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Game effort



Matt and Max Shudt play a little hockey in Elm Avenue Park's parking lot last Sunday.

Jim Franco

2001: Year in Review

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Part 2

Controversy continues over the Voorheesville roundabout, Bethlehem Town Center and a new one over a proposal by a waste management company to relocate in Selkirk. And looming over the end of 2001 were the events of Sept. 11. It came home in friends and neighbors lost; local emergency personnel summoned to action; local fears that the mail might be tampered with or municipal and school budgets disrupted by the shock waves of that awful day.

Still, local communities responded to the challenges of the post-Sept. 11 world with prayer and community spirit. Municipal budgets were cautiously set, mindful of reduced state and federal assistance and questionable future sales and mortgage tax revenues. Primary day was eventually held and campaigns, though generally quieter in tone, proceeded.

May

Bethlehem settles its \$15 million lawsuit against J. Kenneth Fraser and Earth Tech over the underperformance of the Schermerhorn Island water treatment system. The plaintiffs guarantee future performance, foot the bill for improvements and pay a \$550,000 "settlement fee."

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center announces the purchase of 57 acres for the 345-acre preserve — protecting a valuable grassland habitat, spurring long-range planning and buffering the facility from residential development.

Incumbent Stuart Lyman is re-elected to the Bethlehem school board and Richard Svenson, ousted a year earlier, is returned by voters. Incumbents Joseph Pofit and James Coffin return to the Voorheesville board. RCS incumbents Gerald DeLuca, board president, and

Local communities responded to the challenges of the post-Sept. 11 world with prayer and community spirit.

Mona Selover are re-elected — but newcomer Jeffrey Stumbaugh replaces Nanette Mayes. RCS voters shoot down a \$32.2 million budget. Bethlehem and Voorheesville voters approve respective \$50.3 million and \$16.2 million plans.

Library board incumbent Melissa Palmer narrowly defeats David Moore. Voters in all three local districts approve modest increases in their budgets.

The Voorheesville school board ratifies a new teachers contract and seemingly resolves the William Furdon controversy by granting him tenure — but he resigns a month later.

Bethlehem Republicans are first out of the box nominating an incumbent-heavy slate, and Democrats opt not to challenge Sheila Fuller for re-election. In New Scotland, Richard Reilly, son of former

supervisor Herb Reilly, throws his hat into the ring and wins Democratic backing.

The Bethlehem town board conducts hearings on the Town Center DEIS.

First Columbia Slingerlands seeks rezoning of a residential parcel adjacent to its existing property on New Scotland Road.

New Scotland's zoning board also approves a 499-foot transmission tower in the Helderbergs to be built by a consortium of television broadcasters seeking to comply with new FCC digital-broadcast requirements.

Bethlehem's baseball team wins the Suburban Council Gold division, and Voorheesville qualifies for the post-season, though both lose in early rounds of sectional play. Bethlehem girls' lacrosse wins its third Section II crown and advances to the regionals.

Bethlehem's boys tennis team goes farther. Matt Treadgold beats teammate Jon Clair for the Suburban Council title, the doubles team wins the sectionals — and Treadgold and Clair meet again in the Section II finals, where Treadgold emerges the winner. Treadgold eventually wins the singles title at the state championship in New York City.

June

The RCS school board sends the defeated budget back to voters. An even more resounding defeat forces adoption of a contingency budget.

Jon Hunter steps down as principal at BCHS to accept a superintendent's post in the Geneseo school district.

Bethlehem's IDA settles with PSEG on a PILOT that means a probable one-time tax rate increase for the school district.

Albany County announces a hefty sales-tax revenue increase for Bethlehem as a result of the Census.

Rosen Development announces plans for Waldenmaier Estates, a 92-unit twin townhouse development at Elsmere Ave. and Feura Bush Road, aimed at empty-nesters. Rosen goes before the planning board to rezone the 60-acre parcel.

Delmar student carries Olympic torch

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

It was in Athens for a two-week break, but since Dec. 4 the Olympic torch, the light of a tradition more than 3,000 years old, has been carried along a 65-day, 46-state course.

On Dec. 30, Delmar resident Jessica Eggleston joined such luminary figures as Mohammed Ali and Mario Lemieux in carrying the torch toward the Winter Olympics opening ceremonies in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Feb. 8.

Eggleston, 18, played her part in Olympic history, carrying the torch for

two-tenths of a mile, at approximately 9:40 a.m., along Washington Avenue from Brevator to Edgewood Street. The historical impact of the moment isn't lost on the tall 2001 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, home on break from her freshman year at SUNY Geneseo.

Sporting the special Olympic torchbearer's jacket, Eggleston was all smiles when she talked about her sprint with the light prior to her run.

"I'm very excited and happy," Eggleston said. Eggleston is one of 11,500 people who will carry the torch. The Salt Lake City Organizing Committee, along with Chevrolet and Coca-Cola, chose this year's torchbearers, some of whom came from an essay contest that Chevrolet and Coca-Cola sponsored.

Theresa Borchetta — who leads the Delmar RPMs, the youth group of Delmar Reformed Church, Delmar Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue — nominated Eggleston for the honor.

"Jess has been a member of the RPMs for the last few years," Borchetta said. "She has taken two trips to Kentucky to work on houses there, been in our Midnight Run taking food and clothes to the homeless in New York City, and collected food for the Bethlehem Food Pantry."

In addition, Eggleston has worked with a local woman with cystic fibrosis, a position she took on her own, but for which she refused payment.

"Jess said that you can't be paid to be a

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large-print acquisitions by the library: *Isle of Dogs* by Patricia Cornwell, *When the Bough Breaks* by Jonathan Kellerman, *Chosen Prey* by John Sandford, *Lake Woebegon Summer 1956* by Garrison Keillor, *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo, *John Adams* by David McCullough, *Silver Wedding* by Maeve Binchy, *House of Sand and Fog* by Andre Dubus, *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand, *Comfort Me with Apples* by Ruth Reichl, *Potshot* by Robert B. Parker, *The Associate* by Phillip Margolin and *The Jury* by Steve Martini.

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Louise Grieco

Bethlehem no longer accepting batteries

The town of Bethlehem is no longer accepting alkaline batteries for recycling.

Because alkaline batteries no longer contain mercury, they do not require recycling and can be discarded with regular trash. These include A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt and 6-volt lantern batteries.

The town will continue to recycle all nickel cadmium (rechargeable), zinc-air, zinc-carbon, lithium, silver oxide and sealed lead acid batteries that are turned in.

Radio Shack will also accept rechargeable batteries for recycling.

Vehicle lead acid batteries can be recycled at garages, service stations and Kmart service centers.

For information, call recycling Coordinator Sharon Fisher at 767-9618 weekdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

QUILT to meet at Delmar church

Quilters United in Learning Together (QUILT) will meet on Friday, Jan. 11, at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

There will be a general meeting followed by work on service projects. Participants should bring sewing supplies for finishing quilts and lunch.

New members are welcome. Doors open at 9:15 a.m.

For information, call 456-0552.



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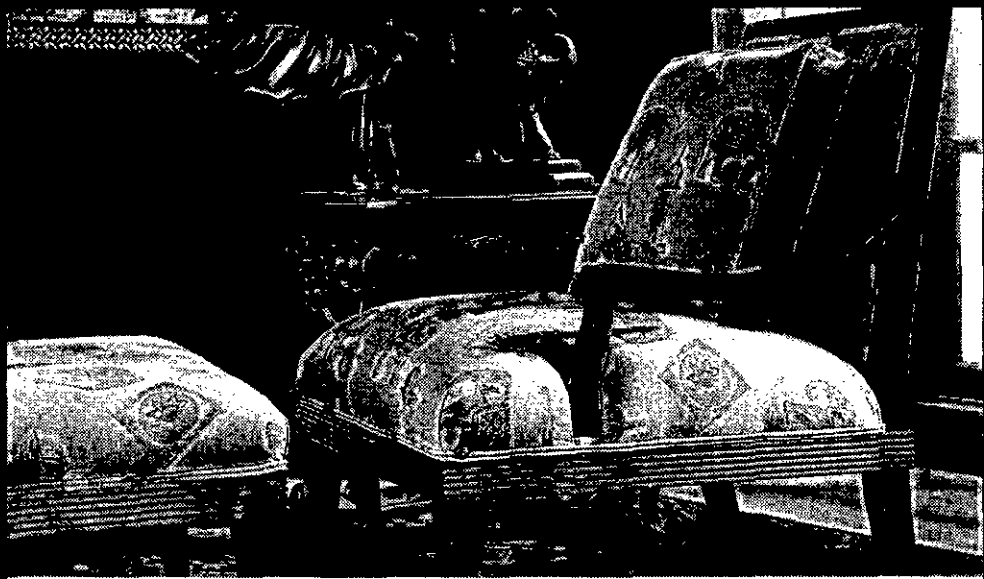
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Nancy Wescott, left, Steven O'Shea and Al Karam put safety first in Bethlehem Central school district.

Safety first on BC buses

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Bethlehem Central's buses are on a roll.

"Our school buses traveled over a million miles in year 2000, safely delivering district students to and from school, and activities like athletic events and field trips," said Nancy Wescott, Bethlehem Central director of transportation.

"To the best of my recollection, we have had only one accident that resulted in property damage over \$1,200 in the four years I have been here. The only personal injury I recall is an elderly person suffered a stroke at the wheel of his car and hit a bus head on. No children were injured," she said.

Transporting students is a big responsibility, and Wescott and her assistant, Al Karam, have the credentials for the job. Wescott had previous experience with similar duties in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Schalmont school districts. Karam retired from 25 years in the Marine Corps and joined the school district about 18 months ago. Karam's military specialty and experience was the operation and maintenance areas of transportation.

One important facet of the operation is recruitment, training and management of the staff that drives and maintains the 87 district buses.

Steven O'Shea, assistant superintendent for business and Wescott's boss, said, "Recruiting for these jobs in a tight labor market has been difficult, but we have been able to maintain our standards. Our drivers and bus attendants must have clean records as far as criminal activity and drug and alcohol use, and must be able to get to know their riders and interact with them."

