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Hundreds pay last respects to Porco

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Hundreds of friends and family members gathered Saturday to remember the loving family man who possessed a quick but quiet wit and an insatiable love of gadgets.

Those who spoke of 52-year-old Peter Porco, who was found murdered in his 36 Brockley Drive home last Monday, could not make sense of the violent death of such a peaceful man.

Police have been tight-lipped about the details of the investigation into Peter Porco's murder and the attack of his wife, 54-year-old Joan Porco, who remains in critical condition at an Albany hospital with facial and head injuries.

According to Bethlehem Police Chief Louis Corsi, Joan Porco was conscious when she was transported to the hospital, but he said Tuesday he didn't know whether she was awake yet.

Early this week, police submitted more than 200 pieces of evidence to the State Police for examination, according to Corsi.

Police are not releasing any information about possible suspects.

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Snow much fun



Eric and Nora Salo try on ski goggles at the annual Sportsmart at Bethlehem Central High School Saturday.

Jim Franco

Firehouse draws firestorm of criticism

Residents fault timing of vote

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The Delmar Fire District faced a firestorm of criticism last Wednesday from residents angry that plans for a new \$5 million firehouse were developed in secret.

The fire department wants to build where Verstandig's Florist now stands on Delaware Avenue. Department officials argue that the current firehouse, built 65 years ago, is too small, with a lack of parking and storage space. Regulation-sized apparatus doesn't fit into the bays, making custom purchases by the department necessary.

The 25-year bond would be for \$6.58 million at 4.75 percent. That would mean an average \$72.93 annual tax hike for district property owners.

About 50 district residents came to the public information meeting to hear the specifics of the plan that would put volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians in new, spacious digs.

"Why now, after a plan has been developed, are you coming to residents and asking for comments?" asked John Fallon. "Now we have a scheduled bond vote and we're just now coming to the public. I think there's an intermediate step that's been missed."

The fire department sent out mailings to district residents informing them of the proposal; some residents complained that the flier didn't include

a time and date for the public meeting; still others said they didn't get one.

Department president Amos Bastiani said it was an oversight and took responsibility for it.

A second mailing with updated information will go out to preview the next meeting, scheduled for Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at the current firehouse at 145 Adams St.

A number of Adams Place and Marlboro Road residents were concerned that the proposal called for a back entrance to the firehouse that department officials assured them would be open only for responders to calls. The entrance would be controlled by a motorized gate.

Chief James Kerr said about 10 department members would use that entrance. After hearing concerns from residents regarding through traffic and children who live and play in the neighborhood, department commissioners dropped that plan on the spot.

"There will be no access to the back of the property," said David Scoons, chairman of the board of fire commissioners. "We'll have a shorter parking lot and add more green space along the houses."

The firehouse's possible new neighbors also voiced concerns about looking at parking bays for the vehicles and a giant parking lot. Scoons said there

would be a berm as high as 6 feet, perhaps topped off with plantings, to screen the firehouse from residences.

"Maybe building a berm is a step in the right direction," said Mary Redmond, a resident of that neighborhood. "I don't want to sit in my living room or dining room and look out and see a garage."

Redmond said that when residents come back for the Dec. 1 meeting, also scheduled as a public input and

information session, they will want specifics about the berms and other plans that could mitigate what residents see.

"There is no Plan B," Scoons said.

The fire department had previously purchased property that used to house the Eagle's Nest bike shop, to ensure at the very least, that the department had options, Scoons said. But figuring the cost of razing that building and purchasing the properties surrounding it, department officials said that plan was not fiscally responsible.

Instead, they will be looking to sell that

"There is no Plan B."

David Scoons

Library board wants more details

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Library officials need more details about allegations by a former board vice president before acting, the board of trustees decided at last Monday's meeting.

A few attendees spoke about the allegations made by Randy Fisher, who served two terms before resigning from the board, which range from financial irresponsibility to the unethical treatment of employees. Library Director Nancy Pieni didn't respond to the allegations at the meeting.

"It's a very important personnel matter for the most part," said board president Paula Read. "To go forward, we need details."

Fisher had received a letter, dated Nov. 16, from library counsel William Wallens, an attorney with Roemer, Wallens & Mineaux, addressing three personnel

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Adopt-A-Family needs donors for program

The Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families needs more donors for the annual Adopt-A-Family program.

The Adopt-A-Family program connects individuals, groups or organizations to a family in need during the holiday season. Donors are provided details about the family, including the ages and interests of the children and

appropriate gifts according to the needs of the family. Many families need basic items, such as blankets, winter coats and sheets.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the Adopt-A-Family program or wants to learn more, call the Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families at 447-7505 or visit the Web site: www.albanycounty.com to print out a donor form.

Exhibit to feature work of Irving Berlin

The town of New Scotland Historical Association is sponsoring a museum exhibit that will open Sunday, Nov. 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem. The exhibit is devoted to the

music of Irving Berlin and is free of charge to the public.

Participants can read about Berlin's life and the music he wrote, see his sheet music, view photos and hear his familiar tunes.

Town police arrest three for DWI

Bethlehem police made one felony and two misdemeanor driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests recently. A teenager also turned himself in on a felony charge.

Todd H. Warren, 41, of 148 Old Ravena Road in Selkirk, was pulled over on Nov. 3 for running a red light on Route 9W.

While police interviewed him, they said they detected a strong odor of alcohol on Warren's breath and noticed his poor motor coordination and an open container of beer between the console and passenger seat.

Warren told police that he had had two beers. He failed field sobriety tests and was processed for felony DWI, due to a prior DWI conviction in 1998. Warren was released on appearance tickets; no return date was given.

An 18-year-old turned himself in to Bethlehem Police, also on Nov. 3, on a criminal possession of stolen property charge.

Ryan C. Polverelli, of 11 Willmarth Ave. in Scotia will return to town court on Dec. 7 to face the Class E felony count.

On Nov. 13 at 4:56 a.m., police noticed a driver talking on his cell phone. While following the driver, 21-year-old Michael W. Murphy, police saw him cross the double yellow lines several times.

While police interviewed Murphy, of 68 Aspen Circle in Albany, he emitted a strong odor of alcohol and had watery, bloodshot eyes, police said.

Murphy failed three field sobriety tests and a chemical test showed him to be positive for alcohol. He was processed for DWI and is due to appear in Town Court on Dec. 21.

On Nov. 14, around 7:55 a.m., police received a call for an unwanted guest at a residence on Creble Road. When police arrived, they found Darrin H. Johnsen, 38, of 1609 Second St. in Rensselaer, standing next to a running car. Police say he immediately told the officer to arrest

him. Police detained him and put him in the back of the squad car to ensure the officer's safety, they said.

Johnsen told the police he drove to the residence to discuss ongoing relationship problems with the resident. Police detected a strong odor of alcohol, slurred speech and glassy eyes.

The complainant told police that when Johnsen arrived, he began to bang on her door. He left and came back three different times, she said. The complainant said she kept advising him to leave but he wouldn't. She told police Johnsen had been stalking her since Nov. 10. Police advised Johnsen not to contact her again and took him to the police station where they administered field sobriety tests, which he failed.

Police said Johnsen refused three times to submit to a chemical test. He was arrested for DWI, stalking and trespassing. Johnsen, whose lawyer arrived at the police station to counsel him, was sent to Albany County jail.

He was released on \$10,000 bail and is due back in Town Court on Dec. 7.

Salvation Army seeks bell ringers

The Salvation Army is in need of bell ringers. School groups, service organizations, church groups, companies, families and individuals are all invited to participate in this community effort. To participate, call the local Sal-

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Residents get first look at town plan

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Given their first chance to weigh in on the draft comprehensive plan, Bethlehem residents spoke about what they saw as positives and what issues they had concerns with at Thursday's townwide meeting.

The year-long residential moratorium is winding down, with town officials calling the next few months crucial to the comprehensive planning process, resulting in a plan that will shape development of Bethlehem for the next 20 to 30 years.

Mike Welti, a planner with Saratoga Associates, the firm contracted by the town to guide the planning process, stressed that when a new plan is adopted, frequent monitoring and possible updating will be necessary to ensure it works.

"The plan is a beginning meant to lead to different actions, guides and concepts," Welti told the crowd of about 100.

So far, that draft plan includes ideas Welti said he heard reiterated at numerous focus group sessions. Welti called these guiding principles that will shape what the comprehensive plan will entail.

These 16 common themes include the promotion of industrial and commercial growth and reusing vacant buildings or lands while still supporting small, local businesses; the encouragement of compact, mixed-use development; the promotion of diversity around town, from its residents to the types of housing offered; and an emphasis on high-quality development and a balanced tax base.

The draft plan calls for connectivity via greenways and trailways between neighborhoods in existing hamlets, like Selkirk,

Glenmont, Delmar and Elsmere, and the development of small commercial retail businesses in areas to create more defined hamlets.

"The new hamlets could be the focal points for activity," Welti said.

In the existing hamlets, Welti said the Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee has noted the importance of connecting the neighborhoods back to the center of the hamlet, perhaps capitalizing on opportunities to make the areas more pedestrian-

"We need to have an economic base that makes low, affordable taxes a reality."

Mike Welti

friendly.

The second major concept to emerge in the planning process is to establish a Bethlehem Greenway System, Welti said, to connect population centers with employment centers.

An "emerald necklace" would get people where they want to be, he said.

In keeping big box retailers confined to one area of town, the town would look to purchase development rights to parcels of land, seek donations of land from willing residents or institute a tax abatement program similar to what Clifton Park has done.

This idea has been a source of contention since the focus group session that addressed greenways, trailways and open space. It appears to still be one with some residents saying that even though the concept is labeled voluntary, it carries with it a heavy

connotation that people are being told what to do with their land. Still others just don't want to see the town buy land.

The draft plan also calls for focusing types of development in certain areas of town. Light industrial development would be west of the Slingerlands Bypass Extension and in areas along Route 9W. Industrial development belongs along the southern waterfront, Welti said, where heavy industry already exists.

"We need to have an economic base that makes low, affordable taxes a reality," Welti said.

Residents, for the most part, said they appreciated the forward-thinking concepts Welti described, including pedestrian connectivity and the reuse of empty, run-down spaces and a desire to keep taxes down. Residents would also like to see a waterfront development plan, though not on a very large scale; some residents would like to see restaurants or bed and breakfast-type inns along the Hudson River.

Perhaps the concept that took the most heat was a zoning proposal for 5-acre minimum lot sizes.

Sandra Cheney's comments summed up some residents' views.

"We have been restricted as property owners from what we can do," Cheney said of an influx of zoning regulations on tracts of land. "Large property owners are losing out on what we can do with our property."

Cheney said that looking at the plan in its entirety seems far-reaching, cost-wise.

While most residents support the notion of cultivating locally small businesses so they thrive, some just don't see it happening.

Rose-colored



Courtney and Lisa Lynn check out ski goggles at the annual Sportsmart at Bethlehem Central High School on Saturday.

Jim Franco

McGuire takes new job

By LINDA DeMATTIA

John McGuire, Bethlehem Central's assistant superintendent for educational programs and instruction for six years, announced his resignation at the Nov. 17 school board meeting.

McGuire will leave in January to become superintendent of the Greenwich Central School District in Greenwich, Washington County.

The school board accepted McGuire's resignation, effective Jan. 14. The search for McGuire's replacement is currently under way, with the appointment of a successor expected by early January.

"I would like to thank the board, Dr. Loomis and all my colleagues for the opportunities that were afforded to me here at Bethlehem Central over the last six years," McGuire said. "I have made outstanding friendships here and I am very appreciative of the things I have learned here. I look forward to maintaining my many positive relationships in the Bethlehem school community."

McGuire came to Bethlehem in July 1998, after serving as director of instruction for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district for five years.

"John McGuire has made a substantial contribution to educational quality at BC and will be an outstanding superintendent at Greenwich," said Bethlehem Superintendent Les Loomis. "They have made a very wise leadership selection."

The Greenwich district, about 15 miles east of Saratoga Springs, educates about 1,300 students in three schools.

Bethlehem is currently advertising the vacancy throughout the Capital District and western New York and in several educational journals. A committee will begin interviewing selected applicants next month.

In other business, the board addressed the ongoing ne-

gotiations with the Bethlehem Central United Employees Association, which represents district support staff.

The last few board meetings have been standing room only, primarily due to the attendance of dozens of union members, many of whom wore buttons asking for a "fair shake."

In a prepared statement, board president Robin Storey praised the employees on what was National Educational Support Professionals Day.

"Bethlehem Central has an outstanding group of support professional who make a significant contribution to the quality of education in the district," she said to the applause of the crowd. "A mediation session is scheduled with a mediator from the Public Employment Relations Board on Dec. 6. I would like everyone to know that the board is dedicated to reaching a contract agreement as soon as possible which is fair to our employees and our community."

Later in the meeting, Robert Wagner, vice president of the BCUEA, also reading from a prepared statement, told the board the employees "deserve a fair shake in negotiations. We are the people who keep things running. We are here to make our good school great."

Wagner said some of the sticking points include the level of pay received when employees are hurt on the job, when they substitute in an area other than their main job title and health benefits for future employees.

If negotiations do not result in a contract, the Public Employment Relations Board assigns a mediator, who tries to work with both sides to come to agreement. If agreement is still not reached, there is fact-finding by the mediator followed by "super mediation."

"Both parties would like to settle fairly and quickly," Loomis said.

Community survey responses show themes

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Responses to the community survey about future development in town, which was mailed out in October, were overwhelmingly consistent, according to town officials.

