevant.

Gain is not limited to financial gain. If it were, by Defendant's logic, Defendant would be permitted to raise dozens of horses on his property, as long as the venture was not profitable."

Helm said they basically lost the case based on the judge's interpretation of the definition.

"His interpretation was relevant and mine was irrelevant," said Helm. "If you are on a regular farm where they are just there for production, they are scared of people and they squawk and they run ... the judge can say whatever he wants, but we say they are pets."

Helm said neighborhood children come and visit their chickens and always have enjoyed the experience without any problems.

Since the Helm's live on an R-3 High-Density Residential District, a farm is not allowed and would require a special use permit. He previously said the family tried to work with

the town on figuring out a solution, but the town was uncooperative and didn't help them understand what solutions or avenues were available to them

"They would have to go to the zoning board of appeals and press their case their and that would be a use variance and not an area variance, which is a harder standard to get," said Scagnelli.

Although, in the judge's decision, Helm is denied the right to go to the Zoning Board of Appeals is now denied.

Helm has testified the chickens are pets and the town has said they are farm animals, but the judge said in his decision that the keeping of chickens as pets or farm animals in the R-3 zoning is not permitted.

"My wife was in bed crying the whole time ... I got choked up watching her bawl her eyes out," said Helm. "They are pets, I don't know how to stress that enough."

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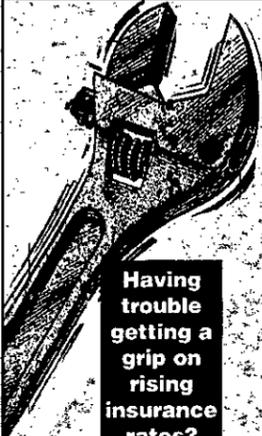
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Applying to college in a digital world

BC high's counseling center first area public school to go paperless

By CHARLES WIFF
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For high school students, the college application process is a long and taxing affair, as teens make a major life decision they've been preparing for much of their lives.

At Bethlehem Central High School, that harrowing trial has been a little bit easier this year on students, families and the staff at the school's counseling center. Beginning in 2010, most students used an Internet system called Naviance to do all of their application work electronically.

It's a monumental shift for counselors, who are used to wading through seas of school summaries, essays, letters of recommendation and transcripts.

Registrar Mary Dugas said she'd spend weeks buried in paperwork, but now does most of her work at a computer terminal.

"We literally would have somebody hired to stand at the photocopier during the busy time," she said. "This year, we didn't have to hire anyone."

Since the school adopted the system in 2007, the counseling center had come to rely more and more on Naviance, to the point where this year all students



Bethlehem Central High Schoolers use the Naviance digital college application system in the high school's counseling center. This is the first year students can do all their searching and applications online. From left to right: Sitting, Jack Singer and Anna Watson. Standing, Sarah Light, Anna Miroff and Tasha Bradley.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

are completing their applications entirely electronically, with minor exceptions. For these seniors, paper applications are part of a world they never knew, but they said the convenience of having all the information about schools in one place is a major convenience.

"You can just see where you are and how hard it would be to get into the program," said Anna Miroff, who has made the early decision to attend Columbia University.

Students said most of their peers complete about half a dozen applications, with some filling out 10 or more. Naviance makes that easier because many schools now accept a standard application or resume, then ask for their own supplemental materials. Not only that, but like an online dating service Naviance can take information about a student, including grades, test scores and even a personality profile, and make

suggestions to students about what schools fit their criteria.

It's more convenient for families, as well. Students and parents can access the system from home, at any time of the day or night, and the progress checklists provide parents and counselors with an easy reference to how the application process is coming along, without having to rely on the student.

Sarah Light, who hopes to go to Brown, said her mother often

logs in to Naviance to take a look at her progress.

"Otherwise she'd be on me all the time," Light said. "She can do her own searches and find out information."

That works for the student in more ways than one. They can confirm that admissions offices are receiving information, ensuring nothing gets virtually lost in the mail.

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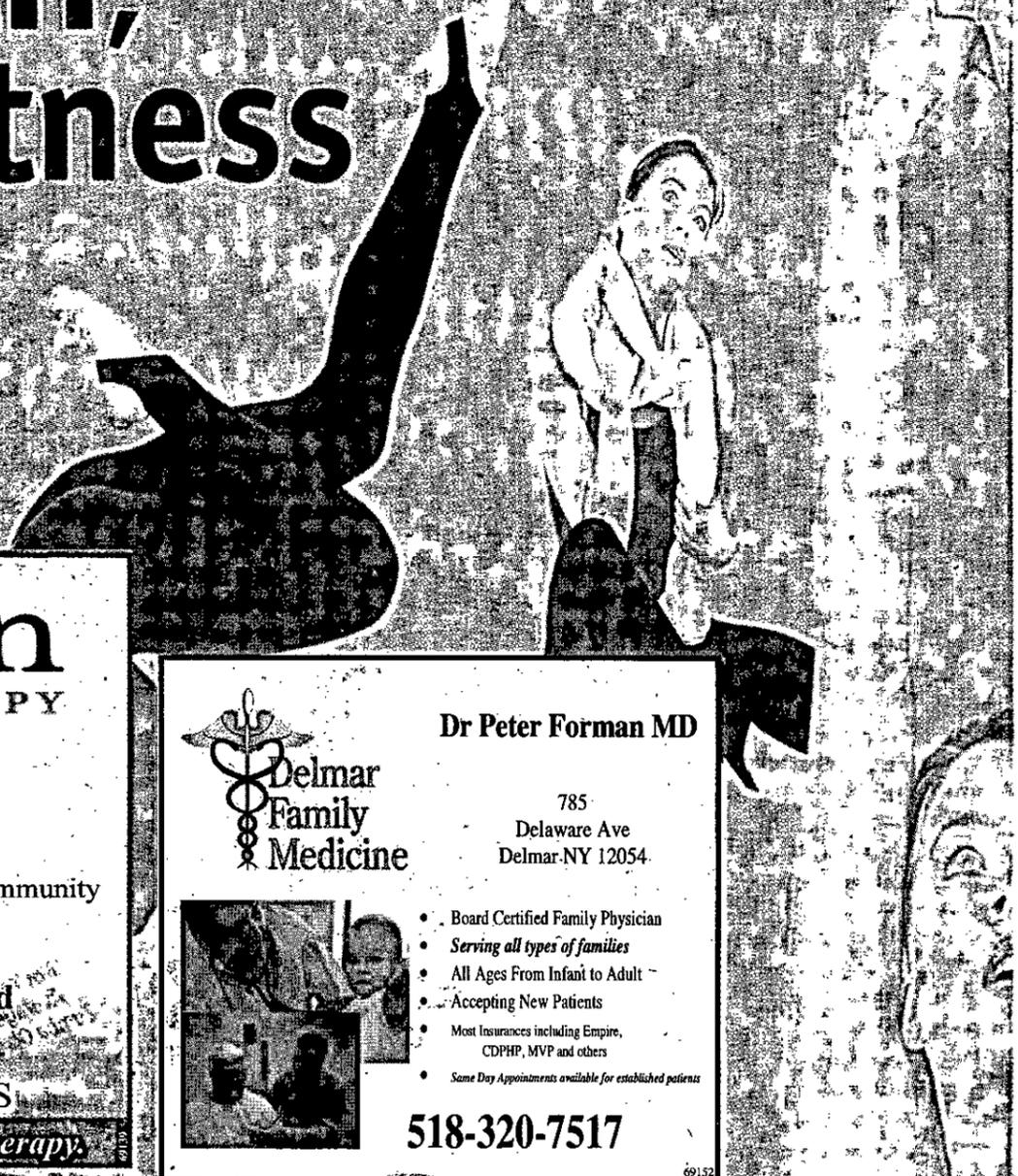
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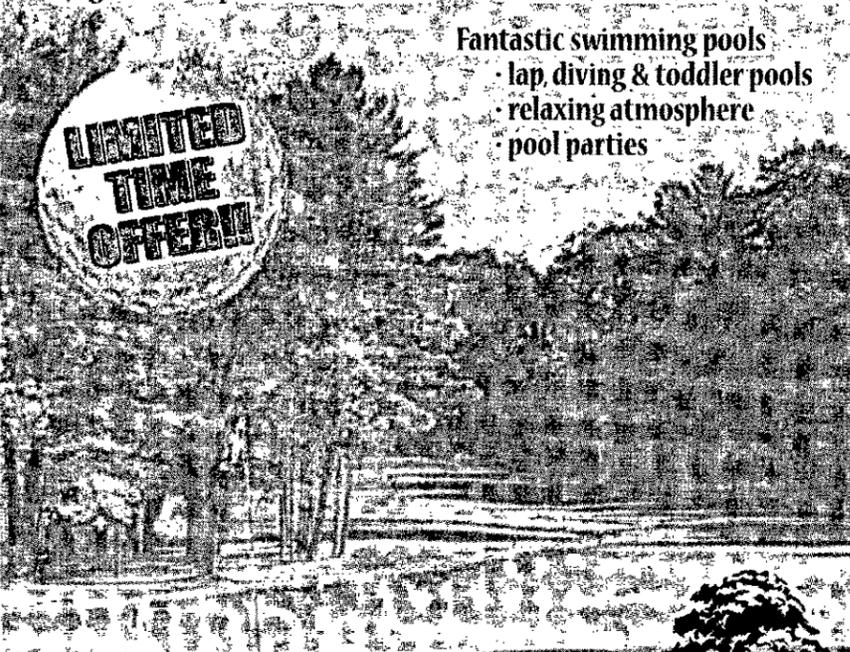
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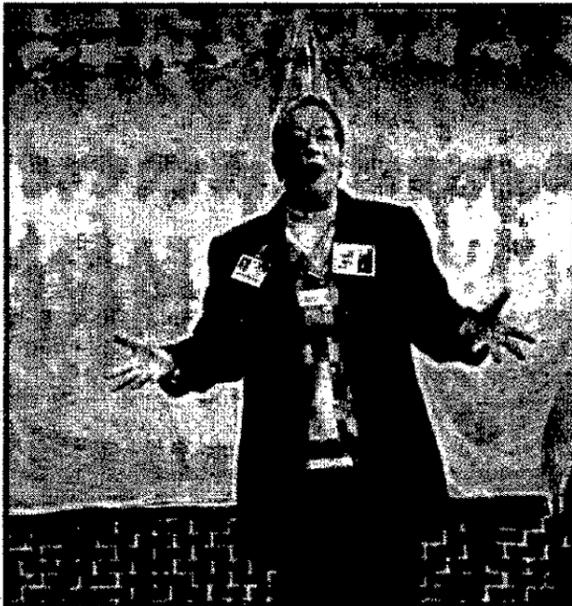
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touches to the mural (one painter named Abe lent a bookstore the name "Abe's Books," for example). They also worked in minute details that made it possible for a 15-question "I Spy"-type quiz to be drawn up, so residents can search the mural for cardinals, apple trees and the like.