Drivers are required to have a commercial drivers license.

The district transportation department staffing includes 77 drivers, 22 attendants, 10 substitute drivers, seven mechanics and a head mechanic. After initial training, every department

employee participates in monthly training with safety as the principal focus. These employees are required by law to undergo random drug testing that is managed by a third party company with no district ties.

The department is quite proud of a volunteer group called BEAT, Bethlehem Education Awareness Team. BEAT's eight members are composed of seven drivers and one aid. This team teaches safety measures on buses and teaches new riders how to be a safe bus rider.

The team not only instructs students in the district, but have presented the program to area private schools.

"The team addresses over 6,000 pupils annually, each September, October and November," Wescott said.

"One result of the training is that discipline on our buses is good, especially the high school," Wescott said.

Other components of the safety issue are also actively addressed by the department. One is maintenance. All vehicles used in secondary schools in the state are subject to inspection twice a year by the state Department of Transportation.

The district's staff of mechanics perform regular maintenance and inspections of vehicles to discover and fix problems. One factor affecting vehicle life in this climate is "rust and corrosion of the bodies over which we have little control," according to Karam.

"All buses use diesel engines since the engines last longer than gasoline engines, are easier and less costly to maintain and operate, and have a higher re-sale value in the used bus market," Wescott said.

"Once a bus has between 150,000 to 170,000 miles on it, the maintenance costs skyrocket so rapidly that it becomes cost effective to replace them," O'Shea said.

No vehicle is kept beyond 10 years. In fact, 47 percent of the buses owned by the district are less than three years old. The larger buses are not kept longer than 10 years and the smaller ones, seven years. Used buses are advertised for sale by sealed bid, and most of them are purchased for use outside the United States.

New buses are generally purchased on state contract, although if an advantage exists, they are occasionally purchased by local bid or cooperative bid with other local districts.

100 years old & still going strong

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Edith Cox and Azana Sprinz have each lived 100 years, but the memories of their families stand clearest in their minds.

In her room at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar, Cox points to a black-and-white picture on the wall. In front of the boxy farmhouse, the women wear long skirts, and her grandfather and "the hired man" hold horses, both men attired in the more formal jackets men wore even to work in the last century.

"I was an outdoor girl," Cox said. "I grew up on a farm, and was fond of birds and animals."

With the horse she especially loved, Colonel, Cox raked hay, using a one-horse rake she called a Yankee rake. She and Colonel took the milk to the creamery near their Petersburg home, and Cox did some of the shopping for her mother.

Until she was 7, Cox also washed the chimneys for the family's gas lamps. "I remember when the house was wired for electricity," Cox said. "I remember turning the switches off and on just to see what would happen."

Cox may have been ready for electricity, but another modern-day invention, the automobile, caught her by surprise.

"The schoolhouse was near the railroad tracks," she said. "We used to see the brakemen on top of the train cars, and we'd wave to them. I was on a bridge, watching for the train, when an automobile came along and ran me over."

In the days before cell phones — and even tele-phones —

were commonplace, the car's driver took Cox to the doctor, then went to Cox's home to fetch her mother. Without a steady diet of all the news, all the time, an automobile hitting a little girl was enough of a community upset that the teachers closed the school for the rest of the day.

After finishing high school, Cox took some of her saved-up money — "always cents, we never had dollars" — and bought some Rhode Island Reds, and went into the chicken-and-egg business, selling her goods with her father when he went to market every week in Williamstown, Mass. For entertainment, Cox recalled that families took turns hosting events, a lot of which were church-centered.

"We had a big dining room," Cox recalled, "and when it was our turn, we had a social that



Edith Cox



Azana Sprinz

raised money for the Baptist church in Petersburg."

It wasn't a social that brought Cox's husband onto the scene, but more technology. As telephone

crews worked on the lines between Troy and Petersburg, Cox's mother took in boarders. Charles Cox arrived after a visit to his home in New Jersey to catch up with his American Telephone and Telegraph crew, and met his

future wife.

"I was taught to look before you leap," Cox said, but when Charles Cox returned to his former boarding house to visit, their courtship began. After they married, the Coxes traveled some with his work, but settled in Delmar in 1937. Edith Cox lived in their home on Wellington Drive until moving to the Good Samaritan home four years ago.

"I never thought of living till 100," Cox said, surprised to be asked what the secret to her longevity was. "I just try to live as near as I can to the way God likes me to."

Azana Sprinz

turned 100 last November, and has spent most of those years in excellent health.

Sprinz grew up in Liberty, Sullivan County. "It was a farm town, surrounded by lots of whistle stop towns," Sprinz said. "I went to school until sixth grade, then worked on a farm for two dollars per week. I took that money home to mother."

Sprinz worked in a boarding house during the summers, also for two or three dollars a week. "I made the beds and cooked some," she said. "I was little, but I was determined."

Sprinz recalled more than work, though. "We'd go to the Nickelodeon, for five cents, to see Charlie Chaplin," she said. "We'd have May Day parties, although they're nothing like the parties kids have now." Sprinz's greatest pleasure, though, came from walking in the woods near her home.

"We'd walk and pick berries," she recalled with a smile. "There was nothing more enjoyable than

that. Did you ever see mountain laurel. Isn't it beautiful? We took a piece home once, but it won't grow in the light." Sprinz met her husband, Sol Sprinz, when he was "one of the boys on the corner."

"Oh," she said, "they'd hang out there and entertain one another. About 10:30 or 11 every night, Kelly the cop would come around and hit them on the bottom of their shoes, and send them on their way." Her husband, Sprinz said, was more ambitious than the others, and soon headed off to join the Navy.

"He traveled the world with Teddy Roosevelt," she said, "and was in that fracas in Mexico with Pancho Villa, and World War I." Eventually, the Sprinzes settled in New York City, where they lived for 33 years.

"We rode on the Staten Island ferry, and went to Coney Island, and to the Rockaways, and Mr. Jones' beach," Sprinz said. Sprinz recalled a tragedy that affected everyone in New York at the time, the crash of the Hindenburg. When a neighbor called to tell her of the crash, Sprinz's immediate thoughts were of her husband, then part of the Brooklyn Navy Yard police.

"I said, 'Oh, my Sol,'" Sprinz recalled, her voice still carrying the terror she felt then. "I really loved my husband." Among the treasures that Sprinz had kept for years was a piece of the dirigible that her husband brought home to her.

Eventually, the Sprinzes retired and moved to Bethlehem, where Sprinz lived for 42 years. After her husband's death, Sprinz did most of the maintenance work on the home herself.

"I thought, if I take care of it myself, I can afford to keep it," Sprinz said. "I did everything except carpentry work." Like Cox, Sprinz never gave a lot of thought to living to be 100; instead taking each day as it came. Her advice?

"Live a nice, clean, quiet life," she said. "Get lots of rest, and take care of yourself."

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With humble apologies to Clement Moore

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

'Twas the week after Christmas, and all through the house, a child foraged in the pantry just like a mouse. Mom lay on the couch, new book in her hand. Not caring if famine should come o'er the land.

"There are cookies aplenty, and lots of cake, too. There's a pan of lasagna if chocolate won't do. It's only till New Year's, I know you'll survive. I'll cook a nice meal when two thousand and two's about to arrive."

COMMENTARY:
*Mom's
the
Word*



Of pots and pans this week, there will be no clatter. What's up with Mom? What could be the matter? A look under the tree will tell the whole story: hunting down Game Cubes, Legos and computer parts had been gory.

She'd hunted for Christmas;

looked high and searched low, driven to Target, and Borders, and Toys R Us in no snow. Hoping all along for Christmas spirit to appear; barring that, a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

It hadn't been hard, that much she'd admit. No clothes for her sons; no worries wouldn't fit. More rapid than eagles her shopping was done, home in time for coffee before the school day was done.

Found Bionicles, found CD-Burners, found Harry Potter games; of software and Nintendo, she now knew the names. Icicle lights even hung on the porch, on the wall, to light up the night and delight us all.

The presents were wrapped, and Christmas Eve came. The songs sung at church were blessedly the same. Trees surrounded the altar, and quiet rang through, "Silent Night" sang the choir; for a minute, it was true.

Then back to the kitchen, the living room, the tree. "This night

lasts so long!" Cormac sighed, not with glee. At midnight, kids asleep, then Santa could come, looking awfully familiar, and a modern tune he did hum.

Christmas Day was so joyful, the presents a hit. Mom, Dad and two grandmas didn't mind rising early a bit. Lots of hugs, lots of thank-yous, and big questioning eyes. As long as it was daybreak, we could assemble supplies.

Installing the CD-burner had been quite a joke. Those cables and wires had nearly given Mom quite a stroke. Next accessory, she vowed, we'll go right to the store. Christmas Day's not for temper, that much is for sure.

And now we sit peaceful, this week between years. Appeased with new stuff, the kids play without tears.

The wrapping paper's tossed away, even the dog has new sweets. Mom and Dad have relaxed, a rare weekday treat.

Next week will bring routine, that much is for sure. There'll be

alarm clocks and homework, and frustration to cure. Right now, we'll sit cozy, and live in the moment of still-full stockings, and quiet, and no brotherly torment.

When the calendar turns, we can diet.

And exercise daily, and eat more veggies; we'll try it.

We'll clean out the closet, the basement, the attic.

All our goals could be met; for a while we'll try it.

We might be much happier with our ducks in a row. Perhaps this season of joy will have strengthened us; we hope it is so.

When we enter the New Year, this much we will say: Happy New Year to all, let the peacefulness stay.

Humanities institute to host speaker

Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning will host speaker Sheldon Solomon on 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Solomon, from Skidmore College's psychology department, will speak on the topic "Why Settle Down?"