The response rate of 44 percent was exceptional, said Mike Welti, a planner with Saratoga Associates, the firm contracted by the town to shape the comprehensive planning process. The sampling error is such that 19 out of 20 times, or 95 percent of the time, the responses are representative of the actual population, within 5 percent, according to Welti.

While 70 percent of the respondents believe Bethlehem's quality of life is better than in other places, 44 percent believe that due to traffic congestion, rampant residential growth and the loss of open space or undeveloped land, the quality of life in town is getting worse.

Several ways to offset that deterioration emerged from the survey and often echoed what residents have been saying at various focus group sessions, held to get input from residents regarding specific development areas.

Welti named six central themes that came through in the survey results.

Nearly 87 percent of residents who responded to the survey said they believed the town should regulate development to enhance or perpetuate a distinctive sense of place and 84 percent agreed or strongly agreed that design standards should be implemented to accomplish that.

A wide margin of residents said the town should improve existing roads to ease traffic congestion. Welti has talked about adding turning lanes on the Delmar Bypass, which can get

particularly congested.

More than 90 percent of respondents said the town should redevelop or reuse vacant buildings and underutilized sites, a theme that was reflected in the visioning statements of the draft comprehensive plan that was unveiled Thursday night.

Perhaps not surprisingly, 90 percent of residents who responded to the survey said the town should make efforts to keep town taxes down, though Welti noted the question didn't distinguish between town and non-town taxes.

The survey also found support for encouraging all types of housing, including apartments, duplexes, senior citizen apartments, family and multi-family dwellings and protecting natural areas and open lands, Welti added.

While a majority of residents agreed that those lands should be protected, they differed on how to go about it. About 51 percent said they'd be willing to pay for it, but 68 percent said the town should pursue outside funding sources to limit the local tax impact.

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Bless this table as we gather together for the holiday

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Few things are as cute as little kids dressed like pilgrims and Indians. Kudos to all the primary school teachers who make white bibs and construction paper pilgrim hats with their signature buckles; or paper bag headbands with a feather and matching paper bag vests for students to wear as they learn about our very American Thanksgiving holiday.

I remember joining Christopher's kindergarten class, nine years ago, and thinking how handsome he looked in his pilgrim hat and white collar. It was sweet that he found an Indian headband for his brother, and more importantly, a place at the

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table for him to join the feast. Somewhere, there are pictures, the kind that make me sigh and wonder why I mostly felt frazzled in those years, when in fact I should have been marveling at how very, very precious my little men were.

A few years later, it was Cormac's turn to be in his first-grade Thanksgiving play, and kids took turns stepping up to the microphone to express gratitude

for a particular thing. When Cormac said, "I'm grateful for my big brother, Chris," the whole room sighed "Aaaah," and I couldn't see in front of me through the tears clouding my vision.

For a moment that I will never forget, God was in his heaven and all was right with the world. In the intervening years, I have thought of a line in the Christmas story when the Magi, the shepherds and the angels pay tribute to the baby boy in the manger, one sentence concludes "and Mary held all these things in her heart." In today's over-commercialized world, Christmas gets hawked before the last of the 75 percent-off Halloween candy is off the store shelves. No wonder that the specter of cooking Thanksgiving dinner raises thoughts of Christmas (OK, that plus the "cheating" I've done by listening to the all Christmas music station twice already). Perhaps there are points awarded for thinking first of Bible verses, instead of what's on sale at the mall.

As we stop to gather at this year's Thanksgiving table, it's moments like Cormac being grateful for his brother that get held in my heart. Raising children is a hard and doubt-ridden task. And if a mother has any doubts about her abilities, a child will be quick to let her know where she's failed.

"Well, you were at a meeting and I had forgotten my book, so I couldn't do my homework," implies that I'm falling down on my job. It's easy to feel guilty about not being there at the moment that could possibly later turn out to be the crucial moment that determines a child's future. But wait...Dad was home. Why didn't you ask him? "He was watching Chris Matthews."

These are moments that should not be held in a mother's heart, but there are so very, very many of them, it's hard to let them all go. Mom, apparently, can be awakened in the middle of the night when she's been running a fever and hacking up phlegm for a few days, if the need for a glass of water is strong enough, but let

Dad sit down with the remote and he's "busy."

I guess I'm grateful that one of the two parents in our house is smart enough to get the kids to respect his activities, and will also remind them that homework takes precedence over Chris Matthews, even during election season.

I'm thankful, too, that those moments of needing Mom and only Mom, that I once thought would never end, are becoming fewer and farther between.

As we stand in the wings of full teenage-hood, I'm even more grateful that our children still like us. We are lucky that they will sit with us and chat, laugh, and recount occasional stories. These are the pilgrim hat and Indian feather moments of these years.

I'm grateful to have the husband I do, for even if he can't find the peanut butter when it's under his nose and always buy three of whatever I send him to the supermarket for (maybe the holiday season we'll finish the final bottle of dark Karo syrup I bought three years ago), he makes us laugh so hard our sides hurt.

I wish I could pick up his habits, but I think humor is something you're born with, not. My instinct is to bark "Homework now!" and expect the children to jump right to it, happy smiling faces revealing their eagerness to learn as much as they can. With the voice of a BB moderator, Chris can get the boys laughing to their homework making puns and jokes of their own as they settle into math, social studies or English.

Even if they no longer wear paper bag vests, I'm grateful for the boys who use million-dollar words and ask me once in a while to play Risk with them. I'm even more grateful when, once in a while, even greater while, they'll indulge me in a game of Scrabble instead of the game of troops that requires more tactical strategy and ruthlessness than I'm capable of.

It is a Thanksgiving for prayer too; to ask that our nation remain safe and that the war in Iraq end soon so those soldiers can return to the families who hold them in their hearts. For every family affected by tragedy, it's a good time of year to stop and ask that some of their troubles be taken away.

When we all sit down for Thanksgiving dinner at the table that my father built for us, I will be grateful for the extended family that has shaped us and loves our children as much as we do. I hope that this Thanksgiving will be a day we will long hold dear to our hearts.

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Senior-student program in jeopardy

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The recent fund-raiser for the Stars-Intergen program of the Raven-Coeymans-Selkirk School district failed to amount to anything the executive director could deem a financial success.

Karen Harmon, the executive director of the Stars-Intergen program, which pairs senior citizens with elementary-aged school children learning to read, said despite placing yellow vouchers "everywhere" within Bethlehem and the RCS schools, and a scheduled appearance by New York's First Lady Libby Pataki, the fund-raiser at Barnes and Noble in Colonie had a "disappointing turnout."

"It was probably because of the weather," Harmon said, "or Ravena had an unscheduled football game Friday they didn't anticipate. I think a lot of people, families went to that."

The store sold \$1,000 worth of merchandise, proceeds of which were available to go to the program. The program gets 15 percent of that, Harmon said, which means the program now has \$180 for the purchase intergenerational books.

"Maybe next year, we'll have another one, but we put a lot of



RCS fifth-grader Theresa Catucci, a book fair winner, poses at Friday's fund-raiser with New York State's First Lady Libby Pataki.

work into this," Harmon said.

With no other fund-raisers planned for the year, the program could be in dire straits. Harmon said the program always accepts donations of books, either with intergenerational themes or early "learning to read-type" books for young children and general school supplies that are given to any students who need them.

STARS, which stands for

Seniors Teaching and Reaching Out to Students, also looks for grant money for projects.

Harmon said the program attracts many Bethlehem senior citizens who are then paired up with elementary and middle school students to teach them fundamental skills, help them with assignments and projects and teach them life lessons.

Verstandig's Florist hosts open house

Verstandig's Florist and Greenhouses, at 454 Delaware Ave., invites the public to join the store for its Annual Open House weekend, to be held Nov. 26, 27 and 28.

Shopping "outside the mall" can save consumers time, money and effort.

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This week's board meeting canceled

Due to the holiday, the Bethlehem Town Board meeting regularly scheduled for tonight, Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m. at town hall has been canceled. The next town board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Christmas program accepts donations

The Albany County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the Hilltown Community Resource Center, will sponsor the 13th annual Hilltown Christmas Program.

For the past 12 years, the Hilltown Christmas program has provided numerous families from rural Albany County with toys, food and a little Christmas spirit. Anyone wishing to donate non-perishable food items or new, unwrapped toys may do so at: Supervalu Foods on Maple Road in Voorheesville; Kohl's Department Store in Colonie; Emma Cleary's in Slingerlands; Colonie Center's Information Desk on Wolf Road in Colonie; Crossgates Mall, upper level, in Guilderland; and Albany County Sheriff's Patrol Station at 390 New Salem Road in Voorheesville.

Those wishing to make a donation can mail a check to: Kathaleen Taylor, Albany County Sheriff's Department, 390 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, NY, 12186. Make checks payable to the ACSD Hilltown Christmas Fund. All donations should be received no later than Dec. 22.

For information, contact Kathaleen Taylor at 765-5976.

Babysitting course open for registrants

The town's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a babysitting course for students age 11 and over, that is in danger of being canceled if more students don't sign up. Students who take this course will learn first-hand about child supervision, first aid and other safety strategies involved with being a good babysitter. Certification will be received upon successful completion of the course.

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Matters of Opinion

Athletic atrocities

At the risk of alienating many of our readers who are big-time sports enthusiasts, we think the outbreaks of violence on the basketball court and the football field on Friday and Saturday illustrate athletics at its ugliest.

Good sportsmanship seems to be a euphemism these days, when brawls involving both players and "fans" break out within hours of each other.

Is this the kind of behavior we want our kids to emulate? Although stiff penalties have been meted out to players, in particular Ron Artest, who were involved in the Indiana Pacers incident, the fact that it happened at all is disturbing.

Editorial

Many of the athletes on professional teams earn more money than they could ever spend in one lifetime. Rather than act as role models, some high profile athletes flaunt their wealth and prominence, ignoring or breaking rules, abusing drugs and, in some cases, breaking the law.

But all of that is forgiven in the athletic arena when sports bad boy heroes deliver the goods by scoring a win for the team and its fans. The fans' behavior in the recent incidents is also intolerable and just plain stupid. In Europe, habitually unruly spectators are permanently banned from stadiums.

In the real world, most of us do not enjoy the privilege professional athletes do. If we commit a crime, we are held accountable. If we goof off on the job, we aren't warned or fined, we are usually fired and sent on our way.

But this never seems to happen to sports superstars. Their reality differs from our reality. They (the really big stars) never get canned. They are rehabilitated or they are fined or reprimanded, but, by and large, they remain on the team.

Is the brouhaha over sports really worth it? The hype and emotional roller-coaster of the sports world is astounding. Even in baseball, we saw outbreaks of violence in Boston after the Red Sox won the American League Championship series. One young woman died in the fracas, after the "celebration."

So what's the solution, if there is one?

We'd like to see sports kept in perspective, beginning at the earliest level. Little League is, after all, just that — little. Often, parents and coaches treat it as something more important than its name implies. But most athletic contests are too often more highly regarded than they should be.

The bottom line is that what we're talking about is games — games on a grand scale. It's time for a time out to consider what could be done to hold the line on blatant abuse on and off the playing field.

Save money by conserving energy

By PETER SMITH

The writer, a Delmar resident, is president of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

Winter is fast approaching, and New Yorkers are all too familiar with the high costs of heating their homes and businesses.

Many people are unsure of where to turn for assistance in reducing their energy costs or think they are not eligible for programs and services offered throughout the state. The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) can help.

It is important that New Yorkers know what's available to assist them with their energy needs. Numerous programs for residents and businesses exist in New York state to help reduce their energy costs and ensure they have a safer and more comfortable environment to live and work in this winter, as well as throughout the year.

There are many ways homeowners and businesses can reduce their energy costs — even by following simple tips such as using a programmable thermostat with their heating system to adjust the setting at night or when no one is home.

They can also keep the warm air in and the cold air out by adding insulation, caulking around windows, and replacing old weather-stripping around doors.

Another simple tip is to make sure draperies, furniture or rugs do not block heating registers. Vents should also be cleaned regularly with a vacuum or broom.

While these are some of the things people can do themselves, there are also a number of incentive-based programs available to help them save even more.

State residents can take advantage of residential home-energy-improvement programs through the New York Energy



Peter Smith

Smart program. The Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program is designed to make homes more energy efficient, saving up to 40 percent on monthly energy bills.

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testing equipment to identify problem areas and show how home improvements can help solve common problems such as drafts or hot and cold spots. To help pay for the energy efficiency improvements, homeowners may be eligible for low-interest financing. Often, the cost of improvements and repairs is less than the energy savings.

For low-income homeowners, the Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program offers incentives of up to \$5,000 to families living in single-family homes and earning less than 80 percent of the state's median income, which is about \$53,000 for a family of four, to make energy efficiency improvements.

An incentive of up to \$10,000 is available to qualified owners of two- to four-family buildings. The improvements may include adding insulation, repairing or replacing heating and cooling systems, properly sealing ducts and installing high-performance doors and windows.

Also, low-interest loans are available to credit-qualified applicants, to help fund the remaining balance.

Another program available to low-income residents is the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, also called HEAP, a federally funded program administered by the state Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA).

The heating benefit program provides financial assistance to eligible households to help pay for their home heating costs. To be eligible, a household must meet income guidelines; currently 60 percent of the state median income or below, and either pay directly for heating costs or pay rent that includes heating costs.

The state Division of Housing

and Community Renewal administers the federal Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) in New York. WAP is federally authorized and funded through the U.S. Department of Energy and the Department of Health and Human Services through a suballocation from the state OTDA.

In New York, the program provides services to people with household incomes below 60 percent of the state median income, who reside in either single-family homes or multi-family buildings. Residents may be eligible to receive money-saving energy improvements through WAP, at no cost to them.