The art classes offered at Good Samaritan are a big hit with residents, said Rappaport, but it's also an opportunity to get the outside community involved at the home.

"One of my goals here is to bring the community in for the residents," she said. "The more volunteers we have, the more activities that can come in, it's better for their quality of life."

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Good Samaritan Lutheran Home Director of Recreation Therapy Sharon Rappaport speaks prior to the unveiling of a four seasons mural in the dining room of the nursing home.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters. Headquartered in Loudonville, the not-for-

profit group has about 150 members all over New York and surrounding states.



Michael Bank of the Harvard University School of Public Health, left, and his colleague John Spengler presented the preliminary findings of their analysis of blood and hair samples taken from 172 residents living around the Lafarge cement plant in Ravenna. They said the data revealed high levels of mercury in many subjects.

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High

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data show levels of mercury in the blood above the national average across the board, in all age groups and for both sexes.

Harvard's analysis also found samples to contain levels of selenium and cadmium that were below the national average.

Bank admitted the study group of 172

people from a 10-mile radius around the Lafarge plant is not statistically significant. The 2000 census pegs the population of the village alone at over 3,300 people. The study was also not truly random; residents volunteered to have their samples taken.

Still, he said, the study indicates 12 percent of those volunteers have levels of at least one major heavy metal that is above

the healthy standards. "Twelve percent, I think, is not trivial," he said.

A Lafarge representative noted the first phase of a state Department of Health study into the area had not revealed significant health risks cropping up in area residents. That study is using existing information, and will be continuing in the months ahead.

"Like our neighbors, we look forward to a complete understanding of Dr. Bank's study, including the testing protocols he used and his detailed results," said Lafarge Ravenna Environmental Manager John Reagan.

Individuals who participated in the Harvard study will have their results returned to them, but not for the full gamut of tests. State law only permits the distribution of results derived at a state-licensed laboratory, and blood was only tested for mercury, cadmium and arsenic at that lab. Harvard tested for lead, aluminum and selenium in its own lab. Such rules don't exist for hair sampling, though, and Bank said he hopes those full results will be turned over to individuals.

That won't happen until the study is completed, though. Harvard is looking to publish a final report in June.

"This sharing of what we have to date now is one step forward in a long process," said Harvard's John Spengler, a collaborator in the research. "I feel we're very much at the end of the beginning."

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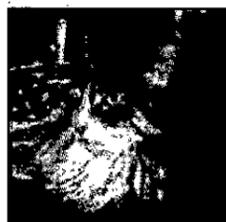
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Entertainment in the Spotlight



With a fiddle, a saxophone, a fiddle and a banjo among its instruments, the Andrew and Noah Band plays traditional music in a non-traditional way.

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Old songs for a new generation

Syracuse-based Andrew and Noah Band play bluegrass with a variety of modern influences

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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With a mother who was a classical musician, Andrew VanNorstrand knew from a young age that he wanted to play an instrument.

But his choice was a surprising one: fiddle.

VanNorstrand liked the tempo and allure of folk music more than classical music. And his little brother, Noah, pretty much liked what Andrew liked, so he took up the fiddle, too.

Today, both brothers make their living as musicians, playing fiddle and other instruments. Based in Syracuse, their band, The Andrew and Noah Band, will play at Old Songs in Voorheesville on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m.

Bluegrass is a component of the band's repertoire, but it also mixes in Celtic, country and western and even rock influences, Andrew said.

"We're taking the things we're familiar with and putting some really exciting and different sounds with it," he said.

Despite the name, the band isn't made up just of

Andrew and Noah. There are seven members: Rachel Bell plays accordion, Kevin Dorsey plays bass, Dana Billings plays drums, the recently added Chris Miller plays saxophone and Noah's wife, Kailyn Wright, does vocals.

The band has been together for about a year and a half, but it's far from the brothers' first group. For years, they have performed with their mom, Kim Yerton, as the Great Bear Trio. They regularly tour the country performing at contra dances, with Andrew playing the fiddle and guitar bouzouki, Noah playing the fiddle and mandolin and their mom playing piano.

Between the two groups, Andrew and Noah are able to make music their full-time careers.

"You do sacrifice a lot of things, financial security not being the least," Andrew said. "It's a lot of time sleeping on couches, bumming rides."

It's all worth it, though, when he connects with a crowd.

"It's a wonderful moment when you see someone reacting to your music," he said.

When he plays at dances, that reaction is immediate. "People are responding very physically and very visually," he said. "People are moving together to your music, and that's super cool."

But he also enjoys connecting in more subtle ways, like explaining the story behind the lyrics of a song to an audience.

The life of a musician also means a lot of travel, something VanNorstrand savors.

"I love being places and meeting people," he said. "That's a big part of what's important to me."

The brothers have performed live on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" and at folk festivals across the United States, including at Old Songs. So Andrew decided to send a copy of the Andrew and Noah Band's CD, "All The Good Summers" to Old Songs' director, Andy Spence.

Spence was impressed with the way the band "went a step beyond traditional music." And she loved the fact that the VanNorstrand brothers were at the helm of it all these years after they first showed up at Old Songs.

"If more young people would grow up to be musicians,

we'd all be happier," she said.