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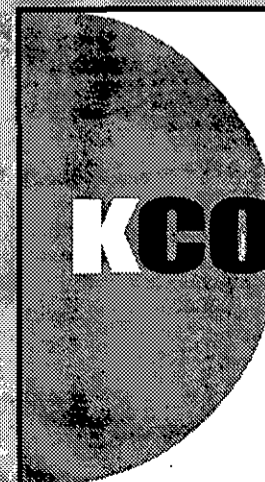
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Relief aid



Dom DeCecco, president of Delmar Kiwanis Club, left, presents a check for \$1,000 to District Gov. Patrick Cooney for the Kiwanis 9/11 Victims' Childrens Fund. The money was raised at a barn sale last October.

Outdoor programs slated

On Saturday, Jan. 5, at 10 a.m., a program on Winter Botany at Thacher Nature Center will be presented at the park.

Learn about evergreen trees and plants and how to identify bare trees with botanist Ed Miller. Participants should dress warmly and meet at the nature center.

A "Fun With Trees Open House" will be offered Saturday, Jan. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Stop in for this ongoing presentation of exhibits, hands-on activities and free information in honor of conservationist Also Leopold's birthday,

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Show resolve

The typical bells-and-whistle brouhaha of ushering in the new year seems rather hollow this year. Making resolutions that the vast majority of us ignore after a week or two doesn't seem as appropriate as it usually is. Who cares if we go on a diet or quit smoking or something or other thing we perceive as being bad for us?

This new year, we need to be more resolute about facing trying national and economic times. Let's hope our national leaders have this in mind, rather than the bickering that has resurfaced, stronger than ever in spite of the enormity of Sept. 11. Political posturing, we suspect, is not what the average American wants or cares about. Politicians need to lead more by example than grandstanding for headline or air space.

Let's keep our feet on the ground. Even with the recession, local retail sales over the holidays, though not booming, kept pace with recent years. Most of us have food on our table and a warm place to sleep at night. And even with the recession, we have shown our willingness to help others over and above what we have done for the victims of terror. Our generosity has continued to support nonprofits like United Way and other organizations that provide help to those in need.

Let us resolve to maintain the best part of ourselves in 2002.

Stop drunken driving

Although the holidays are officially over, we still need to address a continuing problem in our communities — DWI.

In spite of rising arrests during the holidays, some drivers will take the risk of driving and drinking in 2002. What a way to begin the year, taking a stupid risk that ends in a criminal arrest that will most likely cost thousands of dollars.

What are these people thinking? Basically, that they won't get caught. Certainly, that they won't cause an accident and kill or maim themselves or someone else.

And it's not just those crazy kids doing it — within the past few weeks, police agencies in the Capital District have arrested people in their 60s, 50s and 40s on DWI charges.

The basic rule of thumb to avoid a DWI arrest is, first, to have a designated driver or take a cab, and, failing that, for a driver to limit his/her imbibing to one drink (12-ounce beer, 4-ounce wine or 1.5-ounce spirits) an hour. Is that so hard now?

Consider the alternatives: costly fees for lawyers, license revocation and even worse injury to yourself or someone else.

Editorials

Santa persona says a lot about us

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Just a few days after Christmas, the annual workday commute at an end, Santa Claus, in jeans and flannel, loads up his SUV, pops in a Travis Tritt tape and heads for the airport, bound for a week or so of R&R in Florida before his next commitment — a joint self-help seminar appearance with Ross Perot at the Holiday Inn-North Pole Holidome.

Hey — it's not my fantasy, but a fairly universal one, apparently. As I wind down my holiday season, back in Santa togs for the first time in a couple Christmases, only the Florida part is my airline flight of fancy.

But as I pack my bags to wing south for a family gathering in St. Augustine, my mom, ever on the lookout for clippings that will make me laugh and put things in perspective, sent me in this year's Christmas card a wire-service article reporting a recent Zogby poll about what Americans think Santa is up to in the off-season.

Judging from the survey results, Santa sounds rather, well, middle-class American. Which says a lot more about what the end-of-year holidays mean to us as Americans, particularly in light of this year's tribulations, than it does about old Kris Kringle.

Maybe Americans have finally recognized the real meaning of all those shopping-mall Santas out there: underneath the strapped-on beard, he really looks a lot like our neighbor.

Santa, 43 percent of the Zogby respondents declared, likes jeans and flannels — as opposed to the 4 percent who picture him in a business suit.

He's either an easy listening (29 percent) fan — mostly Christmas music, no doubt — or a country music buff (28).

Half of us think he drives either a pickup truck (27 percent) or an SUV (25) but wouldn't be caught dead in a sports car (just 5 percent), despite commercials to the contrary.

Speaking of contrary, most of us think when he goes to the polls at the Pole, Santa votes neither Democrat (a Capraesque 26 percent) nor Republican (a

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grinchy 15) but independent (43).

His off-season career is most likely as a motivational speaker (24 percent) or in manufacturing (19), and why not, since the workshop is idle most of the year.

But if Santa ever opts to retire, 30 percent of us think John Goodman would make a great replacement, or maybe Bill Cosby (28) or Mister Rogers (13), whose sweater will come in handy.

In other words, he's a self-starter — an informal, plain-spoken, non-partisan, up-by-the bootstraps kind of guy. Horatio Alger in ermine-trimmed red.

It makes sense. After all, the Santa Claus poetically immortalized by Clement Moore was a Dutch immigrant, very New York. But in almost two centuries as a resident alien, he's been made over in our image, or rather, an image vital to American marketing.

The modern Santa Claus began life in an Ohio department-store window a century and change ago; the white beard was borrowed from President Benjamin Harrison, who used to dress up for his grandchildren for holidays in the White House.

Santa's image was codified by pre-Depression Coca-Cola advertisements, borrowed whole by Norman Rockwell for the cover of *The Saturday Evening Post*: the ultimate in middle-Americana. He's fat and jolly, and secure in his place in the world.

I must admit that the proliferation of Christmas decorations this year with a red-white-and-blue theme leaves me a bit leery, the shocking events of this fall notwithstanding.

Unlike so many of our national holidays, like the Fourth of July and Memorial Day, Christmas is not a patriotic flag-waving observance.

Hamagrael kids shop for others

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Thursday, Dec. 6, four classes from Hamagrael Elementary School went to Slingerlands Price Chopper to purchase food for needy families.

Students from the four classes donated the food to the Bethlehem food drive. The money came from hard work and chores.

We rallied and collected \$383.

Each class split into small groups, accompanied by a chaperone. We shopped for nonperishable items.

But Christmas is not truly a religious observance, either.

Now, I'm a church-goer, a former deacon and present member of the choir, so I perfectly well understand the religious significance of Christmas.

But make no mistake: Christmas in America is a secular holiday — legally designated so, removed from religious observance.

At its roots, the midwinter festival, which extends from the opening of the post-Thanksgiving shopping season and carries through New Year's, is borrowed from Saturnalia and old Norse

observances. Even the Kwakiutl Indians of the American Northwest have long celebrated midwinter with a fest, in which a tribal elder wears a hinged mask bearing a worried look — but when it is opened at the height of the celebration, there is a face of serenity and

calm within.

Biblical scholars now believe the birth of Christ actually took place in the late spring. But the early Christian church knew a very old lesson: if you can't beat 'em, join 'em. So they co-opted the pagan solstice celebrations of hope and of seeds beneath the snow to note Christ's birth.

But the secular observance came down the chimney first. So, I dissent from those who bemoan the rampant consumerism of the season.

Yes, consumerism can be carried to an extreme, just like patriotism and religion. But in these nervous times, when our economy is on wobbly legs and our sense of security has taken a body blow, I can live with a lot of shopping and a little flag-waving.

It's fitting that we celebrate our midwinter in true American fashion, through family and food, remembrance and ritual, charity and consumerism — tidings of comfort and joy.

Almost makes me want to go out and buy an SUV and a Travis Tritt tape of my own.

We made healthy, nutritious choices such as applesauce, tuna fish and peanut butter.

We would like to extend special thanks to Price Chopper and the chaperones who came shopping with us. Price Chopper made a generous donation.

Our shopping trip was a complete success, and we hope the families who receive the food have a happy holidays.

Garrett Bernardo and
Matthew Weber
Hamagrael fourth graders

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Special Hockey Club says thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Albany Cougars Special Hockey Club would like to thank all the businesses and participants of our fourth annual Skate-a-thon fund-raiser on Dec. 2 at the BIG Arena for making it the most successful ever.

The promotion by Spotlight Newspapers, the Armoryvision electronic sign and the Time Warner cable connection helped to fill the rink with skaters young and old. We appreciate the support of the BIG Arena staff and the CBA and SUNY Albany hockey teams, Averill Park High School History Club and our youth coaches from Albany Academy, La Salle Institute and Shaker High School.

The food concession was overflowing with donations from Sodexo (RPI), Marketing Dynamics Group and dedicated parents. We are extremely grateful for the prizes donated by Pepsi Cola, the New Jersey Devils, the American Hockey League, Special Hockey International, and Ken Dryden and Mike Napier.

As we prepare for our duties as hosts to the eighth annual Special Hockey International tournament in March, we appreciate the support given by our special athletes by the Capital District.

Laurie Furlong
Albany Cougars Special Hockey Club president



After Christmas shoppers looking for bargains, from left, Claudia Eagan, Donna Smith and Jean Marciel huddle around a space heater outside of the Paper Mill in Delaware Plaza last Wednesday.

Rob Jonas

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Girl Scout leaders to meet

The Girl Scout leaders' next regular meeting will be held tonight, Jan. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board's next regular meeting will

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be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

PTA to meet

The PTA will meet on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

Friends of music to sponsor concert

Friends of music will sponsor The Crosbys Concert on Wed-

nesday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The Crosbys are a nationally-known, 12-member a cappella ensemble.

The cost of the tickets is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for students and seniors. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Food co-op orders due Jan. 10

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until Thursday, Jan. 10, for the Thursday, Jan. 24, delivery day.

Forms and menus can be picked up at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountain-view Road.

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Bring a canned good or non-perishable grocery item which will be donated to New Scotland Food Pantry, and your library fines will be credited with \$1 for each (to a maximum of \$3). Now is the time to search for and return those long overdue books and CDs.