Services are for people with low incomes, particularly elderly adults, handicapped people, and families with young children. As part of the program, a contractor will visit the home to determine where energy-saving steps can be taken. Examples of weatherization services they may qualify for include adding insulation, making doors and windows more air-tight, replacing problem furnaces and ensuring overall electrical safety.

Businesses can also benefit from New York Energy Smart programs, such as the Small Business Energy Audit Program that provides low-cost energy audits to small businesses and other facilities. This program provides low-cost energy audits to help them make informed electrical energy decisions. Facilities must have less than \$100,000 in annual electric bills to be eligible. Audits are provided at a cost of \$200, \$400 or \$600, based on annual electric bills. The fee is refunded should a business choose to implement one or more recommended energy measures, which cost more than the audit fee.

Technical and financial assistance is available for larger businesses for feasibility studies to identify ways in which they can reduce their energy costs.

The FlexTech program focuses on increasing productivity and economic competitiveness of a business or institution by identifying and encouraging implementation of cost-effective energy efficiency measures.

NYSERDA has contracted with highly qualified firms to provide a variety of technical assistance services to New York state organizations, custom-tailored to their energy and environmental needs.

A variety of funding options are available for these services.

Programs are also offered that provide businesses pre-qualified incentives for improvements such as lighting; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment; commercial refrigeration equipment; and commercial clothes washers.

For information on these and other energy saving programs, visit www.nyserda.org or www.GetEnergySmart.org or call 1-866-NYSERDA.

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Wrong plan, wrong place Taxpayer wants firehouse answers for Delmar firehouse

Editor, The Spotlight:

Is a new fire station for the Delmar Fire Department needed? Probably.

Is the proposal presented at the Nov. 17 public hearing for building a new \$5 million fire station on the Verstandig's Florist property the right proposal?

No.

On Nov. 17, a public hearing was held at the Delmar Fire Station to explain the proposal and elicit resident response.

The presentation gave compelling reasons why the current fire station needs to be replaced.

The most important reason was to better protect the health and safety of our volunteers, a group of dedicated neighbors that we all thank and appreciate.

The following information was gleaned from this hearing:

- A contract was negotiated back in June with Robert Verstandig to purchase his property on Delaware Avenue for \$1.1 million.

- Projects of this size and magnitude usually take several years to work through, but this project is on a fast track to satisfy an agreement with Mr. Verstandig to close the deal by the end of December.

- The cost of the new fire station is projected at \$5 million.

- In June, an architect was hired at a budget of \$800,000 to develop plans for constructing a new fire station on the Verstandig site.

- The enlarged drawings presented at the meeting lacked sufficient dimensions, comprehensive landscaping, traffic surveys, environmental studies, impact of increased insect problems from water retention area and impact on adjacent homes.

- Nov. 1 was the first time the plans were made public. Most residents learned of the hearing by word-of-mouth; there seemed to be little effort to broadly

publicize the hearing date and time.

- The structure presented is an enormous two-story building that would dwarf the surrounding residential homes.

- The plans were not developed in the context of our fire and EMS needs for the town, only for the Delmar Fire District. Within a 2.7-mile radius of the existing firehouse, there are five other fire stations.

- The Verstandig property is zoned residential; Verstandig's had a variance to operate its retail shop.

- Taxes would go up.

The project is too large to expect the citizens who were presented with the proposal for the first time on Nov. 17 to vote on it in December.

In addition, there is not sufficient acreage at this location to accommodate the size of the proposed structure.

There was no mention of the negative impacts that light, sound and exhaust pollution would have on the surrounding neighborhood.

With the new assisted living facility and plans to build a mega-CVS, Delaware Avenue is becoming more like Western Avenue.

While there is a moratorium on building new homes and a committee is in place to help plan the future direction of the town, including infrastructure, this project is not part of this process.

There will be one more hearing on this project before the vote, scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Delmar Fire Station.

While I plan to vote "no" on this particular proposal, I would like to work with the town to find a suitable alternative.

John Fuhrman
Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

The article in last week's *Spotlight* about the proposed Delmar firehouse was a surprise to me.

Even after reading it, I still have many unanswered questions.

As a resident and taxpayer of the Delmar Fire District, I am appreciative of the time and effort donated by the volunteers.

However, it is important to remember that the taxpayers will ultimately decide if a new facility is needed and what the footprint of that facility should be.

How large a facility is really needed?

The plot of land (currently Verstandig's Florist) being proposed is roughly 5 acres. Do we need that large a piece of land for this project?

It's my understanding that this property is zoned residential. Should this project go through a State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR)?

What is the proposed size of the bond issue? Can a breakdown of the cost be provided at the

meetings? What is the proposed term of the bond issue? What is the estimated rate of interest that will be paid on the bonds?

Who can provide specific numbers so each taxpayer would know the impact on their annual

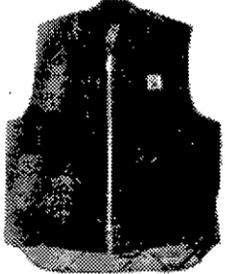
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I plan to attend the public meetings about this project and am hoping all these questions can be addressed.

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Commissioner welcomes public input on firehouse plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the board of fire commissioners and the volunteers of the Delmar Fire Department, I would like to thank community residents who attended the Nov. 17 community

meeting to discuss the construction of a new fire and ambulance station.

Residents stayed well past the end of the meeting to share their input and help us fine-tune the project design. We are grateful for

the strong support the community has shown for the fire department, as well as our neighbors' interest in this vital project.

In response to suggestions by members of the community, we have already made several modifications to the plans for the new fire and ambulance station. First, to lessen noise in the community, we have eliminated the loud fire siren, which was used to alert volunteers to an emergency call. Each of our members has a pager to alert them to emergencies.

Second, we have modified the site plan at the request of our neighbors to minimize new vehicle traffic on Adams Place and Marlboro Road. All traffic at the new firehouse would enter and exit on Delaware Avenue.

Third, we have relocated some of the parking areas to minimize

the visual impact on the neighborhood.

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. at the current firehouse, we will host another community meeting on the new firehouse proposal. We appreciate the community's input and between now and then, we will be considering other suggestions already made by residents

In addition, prior to Dec. 1, the project architect will be meeting with local neighbors to tour the proposed building site and seek

additional input.

This year, the Delmar Fire Department will answer more than 1,800 calls for assistance.

It is our volunteers' mission to serve our neighbors in times of need, and we look forward to the construction of the new facility to help us improve our ability to meet the needs of our community.

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Firehouse plan needs much more scrutiny

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's been a through-the-looking glass experience for those of us who live in the Delmar Fire District. Out of nowhere, a completed plan for a mammoth 30,000-square-foot firehouse, designed to meet needs we hadn't known about, was unveiled at a poorly publicized meeting held Wednesday night at the firehouse.

More surprising still, we were told we have to vote on the necessary \$7 million (which actually turns out to be closer to \$14 million, when you include interest) bond issue on Dec. 14. And we were informed our taxes to support this bond would be going up substantially (and that's without taking into account the proposed tax increase imposed on us by Albany County).

And the location? The fire district declared that this firehouse, complete with large parking lot, powerful outdoor lighting, a new stoplight and a huge eight-bay garage, would be constructed on the Verstandig property on Delaware Avenue.

This may be the greatest plan ever, and our hard-working volunteers may desire to utilize every square inch of a building this size, and they may absolutely need to be located on the last big piece of open residentially-zoned property in the area.

But how are we to figure this out in three short weeks? How can we vote intelligently on a plan into which the 3,000 households

in the fire district had very little or no input? How is it in the four years that the district has admittedly been mulling over this project, they never thought about talking to residents of the fire district? Aren't we the ones who will actually have to pay for this?

And what is the fire district going to do with the Eagle's Nest property they already bought (again, without any consideration for district residents' input)?

I hope the fire district will delay its plans in order to get more community input. (A second meeting is now scheduled for Dec. 1 at the firehouse.) I am sure we all look forward to working with the fire district to address its concerns and the community's needs, as well. I trust we'll be voting sometime in 2005, not in the next few hasty weeks.

Deb Adler
Delmar

Board takes suggestions seriously

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recent issues of *The Spotlight* have contained allegations about the management and trustees of Bethlehem Public Library by a former board member and others.

We would like to assure the public that the board of trustees takes very seriously any issue brought to our attention.

Some of the concerns raised recently were already being addressed at the time that they appeared in your newspaper. Other issues are under review at this time, and still others fall under routine or annual review.

The board has confidence in the director and staff of the library, who are guided in their professionalism by well-considered and regularly updated policies and procedures, including the CSEA negotiated collective bargaining agreement by which management, staff and

we as trustees are bound.

We value the involvement of community members in the affairs of the library and their input.

Due to the hard work and generosity offered by volunteers from local organizations, the landscape project promises to be a delight next spring.

We are enthusiastic about the revitalization of the Friends of the Library.

We have already discussed incorporation of opportunities for public input as we anticipate review of the library's long-range

plan.

As always, we invite patrons and community members to attend our monthly meetings or to call or write us with questions, concerns or suggestions. Meeting dates are posted in the library, listed in "Footnotes" and on the library Web site.

Paula Read, president, John Hathaway, Happy Scherer, Louise Kavanaugh, Rachel Baum, Aaron Baldwin and Michael Zalob

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Frustrated liberals need to get over it & move on

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have some advice for the letter writers who criticized Katherine McCarthy's column "Can the red and the blue peacefully coexist?" — get over it and move on. Bush won and Kerry lost.

One letter writer suggested that Katherine McCarthy take a reality check. Liberal New Yorkers who are frustrated with the outcome of the election should take their own reality check.

Reality check No. 1 — look at what the Democratic Party has

become.

The radical fringe — Michael Moore, for example — which has taken over the party does not appeal to the majority of mainstream voters.

Reality check No. 2 — look at the red counties compared to the blue ones across the country. Even a county-by-county map of New York state is overwhelmingly red.

Obviously, I enjoyed Katherine McCarthy's column, and I look forward to more.

Leonard Carusone
Delmar

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Writer should be aware of reports of Iraqi abuse

Editor, The Spotlight:

I thought Katherine McCarthy would like to read some of the reports from President Bush's "moral" campaign against the people of Iraq.

These are news stories conveyed by reporters on the scene.

"Fatima Harouz, 12-years-old, lives in Latifiya, a city just south of Baghdad. Just days ago, soldiers attacked her home. Her mother says, 'They attacked our home, and they're weren't any resistance fighters in our area.'

"Her brother was shot and killed, and his wife was wounded as their home was ransacked by soldiers.

"'Before they left, they killed all of our chickens,' added Fatima's

mother, her eyes a mixture of fear, shock and rage.

"A doctor standing with us, after listening to Fatima's mother's story, looks at me and sternly asks, 'This is the freedom ... in their Disneyland, are there kids just like this?'

"Hanna, 14, has a gash on her right leg from a bullet of a U.S. soldier. Her family was in a taxi in Baghdad, which was driving near a U.S. patrol when a soldier opened fire on the car."

Maybe Ms. McCarthy could explain the morality of soldiers firing on innocent children in Iraq, or maybe she'd prefer stick to fantasy?

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Use reserves to cut taxes

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank Republican town board members George Lenhardt and Tom Marcelle, who were looking out for Bethlehem taxpayers during consideration of next year's town budget at Wednesday's town board meeting.

They proposed reducing the property tax increase by withdrawing from the town's hefty surplus. With county and school taxes both going up, Tom and George made clear they are sensitive to the demands made of Bethlehem taxpayers. As Republicans town chairman, I am proud of their initiative.

Personally, I do not think any tax increase is necessary. Yes, the cost of providing the town's excellent services has gone up to the tune of about \$330,000. But do we really need a tax increase of over 5 percent to pay for them?

In the proposed budget, the town's "unreserved general fund balance," its surplus, if you will, is targeted at over \$3.5 million. That surplus amounts to 22 percent of the general fund budget. The state Comptroller's Office recommends a surplus in the range of 10 to 15 percent in order to be prepared for unexpected costs.

If a surplus is for a rainy day, well, the prospect of a tax increase means it's raining.

We could easily cover the \$330,000 by tapping the surplus and still be well above the recommended upper limit. If sales tax revenues are higher than the very pessimistic 1 percent increase projected in the budget, we may not even need to tap the surplus at all.

I sincerely hope that we are not seeing politics played with the town budget. There's an old political trick in which you pad a budget before an election year so that you may offer more services, or even a tax cut, in the election year. That's taking our money this year, just to give it back to us next year.

Town board member Dan Plummer made quite clear that he believes modest tax increases on a regular basis are good policy. While I may disagree with the necessity of the tax increase, I appreciate and respect his sentiment, so long as it is consistently applied, including in an election year.

And despite the town's extremely strong fiscal position Supervisor Theresa Egan endorsed and voted for the property tax increase. Will she do the same next year when she's running for re-election?

Of course, the old "Well, the situation is completely different now" might be pulled out, but it would ring hollow.

I would respectfully remind Supervisor Egan that the town budget is not a re-election fund, and taxpayers should not be treated as contributors.

Jeff Perez
chairman, Bethlehem
Republican Party

Library critic offers compromise on allegations

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is an open statement in response to a letter dated Nov. 16, that was sent to me by Bill Wallens, an attorney at the Albany-based law firm Roemer, Wallens & Mineaux, legal counsel for the Bethlehem Public Library (BPL).

First, I wish to express my gratitude that Mr. Wallens is prepared to examine the allegations of employee mistreatment that I have brought to the attention of the library board of trustees and the public.

Mr. Wallens indicates a willingness to examine allegations that "many employees have been inappropriately interrogated by management," "employees have been pressured to sign inaccurate, incriminating statements," and "many former employees were inappropriately pressured to resign."