VanNorstrand said the show should have wide appeal, recommending it to anyone with an interest in roots or dance music, or "anyone who wants to try something new."

"We're doing a lot of old things in new ways," he said.

For concert and ticket information, visit www.oldsongs.org/concerts.html. For information on the Andrew and Noah Band, visit www.andrewandnoah.com.



All grown up now, the brothers play a variety of instruments, making music their full-time careers.

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- 29 Hit sign
- 30 Tack on
- 33 Balm ingredient
- 34 More than regularly
- 36 Like a baby, to Burns
- 37 New Year's dropper
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Milestones

Ruth Harbison McDowell

On Thursday, December 30, 2010, the Lord called his prayer warrior, Ruth, home to glory. It is with great faith that we send her back to her heavenly home and joined again with her beloved husband Billy. She will be greatly missed by the many friends and family she supported with unconditional love and constant prayer.

Ruth was born on April 12, 1927 to Claude and Lucy Harbison in Pittsburgh, Pa. She received her B.S. in Art Education from the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa. and her M. Ed degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. She was a substitute art teacher for many years in the Lansingburgh and Bethlehem school districts. She also taught at the Albany Institute of History and Art. She enjoyed capturing the beauty of her surroundings through drawing and painting.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Community Church where she had

served as Deaconess. Ruth also formed the Junior Church Ministry for the children. Recently she met with her dear friends as part of a small group Bible study. Anyone who knew Ruth knew that if you had a need she would continuously lift your need in prayer and support you with kind words and loving gestures. She was a woman of great faith in her Lord and Savior. She is now enjoying the riches of Heaven.

She was predeceased by her husband, William "Billy" McDowell. She leaves behind her cherished daughters, Claudia A. McDowell of Delmar and Christine (Stephen) Golden of N. Greenbush; her greatly loved grandchildren, Amanda McDowell of Leicester, Ma., John and Emma Golden of N. Greenbush.

A celebration of the life of Ruth McDowell was held Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Bethlehem Community Church or the Capital City Rescue Mission, 259 S. Pearl St., Albany, NY 12202.



William Osta and Dana Nagelsmith

Nagelsmith, Osta to wed

Gary and Christine Nagelsmith of Schenectady, N.Y. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Nagelsmith, to William Osta, son of Edward M. and Kathleen Osta of Schenectady, N.Y.

The future bride graduated from Mohonasen High School

in 2003. She is a Kitchen & Bath Designer and Saleswomen at Capitol District Supply in Albany, N.Y. Her fiancé is a 2003 graduate of Schalmont High School. He is self-employed.

The couple will marry in the summer of 2012.

Robert James Kelley

Robert James Kelley, 78, passed away peacefully at his residence on Sunday, December 26, 2010 surrounded by his loving family. Bob was born in Saranac Lake to the late James and Winifred (Manning) Kelley. Bob graduated from Albany High in 1951 and then proudly served with the United States Navy. Bob

was a former Albany Police officer and later retired with the Capitol Police in 1988. Bob loved spending time with his family and his faithful companion Bebe, his Boston terrier. He was a member of the Joseph E. Zaloga Post and was a past member of the Mt. Defiance Masonic Lodge and Cypress Shriners. He enjoyed meeting his friends for morning coffee, genealogy, photography, square dancing, wood carving, CB radio and camping, and was a winter resident of Colony Cove, Ellenton, Florida.

Bob is survived by his high school sweetheart

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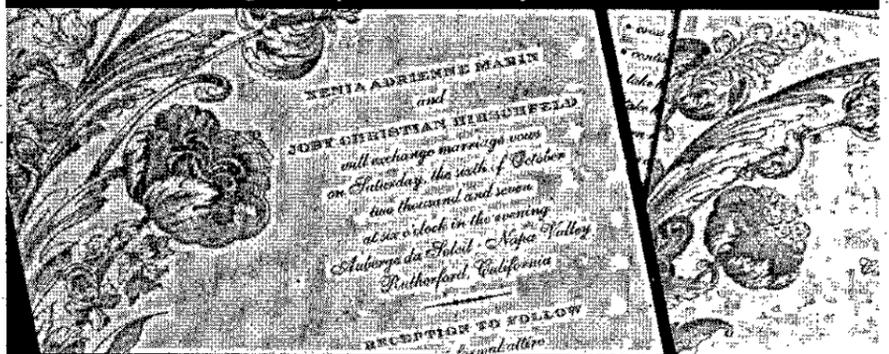


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and adoring wife of over 58 years, Phyllis Gifford Kelley; his four loving daughters, Karen (Michael) Flanagan of Newport, N.C., Cindy (Paul) Rankin of Bennington, Vt., Laurie (Bill) Jones of Colonie, N.Y. and Pam (Jeff) Ronesi of Pittstown, N.Y. Papa will be especially missed by his cherished grandchildren: Charlie, David (Theresa) and Tim Flanagan; John and Amy Rankin; Kelley (David) Murphy; Brian (Laura) Jones and Dan (Rebecca) and Nikolas (Camille) Ronesi. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren: Nicholas and Carleigh Flanagan; Gabriella Murphy and Nikolas and Lucas Ronesi. Papa was always supportive of his entire family's activities and will be dearly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Colonie EMS Benevolent Association, Inc. PO Box 11076, Loudonville, NY 12211 or to the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, Attn: Development Dept. 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204, in Robert's honor.

Funeral services were Friday at 11:00 a.m. at New Comer Cannon Funeral Home, 343 New Karner Rd., Colonie. Calling hours were Thursday from 5 to 7 at the funeral home. Interment followed at the service in Elmwood Hill Cemetery, Troy. To leave a special message for the family online, visit www.newcomeralbany.com



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Pine Bush Girls Softball hosts walk-in registration

Mark your calendar! Pine Bush Girls Softball has an earlier registration deadline than previous years. To guarantee placement on a team, you must now register by Feb. 1. Anyone registering after this date will incur a \$25 late fee and if teams are full, will be put on a waiting list. Please note, there is no late fee for new participants in the Rookie Division.

This year there are three ways to register. Visit www.pbgsl.com for online registration and follow the links. For mail-in registration, please visit the same web site to

Your Community in The Spotlight

Whiting helps PTA



Glenmont Parent Teacher Association Vice President Renata Lewis accepts a check for \$1,500 from Bruce Whiting of Whiting Insurance Agency. Donations help the PTA secure, protect and enhance children's school functions.

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download a form which must be postmarked by Feb. 1 to guarantee placement on a team. Third, come to a Walk-In registration on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Guilderland Public Library from 12:30 to 3:30 and register either online or with a paper application and have all of your questions answered.

Pine Bush Girls Softball is open to girls living within the Guilderland & Voorheesville school districts as well as all neighboring areas. For 2011, placement in divisions will be based on the player's school grade rather than age and is open to girls who turn five by April 30, through girls age 18 and under by Dec. 31, 2010 (and still in high school). Practices start mid-March and games are played at Keenholts Park in Guilderland Center. For more information, winter skills clinic schedules, and continuous updates, please visit www.pbgsl.com regularly.

G'land YMCA to host preschool open house

If you are looking for a preschool program for your three year old child for next year, the

Guilderland YMCA has a class for you!

Our three year old preschool class provides a warm and safe environment in which your child will engage in a variety of activities, including music, arts and crafts, free play, cooking, creative movement, health and fitness, and structured learning. The emphasis of our curriculum is on monthly themes and learning through play and fun activities, as well as fostering the YMCA's four core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

In this program your child will grow an awareness and acceptance of others, learn a sense of belonging and build self-esteem, and enjoy exercise and movement while developing coordination, balance and flexibility through a variety of gross and fine motor skill activities. Children will also begin to learn the basics in letter writing, as well as recognition of shapes, colors, food groups, and much more!

The class will meet three days a week, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. For those interested we encourage you to come and visit during

one of our upcoming open houses to see our classroom and meet our head teacher. Come say hello at the Lynnwood Reformed Church located at 3714 Carman Road in Guilderland, on Tuesday, January 11th or 25th, or February 8th or 22nd. The open house will begin at 11:30am and go until 1:00 pm each of those days.