Creative Writing meets on Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. at the library. Beginning and/or experienced prose writers are invited to join the group, which meets the first and third Monday of each month. No signup is necessary.

The Feast of Love by Charles Baxter is the subject of the Jan. 9 book discussion. Sign up is requested. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

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Several co-location applications for cellular phone providers pass muster with Bethlehem's zoning board of appeals, but an application from Independent Wireless One for a new 100-foot cell tower behind Price Chopper Plaza in Slingerlands goes nowhere before the town and planning boards.

Delmar's Progress Club prepares to celebrate its 100th anniversary. A Bethlehem business of a half century, the Village Shop, closes its doors.

Football coach Joe Sapienza is named athletic director at Clayton A. Bouton High, replacing Richard Leach. And Voorheesville's Dan Olsen, an Albany Academy student, sets a meet record in winning the state championship in the high jump.

July

Bethlehem Parks and Recreation administrator David Austin resigns and Nan Lanahan, his assistant, is named to replace him.

A public hearing on the site plan for the Bethlehem Town Center is postponed as Home Depot bails out. Town Squire's redevelopment proposal begins review before the planning board. Meadowbrook, a long-delayed residential development on the banks of the Normanskill in Slingerlands, faces tough going before the planning body.

Delmar resident Jeffrey Nickel is sentenced to 54 years in jail for sexual abuse of young men in local group homes. But the arrest of another resident, John Christopher Smith, strikes close to home; he faces state and federal child porn, rape and other charges for preying on children in his home, near Bethlehem Central Middle School.

A challenger emerges for Supervisor Sheila Fuller as businessman Tim Gordon wins Independence Party authorization to challenge her in a primary.

Swimmer Elyse McDonough of Delmar wins two gold medals and a bronze at the Empire State Games, and Voorheesville's Lindsay McKenna swims home with gold of her own. Voorheesville's Jesse Chartier is a gold medalist in pairs canoeing.

August

Controversy heats up over a proposed "roundabout" on Route 85A when Voorheesville's village board calls for an informal referendum — while village residents turn up the heat on the board to oppose it outright.

A Delmar mom, Nancy Phelan, 46, is killed in a bicycle accident at Thompson's Lake campground. And the estate of Elizabeth Zinzow, and one of her passengers in April's fatal traffic accident on the Delmar Bypass, each file notices of claim preserving the right to sue.

A new assessor, Deborah Corbari, is appointed in New Scotland, and Bethlehem's David Leafer is reappointed, each for a six-year term.

New Scotland's planning board conducts a public hearing on Tall Timbers after accepting the "scoping document" for the 176-unit project; More than 80 residents turn out to express concerns and voice opposition.

Interim principals are appointed at Bethlehem and Voorheesville high schools — veteran Raymond Colucciello at Bouton, and vice principal Arlene Maranville at BCHS.

September

Sept. 11 — Delmar native Will

Raub is among the casualties at the World Trade Center. In reaction to the attacks: New Scotland plans a Patriotism, Prayer and Relief Rally; Voorheesville conducts a candlelight vigil; firefighters from several area departments head to New York to aid in the relief and recovery efforts. Even Mr. Subb shop pitches in to feed rescue workers.

On Sept. 25, Fuller defeats Tim Gordon on the Independence line. Frank Milano wrests the Independence line away from Paul DerOhanessian and in New Scotland, Richard Reilly wins the Conservative line.

More than 300 residents attend a public meeting on the Voorheesville roundabout. Later, 500 voters, in an informal referendum, overwhelmingly reject the plan. The village board follows suit. But DOT announces that it will press on with the project.

Delmar Bootery owner Gail Sundling announces plans to renovate a building at the Four Corners.

A Glenmont resident seeks a zoning variance to allow him to sell used cars from a residential property on Route 9W — but at a public hearing, runs into neighbor's concerns and questions about a previous conviction for auto-sales fraud.

A conservative \$25.5 million Bethlehem town budget for 2002 features balanced budgets for all town funds, an unchanged tax bill for residents and a 3 percent raise

for all town employees.

October

Bethlehem's town board adopts a moratorium on adult use businesses while a permanent zoning law is drafted.

Citizens for Pedestrian Safety and police step up a public awareness campaign and target busy pedestrian crossings for special attention.

Nigro scrambles to replace Home Depot, further delaying the Town Center FEIS. The planning board conducts a public hearing on Oct. 30 on the site plan — drawing nearly three hours of public critique of the proposal.

New Scotland's planning board

OKs the scoping documents for Tall Timbers; at year's end, a draft environmental impact statement is still awaited.

Voorheesville trustees set a November public hearing on a new village noise ordinance.

New Scotland's town board projects its first property tax increase in four years.

Controversy erupts over a proposed Waste Management office and truck storage facility in Selkirk.



Voorheesville football in Class C and RCS in Class B make sectionals but are stopped in the quarterfinals.

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Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.

SHOULDER PAIN

The rotator cuff is made up of four muscles that surround the arm bone. This cuff keeps the shoulder steady as the arm moves. If it is injured, pain will usually occur in the front or the outside of the shoulder. Pain relief strategies include active rest, ultrasound, and ice treatments. Normal function can be restored with special exercises. The first step of rehabilitation therapy is simple range-of-motion exercises. By bending over and moving (rotating) the shoulder in large circles, the serious complication of rotator cuff injury, called a "frozen shoulder," can be avoided. Range-of-motion exercises are followed by resistance exercises using rubber tubing or light dumbbells. The final step is resistance training with weight machines or free weights.

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Sports

Local girls hoop teams finish second at tournaments

By ROB JONAS

In a game where the big guns were silenced, a smaller weapon emerged to win a clash of Suburban Council titans.

Katie Maloney scored two key baskets in the final minutes to help the Colonie Central girls basketball team fend off Bethlehem 56-50 in last Friday's championship game of the Lady Raiders Holiday Tournament.

"She got a couple of good looks," Bethlehem coach **Kim Wise** said. "They weren't too close to the basket, but they were open looks."

The Lady Eagles (6-3) stayed close to Colonie, despite a lack of offense from leading scorer **Kaitlin Foley**. The 6-foot, 4-inch junior center found herself surrounded by Lady Raider defen-

ders all game and was limited to five points for the game.

With Colonie's attention focused on Foley, other Bethlehem players stepped up. **Sue Kelly** drained several three-pointers in the first half to help give the Lady Eagles the lead, and **Megan Baldwin** contributed inside.

"They were double-teaming and triple-teaming Kaitlin, so Megan was open," Wise said. "And Sue Kelly's shot was on. When she's on, she's hard to stop."

Bethlehem's defense did its part to bottle up Colonie's leading scorer, **Michelle Blot**. The Lady Eagles held the Siena College-bound senior forward to eight points, most of which came from the foul line.

"I think everybody stepped up

and did their job," Wise said. "Kaitlin didn't have many points, but at the same time, they stepped up and held Michelle Blot to one field goal."

With Blot silenced, it was up to Maloney and **Erin Murphy** to provide the offense for the defending state champion Lady Raiders (8-0). Murphy scored 20 points and added four assists, while Maloney chipped in 10 points, including the two key shots that put the game out of Bethlehem's reach.

The Lady Eagles get another shot at the Lady Raiders Jan. 30, when they travel to Colonie.

"I think my girls are looking forward to it," Wise said. "I think this is a good lesson for us. It shows that we can play with them."

Bethlehem opened the Lady

Raiders Holiday Tournament last Thursday with a 56-37 victory over Albany. The Lady Eagles broke the game open by outscoring the Falcons 16-6 in the second quarter.

"I hoped that we would (pull away)," Wise said. "They're a good team, but they're a young team."

Foley led a balanced scoring attack with 14 points for Bethlehem. Kelly contributed nine points, and **Kristen Link** added six points.

The Lady Eagles return to Suburban Council action Friday when they host Shaker.

Blackbirds fall in Guilderland tournament

The Voorheesville girls basketball team beat one Suburban Council team to reach the finals of the Dutch Classic Tournament

last weekend in Guilderland, but it couldn't beat two teams from that league.

The Blackbirds, who play in the smaller Colonial Council, edged Shaker 44-41 in the opening round last Friday, only to lose to Guilderland 56-46 in last Saturday's championship game.

"I think we can take a lot of positives out of this — more positives than negatives," Voorheesville coach **Jon McClement** said. "We played well enough to win (against Guilderland). We just didn't get the job done."

The Blackbirds (5-4) built a 22-16 halftime lead on Shaker in last Friday's game. The Blue Bison outscored Voorheesville 16-12 in the third quarter to close the gap and eventually took the lead in the fourth quarter before the Blackbirds pulled out the victory.

"The kids played hard the last couple of minutes, and they took care of the ball," McClement said.

Jackie Markert scored 14 points, and **Katie Inglis** contributed 10 points for Voorheesville against Shaker. **Teresa Fallon** and **Kelsey McMahon** each had 11 points for the Blue Bison.

The Blackbirds took off to another fast start in their game against Guilderland last Saturday. Markert put back a rebound off a missed shot, and Inglis drove the lane for a layup to make the score 4-0.

Guilderland (6-3) responded by going on a 14-4 run, punctuated by eight consecutive points from senior guard **Erin Pinchbeck**, to grab a 14-8 lead. The Lady Dutch tacked on an 8-0 spurt late in the second quarter to give themselves a double-digit advantage at halftime.

Voorheesville rallied in the second half behind 11 points from senior center **Andrea Burch**, but the Blackbirds got no closer than three points of Guilderland the rest of the way.

"I just thought at the end, we worked hard for scoring position, and we didn't get anything to fall," McClement said.

Inglis and **Brittany Baron** each contributed nine points, and **Michelle Nadratowski** added eight points for Voorheesville. Pinchbeck scored 22 points to lead Guilderland and was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Red Hook stops RCS

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls basketball team reached the finals of its own holiday tournament, only to fall to Red Hook (Section IX) 51-42 last Friday.

The Lady Indians (5-4) grabbed a 22-18 halftime lead, but Red Hook (2-0) outscored RCS 33-20 in the second half to pull away for the championship.