Unfortunately, in each instance, Mr. Wallens requests the name of each and every employee allegedly mistreated and writes that "it is necessary that I receive the information no later than Dec. 6, 2004. If you fail to provide the necessary information by Dec. 6, 2004, this matter will be deemed to be closed."

While it is entirely possible that some former employees will choose to come forward, I have

made it perfectly clear to the trustees that current employees who have spoken to me indicate that they fear retaliation should they come forward openly, and will not do so.

While I respect Mr. Wallens' desire to bring this matter to a close as promptly as possible, it would seem to me that Dec. 6 is an arbitrary date and the critical focus must be getting to the bottom of these allegations. I believe there is a way to do this promptly, accurately and in keeping with the anonymity these employees tell me they must have.

Employees can be discreetly presented with a simple written list of allegations of mistreatment. With much the same procedures used in voting, every employee within the library can be presented an opportunity to check off appropriate boxes on what would really amount to an anonymous ballot either supporting or taking issue with management practices.

This "voting" would be available to both staff and man-

agement in a way that would avoid questions of such specificity that an employee might fear identification.

This is very doable and there are, I believe, qualified people who can monitor the "voting" process to assure its fairness.

In going "public," I wish to assure everyone in this community that my motives are simple.

I love this library. I love all it offers to my wife and me, and I especially love how much it gives

to our children.

But the fact is that our library can do even better: better by its own employees, and far better with its delegation of authority and fiscal management.

Above all else, Bethlehem Public Library can be a much better library with a new degree of openness and cooperation and completely forthright accountability with its patrons and taxpayers.

Randy Fisher
Glenmont

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Library gets into holiday spirit with seasonal offerings

It is hard to believe, but Thanksgiving is upon us, with more holidays soon to follow. We hope you will squeeze library visits into your busy schedule and take advantage of the many things the Voorheesville Public Library has to offer.

Family videos, Jewish cookbooks and CDs of Christmas music are some of the seasonal appropriate materials you can borrow. Remember to look at our table of special reading for holiday gift-giving suggestions.

Book discussions planned

Two kids book discussions are



coming up in December that children should be reading for. Kids can sign up at the reference desk and pick up a copy of the book for their age groups.

Grades 4 through 7 will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. to discuss *Because of Winn-Dixie*, a charming book about a lonely 10-year-old by Kate DiCamillo.

In the book, India Opal Buloni moves to Naomi, Fla., with her preacher father, but she doesn't

know what to expect. She is lonely at first, until she meets Winn-Dixie, a stray dog who helps her make some unusual friends. Because of Winn-Dixie, Opal begins to let go of some of her sadness and finds she has a whole lot to be thankful for.

Grades 2 and 3 will talk about *The First Dog* by Jan Brett on Friday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m.

In the book, Kip is a cave boy living at the end of the Ice Age. He is followed on his journey home by a Paleowolf, who, smelling the boy's roasted woolly rhino bones, begs for a treat. Each time the boy stops to rest and eat, the wolf hound senses danger and flees, saving the boy's life, too. Note, the library will be closed except for this program.

Mitten Tree gifts needed

You can begin dropping off your gifts for "A Mitten Tree" that will go up on Monday, Nov. 29.

The tree will be decorated with your donations of small, warm-wearing apparel such as hats, scarves, gloves and mittens that you bring to the library.

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, we will wrap the gifts and give them to an area school for distribution to children with cold fingers and uncovered heads.

Holiday bus trip signup

Time is getting short to sign on for the Library Friends annual holiday bus trip to New York City.

This year's trip is Saturday, Dec. 11. The cost is \$25 for Friends members and \$30 for others.

Those interested can sign up at the Voorheesville Public Library circulation desk and pick up an information sheet.

Questions may be addressed to Library Friends vice president Michelle Reilly at 765-3411.

Lifelines, Poets meet

Lifelines and the Thursday Poets will be meeting together for a potluck supper at the home of Cathy Anderson on Monday, Dec. 6.

Former members, spouses and visitors are all invited to attend and newcomers are still welcome.

For more information, call Anderson at 861-8067 or Barbara at the library at 765-2791.

The Thursday Poets will not meet on Dec. 9.

Bookseller of Kabul

The adult book discussion for December will feature *The Bookseller of Kabul* by Asne Seierstad.

The discussion group will meet Wednesday, Dec 1, at 7 p.m. Signup is required.

Storytimes resume

There will be no stories during Thanksgiving week. Regular storytimes will resume Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Library policy calls for story hours to be canceled if the schools are closed or delayed for two hours for bad weather.

For the first time this year, up-to-the-minute information on library closings will be broadcast on all the regular television and radio stations along with school closing listings. Patrons can also check the library's Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org

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Students will work on use of character, scene improvements, mask work and personal exploration.

The course fee is \$25 and class size is limited to 15.

Community Caroling evening planned

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Indians come up short in state semifinals

By ROB JONAS

The key plays that usually went Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's way went against the Indians in last Saturday's state class B football semifinals.

Section I champion Rye scored the go-ahead touchdown midway through the fourth quarter, and Ravena failed to convert a fourth down play deep in Garnets' territory to fall to the Garnets 21-14 at Kingston's Dietz Stadium.

"It's always tough to lose the last game when you get this close, but that's why you play the game," Ravena coach Gary VanDerzee said.

The second half started promisingly for the Indians (11-1). Tim Jordan threw a nine-yard touchdown pass to Josh Parrella, and Alex Orsi added the extra point to give Ravena a 14-13 lead midway through the third quarter.

Then after forcing Rye to punt,

the Indians moved back into Garnets' territory on a 25-yard run by Ryan Cross. Two dropped passes stalled the drive, though, and Cross lofted a short punt that sailed out of bounds at Rye's 31-yard line with 47 seconds left.

Rye (12-0) had a shaky start to its ensuing series. An illegal motion penalty pushed the Garnets back five yards, and then quarterback Jack Donnelly threw a dying line drive that was nearly picked off by a Ravena defender.

Things turned around quickly for the Garnets, though. Donnelly connected on a nine-yard pass to running back Robert Nieves as time expired in the third quarter.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Donnelly scrambled away from a Ravena pass rush and threw a 20-yard pass to Peter Niehaus to keep the drive alive.

"They hit a couple of big passes," VanDerzee said. "The one pass they had for a first down at midfield, we had a hand on (Donnelly's) back."

That play proved to be the momentum shift Rye needed. Nieves had three consecutive five-yard carries to move the ball to Ravena's 30. Donnelly then completed two third-down passes — one to Tim Monaghan and the other to Steve Ramsey — to put the Garnets at Ravena's 3. Nieves finished the series on the next play with a touchdown run, and Ramsey added a two-point conversion run to make the score 21-14.

Ravena regained some momentum when Ben Stumbaugh returned the ensuing kickoff to

the Indians' 42-yard line. Within four plays from scrimmage, Ravena was at Rye's 25-yard line.

Jordan tried to get the rest of the yards in one shot with a long pass to Parrella in the end zone, but Rye's Alex Urso batted the ball away to force third down. Cross got five of the six yards the Indians needed with a run. But when he tried to sweep to his left on fourth-and-one at Rye's 20-yard line, he was tackled by a Garnet defender behind the line of scrimmage.

"We thought a sweep would work," VanDerzee said.

Ravena's defense tried to give its offense the ball one last time. The Indians forced Rye into a fourth-and-one at Ravena's 40 with 1:16 left, but they jumped offside on Donnelly's hard count to give the Garnets the final first down they needed. Donnelly knelt twice to take the remaining time off the clock.

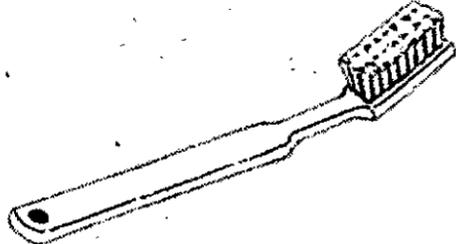
Cross rushed for 106 yards, and Jordan threw for 95 yards — including a 35-yard touchdown pass to Keith Geraldson as time expired in the first quarter — to lead Ravena's offense.

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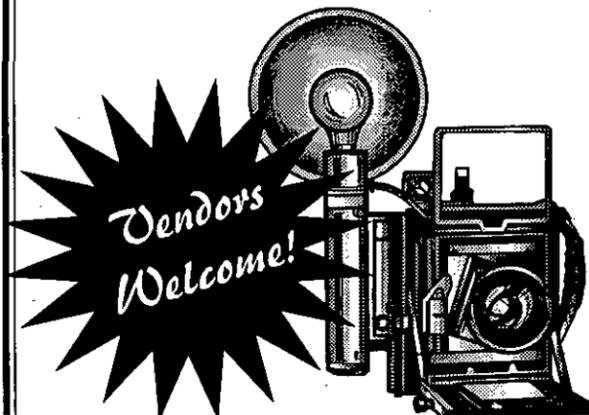
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Seniors lead Bethlehem to third-place finish

By ROB JONAS

It was only appropriate that Roxanne Wegman and Emily Malinowski led the Bethlehem girls cross country team at the New York State Federation Championships. They were the ones that led the program to prominence in the first place.

Wegman placed 19th overall, and Malinowski finished 20th to

help the Eagles take third place in the team standings at last Saturday's meet in Wappingers Falls' Bowdoin State Park.

"I'm going to miss them a lot," Bethlehem girls coach Jack Rightmyer said. "They're impossible to replace, which is why this group of seniors is so special. They've been up on varsity since seventh or eighth grade."

Wegman, Malinowski and

freshman Kristin Kenney were part of a tight pack that was more than one minute behind the lead pace set by Saratoga's Nicole Blood. Wegman dueled Honeoye Falls-Lima's Liz Deir for 18th place, but Deir nipped Wegman at the finish line by less than one-tenth of a second. Malinowski fended off Hilton's Allison Sawyer for 20th place by .7 seconds.

"I was elbowing my way up the

hills," said Wegman, who finished in a time of 19:05.0. "I was just wedging my way up between runners."

"It was so crowded," said Malinowski, who had a time of 19:08.4. "But, we had what it takes."

Kenney placed 23rd overall in a time of 19:09.7 to give Bethlehem three people in the top 25 out of a 254-runner field.

"They all did what we expected of them," Rightmyer said.

Bethlehem helped the Suburban Council sweep the top three places in the girls team standings, but it wasn't the place it was looking for. Shenendehowa edged the Eagles by three points for second, 142 to 145. Saratoga won the team title with 22 points.

The Bethlehem boys team placed ninth with 311 points.

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Obituaries

Ronald Daniels

Ronald S. Daniels, 68, of Selkirk died Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Daniels was born in Albany.

He worked for the state Office of General Services for 18 years and was a former president of CSEA. He worked for the State Department of Workers Compensation and was appointed by Gov. George Pataki as an advocate for injured workers. Since 1976, he owned and operated Ron Daniels Real Estate.

Survivors include his mother,

Louise Lanese of Guilderland; his fiancé and caregiver Joy Gilmore of Selkirk; two daughters, Michelle Warfield of Hudson and Susan Daniels of Florida; two sons, David Daniels of Albany and Stephen Daniels of Buffalo; three sisters, Helen Gryboskil, Donna Daniels and Denise Daniels Arnold; two brothers, Jack Daniels and Richard Daniels; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the ALS Center at St. Peter's

Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Julia Nooney

Julia M. Nooney, of Feura Bush, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, at Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Nooney was born in Albany.

She was a Army veteran, having served from 1953 to 1954. Julia worked for the United States Army Draft Board from 1962 to 1969 and retired from the mine safety and health administration in 1998 after 20 years of service.

She was a member of

Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush and served on the church's consistory for 15 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Rebecca Hoffman of Berne, Sandy Morgan of Knox and Kathy Pelcher of Rockford, Ill.; a son, Clifford Nooney of Feura Bush; two sisters, Cookie Smith of Franklinville, N.C., and Peg Hostash of Lake City, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from Jerusalem Reformed Church.

Contributions can be made to the Jerusalem Reformed Church Building Improvement Fund, Feura Bush.

Agnes Grunewald

Agnes B. Boice Grunewald, 87, formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, at her home in Osterville, Mass.

Mrs. Grunewald was born in Schenectady and graduated from Spencer Business School in Schenectady.

She worked as a secretary at General Electric Co. in Schenectady.

While in Delmar, she served as a Girl Scout leader and Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Robert L. Grunewald; two sons, Robert B. Grunewald of Hyannis, Mass., and William L. Grunewald of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two daughters, Marsha Egasti of Falmouth, Mass., and Marla Myers of Osterville; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from John-Lawrence Funeral Home in Marstons Mills, Mass.

Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 100 North St., Hyannis, Mass. 02601.

William Wirasnik

William Anthony Wirasnik, 84, of Atria Shaker in Colonie, died Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Mr. Wirasnik was born in Selkirk.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He worked for New York Central Railroad, later to become Penn Central Railroad, and then Amtrak until 1983. He retired to Sebring, Fla., before returning to Albany in 1999.

He was a member of the Colonie Elks.

He was husband of the late Ruth Winifred Hanson Wirasnik.

Survivors include two daughters, Wendy M. Wirasnik of Colonie and Lorinda W. Callahan of Marion, Mass.; three sons, Joel Wirasnik of Seattle, Wash., James Wirasnik of Kingston and John Wirasnik of Colonie and Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Mary Vadney of Glenmont; a brother Alard Flick Wirasnik of Windsor, Vt.; and eight grandchildren.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Mary Hamilton

Mary M. Voland Hamilton, 59, of Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home in Delmar, died Saturday, Nov. 20, at Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Troy, raised in Watervliet and attended Watervliet and Troy schools.