For more information please contact our Childcare department at 456-3634 Ext. 1121.

Guilderland Center Hamlet Association to meet

The Guilderland Center Hamlet Association will meet at the Guilderland Center Fire Department on School Street on Jan. 25, 7 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to bring ideas, concerns and neighbors. Several topics will be discussed, and The Galesi Group from the Northeast Industrial Park will be there to speak on topics of concerns.

Contact Marcia Scott 861-6850 for more information.

Slingerlands woman named to President's List

Sara Korman from Slingerlands was named to the President's List at The State University of New York at Geneseo for the fall semester 2010. To be on the list, a student must have achieved an A in all coursework (4.0 grade point average) while taking at least 12 credit hours.

SUNY Geneseo is a public liberal arts college recognized nationally for excellence in undergraduate education and for its professional and master's level programs. The college combines a rigorous curriculum and a rich co-curricular life to create a learning-centered environment.

Delmar man graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Jake G. Pelton graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Kimberly Pelton of Harrison Lane, Delmar.

Pelton graduated in 2009 from Bethlehem Central High School.

Legal clinic on foreclosure

As part of efforts to confront the foreclosure crisis, a 14 member coalition of nonprofit legal, housing, and community groups hosts a free legal clinic for homeowners at risk of losing their homes. The monthly clinic will be held next on Wednesday January 19 at the Legal Project office.

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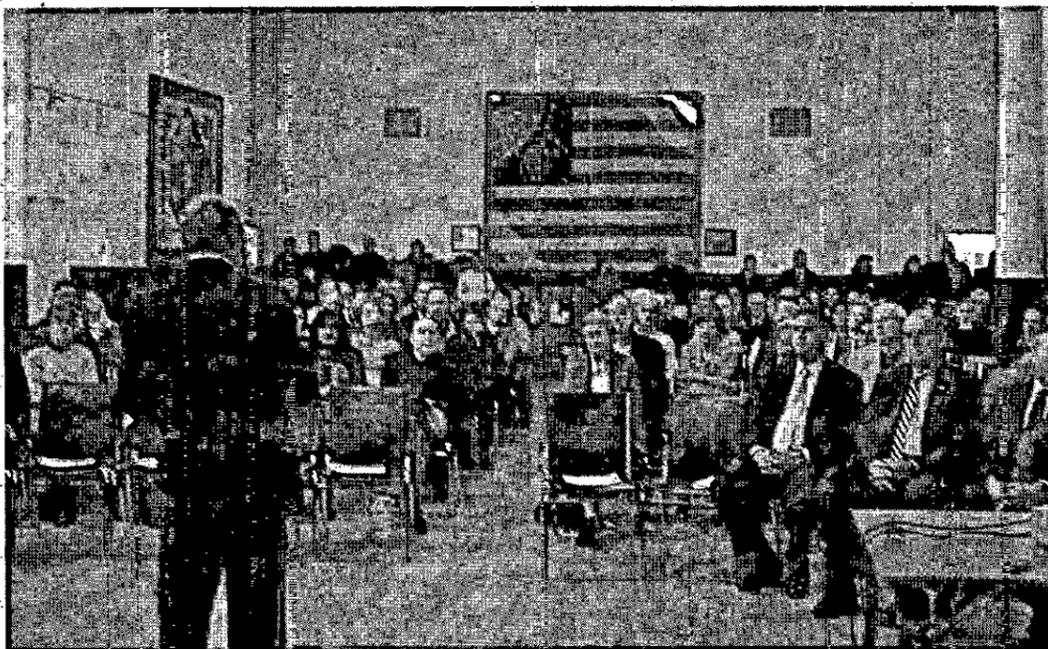
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approval on a slew of housing projects and the opening up of the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant to service more residential customers, the last of which Messina characterized as the most important town government action of the year.

"It made us more independent ... it showed the businesses in our town we're concerned about our costs ... and more than anything else, to me, it showed me that our Town Board had the courage to do what was right," Messina said.

Last year also saw what most town leaders said was the most difficult budget process in recent memory. The Town Board was often at odds with Messina when it came to how finances should be handled, but they came to an agreement on the budget just days before adoption was scheduled.

In his State of the Town address, Messina said instances of disagreement — of which there were many in the early part of the year — were not bad things.



Bethlehem Supervisor Sam Messina gives his State of the Town address Wednesday, Jan. 5. Charles Wiff/Spotlight

"We may disagree, but I think we're doing what's best for the town, and that's what's important," he said.

Though Messina took the time to reflect on the past year, he also outlined some things he'd like to see accomplished in the next 12 months.

Perhaps topping that agenda is making some choices and commitments on the many studies, initiatives and improvements the town has started but not completed. These include an open space preservation plan, the Delaware Avenue Enhancement Plan

Study and updating zoning in the town, to name just a few.

Messina said he'd like to see the Town Board make decisions on these points in coming weeks.

"We haven't set enough priorities. We haven't set what really must go forward and what

can wait a while," he said.

Messina also said the town should examine ways to open up at least part of the county Rail Trail, examine term lengths for some officers and think about setting up tobacco-free zones in town parks.

One big-picture topic Messina had one year ago vowed to tackle is moving the town's 2020 plan forward. A committee has since reformed to push the goals of that study forward, and Messina said he hopes an action plan will be moved forward in 2011.

In addition to members of the Town Board, town staff and Bethlehem residents, local legislators were in attendance at the address, including newly minted Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin, Assemblyman Jack McEneny, Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, Albany County Comptroller Michael Conners and Albany County Legislator Richard Mendick.

Messina will appear at the Jan. 20 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association to deliver the State of the Town, at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Hill School House in Selkirk.

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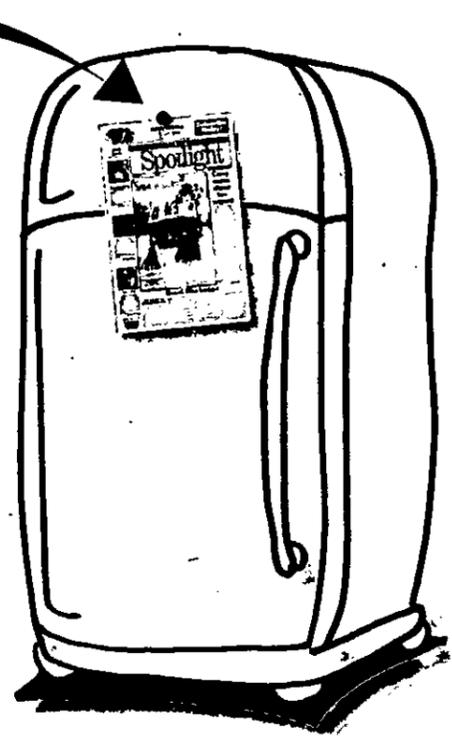
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Notice of Formation Simpson Innovative Business and Legal, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/29/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68206 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of MJC HVAC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/10/10. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. 68207 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of QUATRONE MGMT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/24/10. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68208 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of MSDW 2000-LIFE2 155 Bellwood, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/18/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/16/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: CSI, 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 68218 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of RUMINATION SOFTWARE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/4/10. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68213 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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On September 29, 2010, Vanguard Solutions, LLC, which is located at 12 Princess Lane in the City and County of Albany, filed its Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State. The Secretary of State has been designated the agent of the company upon which process may be served. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York, including, but not limited to, the provision of technical consulting services. 68214 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of formation of COMPLETE TITLE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/04/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 936 Kings Highway, 2nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 68215 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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ONTARIO STREET ONE, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 6/4/10. LLC office is in Albany County. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to: 773 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. 68216 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Cole HN Buffalo NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/23/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/8/10. 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 68217 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of RNJ Capital LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/23/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Harvard Business Services, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 68219 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Latin Markets Brazil LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 68220 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of AM 118 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/13/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 68222 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 64 St. James Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/16/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 68222 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 4802 121A, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 68226 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of a Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/23/10. 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: C/O CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS LLC, 175 Swift Road Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No Specific date. 68538 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of a Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: AJ CONSULTING SERVICES LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/24/10. 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: C/O AJ CONSULTING SERVICES LLC, 175 Swift Road Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No Specific date. 68539 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ABDALLAH JEWELERS, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the