Rachel Matousek scored 23 points, and **Lorin Weidman** chipped in seven points for the Lady Indians. **Christina Bufo** had 16 points, and **Sarah Tucker** contributed 14 points for Red Hook.

RCS advanced to the finals with a 43-24 victory over Fonda-Fultonville in last Thursday's opening round. Matousek led all scorers with 22 points for RCS.

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Robbins leads Eagles at Guilderland tournament

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys basketball team got what it wanted out of the Dutch Classic Tournament in Guilderland last week.

The Eagles came from behind to defeat Albany 68-65 last Thursday and dominated Berkshire 73-54 last Saturday to complete the tournament with a 2-0 record.

"I'm very pleased with how we played, and I think it will hold us in good stead the rest of the season," Bethlehem coach **Chuck Abba** said.

The Eagles (8-1) overcame a slow start against Albany last Thursday by outscoring the Falcons 39-18 in the second half. The comeback was punctuated when **Matt Robbins** put back a missed free throw with less than 10 seconds left to give Bethlehem its final margin of victory.

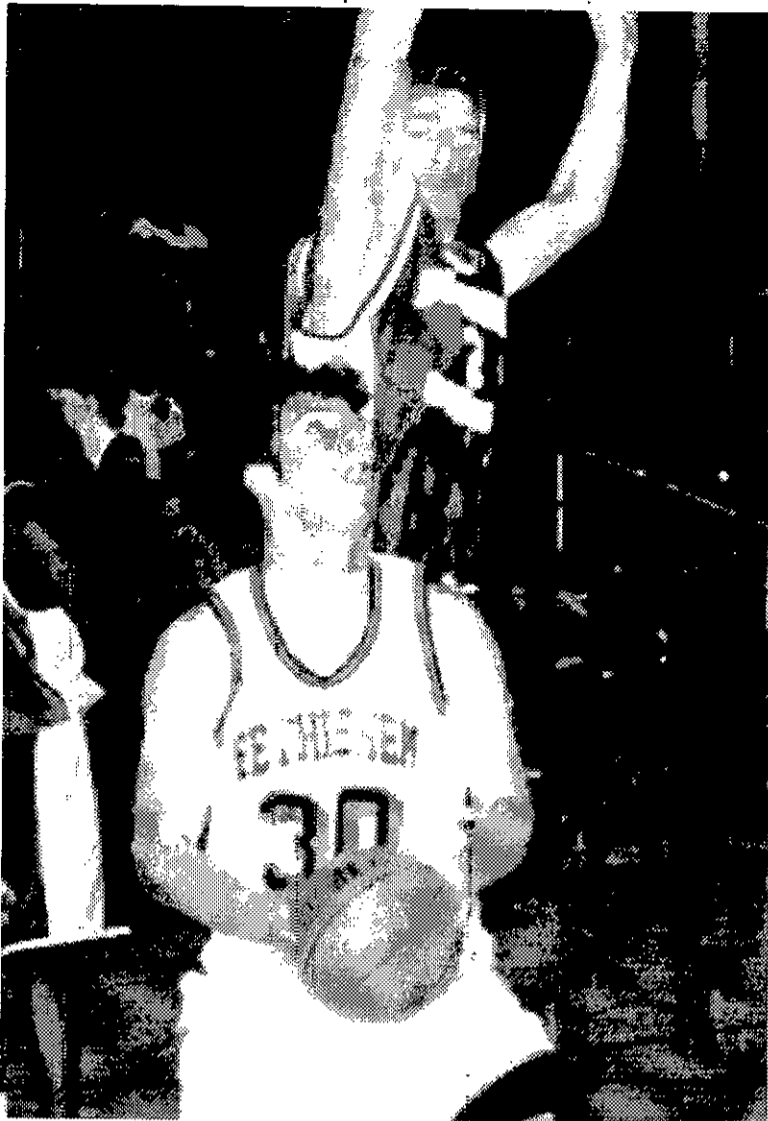
"It was a terrific win for us," Abba said. "We don't beat Albany all that often, so to go out and beat them was wonderful for us."

Tim Kindlon knocked down three three-pointers and finished with 20 points to pace the Eagles. **Bob Boughton** contributed 17 points, and **Paul Stewart** added 10 points.

There was no need for a comeback in last Saturday's win against Berkshire. Bethlehem raced out to an 18-9 lead after the first quarter and put the game away with a 21-8 run in the third quarter.

"Whatever it is we had for breakfast, I hope that they eat it again because we shot the ball very well," Abba said.

Berkshire tried to make a game of it in the second quarter. The Bears forced several Bethle-



Bethlehem's John Thibdeau drives below Berkshire's Mike Pawluk during the fourth quarter of last Saturday's game. *Rob Jonas*

hem turnovers to draw within six points midway through the period, but three-pointers by Boughton and **Steve Maltzman** in the final minute helped the Eagles re-establish a double-digit advantage at halftime.

"We got a little careless, I thought, when we got a big lead," Abba said. "But, I thought we made the right adjustments."

Robbins powered his way through Berkshire's defense for 22 points, while Boughton chipped in 15 points and Kindlon added 12 points for the Eagles.

"Matt had a great tournament,"

Abba said of Robbins. "He made the game-winning play against Albany, and he played well (against Berkshire)."

Bethlehem resumes its Suburban Council schedule Friday when it travels to Latham to face Shaker.

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Obituaries

Lamara Khatishvili

Lamara Serapiorovna Shonia Khatishvili, 65, of Delmar died Tuesday, Dec. 25, at her home.

Born in the Republic of Georgia, she earned a degree as a scientific agronomist at the Georgian Institute of Subtropical Agriculture.

Mrs Khatishvili worked for the Georgian Institute of Subtropical Agriculture in the Department of Economics and Organization.

Civil war in Georgia destroyed her home there. In 1993, she and her husband came to the United States to start over.

Survivors include her husband, Bidzina; a son, Archil Khatishvili; a daughter, Marina Khatishvili; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee & Sons Funeral Home in Albany. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Lillian Morales

Lillian M. Morales of Selkirk died Friday, Dec. 28, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Cobleskill, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Survivors include her husband, Benito Morales; two daughters, Cora Morales and Marcia Morales, both of Albany; two sons, Marcus Morales of East Greenbush and Benito Morales Jr. of Selkirk; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Zwack

& Sons Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Chester Boice

Chester S. Boice Jr., 81, of Albany died Friday, Dec. 28, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Facility in Delmar.

Mr. Boice was an engineer for Conrail before he retired.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Middle East.

He was a former member of the Onesquethau Lodge in Delmar.

He was husband of the late Evelyn Boice.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandra Cheney of Selkirk, Rose Weisheit of Glenmont and Cindy Robb of Delmar; a son, Kevin Boice of Westerlo; two brothers, Donald Boice of Coeymans Hollow and Myron "Mike" Boice of Delmar; and six grandchildren.

Services were from the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Burial was in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, 1121 Route 9W, Selkirk 12158 or First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk 12158.

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November

Groundbreaking Nov. 1 for the Glenmont Price Chopper at Town Squire Plaza. Later in the month, the planning board gives a green light to the site plan, and Pioneer Savings Bank opens a branch at the plaza.

John Smith pleads guilty to federal endangerment and sexual abuse charges, clearing the way for pleas on state felony counts.

DOT meets with Selkirk residents and agrees to study truck traffic on Maple Avenue.

Ed Clark is the winner in the supervisor's race in New Scotland on Election Day. Incumbents otherwise predominate. Not so in Bethlehem, where incumbent Democrat Susan Burns is ousted from the town board by Tom Marcelle and Frank Milano defeats Kenneth Munnely. Board incumbent George Lenhardt and Justice Theresa Egan hang on, clerk Kathleen Newkirk defeats challenger Patricia Parsons. Fuller and highway superintendent Gregg Sagendorph win unopposed.

Bethlehem police issue the 2000 annual report— showing continuing growth in demand for police services, a stable crime rate, but increases in juvenile crime.

A Long Island company, Celebrity Entertainment, eyes a 74.5-acre site in Clarksville for a complex of meeting facilities, nursing care and a holistic health center.

Bethlehem police warn that a fund-raising drive for a national DARE marketer has no direct connection to local DARE programs.

Bethlehem declares a town-wide water alert when the level of the Vly Creek Reservoir drops below 70 percent of seasonal average level.

Bethlehem football wins the Class A Super Bowl by beating perennial regional powerhouse Troy — and advances all the way to the regional semifinals of the state tourney, their best performance in decades. Bethlehem swimmers and cross-country runners also perform well in state championships.

December

Bethlehem town board takes up the FEIS for Town Center and, acting on the planning board's recommendation, accepts it. The board also approves rezoning for First Columbia Slingerlands.

Superintendent Les Loomis warns of a tough school budget cycle ahead for 2002-2003.

New Scotland's board agrees in principle to build a teen community center in the town park on Swift Road.

Concerns over growing traffic on Fisher Boulevard prompt actions by town officials to make signal and signage changes.

Four Corners spreads Christmas cheer over a two-day holiday observance and wins its planning grant.

The IDA moves ahead to hire a full-time economic development specialist.

Gerry Day steps down as chairman of Delmar's board of fire commissioners after 23 years in the post.

Bethlehem basketball takes up where football left off — winning the season-opening Julius Grmindi tournament at Shaker.

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LaValle, Cassellia marry

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The Rev. Bernard Lavin of Rhode Island performed the ceremony at the church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

A reception followed at The Desmond in Colonie.

Jacquelyn Greene was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Megan Flynn, Krista Raniere, Dawn Cassellia and Barbara Dooley.

Robert Cassellia Jr., brother of the groom, was best man.

Ushers were David LaValle, brother of the bride, Thomas Dooley and Charles Damp.

Thomas Dooley Jr. was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Delaware.

She is assistant dean of freshman advancement at Hofstra University.

The groom is a graduate of West Babylon High School.

He is a photo retoucher and color specialist at Que-Net Media

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Following a wedding trip to Disney World, the couple resides in Westbury.