She worked for Barkley Home Products in Cohoes.

Survivors include two sisters, Patricia J. Franklin of Selkirk and Elizabeth A. Santana of Troy; and two brothers, John J. Voland Jr. of Green Island and Charles E. Voland of Gansevoort.

Services were from Parker Bros. Memorial in Watervliet and St. William's Church in Troy.

Burial was in Gardner Earl Chapel & Crematory in Troy.

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Picture perfect gifts can bring a personal touch to the season

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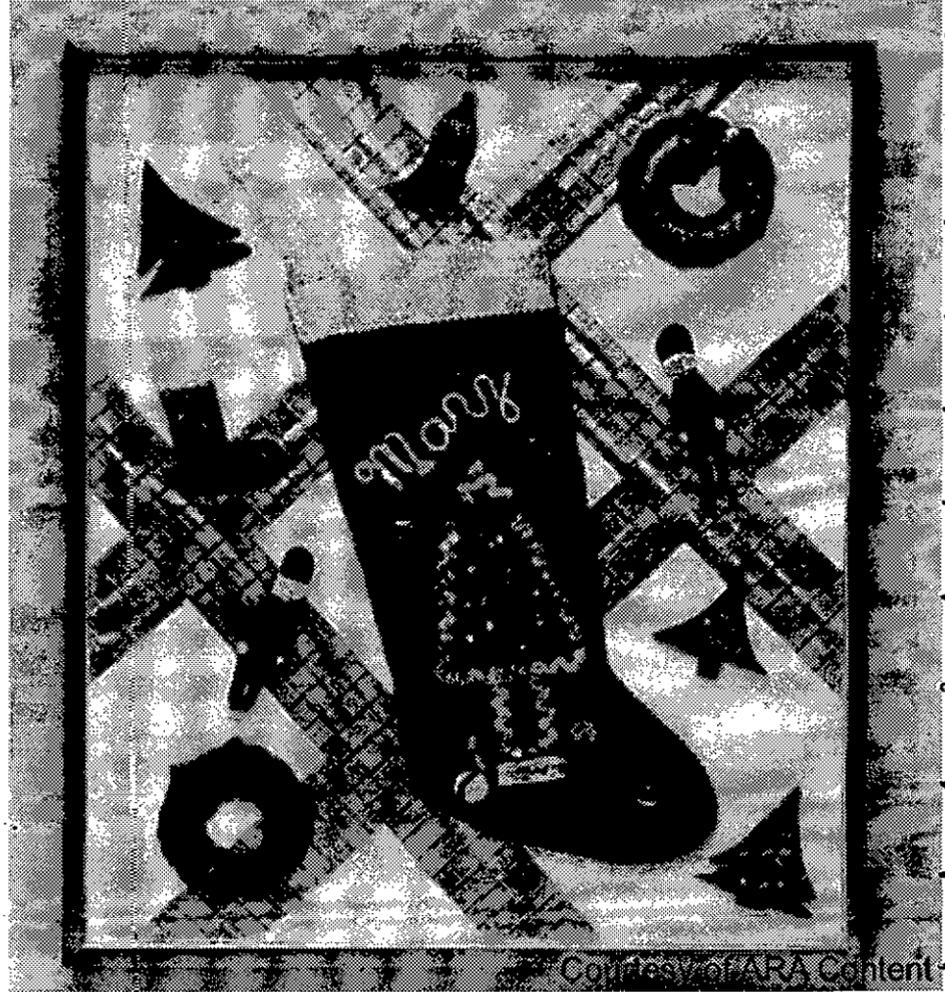
- Whenever possible, turn a family get-together into a family portrait session. It can be secretly arranged to create a children's portrait for mom, or it can be a great opportunity to photograph everyone together, including your parents. Once

you have the image in hand, take it to a custom framing shop for special treatment.

- Memories of good times spent with family, friends and neighbors. If the memories

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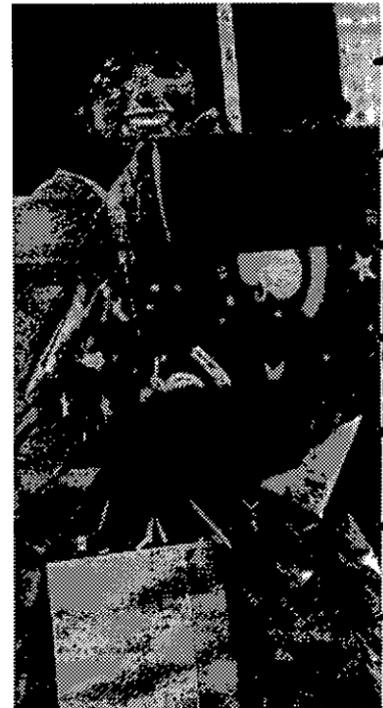
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Have yourself a merrie little Christmas at the Four Corners

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

If you're looking for holiday shopping the way it used to be — or the way Grandma always described it — head for Delmar's Four Corners on Dec. 3, 4 and 5, where small specialty shops, refreshments and special visitors will remind you that holiday shopping can be fun and personal.

The Four Corners Association will host its sixth annual Holiday Celebration, offering shoppers an inviting holiday experience while showing off Delmar's unique shops and restaurants.

The celebration will begin on Friday, Dec. 3, at 6:30 p.m. when carolers will gather at the Four Corners to sing out their holiday cheer.

"The Delmar Reformed Church is printing up copies of holiday songs," said Val Kropp, president of the Four Corners Association and owner of Val's and Mike's Sweets and Treats.

"Around 7 p.m., Santa will arrive by fire truck," she said.

"We're hoping Scouts, church choirs and community members will lead the caroling," Marlene Brookins of The Little Country

Store said. "Santa arriving by fire truck is great, because kids are enamored of fire trucks. Then Santa will sit in a big, red chair, and the young, the old, the good and the bad, can all tell Santa what they want for Christmas."

There also will be hot chocolate, cookies and candy canes on hand for carolers, shoppers and Santa-seekers.

Santa will flip a switch and let the lights of the holidays shine at the Four

Corners, and the shops will stay open a little later than usual that Friday.

The man himself will be back at the Four Corners on Saturday, Dec. 4, strolling, chatting with visitors and waving at passing cars.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., people can see Delmar from a different vantage point as free rides will be available in a horse-drawn cart. Some of the area stores will have Santa mailboxes, and there will be a lot of in-store specials at the shops and restaurants. Some of Santa's elves may even be helping out in local stores.

"The Delmar Reformed Church will have supervised activities for children so grown-ups can shop," Brookins said.

copied as the town develops more business areas.

"Nobody in Bethlehem needs to shop at the mall," DeLaney said.

said. "We want to create an atmosphere and sponsor events that are fun, and let people see what wonderful specialty shops there are in Delmar. We see a lot of people moving in and out of Delmar, and the Holiday Celebration is a way to introduce people to area stores."

"It's a way for merchants to say 'thank you' to everyone who has shopped with us," Brookins said. "It's also so magical to see little children so excited about Santa. I look at their faces every year and it's just great."

Brookins said that she has gotten some wonderful calls over the years.

"One year, it was pouring, pouring rain," Brookins said, "and a mother called to see if we were rescheduling Santa. I asked her, 'Does Santa ever get rescheduled?'"

Rain or shine, then, head for Delmar's Four Corners, at the intersection of Delaware and Kenwood avenues, on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

"You'll like what you see," DeLaney said.



"Everything we need is here. Although the population center is shifting in town, the Delaware Avenue merchants have been the mainstay, and it's important to check in with these businesses."

There are about 50 members of the Four Corners Association, Kropp said, which means that the association isn't limited only to Four Corners businesses. Its purpose is to make people aware of the many different kinds of shops in the town.

"We held a Harvest Festival in October and we're planning a Spring Fling next year," Kropp

The "Advent Adventures" at the church will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The fun will continue on Sunday with more specials in the stores.

Attendance at the holiday celebration — which will be held rain or shine — has grown over the years.

"Every time we do this, people say, 'Wow, I'd forgotten how great this is,'" Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, said. "It's a chance to get out in the fresh air and get a little exercise, and reconnect with friends, neighbors and local businesses."

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Clothing makes the gift, and you can stay in your budget

While a particular toy or gadget often represents the one hot item of the year, there is always a consistent gift that families unwrap during the holiday season — clothing.

And with that, one consistent headache — the cost.

According to a recent national survey conducted by InsightExpress, sponsored by the Levi Strauss Signature brand, clothing is one of the top gift requests for this holiday season.

Nearly 35 percent of kids ages 13 to 17 will ask for new clothes, second only to CDs (37 percent), and more popular than sporting goods (13 percent) or movies (11 percent).

And, it's not just kids confirming this trend; retailers are too. In fact, the 2003 Holiday Consumer Intentions and Actions Survey from The National Retail Federation found

that apparel was the most sought-after item in terms of purchase, with more than 62 percent of consumers having bought clothing or clothing accessories as gifts.

However, fulfilling the holiday wish list doesn't come cheap. The same report shows that families spent an average of \$670 in 2003 on holiday gifts — a huge investment for many families.

The good news is that making this holiday season bright doesn't have to mean spending your last nickel and dime. There are plenty of options for giving affordable gifts that the whole family can enjoy.

"Clothing doesn't have to be a costly holiday gift," says Elisabeth Hasselbeck, host of The Style Channel's "The Look for Less."

"There are a lot of ways to put together an affordable and stylish present — for example, start with jeans and add complementary clothing and accesso-

ries to round out the gift list. It's easy, as brands such as Levi the Strauss Signature line, available at Wal-Mart and Target nationwide, offer a complete collection of clothing for the entire family, all priced under \$25."

According to Hasselbeck, families can give the gift of style in a number of ways: Jeans and more jeans: Jeans are the core of many wardrobes, and the sought after gift for the season.

According to the InsightExpress survey, nearly 80 percent of respondents wear jeans three or more times per week.

Lowrise bootcut jeans are popular for women, and the Low Loose bootcut look for guys is in. Dressing up jeans is the way to go: Try matching those new jeans with a button-up blazer for girls or t-shirt for guys — styles that will make parents proud and kids happy.

You can get a sharp blazer or nice shirt for reasonable prices at most mass merchant retailers.

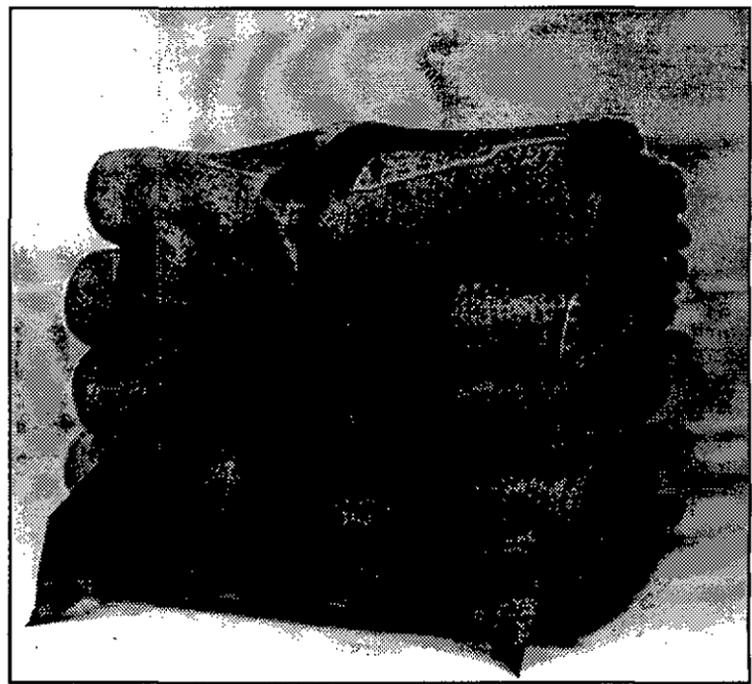
•Layer for warmth: The wardrobe plan these days is to layer button-up or polo shirts with long sleeve T-shirts, and collar shirts under sweaters.

Look for bold colored T-shirts and collared shirts, or a mix of them, to fill out wardrobes. Add your favorite pair of jeans and achieve a comfortable and casual feel.

Also, jean jackets create a great top layer when matched with khaki's and cargo pants.

•Accessorize with style: One way to stick to the budget is to go vintage. Many vintage shops — or even grandma's attic — have broaches, pins, belts and other accessories that are stylish, and when combined with a pair of new jeans, they make any outfit stand out.

This holiday, it is easy for



parents to pick up these designer looks at a fraction of the cost. Mass market retailers offer fashion for the entire family at a price you can afford.

And any of these can be paired with thrift shop or vintage looks — mixing and matching new pieces with old favorites is certainly the look of

the year.

This season, ease the holiday headache that comes with holiday shopping by giving gifts everyone will love — and want.

With these tips in mind, shopping on a budget is not only possible, but will bring holiday cheer.

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High tech talk for the guy or gal techie on your gift list

By KELLY VADNEY

Under 30. That is the approximate number of shopping days left until Christmas by the time you are reading this article.

If you haven't gotten started yet, don't panic. The good news is there is lots to pick from this season, especially when it comes to the ever-prevalent "technology gifts."

Believe it or not, the prices for the hottest gift items have fallen since last year.

"It's an effect of the focus of the industry," said Justin Cohen, TV manager at Circuit City in Albany. "People are also expect-

ing more."

The new trend this year is to sell consumers "packages" that fit all their technology needs — a lap top, digital camera and printer, for example.

In order to do this, manufacturers have to offer individual "pieces" for less.



This year, a 3-mega pixel digital camera such as the Kodak cx7300 comes in at about \$100, while last year it would go for about \$300.