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Name of For. LLC: Transit Image LLC. App. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 11/10/10. Jurisd. and date of org.: DE 12/1/09. City off. loc.: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc.: 3275 West Lambert Road, Weatherford, TX 76088. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd. (NCR), 10 E. 40th St., NY, NY 10016. Addr. of foreign LLC in DE is: NCR, 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Auth. officer in DE where Cert. of Form. filed: DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 68544 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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CHARIOT GUILDERLAND LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/28/2010. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Kenneth R. Bruno Esq., Bruno Law Offices PLLC, 3991 NY Rte. 2, Cropseyville, NY 12052. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 5180 Western Tpke., Altamont, NY 12009. 68545 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of FAZAL REALTY #1 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/2/10. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68546 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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filed with the SSNY on 11-29-2010. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Dean M. D'Camera D'Camera Group, LLC 1410 Forest Drive, Ste. 33 Annapolis, MD 21403 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 68547 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Delta Auto Repair LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/6/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68550 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Croftex Solutions LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/6/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68551 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Bexcom LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/3/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68552 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Lee & Associates Attorneys at Law PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/6/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68554 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 43 B.A. Partners, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/30/10. 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, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12211. Registered agent: Louis W. Piero, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. 68556 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is CONTAINER, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 12/1/2010. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a publishing company, and also 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 11 Peel Street, Selkirk, NY 12158. 68568 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is THECITESOURCE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 12/1/2010. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage an online research company, and also 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 11 Peel Street, Selkirk, NY 12158. 68569 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Name of LLC: SCOTIA PARTNERS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 11/19/2010. Off. Loc. in NY: Albany Cty. 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 princ. bus. loc.: 250 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Menands, NY 12204. Purpose: any lawful activity. 68570 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of formation of ACCOUNTING & TAX GENIUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/14/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1761 W 5th St., Apt. C1, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 68571 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of formation of CONCORD BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 26A, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/22/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 40 Rector St., Ste 1502, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 68572 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of formation of LM REALTY 23H, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/21/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 40 Rector St., Ste 1502, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 68573 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of formation of LM REALTY 20A, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/21/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 40 Rector St., Ste 1502, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purposes. 68574 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of formation of SP REALTY PH3, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/21/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 40 Rector St., Ste 1502, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purposes. 68575 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of SWEPI LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/3/2010. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/1/1983. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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 LP: c/o The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any and all lawful purposes. 68576 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CD RIDGE HILL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 10, 2010. 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. 68577 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Farient Advisors, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/22/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/13/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2600 Mission St., Ste. 201, San Marino, CA 91108. Address to be maintained in DE: 3500 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 68578 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of AEG CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/8/10. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68579 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of formation of JCRF, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on November 18, 2010. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 7 Executive Centre Drive, Albany, New York 12203. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. 68580 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Outland Renewable Energy Field Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/9/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 2/18/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in MN: 302 1st St., E. Canby, MN 56220. Arts of Org. filed with MN Secy. of State, 60 Empire Dr., Ste. 100, St. Paul, MN 55103. Purpose: any lawful purposes. 68582 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Genesis Networks Integration Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/7/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/27/10. 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, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 68583 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Name of For. LLC: Keehus Capital, LLC. App. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 11/15/10. Jurisd. and date of org.: DE 4/18/06. Cty off. loc.: Albany Cty. 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 princ. bus. loc.: 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: DE Sec. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. 68584 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Lamar Central Outdoor, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/2/2010. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/18/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mr. James

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R. McIlwain, General Counsel, The Lamar Companies, 5551 Corporate Blvd., Ste. 2A, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. 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. 68585 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LABRAT SOFTWARE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/22/10. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2110. 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, 2338 Shirt Avenue, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 68586 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of TOP DOG RECYCLING, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/10. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68587 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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WEST AMAZONS LLC was filed with the SSNY on 12/09/10. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 68589 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of formation of KFG PROPERTIES, LLC, pursuant to NY Limited Liability Law 203, Art. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11 / 23 / 2010 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 16 Cloverfield Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. 68590 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: ALP Property Management, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/13/10. 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 195 Lark St., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 68591 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RNR

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RESTAURANT GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/08/10. 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, 1021 Tolgate Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 68592 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FILTECH LLC. Articles of Organization filed with New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on: 11/15/2010. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process c/o James R. Schultz, Esq., Maynard, O'Connor, Smith & Catalinotto, LLP, 6 Tower Place, Albany, New York. Term: N/A. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. 68598 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE INDEX NO.: 387/10 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, vs. JOHN W. STOLK, JEANNINE M. STOLK, ET. AL. Defendant(s). MORTGAGED PREMISES: 241 VLEY ROAD SCOTIA, NY 12302 SBL #: 29.76-1-15.1 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Schenectady. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. Dated this 13th day of December, 2010, Steven J. Baum, P.C., Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s), 220 Northpointe Parkway Suite G, Amherst, NY 14228 TO: JOHN W. STOLK, Defendant(s) In this Action. The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. BARRY D. KRAMER of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 3rd day of December, 2010 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Schenectady County Clerk, in the City of Schenectady. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by JEANNINE M. STOLK and JOHN W. STOLK dated the 22nd day of August, 2003, to secure the sum of \$77,002.00, and recorded at Liber 3190 of Mortgages at Page 624 in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Schenectady, on the 2nd day of September, 2003; which mortgage was duly assigned by assignment dated the 22nd day of August, 2003, and recorded on the 2nd day of September,

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2003, in the Office of the Clerk of Schenectady County at Liber 3190, Page 630; said mortgage was modified or consolidated by a Loan Modification Agreement in the amount of \$19,776.12 dated August 12, 2008 and recorded October 24, 2008 at Book 3977 and Page 611 to form a single lien in the amount of \$85,872.51; The property in question is described as follows: 241 VLEY ROAD, SCOTIA, NY 12302 SEE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION ALL THOSE CERTAIN LOTS OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the Village of Scotia, County of Schenectady and State of New York, known and designated as Lots Numbers two (2) and one (1) on Map of Property belonging to G.H. Brewster, Vley road, Town of Glenville, County of Schenectady and State of New York, dated July, 1904, and filed in the Schenectady County Clerk's Office September 28, 1904. ALSO, ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in The Village of Scotia, County of Schenectady and State of New York, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of the Vley Road, at the north corner of Lot No. 2, on a "Map of Property of G. H. Brewster, Town of Glenville, Schenectady County, N.Y., No. 1" runs thence westerly along said Lot No. 2, to Lot No. 67; Thence northerly parallel with Vley Road, forty (40) feet; Thence easterly, parallel with first described line to the said line of Vley Road; Thence southerly along the same, forty (40) feet to the place of beginning. Said premises being Lot No. 3, on said map (for conveyance purposes only, not to be insured) and being forty (40) feet, front and rear and one hundred and fifty (150) feet in depth. ALSO, ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situated in the Village of Scotia, County of Schenectady and State of New York, known and distinguished as Lot No. 4 as more fully shown on a "Map of Property of G.H. Brewster, Town of Glenville, Schenectady County, N.Y., No. 1" and duly filed, bounded as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of Vley Road at the northeast corner of Lot No. 3, and runs thence westerly along said Lot No. 3 to Lot No. 67; THENCE northerly parallel with Vley Road, Forty (40) feet; THENCE easterly parallel with the first described line to the said line of Vley; Thence southerly along the Vley Road, forty (40) feet to the place of beginning. (For conveyance purposes only, not to be insured) being forty (40) feet wide, front and rear and about one hundred and fifty (150) feet in depth. Excepting and reserving therefrom all that parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in the Village of Scotia, County of Schenectady, N.Y. known and distinguished as Lot No. 4, and a portion of Lot No. 3, as more fully shown on a "Map of Property of G.H. Brewster, Town of Glenville, Schenectady County, N.Y., No. 1" and duly filed. Said parcel of being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of Vley Road at the northeast corner of Lot No. 3 and runs thence westerly along said Lot No. 3, a distance of 72 feet to a point; Thence southerly parallel to Vley Road a distance of 14 feet to a point; Thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly line of said Lot No. 3, and at a distance of 14 feet therefrom, a distance of 78 feet to a point in the rear boundary line of said Lot No. 3; Thence northerly along a portion of the rear line of said lot no. 3 and all of the rear line of Lot No. 4, a distance of 54 feet to a point in the southerly boundary of Lot No. 5; Thence easterly along the southerly boundary of Lot No. 5, 150 feet to the westerly line of said Vley Road; Thence southerly along the westerly line of Vley Road 40 feet to the point of beginning.