Dean's List

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BCHS grads named Emerson Scholars

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Airmen who complete basic training also earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Grady is the son of Sandy Clyne of Delmar and grandson of Joan and Vince Grady of Glenmont.

He is a 2001 graduate of Niskayuna High School.

Delmar woman appointed to post at HVCC

Deanne Sodergren of Delmar has been appointed interim department chair for Mathematics and Science and Engineering Science at Hudson Valley Community College.

Sodergren was awarded the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching from the college in

the spring of 2001. She has taught in the Mathematics and Science Department at Hudson Valley since 1981.

Receiving her master's degree from UAlbany in 1981, Sodergren earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1963.

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SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

By DEV TOBIN

In six years, the Empire State Film Festival has grown from a few short subjects shown at the State Fair in Syracuse to an eight-day event showcasing full-length features at the Egg at Empire State Plaza in Albany.

"Our first year at the State Fair, we presented a handful of short films," said Michael Zimmerman, co-artistic director of the festival with Jon Galt. "Now, out of a couple of hundred submissions, we have picked 17 feature-length films and 20 short films. The terrific reception to our past festivals of shorts (at the Spectrum Theater on Delaware Avenue) leads us to believe that a successful festival can be staged here."

While major film festivals like Cannes and Sundance are based at resorts, Zimmerman said Albany is a good site for a festival because of strong local support for independent films, a local filmmaking community and easy access from New York City, the country's second city of filmmaking.

While even ardent moviephiles are probably unfamiliar with most of the festival's offerings, Zimmerman said not to worry.

"We only show things that we ourselves think are great films," he said. "Trust us, we won't give anybody a bad time; your ticket dollar will be well spent."

The last film in the festival, on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 9 p.m. is "The Sleepy Time Gal," with well-known actresses Jacqueline Bisset and Martha Plimpton.

"It's been getting rave reviews at other festivals," Zimmerman said.



A scene from the feature film "Final Cut.com" to be shown at the Empire State Film Festival on Monday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. at The Egg in Albany.

Treats for cinefiles screened at Empire State Film Festival

The festival is broken down into several theme nights, including documentaries on Sunday, Jan. 6, NC-17 films on Monday, Jan. 17, and alternative films on Thursday, Jan. 10.

The festival's roots in short films are not neglected, as two programs on Wednesday, Jan. 9, present the Oscar-nominated "Seraglio," along with several animated and computer-generated films.

"It's the night to come if you like

animation," Zimmerman said.

The festival will use a state-of-the-art Beta SP projector and player for some of its feature and short films.

"Some purists may be upset, but there is a lot of great work that is available only on video," Zimmerman said.

The dead-of-winter scheduling seems like a plus now, with the local arts scene in a bit of a lull, but the festival was originally planned for October, before the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

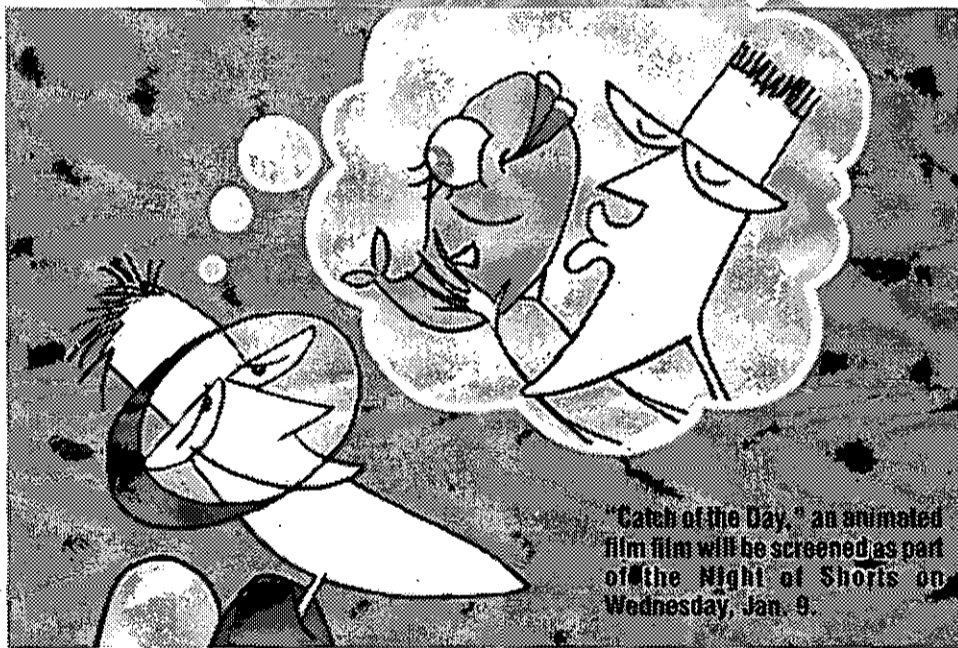
"We were all set to go in October, then got nervous about being in a government building after what happened," he said. "Also, a lot of our filmmakers were in the city, and it was hard to contact them."

For Peter Lesser, executive director of The Egg, the film festival helps make the performing arts venue more broad-based.

"The festival's expansion plans coincided with our ideas to do more film," Lesser said. "We hope this becomes an annual event that will continue to grow."

Tickets are \$6 for one show, \$10 for two shows in one evening, \$13 for three shows in one evening, \$20 for any five films (selected in advance), and \$66.50 for a festival pass to every show.

For information and tickets, call 473-1845.



"Catch of the Day," an animated film film will be screened as part of the Night of Shorts on Wednesday, Jan. 9.



A dramatic moment from "Freaky," one of a group of films to be shown as part of the Night of Shorts on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Empire State Film Festival.

Empire State Film Festival Schedule

Friday, Jan. 4

Zelmo, coming-of-age story at a Jewish summer camp in the Catskills, at 7 p.m.

Pie in the Sky: The Brigid Berlin Story, free-form documentary about one of Andy Warhol's confidantes, at 9 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 5

Overnight Sensation, comedy about filmmaking and film festivals, at 5 p.m.

Born Romantic, urban romantic comedy with Jane Horrocks, set for national release in March, at 7 p.m.

In July, German with English subtitles; road trip/romantic comedy, at 9 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 6

The Main Stream: A Mississippi Journey in Search of Twain's America, Roy Blount Jr.'s offbeat look at the Mississippi River, at 5 p.m.

Hybrid, documentary about a man obsessed with developing hybrid seed corn, at 7 p.m.

The Uncertainty Principle, documentary about a Ph.D. candidate's personal and professional life, at 9 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 7

FinalCut.com, dark film about an Internet site dedicated to suicides, at 7 p.m.

Coil, cameras are everywhere but don't help a young newswoman who is violently raped, at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

Two programs of shorts, at 7 and 9 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 10

Queen of the Whole Wide World, behind-the-scenes documentary about Los Angeles' drag queen beauty pageant, at 7 p.m.

The Adventures of Felix, French with English subtitles, recently unemployed gay dockworker's road trip to Marseille to find his father, at 9 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 11

Tom and Françoise, mockumentary about the comeback of two children's TV hosts, at 7 p.m.

The Doe Boy, hemophiliac half-Cherokee man's struggle to find a place in the world, at 9 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12

April Is My Religion, coming-of-age story about a hedonistic suburban teen, at 5 p.m.

Once and Future Queen, aging Lower East Side rocker on a mission, at 7 p.m.

The Sleepy Time Gal, travails and triumphs of a former late-night radio DJ, with Jacqueline Bisset and Martha Plimpton, at 9 p.m.

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Theater

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SHEMEKIA COPELAND
with Olu Dara, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 19, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 473-1845.

MOUNTAIN: THE JOURNEY OF JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS
Impulse Theatre and Dance at Conkling Hall, Methodist Hill Road, Rensselaerville, Jan. 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m., Jan. 13 and 20 at 3 p.m., \$12, \$10 for students and seniors. Information, 797-3684.

WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF
Albee drama, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, Jan. 11 to Feb. 9, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

Music

SHEILA JORDAN
Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, Jan. 5, 8 p.m., \$17. Information, 434-1703.

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Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, Jan. 5, 8:30 p.m., \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

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cellist and pianist performing works by Beethoven, Britten and Messiaen, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Jan. 5, 8 p.m., \$20, \$10 for students. Information, 372-3651.