The technology behind digital cameras increased tremendously over the past year, Cohen said. While a 5-mega pixel was the best on the market a year ago, today an 8-mega pixel is easy to come by.

"I'm trying to make the

transition to a digital camera," Bob Luther said while shopping at Circuit City. "I'm going to get one. It's just a real education," he said.

Cohen advised consumers to be sure to buy at least a 3-mega pixel camera. Cameras with less than 3-mega pixels will not be able to generate quality pictures for emailing. For those who are more technologically inclined, an 8-mega pixel will probably lighten your wallet by about \$700.

Plasma TVs are also on the "holiday hot list." The price range is anywhere from \$450 to \$5,000 dollars depending on the size and quality of the LCD screen. Circuit City sells televisions ranging in size from 13 to 60 inches. Most are only about 5 inches deep and are meant to be hung on the wall.

Buyers should be aware that



The Kodak cx7300 digital camera retails for around \$100. The camera piggy-backs onto a photo quality printer, below, with a retail price of around \$150.

is getting a Sony, Panasonic or any other brand of television. Cohen added that Omni Mounts are reliable, insuring a brand new plasma TV coasting thousands is not going to crash to the floor because of a cheap, weak mount.

Have a high-tech person on your list, but not the hundreds or thousands available to spend?

This year's "hot gadget" is the Nexxtech Companion Mug. Priced at \$19.99, this mug has

an outlet to plug into a car cigarette lighter. The mug can then be set to a desired heat, keeping the contents warm during a car ride.

Consumers may also want to check out Best Buy for their high-tech shopping needs. Prices and products run neck and

neck with other stores, and sale prices on different items change by the week.



plasma televisions do not come equipped with wall mounts. Those can be purchased for \$59 to \$450, and some are made so that the screen can be tilted at an angle.

Cohen said most consumers buy a \$250 Omni Mount.

"They work on pretty much any plasma TV on the market," he said.

They make a perfect gift if you're not sure whether someone

Here are some options for the kids

By KELLY VADNEY

"This is all she's talking about," said Beth Parker of Windham.

Parker holds up a cardboard and plastic container that contains a new set of buildings that are part of the Sweet Street Loving Family set produced by Mattel Toys.

Parker has taken the hour-and-a-half ride from the Catskills to the Toys R Us store on Wolf Road in Colonie three times this month to stock up on the entire set for her 3-year-old granddaughter, Ryliegh. The plastic "town" is sold in separate pieces, most retailing from about \$5 to \$25.

While most kids make it clear what toy they want for Christmas, an adult with no direction is not unheard of.

Toys R Us' "hot list" this year includes items such as the Barbie Princess and the Pauper set, a doll that capitalizes on Barbies new Princess and the Pauper movie. The castle goes for about \$100 and the carriage set for about \$25. Fisher Price is also Back with a new E-L-M-O, who dances to the YMCA song, at approximately \$25.

One of the most prominent displays inside the toy store has to be the Ultimate Big Air Ball Tower by K'Nex. Standing 5-feet tall, the structure is reminiscent of the Lego era. Once assembled, kiddies are entertained by watching small balls roll through the tubes.

"It's really cool once it's put together," said Kelly Cullen, a representative for Toys R Us. She said the structure is meant to be assembled by children. "It's not the kind of thing parents are putting together on Christmas Eve," she said.

Rather, it keeps kids busy on Christmas morning. It is best suited for children 8 to 11 years of age, and goes for about \$90.

For toddlers, parents might

want to check out the Corvette Power vehicle from Safety 1st. The car comes equipped with working headlights, taillights, turn signals and a radio. Children ages 3 and up will be styling in this ride. Parents can control the speed of the vehicle, which ranges from 2.5 to 5 mph.

A great educational toy is the V Smile, (video learning games). A set that includes the console, joy stick and one game goes for \$50. The competitive

Leap Frog set up can be purchased for about \$70 and comes with three games.

Older kids are demanding Lazer Tag Team Ops by Hasbro, retailing for about \$50, and Halo X boxes from Microsoft that put about a \$150 dent in the wallet.

Cullen said it's difficult to quote specific prices.

"We have different sales at different times," she said.

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Village of Altamont plans a Victorian holiday celebration

On Sunday, Dec. 5, the Village of Altamont will come alive as the community kicks off the third annual Altamont Victorian Holiday 2004 celebration.

This year's popular Victorian Holiday House Tours will feature seven houses and there will be lots of free fun activities for kids of all ages throughout the entire village.

From 1 to 4:30 p.m., the Victorian Holiday House Tours will give visitors the opportunity to view several historic homes throughout the Altamont area, including Mira Vista and the

historic Townsend/Pruyn house, now the home of best-selling author, Fr. Joseph Girzone and the Joshua Institute, both offering a panoramic view of the Hudson Mohawk Valley.

Tickets for the tours can be purchased on the day of the event at the Masonic Hall at 138 Maple Ave., from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$4

for children and \$25 for a family. Advance discounted tickets are available by calling 861-7082 by Saturday, Dec. 4.



During Sunday afternoon, the village will be a buzz of activity. The Altamont Museum will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. at the village hall and will feature a Victorian Holiday theme with cookies and punch.

The Festival of Trees, sponsored by WeatherGuard Roofing, will be open from 1 to 7 p.m. at 187 Main St. and the Masonic Hall at 138 Maple Ave.

This event will benefit the

Community Caregivers and visitors can cast their ballots for their favorite holiday trees.

The Altamont Free Library and Masonic Hall will host an Old-fashioned Victorian Party with free entertainment, refreshments, children's activities and children's storyteller, Nancy Marie Payne, beginning at 1 p.m.

Village businesses also will be open and visitors are encouraged to stop in and sample some holiday entertainment and treats.

Pangburn Gallery will be hosting a children's craft workshop from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and the Altamont Old Stone House Inn, located at 1160 Berne Altamont Road will hold a Holiday Gift Show from 1 to 5 p.m.

At 4:45 p.m., residents and visitors will gather in Orsini Park at the Village gazebo at the corners of Main & Maple Ave. for the annual Light Up the Village! celebration sponsored by ACT in cooperation with the Village of Altamont.

A community sing-along, tram and wagon rides (beginning at 3:30 p.m.) and a tree-lighting ceremony will be followed by a special visit from Old St. Nick and his elves.

Afterward, there will be plenty of refreshments and entertainment and an opportunity for pictures with Old St. Nick at the Masonic Hall.

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Mobile phones, PDAs, make popular gifts

The latest electronic gadgets, including mobile phones and PDAs, will surely top wish lists this holiday season.

Whether friends and family are clamoring for the newest flip phone, the latest clamshell design texting device with a full keyboard or even an all-in-one device, one thing's for certain, text messaging and mobile instant messaging are going to be hot this holiday season and in the new year.

Texting has experienced an explosion in popularity, so it's no surprise that the latest mobile devices head up holiday wish lists this year.

Everyone from teens to busy professionals and on-the-go moms

are texting colleagues, friends and family, in large part because texting lets you communicate anytime, anywhere.

Whether you plan to start texting once you unwrap that new phone in December or you're looking for ways to text more quickly using a trendy new texting device, the following tips can help you to take hold of the texting trend this holiday season.

How-To:

- Send Text Messages from Phone to Phone. It's easy to exchange text messages with anyone who has a text-enabled mobile phone (nearly all phones are these days) or PDA. Even if you and your friends have

different wireless providers, you can just enter the 10-digit wireless phone number into the "to" field and text away.

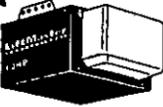
- Send Instant Messages from Phone to Phone. If you and your friends or co-workers use instant messaging (IM) on the desktop, it's easy to continue the conversation on-the-go. Many mobile phones and PDAs have built-in "Mobile IM" features, and most phones can download mobile versions of popular IM services such as the AOL Instant Messenger (AIM) service (found at www.aolmobile.com).

- Send Mobile Messages from Your Computer. It's a snap to send messages from your computer to friends on mobile phones or PDAs via your instant messaging service. If your buddies have activated IM forwarding, you can simply carry on your IM chat as usual. If not, you can send a text message to anyone by entering +1 and the 10-digit wireless phone number into the "to" field of the IM window where you normally enter their IM screen name.

- Save Money on Mobile Messaging. Check with your mobile service provider to make sure you have the right service plan. You should have the text message plan that meets your needs.

- Send All Mobile Messages Faster. If you want to speed up your texting experience, activate the predictive text input feature on your mobile phone or PDA. This helpful tool, most often provided by T9 Text Input software, enables you to enter words with just one key press per letter - including slang phrases like GR8 ("great") and LOL ("laughing out loud"). T9 is also smart. It learns new words and adapts to the way you text. Available on 800 popular models, T9 is probably already on your phone or PDA.

To help texters stay on top of the latest slang terms, Tegic Communications, makers of T9 Text Input, put together the "Lingo Dictionary," a resource for today's texters. Available as a free download at www.t9.com/t9dictionary, expert texters as well as those new to sending messages from their mobile phones and PDAs can take advantage of this great time-saving tool.

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Great gift ideas for the do-it-yourselfers on your shopping list

Shopping for the do-it-yourselfers on your holiday shopping list is never easy. You know the type: they are always working on a home-improvement project or building something in the workshop, and they seemingly have every doo-dad and widget imaginable.

Finding the perfect gift for them is a formidable task, a lot like trying to find the perfect gift for Santa Claus.

Well, if you know someone who likes to build projects as much as Santa, your search is over, courtesy of Rockler Woodworking and Hardware.

Rockler recently conducted an online survey of woodworkers and DIYers. They were asked what they would like to receive as a gift, and what projects they are currently building.

The response was overwhelming, with more than 12,000 DIYers indicating their preferences on these subjects and more.

As a result, Rockler has prepared for you some great gift solutions for those hard-to-buy-for types. Almost 60 percent of respondents said their current projects include home construction/remodeling and building furniture.

Excellent stocking stuffers that your favorite DIYer will surely appreciate in

this category include the Clamp-It Assembly Square, the JIG IT Shelf Drilling Jig, and the Rockler/Insty-Drive 18-Piece Self-Centering and Countersink Set.

The Clamp-It Assembly Square, which guarantees a 90-degree joint every time, can handle a wide variety of woodworking and DIY projects, from picture frame joinery and drawer assembly to framing a

deck and installing handrails and balusters.

Another innovative gift idea is the JIG IT Shelf Drilling Jig that quickly and accurately spaces shelf pin holes on existing cabinetry or new construction, allowing for adjustable shelf spacing.

The Rockler/Insty-Drive 18-Piece Self-Centering and Countersink Set, meanwhile, is a great gift for any home-improvement enthusiast. It can handle any drilling application, converting from drilling and countersinking to installing perfectly centered hinge or hardware screws in seconds without rechucking any bits.

For the woodworker on your list, a 4-Piece Safety Kit is a must-have item to ensure workshop safety.

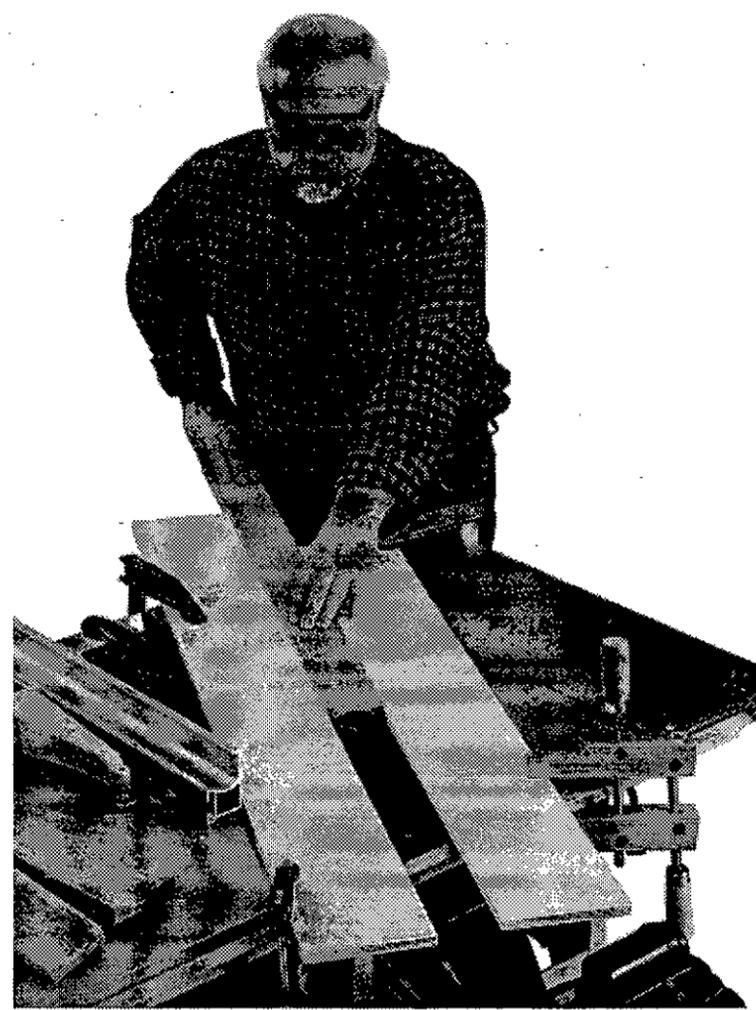
In Rockler's online survey, more than 40 percent of respondents said they would like a saw and/or saw accessory when asked what woodworking tool or supply they would most like to receive as a gift.

The Safety Kit includes a magnetic push stick with ergonomic handle for table saw and router table use, two angled push blocks for jointer and router table applications, and a table featherboard that fits standard 34 inch x 3/8 inch miter slots.