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HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department at 1-877-BANK-NYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the department's website at WWW.BANKING.STATE.NY.US. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: December 13, 2010 Steven J. Baum, P.C. Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 220 Northpointe Parkway Suite G Amherst, NY 14228 The law firm of Steven J. Baum, P.C. and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 68911 (S) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Nooy Properties LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State Of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 68913 (D)

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NANI ELLE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/13/10 under the name RB 8 LLC. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68915 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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UNIVERSAL SOLUTIONS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/3/10 under the name CORFTEX SOLUTIONS LLC. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68916 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION BIRDSALL STREET LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/17/2010 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68917 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 7271 HYLAN BLVD, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/16/10. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68918 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 2504 EAST 64 STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/16/10. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68919 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 32 PARK STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/16/10. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68920 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is House Check, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 12/14/10. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a home

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inspection company, and also 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 12 Rigi Court, Selkirk, NY 12158. 68922 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

- The name of the limited liability company is Michelle Bacares, M.D., PLLC.
- The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on December 14, 2010.
- The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
- The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: Michelle K. Bacares, M.D., c/o Northeast Psychological Associates, 435 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205.
- The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in the practice of medicine. 68923 (C) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of CTC Trading Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/16/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: 440 S. LaSalle St., 4th Fl., Chicago, IL 60605. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 68924 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Concept Builders LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/15/10. Office location: Albany County. 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. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 68925 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of GARNET LAKE LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/15/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/7/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Moses & Singer LLP, 405 Lexington Ave., NY, NY 10174. Attn: Daniel S. Rubin, Esq. DE address of LLC: c/o United Corporate Services, Inc., 874 Walker Road, Suite C, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 68926 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of AX NY Office L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/10. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/16/10. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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. DE address of LP: 160 Greentree Dr., St 101, Dover, DE 19904. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 68927 (D) (January 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Grass Valley USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/19/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Principal office address: 400 Providence Mine Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o 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 activities. 68928 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF GLOBAL GAME CHANGERS, LLC

On December 10, 2010, Global Game Changers, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 12 Barnet Street Albany County, Albany, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC, is 12 Barnet Street, Albany, New York 12208. The LLC is organized for the purpose of using sports to bridge divides and teach life skills and any other lawful business. 68933 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of LM21, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/15/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/12/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Cal Title-Search, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o Cal Title-Search, Inc., 3411 Silverside Rd., Rodney Bldg., Ste. 104, Wilmington, DE 19810. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 68934 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CAMPUS ASSOCIATES III LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 23, 2010. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203.

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68935 (D) (January 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nin-Jack, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/2010. 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, 157 Horseshoe Road, Mill Neck, NY, 11765. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 68936 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of MyLakeTown.com, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 22, 2010, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY has been 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 at 37 Herrick Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054, which shall be the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. 68938 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: ACME Vending, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 22, 2010. LLC office location: Saratoga 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: ACME Vending, LLC, PO Box 588, Clifton Park, New York 12065. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-managed. 68942 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: REACH ADVISORS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 17, 2010. 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: REACH ADVISORS, LLC, 91 Middlesex, Slingertands, New York 12159. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-managed. 68943 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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On November 23rd 2010 Codys Cozy Pals filed its articles of organization with Legal Zoom and NYS department of state. The LLC has been formed under NYS law as a limited liability corporation, whose purpose is engage in any and all lawful activities having Cody Wasial as its sole member. Codys Cozy Pals is located @ 328 Old Niskayuna Rd., Latham 12110 in Albany County. 68945 (C) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JOHN CAT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

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State of New York (SSNY) on 08/16/10. 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 Law Offices of Kouray & Kouray, 525 State Street, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 68947 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: MELENDEZ, GWENJETTA RENEE

Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable 388th District Court of El Paso County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in El Paso, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of LEONARD P. MELENDEZ, Petitioner, filed in said Court by Attorney at Law RUTH REYES, 4675 MONTANA AVE SUITE B, EL PASO TX 79903, on 11/10/2010, against MELENDEZ, GWENJETTA RENEE, Respondent, and the said suit being numbered 2010CM7750 on the docket of said Court and entitled:

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MELENDEZ, LEONARD P. VS MELENDEZ, GWENJETTA RENEE

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Original Petition For Divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at offices in El Paso, Texas, this 9th day of December, 2010.

RUTH REYES
ATTORNEY AT LAW
4675 MONTANA AVE
SUITE B
EL PASO TX 79903
915 564-0800
68951 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Jamaica Millwork LLC art. of org. filed Secy. of State NY (SSNY) 10/15/10. Off. loc. in Schenectady Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Timothy La May, 229 Ballston Ave, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 68956 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Elmsway Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/21/2010 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The Reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 68957 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Pegasus Tower Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy.

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of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/9/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 7/21/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained in VA: 139 Steelsburg Hwy, Cedar Bluff, VA 24069, also the principal office address. Arts of Org. filed with VA Secy. of State, Tyler Bldg., 1st Fl., 1300 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful activities. 68959 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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The School Districts/Board of Cooperative Educational Services hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities, without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or handicap. Grievance procedures are available to interested persons by contacting the compliance officer below. Inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy may be directed to:

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Notice of Qualification of HC Mezzanine Funding I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/27/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/21/10. 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: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 68964 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: General Schuyler, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 28, 2010. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 14 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 68965 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 7 Elm Avenue, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 27, 2006. Office location: 42 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, County of Albany, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 42 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. For any lawful purpose. 68966 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 645 Elm Avenue, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 7, 2005. Office location: 42 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, County of Albany, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 42 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. For any lawful purpose. 69073 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 384 Kenwood Avenue, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 4, 2005. Office location: 42 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, County of Albany, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 42 Lyons Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. For any lawful purpose. 69074 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: KT INTERIORS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 4, 2011. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 5 Canterbury Court, Albany, NY 12205. 69075 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: RECOVERY SPORTS GRILL GREENBUSH LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 4, 2011. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 69076 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Dormer Custom Manufacturing, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 10/28/10. 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 CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. 69077 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on January 26, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider a proposed Local Law amending the Code of Bethlehem, Chapter 97, Solid Waste, Section 97-18, Definitions and 97-19, Mandatory Recycling Requirements. All parties in interest and citizens will have an oppor-

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tunity to be heard at the said hearing. Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 6, 2011
69079 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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LOZO, LLC

- The name of the limited liability company is LOZO, LLC
- The Articles of Organization were filed on December 23, 2010 with the Secretary of State.
- The Office of the LLC is in Schenectady County.
- The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 5 Mead-owview Lane, Schenectady, New York 12306.
- The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. 69080 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of L A DESIGN & CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/4/11. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69081 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Chili Avenue LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/30/10. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/28/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2344 Golf Brook Dr., Wellington, FL 33414. DE address of LLC: c/o United Corporate Services, Inc., 874 Walker Rd., Ste. C, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69084 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of YANKEE BAR & GRILL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/5/11. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69087 (D) (January 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 22 ST. JAMES PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/5/11. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69088 (D) (January 12, 2011)

Snow doesn't stop Indians from playing

While Bethlehem, Guilderland and Voorheesville had its basketball games postponed due to last Friday's snow, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk was able to get its boys and girls games in against Cobleskill-Richmondville.

The R-C-S girls team (6-2) improved its Colonial Council record to 5-2 with a 50-27 victory over Cobleskill in Ravena.

The Lady Indians broke the game open by outscoring the Bulldogs 29-9 over the second and third quarters as they kept pace with Holy Names, Watervliet and Cohoes in the league standings. Holy Names, Watervliet and Cohoes all own 6-1 Colonial Council records.