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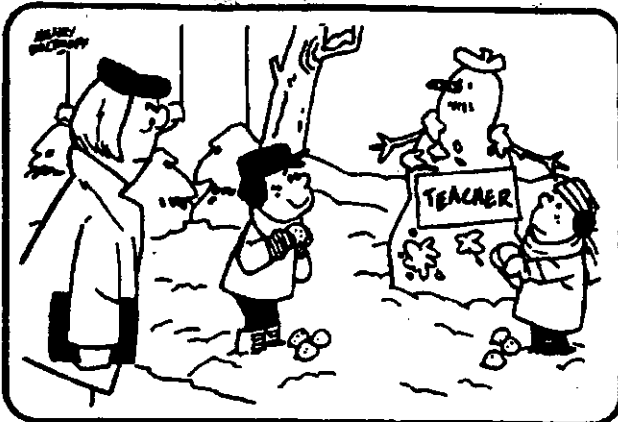
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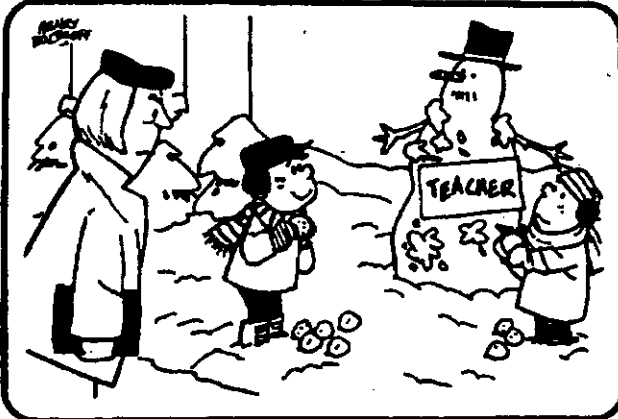
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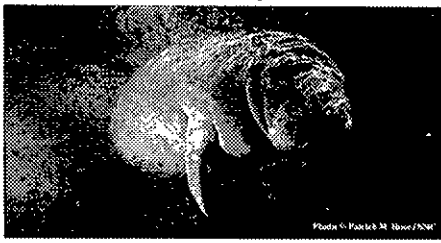
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 - 20 Chemical element
 - 21 Less adorned
 - 22 O'Hara homestead
 - 23 Minus
 - 24 Dolt
 - 25 Marsh bird
 - 26 Ken of "thirtysomething"
 - 27 Waterfalls
 - 29 Furrow
 - 31 Emotionally arduous
 - 33 Spouses no more
 - 34 — cotta
 - 36 Peculiar
 - 37 De Mille or Moorehead
 - 39 Be in a pageant
 - 41 George of "Just Shoot Me"
 - 45 Thickens
 - 46 "— is me!"
 - 47 Fish for a dish
 - 49 Shady spot
 - 51 Goal
 - 52 Simple shelters
 - 54 "Got — You Into My Life" ('66 song)
 - 56 Figure of interest?
 - 57 Mao — -tung
 - 58 Land or beacon?
 - 60 Mead's milieu
 - 62 Canonized Mile.
 - 63 Eulogy
 - 65 At — for words
 - 68 Result
 - 70 It really smells
 - 71 Spoil
 - 72 Rent —
 - 73 Morsel for Dumbo
 - 76 Error
 - 78 Obsolete title
 - 81 Lend an — (listen)
 - 82 Schipa or Bergonzi
 - 84 Quantity or steed?
 - 88 Cry of discovery
 - 88 Private
 - 90 Automaton
 - 92 French couturier
 - 93 Soho snack
 - 94 Varnish ingredient
 - 96 Fall decoration
 - 98 Creepy Christopher
 - 99 Jeweler's weight
 - 101 Link
 - 103 Looked like Hook?
 - 105 Planned a burglary
 - 106 Uh-uh
 - 108 Yorkshire features
 - 109 David's instrument
 - 110 Cavorts in the pool
 - 115 Make lace
 - 116 Trees-to-be
 - 120 Pub orders
 - 121 Cover story?
 - 123 Fuming
 - 125 Authentic
 - 126 Barrett or Jaffe
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 - 130 Perched on or toy?
 - 131 Make amends or pitch?
 - 132 Collect or religious service?
 - 133 Drink like a dachshund
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Soft mineral
 - 2 Locality
 - 3 TV's "Our — Brooks"
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 - 5 Ways
 - 6 "Topaz" author
 - 7 — Canals
 - 8 Main course
 - 9 Like some art
 - 10 Pale
 - 11 Like 102
 - 12 Printer's proof
 - 13 Expects the worst
 - 14 Like — of bricks
 - 15 Part of Indonesia
 - 16 "— go brag!"
 - 17 Sharp taste
 - 19 Upward movement or aroma?
 - 28 Fires
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 - 32 Concept
 - 34 Choppers
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 - 40 Forum fashions
 - 42 Growl sound
 - 43 Embarrass or big party?
 - 44 Government game
 - 45 Purrfect pet?
 - 46 Singer Barry
 - 48 Rep. rival
 - 50 "— Petite" ('57 song)
 - 53 Put one's foot down
 - 55 Big-billed bird
 - 58 Concerning or match?
 - 59 Sheen
 - 61 Separately or role?
 - 64 Hostelry
 - 66 — Cruces, NM
 - 67 Mountain nymph
 - 69 — Lanka
 - 72 Blue hue
 - 73 Compute component
 - 74 Consumed
 - 75 Stood up or flower?
 - 76 Rock's Los —
 - 77 Approx- mately or boxing division?
 - 78 Acted like a dove
 - 79 — Dame
 - 80 In front of or leader?
 - 83 Eggy
 - 85 Jazzman Davis
 - 87 — bran
 - 89 Cowboy Tom
 - 91 Essay's big brother
 - 95 "— on the Run" ('90 film)
 - 97 Waiter — Mare
 - 99 Composer Orff
 - 100 Yeam or steepie part?
 - 102 North African feature
 - 104 Eye part
 - 105 Piquant buds
 - 107 Spartan serf
 - 109 Can't stand
 - 110 Poet Teasdale
 - 111 Scheme
 - 112 Carson's successor
 - 113 PDQ, politely
 - 114 Farm building
 - 116 It's a long story
 - 117 '84 Jodie Foster film
 - 118 Extrava-ganza
 - 119 Clout a cad
 - 122 Big —
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 (January 2, 2002)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 14th day of November, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
 S/Kenneth M. Raymond, Jr.,
 Authorized Person
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 (January 2, 2002)

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 4. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more of its members.
 5. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company.
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 (January 2, 2002)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 15th day of November, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
 S/Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact
 (January 2, 2002)

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CLAYBROOK LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/26/2001. 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: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
 (January 2, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of CornProductsMCP Sweeteners LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/1/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/27/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o 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. on file with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to serve as the sales and distribution outlet for Corn Products International, Inc. and Minnesota Corn Processors, LLC in designated product categories.
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De Angelis Enterprises, L.L.C. ("LLC") was filed with the Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 10/24/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: De Angelis Enterprises, L.L.C., c/o Richard M. White, Esq., 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF LLC

Fillpoint, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware whose Certificate of Formation was filed on April 20, 2001 with the Delaware Secretary of State whose address is 615 south DuPont Highway, in the City of Dover, County of Kent, 19901, filed an Application for Authority to do Business in New York State with the New York State Secretary of State on December 11, 2001. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail

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a copy of any process served on him or her to c/o Glenn Rockwood, 51 Maplewood Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The address of its Delaware office is 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, 19901. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

First Street Troy Associates LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on November 23, 2001. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to First Street Troy Associates LLC, 75 State Street, Albany, New York 12201-0459. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.
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FLEETTALK MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a limited partnership formed on June 27, 2001 in the State of Texas, filed for authority to do business in the State of New York with the Secretary of State of New York on October 4, 2001. The county, within New York, in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership is: 701 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074. The address of the registered office required to be maintained in accordance with section 1.06 of the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act is: 8350 Meadow Road, Suite 281, Dallas, Texas 75231. The name and address of the authorized officer in Texas where a copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership is filed is: The Secretary of State of the State of Texas, James Earl Rudder, State Office Building, 1019 Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701. The name and address of the sole General Partner is available from the Secretary of State of New York. The character of the business of the limited partnership is the provision of two-way radio transmission services.
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GLENDOWN LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/26/2001. 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: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GORDON BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT, LP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

Notice is hereby given that the persons named below have formed a limited partnership for the transaction of business in the State of New York by filing a Certificate of Limited Partnership of which the substance is as follows:
 1. The name of the limited partnership is GORDON BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT, LP (The "Limited Partnership").
 2. The office of the the Limited Partnership is to be located in Albany County.
 3. The Certificate of Limited Partnership is to be located in Albany County.
 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served on him against the Limited Partnership is 50 State Street - 6th Floor, Albany, New York 12207.

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5. The name and the street address of the general partner is: Name: GBD, LLC Address: 50 State Street 6th Floor Albany, New York 12207
 6. The latest date upon which the Limited Partnership is to dissolve is December 31, 2051 unless sooner terminated at a prior time in accordance with the Limited Partnership Agreement.
 7. The certificate referred to above has been sworn to by the general partner.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: GREAT OAKS 200, L.L.C. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 115 Great Oaks Office Park, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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HEALTHCARE BUSINESS ADVISORS, LLC
 Notice of formation of Healthcare Business Advisors, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 12/4/01. 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, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC is to provide consulting and billing services for health care professionals and engage in any lawful act of activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law.
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Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Insurance Agency of Massachusetts, LLC. LLC was filed with the SSNY on 12/17/2001. 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: Ronald S. Zaiger, 1 Industrial Avenue, Suite 1100, Lowell, MA 01851. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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Notice of Qualification of HMT Lessee LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/10/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/9/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 10400 Fernwood Rd., Dept. 72/923, Bethesda, MD 20817. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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I.P.G. MARKETING LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/30/2001. 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: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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J. CONTI VENTURES, LLC, Certificate of Limited Liability Com-

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pany filed with NYS Secretary of State on October 3, 2001. Principal office located in Albany County. NYS Secretary of State designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State shall mail copies of any process against it to: J. Conti Ventures, LLC, c/o Jacqueline R. Conti, 1182 River Road, Selkirk, NY 12158. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.
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Notice of Qualification of KRX, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/15/01. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 9/4/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CT address of LLC: 16 Munson Rd., Farmington, CT 06032. Arts. of Org. on file with CT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 150470, Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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Notice of formation of L & I REALTY, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/20/2001. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1817 Kings Hwy., Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
 (January 2, 2002)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

LATCHMERE LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/27/2001. 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: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporation Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LED LIGHTING COMPANY, LLC

(Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of LED LIGHTING COMPANY, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 8, 2001. The Company is being formed to engage in the manufacturing and sale of lights and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany, NY 12207.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

LOCKFIELD LLC was filed with SSNY on 11/27/2001. 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: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporation Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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Notice of Organization of McCabe Holdings, LLC
On November 9, 2001, McCabe Holdings, LLC ("LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. 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 is to the LLC, c/o Erin McCabe, 67 Cascade Terrace, Niskayuna, New York 12309. The LLC is organized for the purpose of holding real and personal property.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is MEDICAL PEER REVIEW SERVICES, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 3, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 401 Jessamine Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303.
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Notice of Qualification of MYCLEARING.COM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/27/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/24/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 70 South Lake Ave., Suite 700, Pasadena, CA 91101. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Lockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF NEBRES & PATEL, LLP

Under Section 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law
FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: NEBRES & PATEL, LLP
SECOND: The address of the principal office of the partnership without limited partners is 1500 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189.
THIRD: The profession to be practiced by such partnership without limited partners is the practice of general medicine, and such partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 1500 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189.
FIFTH: The registration is effective upon filing.
SIXTH: The partnership without limited partners is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate has been subscribed on the 9th day of November, 2001 by the undersigned, who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
S/Vina R. Patel, Partner
1500 Second Avenue
Watervliet, New York 12189
(January 2, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of ORIGEN FINANCIAL, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/9/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/15/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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Notice of Qualification of PWC Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/9/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/1/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1 Home Campus, x2401-06T, Des Moines, IA 50328. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Lockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(January 2, 2002)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF RIVERS EDGE LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Rivers Edge LLC.
SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.
THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050.
FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:
12 Century Hill Drive
Latham, New York 12110
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.
SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 15th day of November, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
S/Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact
(January 2, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: ROSENBLUM EQUITIES, L.L.C. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 115 Great Oaks Office Park, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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Notice of Qualification of SFGE-Skycoaster, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/30/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/8/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 350 West 2500 North, Logan, UT 84341. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(January 2, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: SIGNAL HILL PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 19, 2001. Office location: Albany County.