When asked what they are planning to build as a gift this year, more than 31 percent of those surveyed said a children's item was at the top on their list.

An easy-to-build and fun children's project is Rockler's wooden High Chair Plan with accompanying tray hardware.

If you still can't decide what to get that hard-to-buy-for woodworker or DIYer, consider purchasing a Rockler Gift Card, which makes an ideal present for someone far away. Gift cards are available in any dollar amount and can be used at Rockler's 35 retail stores, online at Rockler.com or in Rockler's catalog.



Getting into the spirit for people who like spirits

Going to a cocktail party soon and looking for a gift for the host or hostess?

If the recipient is someone you really want to make an impression on, your boss, a doctor, lawyer or love interest, get them a gift that will make them think favorably of you every time they use it. Anyone who enjoys entertaining would appreciate a portable cocktail case they can use to store and serve their favorite spirits anytime, anywhere.

"It's not exactly something most people would think of getting for themselves, but once they get one, they don't know how they lived without it," says Gustavo Cosaro, owner of Picnic Time, a California company that manufactures and distributes luxurious picnic baskets and

wine totes.

The holidays are an especially busy time of year at his company, and that may be because more Americans consume wine and spirits between Thanksgiving and Christmas than any other time of the year.

Raising a glass of cheer with family, friends and colleagues is a tradition for many at the holiday season. If the person you're shopping for enjoys martinis, Picnic Time's Manhattan is the perfect gift for them. It's an insulated cooler that contains everything you could possibly need for a sophisticated party on the go—two martini glasses, two bottle stoppers, a corkscrew, shaker, jigger, tongs and a strainer. There are also two napkins, and a fork/spoon stirrer.



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Those tough-to-shop-for tweens on your list like style

They can be some of the hardest people to shop for — not bosses, neighbors or parents, but tweens, those youngsters between the ages of 8-14.

No longer little kids, but not quite full-blown teens, this demographic has a style all their own.

Teen and tween room decorating projects add up to \$17

billion a year, according to industry expert Paula Berberian. Always trying to define their own style and taste, while still keeping up with the latest trends, this group can be hard to buy for.

"Today's tweens and teens are very savvy consumers," says Berberian. "They are very into how they look from a fashion perspective and how their personal spaces look. The right jeans are as important as their bed."

While tweens are aware of the hottest trends, they can change in an instant, making your gift obsolete by the time it's opened.

Instead, this year, focus on gifts

that acknowledge the recipient's personal taste while still looking for a lasting value.

"Tween and teens today are seeking out decorating products that are attention-getting, witty and colorful," says Berberian.

By shopping some of the tween market's favorite stores, you can get a sense of the latest fashions, colors and images.

The retro sufer-style clothing of tween favorites Delia's and Alloy is making its way into décor as well.

"Our Hawaiian Sunset mural is very popular among this age group because they love the feeling of being on a tropical beach," says Todd Imholte, president of Environmental Graphics, a Minnesota company that specializes in easy-to-install wall murals, available at Home Depot, Lowe's and Sherwin Williams. "The murals are easy to put up and won't damage walls — an important feature when dealing with the constantly changing tastes of youngsters."

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"The tween market is looking for ways to express their unique personalities and set themselves apart from their friends," says Imholte.

Environmental Graphics launched Murals Your Way in January 2004, leveraging new technology and custom software and printing to satisfy clients' unique home and office decorating needs in three distinct ways. Their Gallery Collection contains thousands of images licensed from world-renowned artists and photographers for exclusive use as



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Wrap your loved one in a luxurious gift

If you're looking for something to wrap your loved one in luxury with on Christmas morning, an innovative Colorado clothing manufacturer offers an unlikely alternative.

Until now, the common robe wasn't likely to evoke images of indescribable delight and sex appeal. But now you can give the gift of the same sumptuously soft robes that have seduced the likes of George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez and Leonardo DiCaprio.

Colorado's Clothing's best-selling microchenille robe wins praise from stars, spa-goers and everyday consumers such as Erin Autrey of Denver.

"My husband gave me a Colorado Clothing robe for my birthday and I just love it," Autrey says. "The robe is the perfect weight. It feels so light, you barely know you're wearing it. And the cashmere-like feel is so soft against my skin it really makes me feel pampered."

Colorado Clothing microchenille robes come in unisex sizes and a variety of

colors for appeal to both men and women.

Softer still is Colorado Clothing's newest version of the robe made with two familiar yet unusual ingredients. Soy and bamboo fibers woven into the microchenille result in a robe that still feels like cashmere but has the benefits of being extremely durable, naturally antimicrobial and easy to care for.

Another advantage of the robe is that soy and bamboo are very earth-friendly renewable resources. For textile production, only organic soy can be used, explains Shannon Myers, Colorado Clothing's director of merchandising and product development. Using the dregs from the processing of soybeans for food production, the

resulting soy protein fibers are spun into fiber married with

bamboo fibers to create a proprietary blend, called SoyBu, which is added into the microchenille.

In addition to celebrities, the robe is in high demand in some of this country's toniest resort spas such as the Hotel Del Coronado, Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel and the St. Regis in Aspen.

The robe also will be available in time for holiday shopping at FrontRunners

and Fred Segal stores as well as the Early Winters mail-order catalog.

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Obituaries

Cheryl Wright

Cheryl A. Wright, 58, of Ravena, died Monday, Nov. 15. Mrs. Wright worked for Eden Park Management in Albany.

She was a member of the Ravena Coeymans, New Scotland and Berne historical societies.

Survivors include a daughter, Caillin Flynn of Minnesota, and two grandsons.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Peter Porco

Peter R. Porco, 52, of Delmar, died Monday, Nov. 15.

Bas born in Norwalk, Conn., he was a graduate of the University of Albany and Albany Law School.

He was an assistant public defender for Albany County, and was in private practice with the Albany law firm of Ainsworth & Sullivan. He was a law guardian in the Third Department, representing the interests of

children in Albany County Family Court.

He also was law clerk to the late Justice William McDermott and, most recently, to Judge Anthony V. Cardona, presiding justice of the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court.

He started the Bethlehem High School Students-in-Court program.

He was a communicant of St. Francis de Sales Church in Loudonville.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Porco; two sons, Johnathan Porco and Christopher Porco; his mother, Jane A. Sturdevent; a sister, Patricia; and a brother,

Stephen Porco.

Services were from St. Frances de Sales Church.

Contributions may be made to Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Thomas Hoffman

Thomas A. Hoffman, 47, of Slingerlands, died Thursday, Nov. 18.

Mr. Hoffman received a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and a master's degree from the University of North Carolina.

He worked in legal research libraries in New York City and

Washington, D.C. At the time of his death, he was working at Albany Law School

Survivors include his wife, Mary Prevost Hoffman; two sisters, Jane Abrams of Queens and Susan Kilpatrick of Williamsville, Erie County; and two brothers, John Hoffman of

Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, and William Hoffman of McLean, Va.

Services were from St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

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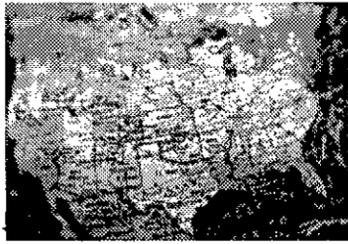
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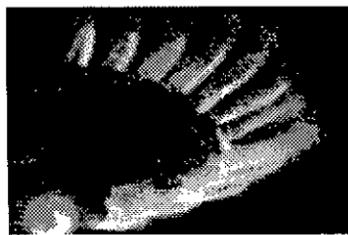


New York's natural gas outlook for winter 2004-2005

Simple ways to lower your winter heating bills



Prices for natural gas and other fuels like oil and propane have increased. As a result, across the United States home heating costs are expected to be higher this winter than last year. The United States Department of Energy anticipates that homes heated with natural gas could see a 15-20% increase in their total winter heating bills compared with last winter.



Understanding your natural gas bill

Your gas bill has two main parts: Supply (the cost of the gas itself) and Delivery (the cost of delivering the gas throughout your utility's system). On average, supply costs make up about 50-70% of your bill, depending on your utility.

The supply price of gas is set by national and international markets and is not controlled by utilities or the NYS Public Service Commission. The delivery price is set by the Commission.

About 98% of the natural gas we use in New York comes from the Gulf of Mexico and Canada. The Commission works hard to keep delivery prices as low as possible and help you deal with changes in the market.

Factors affecting the price of natural gas

The average price for natural gas itself (not including delivery) is expected to be higher than last winter. The price varies based on many factors including weather, demand, the amount and cost of natural gas in storage, and exploration and drilling.

• Supply and Demand — Natural gas suppliers serving New York State are entering the heating season with higher than average inventories. However, the gas going into storage has been more costly this year, and the higher price is usually passed on to consumers. Production losses due to Hurricane Ivan have also tightened the gas market. Meanwhile, demand continues to grow

as more people use natural gas for their energy needs, and more factories and power generation facilities use gas because it produces fewer emissions than other fossil fuels.



• Weather — Weather plays a significant role in determining the cost of natural gas. Colder weather means an increase in the amount of natural gas used by the average household. Although meteorologists are predicting colder-than-normal temperatures in the Eastern United States through December, it is impossible to know what this winter's temperatures or natural gas prices will be over time.

Controlling your heating costs

Your heating costs are made up of the cost of your fuel and the amount you use. No matter where prices go or what the heating season is like, you can take basic steps to lower your costs.



What you should do

Have an energy smart winter

- Make sure the attic, walls and foundation in your house are well-insulated.
- Seal gaps around doors, windows and foundations.
- Have your furnace or boiler inspected and insulate your hot water heater and pipes.
- Set thermostats back — for every one degree you lower your thermostat, you will save 1-3% on your heating costs. Consider installing a programmable thermostat; it will make saving even easier.

Consider bill payment options and assistance programs

- Budget Plans provide equal monthly payments based on past energy usage.
- Deferred Payment Agreements may be available if you have fallen behind on your bill and cannot pay in full. You may qualify to pay the past due amount over time.

Financial assistance programs can also help you with your heating costs

- NYS Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Utility-sponsored assistance programs
- Community-based energy services programs

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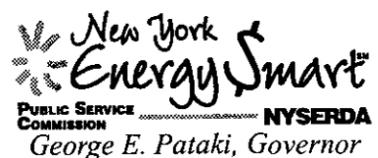
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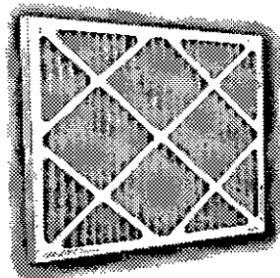
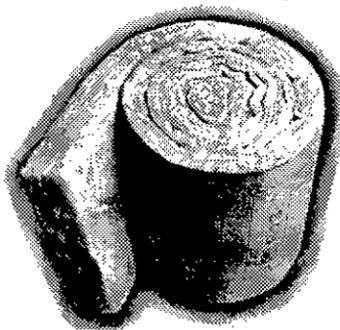
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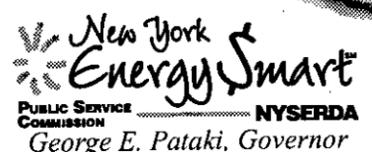
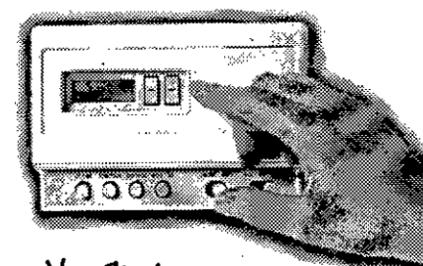
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Lena and Stephen Smith

Sawma, Smith married

Lena Raquel Sawma, daughter of Afram Sawma of Plainsboro, N.J., and the late Diana Sawma, and Stephen M. Smith, son of Thomas and Lorraine Smith of Delmar, were married May 30.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Khoury at the Assyrian Orthodox Church of the Virgin Mary in Paramus, N.J. A reception followed at the Chart House in Weehawken, N.J.

The matron of honor was Kristen Jellison. The bridesmaids were Joanne Murad, Kristina Gullquist, Michelle Boyle and Kristen Guinee.

The best man was Kris-

Nielsen. Groomsmen were Michael Smith, brother of the groom, Tim Lawler, John Ryan and Edward Sawma.

The bride is a graduate of Cornell University. She received her master's degree from New York University, Stern School of Business. She is a product manager for Wyeth Consumer Healthcare in Madison, N.J.

The groom is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and SUNY Geneseo. He is a controller for Unicorn Manufacturing in Pine Brook, N.J.

After a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple lives in Morristown, N.J.

Exchange program looking for scholars

AFS Intercultural Programs/USA announces that 50 full scholarships will be awarded this year to high school students who want to study in Germany through the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program.

These prestigious scholarships cover a year of study in Germany, which is equivalent to more than \$8,800 per student.

Established in 1983, and jointly sponsored by the U.S. Congress and the German Bundestag, the program is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

AFS is a worldwide nonprofit and has been leading international high school student exchange for more than 57 years.

Today, it's largely a volunteer effort, with 80,000 volunteers in the U.S. and 100,000 worldwide.

To qualify for Congress-Bundestag scholarship consideration, students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale; be a U.S. citizen or national or permanent resident; and be between the ages of 15 and 18 at the start of the program.

Students depart in September 2005.

Students must submit completed applications post-marked by Dec. 16.

Finger, Stanley married

Nancy Jane Finger, daughter of Henry and Marie Finger of Delmar, and Dennis Lynn Stanley, son of Richard Stanley of Sunnyvale, Calif., and the late Elizabeth Stanley, were married Sept. 6.

The wedding took place in Las Vegas.

The bride is employed by Verizon. The groom works for the New York state Legislative bill drafting commission.