Haley Richter had 15 points, and Kayla Hotaling

added 11 points for R-C-S. Kaitlin Kruglak scored 13 points for Cobleskill-Richmondville.

R-C-S's boys team had trouble finding its shot in the second half of a 48-33 loss at Cobleskill last Friday. The Indians scored only 11 points over the final two quarters after entering halftime with a 22-21 lead.

C.J. Blohm led a balanced Cobleskill attack with 10 points. Luke Sommers and Austin Westerveld each added nine points for the Bulldogs.

Kenny Fuqua netted 16 points for R-C-S, which saw its record fall to 0-9 overall (0-7 league).

The postponed games for Bethlehem, Guilderland and Voorheesville will be rescheduled for a later date.

Cadets storm past Worcester Academy

Seven different players scored goals for the Albany Academy hockey team in a 7-0 victory over Worcester Academy Saturday at the Academy Fieldhouse.

Guilderland native Greg Warnken and Albee Daley each had a goal and two assists to lead the Cadets

(11-4-1). Tyler Hynes — another Guilderland resident — contributed a goal and an assist.

In Capital District High School Hockey League action last weekend, LaSalle defeated Guilderland-Mohonasen 5-4 in Troy.

Rowland

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Hudson Valley League by beating defending champion Germantown 72-64 Friday.

The Clippers (6-2) were without the services of leading scorer Mike Wyant, but that shouldn't take away from what the Eagles (7-1) achieved. Behind Tom Fijal's 24 points and 22 rebounds (yes, 22 rebounds), Loudonville Christian dominated near the basket, which is usually the easiest place to score points. T.J. Duguld (25 points, 10 rebounds) chipped in with a double-double.

The upcoming week is a busy one for Loudonville Christian. After visiting Doane Stuart (home of the Thunder Chickens) Tuesday, the Eagles host Berlin Wednesday and travel to New Lebanon Friday. If they can get through three games in five days without a CHVL loss, they should have some breathing room entering the second half of the season.

• Moving on to the ice, the Bethlehem hockey team faces its most important weekend of the season to date.

The Eagles (6-0-0, 8 points) can put some distance between themselves and the rest of the Capital District High School Hockey League with wins over Shaker/Colonie and Saratoga Springs this weekend.

Completing the sweep will be a challenge. Shaker/Colonie (4-2-0, 8 points) has regained its footing after a slow start to its season, and Saratoga (5-1-0, 7 points) is coming off a weekend split against Rochester-area powers Gates Chili and Pittsford.

Bethlehem has been good in its league games thus far, outscoring its CDHSHL opponents 28-11. And included in that stretch is a 4-0 victory over Shaker/Colonie Dec. 17 on the Olympic-sized ice sheet of the Albany County Hockey Facility. But the Eagles are coming off a two-week layoff, so there may be a rust factor involved.

Still, if Bethlehem can get the sweep this weekend, it could give the Eagles an advantage that carries over the rest of the season and to a No. 1 seed for Sectionals.

• On a different hockey note, the Syracuse-Albany-Glens Falls region has become the black hole of the American Hockey League.

Syracuse enters this week in sixth place in the AHL's East Division with 32 points — one point better than seventh-place Albany, which is five points ahead of last-

place Adirondack. And did I mention those are the three lowest point totals in the league?

Albany has been especially putrid at home. The Devils just won their fourth home game of the season Saturday by beating (who else) Syracuse 2-1 at the Times Union Center. That's four wins in 20 home games, folks.

It's not as if Syracuse, Albany or Adirondack have much hope of moving out of their current positions, either. Syracuse is 10 points behind fifth-place Binghamton in the East Division, which is a significant gap when you consider that we're already in the middle of January. Unless Binghamton goes on a major losing streak, it's unlikely that Syracuse will catch the Senators — let alone Albany or Adirondack.

Yep, these are dark days for minor league hockey fans in Syracuse, Albany and Glens Falls. Maybe we can keep ourselves entertained by watching to see which team winds up staying out of the basement.

• Finally, a message to New York Jets fans: I hope you enjoyed watching your team nip Indianapolis 17-16 in last weekend's AFC Wild Card game because you're not going to like what the New England Patriots are going to do to your favorite team this weekend. Give Bill Belichick and Tom Brady an extra week to prepare, and you can bet the result will be a New England win.

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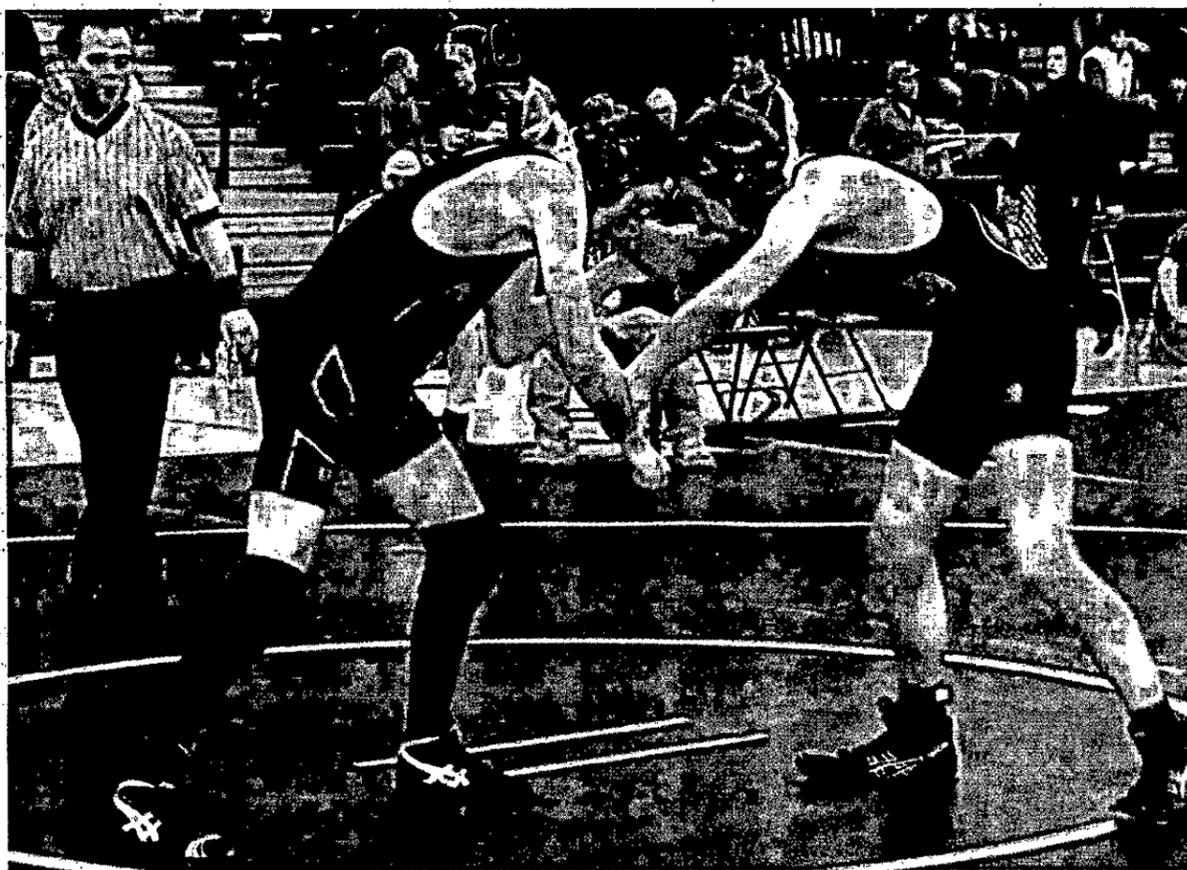
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Sports in the Spotlight



Bethlehem's Brad Campion, left, tangles with Guilderland's Jesse Futia during a 171-pound consolation bracket match at last weekend's Saratoga Springs Invitational. Campion won the bout in a decision. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

BC relay wins title

Crawford third in boys 300 at Ithaca

The Bethlehem boys 1,600-meter relay team took the title at last weekend's Southern Tier Classic indoor track and field meet in Ithaca.