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SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Signal Hill Properties, LLC, address 32 Brookwood Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business of every kind and character for which LLCs may be organized under the New York LLC Law, or any successor statute.
(January 2, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Sky Box Café, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on November 21, 2001. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Sky Box Café, LLC, 900 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York, 12054. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.
(January 2, 2002)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE ENCLAVE AT MALTA, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Stockbridge Financial, LLC."
SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is located is Albany County.
THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is November 1, 2065.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Stockbridge Financial, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.
SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 4th day of December, 2001 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
S/ Victor Gush, Manager
(January 2, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for STRATEGIC PENSION SERVICES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on November 13, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 33 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.
(January 2, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for STRATEGIC RESOLUTIONS, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on November 13, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 33 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE ENCLAVE AT MALTA, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "The Enclave at Malta, LLC."

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SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited liability company is located is Albany County.
THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is November 1, 2065.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: The Enclave at Malta, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.
SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 4th day of December, 2001 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
S/ Victor Gush, Manager
(January 2, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of TNT Realty, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 13, 2001, effective upon 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 c/o 89 Consaul Road, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the conduct of a real estate acquisition, development and management business and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.
(January 2, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF REGISTERED LLP

Tribble & Von Ahn, CPAs, LLP, filed a Certificate of Registration with the New York Secretary of State on August 9, 2001. Its principal office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any such process shall be mailed to P.O. Box 687, Fonda, New York 12068. Its business is to engage in the practice of certified public accountancy and any other lawful activity for which limited liability partnerships may be organized under Section 121-1500(a) of the New

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York Partnership Law.
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Notice of Qualification of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/13/01. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/9/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 702 SW 8th St., Bentonville, AR 72716-0555. Name/address of each general partner available from SSNY. Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: retail sales.
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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is WCC PROPERTIES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on December 11, 2001.
THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: WCC PROPERTIES, LLC, 135 Paine Street, Green Island, New York 12183.
FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.
SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF WEST AMERICAN RUBBER COMPANY, LLC

The name of the LLC: WEST AMERICAN RUBBER COMPANY, LLC. App. for Auth. Filed with Sec. of State 11/07/01. Juried. And date of org: CALIFORNIA 10/24/01. NY State office loc: Albany County. Sec. of State of NY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: 750 North Main Street, Orange, CA 92868. Address required to be main-

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tained in home jurisdiction: 750 North Main Street, Orange, CA 92868. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with: California Secretary of State, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. The character & purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business.
(January 2, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the limited liability company is Wilderhomes, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed on November 16, 2001 with the NYS Department of State. The County within this State in which the office of the professional service limited liability company is to be located is Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the professional service limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Secretary of State will mail a copy of any process against the professional service limited liability company served upon him or her is 16 Carstead Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
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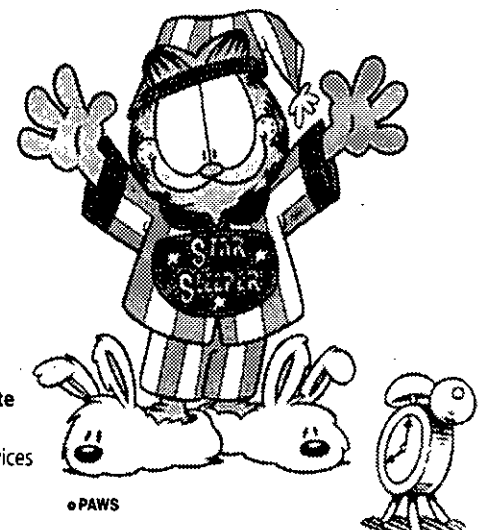
Notice of Qualification of WNYT-TV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/28/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/21/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 15 North Pearl St., Albany, NY 12204. Cert. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corp., Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
(January 2, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Xerox Lease Equipment LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/29/01. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/28/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 800 Long Ridge Rd., Mail Stop 2-4-B9, Stamford, CT 06904. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, P.O. 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(January 2, 2002)

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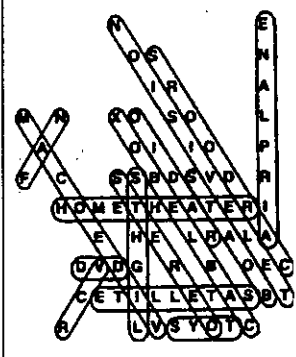
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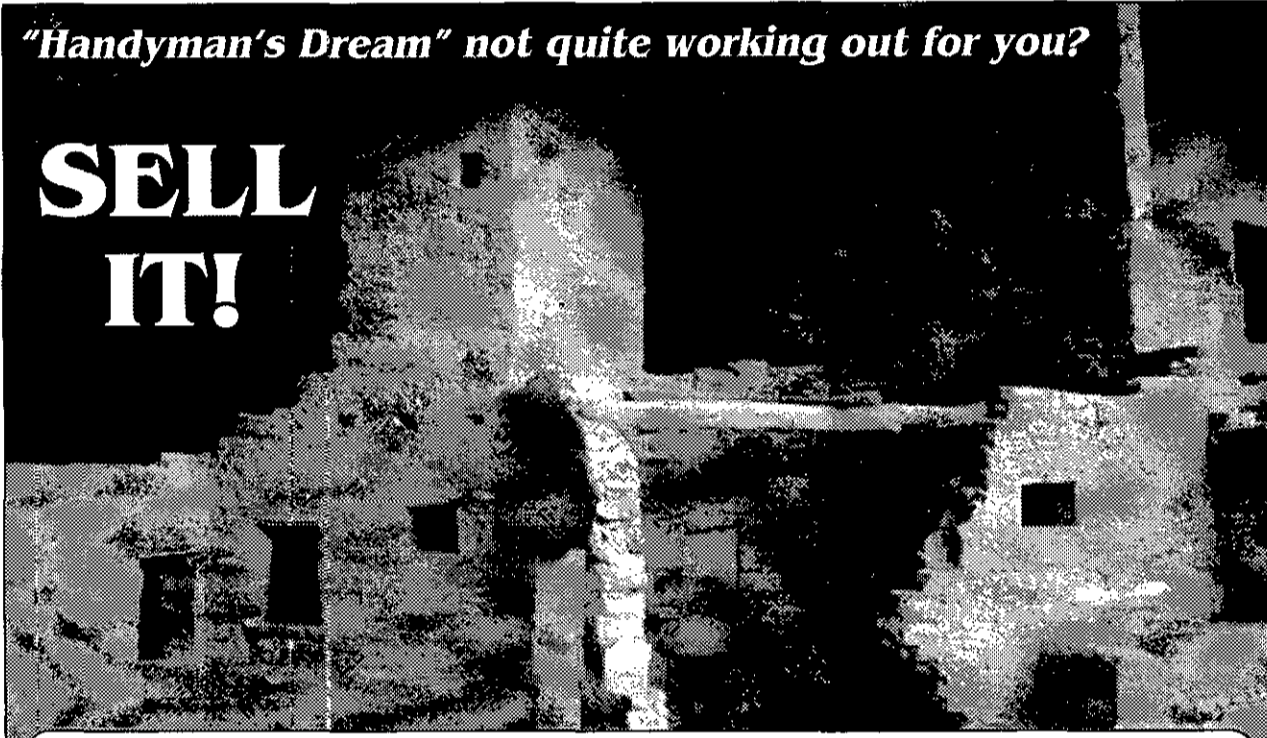
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Olympic

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friend," Borchetta said. The essay contest drew about 210,000 entries, and all the essays were not much more than 100 words.

Eggleston said she was very surprised when she got the phone call that told her she'd been chosen to run with the torch. She said she has enjoyed being with the RPMs, a group she joined

when she and her family moved to Delmar from Rochester when she was a high school freshman. "It felt like high school was a long time," she said, "but now that it's over, it went quickly."

With the first semester of college behind her, Eggleston said she felt that her Bethlehem education was good preparation for college. Eggleston chose SUNY Geneseo because of the

affordability of the SUNY schools, and because she felt she would receive a good education there. She plans to major in speech pathology so that she can work with children in the future.

Eggleston is an athlete, having played basketball, volleyball and run track in high school. She is currently on the volleyball team at SUNY Geneseo. Eggleston's whole family — parents Mark and Arlene, and siblings 17-year-old Charlene, 11-year-old Jamie and 5-year-old Chad — were all on hand to watch Eggleston run with the torch. Eggleston and her extended family had their own celebration later that day, as her youngest brother was baptized at Delmar Reformed Church.

BC grad completes training

Air Force Airman Nicole Rossman has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

During the six weeks of training, Rossman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Rossman is the daughter of Peter Rossman of 3 Garnder Terrace, and Christina Myers of 15 North St., both in Delmar.




Nicole Rossman

She is a 2001 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar.


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• Jan. 25 — Francis Anderson of Albany Law School will discuss "It's Your Law and Mine" at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem town hall.

• Feb. 28 — Jerroo Kotval of the University of Albany will discuss "Medical Confidentiality" at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

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