The team of Max Seiler, Luke Carpinello, Matt Crawford and Kyle Bossung finished with a winning time of 3:34.14, more than nine seconds ahead of runner-up Norwich.

Bethlehem's 800-meter relay team of Bossung, Colton Vickery, Mike Strohecker and Alex Marks placed second at the Southern Tier Classic with a time of 1:37.36. Waverly finished first with a time of 1:35.53.

The Eagles' top individual performance came in the 600-meter race where Crawford finished third with a time of 1:24.55. Seiler placed 10th with a time of 1:30.05.

Dan Greagan placed fifth in the boys pole vault by clearing the bar at 10 feet, 6 inches. Joe Cronin was 10th for Bethlehem with a cleared height of 10 feet.

Jake Abbuhl finished sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 39 feet, 6 inches, and he tied for seventh place in the high jump by clearing 5 feet, 7 inches. Paul Graves was part of a tie for ninth place in the high jump after needing more attempts to clear 5-7 than Abbuhl.

Chris Collier was seventh in the 3,200-meter

race with a time of 9:59.51, while Ben Fishbein took 14th place with a time of 10:13.10. McKinley Gray was ninth in the 1,600-meter race with a time of 4:43.55, while Brandon Behan placed ninth in the shot put with a throw of 45 feet. Eric Herman finished 11th in the 55-meter dash with a time of 7 seconds.

Mike Fast (14th, 39.09) and Evan Wall (20th, 39.50) placed among the top 20 in the 300-meter dash.

On the girls' side, Bethlehem took second place in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:53.12. The 1,600-meter relay team finished fifth with a time of 4:16.57, and the 3,200-meter relay team placed 10th with a time of 10:37.68.

Mariel Doyle had Bethlehem's top individual performance with a fourth-place finish in the 1,000-meter race in a time of 3:10.86. Lindsay Cheu was seventh with a time of 3:13.95, and Courtney Goodrich finished 12th with a time of 3:17.57.

Lindsay Leey was fifth in the girls long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 10 inches. Teammate Sarah Hospodar placed 17th with a distance of 14 feet, 9.25 inches.

Jackie Kearney and Connie Mistler-Ferguson made the finals of the 55-meter high hurdles. Kearney finished sixth with a time of 9.29 seconds, and Mistler-Ferguson placed eighth with a time of 9.35 seconds.

Emily Conway (13th, 45.02) and Natalie Muller (16th, 45.22) had top-20 finishes for Bethlehem in the 300-meter dash.

Seconds all around

Four Dutchmen reach final round at Saratoga invy

The Guilderland wrestling team had a strong showing at last weekend's Saratoga Springs Invitational.

The Dutchmen had four finalists and placed fourth in the team standings with 103 points. Ballston Spa cruised to the team title with 175.5 points, more than 20 points ahead of runner-up General Brown.

Three of Guilderland's four finalists struggled in their championship matches, while the fourth — lightweight Mike Lainhart — sat out the final round after suffering an injury in the semifinals.

Lightweight Kevin Bates was the only Dutchman to go the full distance with his opponent. Bates avoided an early pin attempt by Whitehall's John Diekel, but lost to

Diekel 8-0 in the 119-pound division final.

Middleweight Christian Kernozek did what he could to avoid being pinned by Niskayuna's Alex Espina in the 152-pound final. Time ran out in the first period before Espina could score a pin against Kernozek, but the defending Section II champion got his fall early in the third period.

Windsor's Jeremy Bombardier scored a quick pin against Guilderland's Nick Haluska in the 135-pound final.

Voorheesville placed 10th in the 15-team Saratoga Invitational with 50 points, while Bethlehem finished 13th with 34.5 points.

Voorheesville's Quinn Treadgold battled Windsor's Jessy Williams in the 130-pound championship bout before Williams pulled out a 6-3 victory. Treadgold scored a two-point reversal in the first period to tie the match at 2, but Williams

recorded his own reversal early in the second period to take the lead for good.

Spencer Glazer placed third in the 140-pound weight class for Voorheesville with a victory over Saratoga's Tim Schiraldi in the consolation finals. Caleb Cummings took fourth place in the 145-pound weight class.

Bethlehem's lone place finisher was Sean Romanski, who was third in the 125-pound weight class.

In other wrestling action last weekend, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk won its own Jamie Mormile Memorial Wrestling Tournament. The Indians finished with 191 points, 41 points ahead of runner-up Onteora.

Jerome Gladney (96 pounds), Freddy Pechette (119), Andy Lyman (130) and Alex Soutiere (285) all won individual titles for R-C-S. Lyman was also named the tournament's most valuable wrestler for his performance.

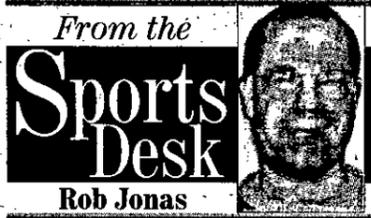
Rowland sisters too much for Colonie to handle

It's conceivable that the Seattle Seahawks could win the NFC title and go to the Super Bowl. It's also conceivable that I could win the lottery. It's not likely to happen, though. OK, moving on...

• Thanks to Friday's snow event (don't think I can call it a storm, but it sure was annoying to drive through), most of last weekend's basketball games were postponed.

Fortunately, one of the few games that did take place was the crosstown showdown between the Shaker and Colonie girls basketball teams. And though the end result — a Shaker victory — was at least moderately predictable, the final margin of victory (61-37) was not.

Shaker (8-1) had the edge on Colonie (7-2) in terms of scoring depth going into the game. The Blue Bison have four players — Adrienne Devine, Lauren Woods, MacKenzie Rowland and Madison Rowland — averaging 10 or more points per game, while Colonie's offense has been dictated by the efforts of Tehresa Coles (14.9 points per game) and Sydnie Rosales (10.2 ppg).



From the
Sports Desk
Rob Jonas

Nobody else has stepped up, on a regular basis for the Garnet Raiders all season.

The only way Colonie was going to stay close to Shaker was if it could force turnovers that the Garnet Raiders could turn into fast break points. That never materialized, and when Shaker's defense took the foul lane away from Colonie, the Garnet Raiders were left heaving up three-pointers that rarely fell through. Rosales made four threes on her way to a 15-point night, but no one else hit one for Colonie.

Meanwhile, Shaker ran at will with the Rowland sisters leading the way. Sophomore guard Madison Rowland dictated the offense with 23 points and some assists, while junior forward MacKenzie Rowland powered her way to a 15-point night. Colonie simply had no defensive answer for them.

The Blue Bison should extend their winning streak well past their current total of eight games. Following Tuesday's Suburban Council game against Ballston Spa (1-7), they play Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake (2-6) Friday before getting a road test at Mohonasen (6-3) on Jan. 21. If they pass that test, they should maintain their winning ways until their Feb. 1 rematch with Shenendehowa (7-0) — the only team to beat them this year.

Don't think that Colonie is heading for a long losing streak, though. With Rosales and Coles, the Garnet Raiders should handle the remaining teams on their

schedule — especially now that they don't have to face Shaker or Shen again. But if they're going to do anything special in the Section II playoffs, they need someone to step up and help Rosales and Coles in the scoring department.

• Christian Brothers Academy received a big gift Friday when LaSalle tripped up Troy 68-66 in a Big 10 game.

LaSalle's win gave the unbeaten Brothers (6-0 league, 8-0 overall) a two-game lead in the loss column over Troy (5-2) and Schenectady (4-2), which I liken to the New England Patriots having a two-game lead over the New York Jets in the AFC East standings with three weeks left in the regular season. There is a possibility that CBA could lose a Big 10 game, but it's highly doubtful that the Brothers would lose twice.

Troy does have a chance to close the gap when it visits CBA Friday, but knowing coach Dave Doemel and the job he does preparing his team for big games, I see the Brothers pushing the Flying Horses aside and cementing their hold on the Big 10 lead.

• Just down the road from CBA, another Colonie-based private school is making waves in its league.

The Loudonville Christian boys basketball team moved into sole possession of first place in the Central

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