The couple lives in Bethlehem.

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Another 45 students were selected to participate in the Area All-State Festival in Saratoga in November. They were: Corey Alston, Jarrett Bastow, Timothy Brosnan, Vanessa Calaban, Olivia Carpinello, Sean Comber, Brian Cooper, Tim Crowley, Megan Erickson, Mark Fitzsimmons, W. Christopher Gray, Brian Hamm, Colleen Hart, Michael Hauser, Elizabeth Hoffman, Meg Kowalik, Rachael Laufer, Melissa Lee, Joshua Levy, Dylan Lewis, Mark Loomis, Kurt Lowery, Meredith Lutz, Shannon McMahon, Carolyn Niehaus, Thomas Norman, Daniel Paoletti, David Peterson, Federico Rodriguez, Laura Scivolino, Zach Sherman, Kirk Shimkin, Sarah Shulman, Jeremy Siegel, Andrew Smith, Claire

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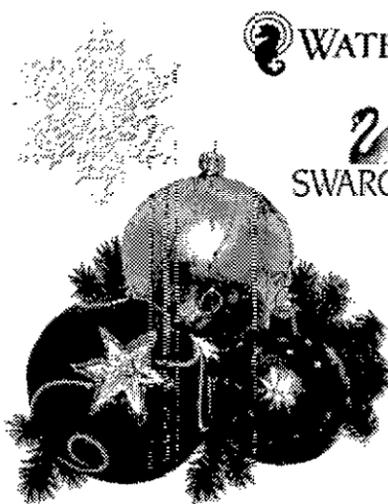
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Obituaries

Fredericka Slingerland

Fredericka Voorhaar Slingerland, 90, died Saturday, Nov. 6, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albany, she attended Albany Academy for Girls and graduated from the Academy of the Holy Names. She received a business degree from Russell Sage College.

She was an administrative assistant for the former Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., later Mobil, from 1937 until 1949. In the 1980s, she worked with Northern Home and Hallmark Builders, before starting her own company, Edgewood Construction. She developed Edgewood Circle in Menands and built custom homes in Brunswick and Voorheesville.

She was a founding member of the Albany Memorial Hospital's auxiliary board in 1954. She was the first woman appointed to the hospital's board of trustees and served from 1972 to 1985 as house committee chair and first vice president. She initiated and chaired the development committee, which later became

the hospital foundation. She served on the foundation board from 1993 to 1998 and chaired the Project Horizon Capital Campaign. She received the Founders Award in 1999.

She was on the Russell Sage College board of trustees and was the first national chair of the annual fund. She also served as chair of the physical plant, development and fine arts acquisition committees, as well as the Kahl Endowment Fund for Junior College of Albany.

She was an honorary trustee of the Albany Academy for Girls and was a member of the building and grounds committee. She was a member of the board of the Capital District YMCA, serving as chair of the endowment committee, and receiving the Y's Citizen of the Year Award in 1992.

She served on the board of Mohonk Preserve, and was a member of its development and facilities committees.

She and her late husband contributed to the construction of the Slingerland Pavilion and

Waterfront Lodge at Camp Chingachgook on Lake George; the Slingerland Entrance at Albany Memorial Hospital; the Fredericka V. Slingerland Auditorium at Albany Memorial School of Nursing; the Fredericka V. Slingerland Wing at Albany Academy for Girls; and the Slingerland Pavilion at Spring Hill Farm, Mohonk Preserve. She received the Distinguished Service Award in Philanthropy from the National Society of Fund Raising Executives in 1987 and its Outstanding Philanthropist award in 1999.

She was the widow of Donald McD. Slingerland.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Slingerland of Glenmont and Donald McD. Slingerland Jr. of Slingerlands; a daughter, Catherine Ann Slingerland of Menands; and six grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Sage Colleges, 92 First St., Troy 12180; Capital District YMCA, 151 Vly Road, Colonie 12212 or Mohonk Preserve, P.O. Box 715, New Paltz 12561.

of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

She was the widow of James B. Lynch.

Survivors include five daughters; Ellen Olander, Mary Ann Lynch, Catherine Eaton, Jane Pratsinak and Susan Brown; many grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Castleton.

Contributions may be made to the Regional Food Bank, 965 Albany-Shaker Road, Latham 12110.

Francis VanAlstyne

Francis R. VanAlstyne, 83, of Ravena, died Monday, Nov. 15.

Born in South Bethlehem, he was Army veteran of World War II, serving in France and Germany.

He worked as a mason for Bricklayers and Allied Craftmen Local 2 of Albany.

He was a member of Ravena Hose Co. and Ravena Fish and Game Club.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Olski VanAlstyne; a son, William VanAlstyne of Ballston Lake; three daughters, Patricia Peck of Northampton, Pa., Joan VanApeldoorn of Colonie and Karen Lucarelli of Mechanicville; a sister, Irene Martin of Selkirk; a brother, Everett VanAlstyne, of Selkirk; 10 grandchildren; and

nine great-grandchildren.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena. Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Ravena Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 144, Ravena 12143.

Don Hallenbeck

Don Hallenbeck, 93, formerly of Ravena, died Monday, Nov. 15, at the Eddy-Ford Nursing Home in Cohoes.

Born in Ravena, he lived in Loudonville before moving to Cohoes.

He attended Alfred University. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in France.

He opened Hallenbeck & Riley Projectors & Sound in Albany in 1938 and operated the business for 62 years, retiring in 2000. The business moved to Colonie in 1952.

He was considered a pioneer in the audio/visual business, providing films and projectors to area schools. In 1954, he opened the Indian Ladder Drive-In Theater in Voorheesville and later the Chief Drive-In in Canajoharie.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Survivors include two sons, Donald C. Hallenbeck Jr. and Peter Hallenbeck, both of Loudonville; two daughters, Bonnie Benincasa of Manchester, Mass., and Connie Woody of Bow, N.H.; two sisters, Jean Coward of Schenectady and Rosemary Mossein of Webster, Monroe County; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home in Latham. Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Sanford Britton

Sanford Britton, 88, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in South Westerlo, he worked for Penn Central, New York Central and Conrail railroads.

He was a member of Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Co.

Survivors include his wife Juanita Boughton Britton; two sons, Donald Britton of Rensselaerville and Gerald Britton of Watervliet; a daughter, Eleanor Velasquez of Modesto, Calif.; a brother, Ralph Britton of Rensselaerville; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were from Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville. Burial was in Rensselaerville Cemetery.

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Catherine Lynch

Catherine Lynch, 92, of Delmar, died Sunday, Nov. 14, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center in Albany.

Mrs. Lynch was born in Poland.

She worked as a nurse at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany for 15 years. She was a member of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens and was a communicant of the Church

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Andrews Sisters swing again

The Andrews Sisters Maxene (Pamela Bob), Patty (Ginette Rhodes), and LaVerne (Bridget Beirne) sing their first hit *Bei Mir Bist du Schon* in "Sisters of Swing: A tribute to the Andrews Sisters"

By DEV TOBIN

As the 60th anniversary of World War II moves day by day through its final year, Capital Repertory Theatre brings the music of the Greatest Generation to Albany with "Sisters of Swing."

The play profiles the Andrews Sisters, Patty, Maxene and LaVerne, stars of stage, radio and movies from the 1930s to the 1950s. But they are most well-known and remembered for their work during the war, exemplified by the song "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."

The show tells the sisters' story of their rise from unknown teenage singers managed and transported by their parents to a kind of multimedia superstardom surpassed by few acts, before or since.

Vignettes, usually including a song, take them from singing around the radio as little girls to performing for thousands of GIs on a USO tour to recapping their final performing years in three separate spotlights.

But the best part of the play deals with the war — the songs are not only generally more recognizable, but are also performed with more energy.

Beside "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," highlights include "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," "Six Jerks in a Jeep," "Corns for my Country" and "I'll Be With You in Apple Blossom Time."

Bridget Beirne (LaVerne), Pamela Bob (Maxene) and Ginette Rhodes (Patty) sing their parts very well and also convey in their acting some of the strains of keeping a decades-long sister act together.

And Michael Farina is great in a dozen or so roles, smooth crooner Bing Crosby in "Accentuate the Positive," a German beer garden waitress in "Beer Barrel Polka" and a delightfully campy Carmen Miranda in "Rum and Coca-Cola." He also lends a note of seriousness as manager Lou Levy, the "fourth Andrews sister" and Maxene's husband.

The set is framed as an old-time radio, a constant reminder of the time when there was just one mass medium and it offered real live entertainment.

Cap Rep is offering a variety of special events and packages for "Sisters of Swing," including Swing and Sway the Night Away (post-performance swing dancing to Georgie Wonders' Orchestra with hors d'oeuvres at the Victory Café) on Nov. 26 and Duck Into Lights in the Park (a post-matinée trip on the Albany Aqua Duck through the Holiday Lights show in Washington Park) on Dec. 4. Both of these cost \$10 in addition to the Cap Rep ticket.

And, for free, a discussion of how

makeup and costumes that transformed three modern actresses into the Andrews Sisters will be led by Cap Rep Producing Artistic Director Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill



▲ The Andrews Sisters phone home to talk to their parents from their hotel in Italy where they entertained the troops during World War II

on Dec. 5 at 1 p.m., prior to the 2:30 p.m. matinee.

"Sisters of Swing" runs through Dec. 19. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 8 p.m. on Fridays, 4 and 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Capital Rep is at 111 N. Pearl St. Tickets are \$32 to \$40. For information or reservations, call 445-7469.



The Andrews Sisters became darlings of World War II as they entertained the troops.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

THE SISTERS OF SWING

Andrews Sisters musical, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Dec. 19, \$32 to \$40. Information, 445-7469.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Nebraska Theatre Caravan production, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Nov. 29, 7 p.m., \$19.50 and \$27.50. Information, 346-6204.

THE MOUSETRAP

Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second St., through Nov. 28, \$12. Information, 462-1297.

Music

ERIC ANDERSON

Caffe Lena, Phila Street, Saratoga Springs, Nov. 27, 8 p.m., \$18. Information, 583-0022.

TONY TRISCHKA

Caffe Lena, Phila Street, Saratoga Springs, Nov. 28, 7 p.m., \$15. Information, 583-0022.

YEFIM BRONFMAN

pianist, playing works by Schumann and Prokofiev, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Dec. 2, 8 p.m., \$25. Information, 372-3651.

ANDY COONEY

Christmas show, with the Irish Sopranos, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 3, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 432-6598.

PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND

Creole Christmas show, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 4, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

HOT TUNA

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 5, 8 p.m., \$26. Information, 473-1845.

MENDELSSOHN CLUB

holiday concerts, with soprano Deborah Rocco, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 10, 8 p.m., First United Methodist Church in Delmar, Dec. 12, 2:30 p.m., \$16. Information, 473-1845 (Egg concert), 439-9976 (church concert).

BOSTON CAMERATA

A Mediterranean Christmas concert, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Dec. 12, 3 p.m., \$20. Information, 372-3651.

Dance

THE NUTCRACKER

Capital Ballet production, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m., Nov. 28 at 1 p.m., \$27, \$22 for students and seniors, \$10 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

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THE NUTCRACKER

Northwest Ballet production, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Dec. 4 at 2 and 7 p.m., Dec. 5 at 2 p.m., \$19.50 and \$27.50. Information, 346-6204.

THE NUTCRACKER

Malta Ballet production, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 4 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., \$24.50, \$19.50 for students and seniors, \$14.50 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

The Greatest Generation Goes to War, through Feb. 15, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Now You See It, an exhibit about magic, through Feb. 6, half-hour free parking. Information, 242-2241.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of

the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

A CAPPELLA

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON openings in the string section, rehearsals

Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

FIRST NIGHT ALBANY

musical artists wanted for New Year's Eve event, submit tape/CD, biography, reviews, etc., to Albany Office of Special Events, City Hall, Eagle Street, Albany 12207. Information 434-8069. Information, 785-4807.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

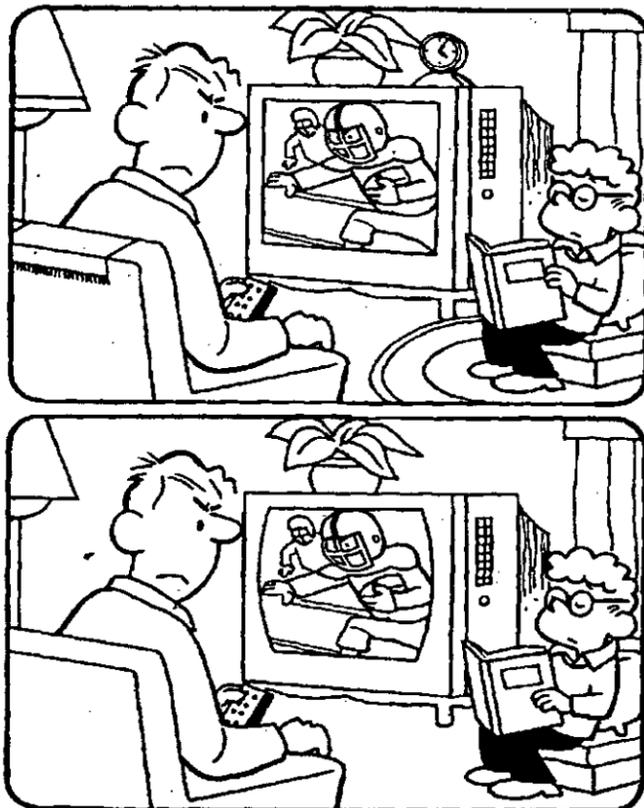
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group, based in Scotia-Glenville area, rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m., call for location. Information, 399-9480.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

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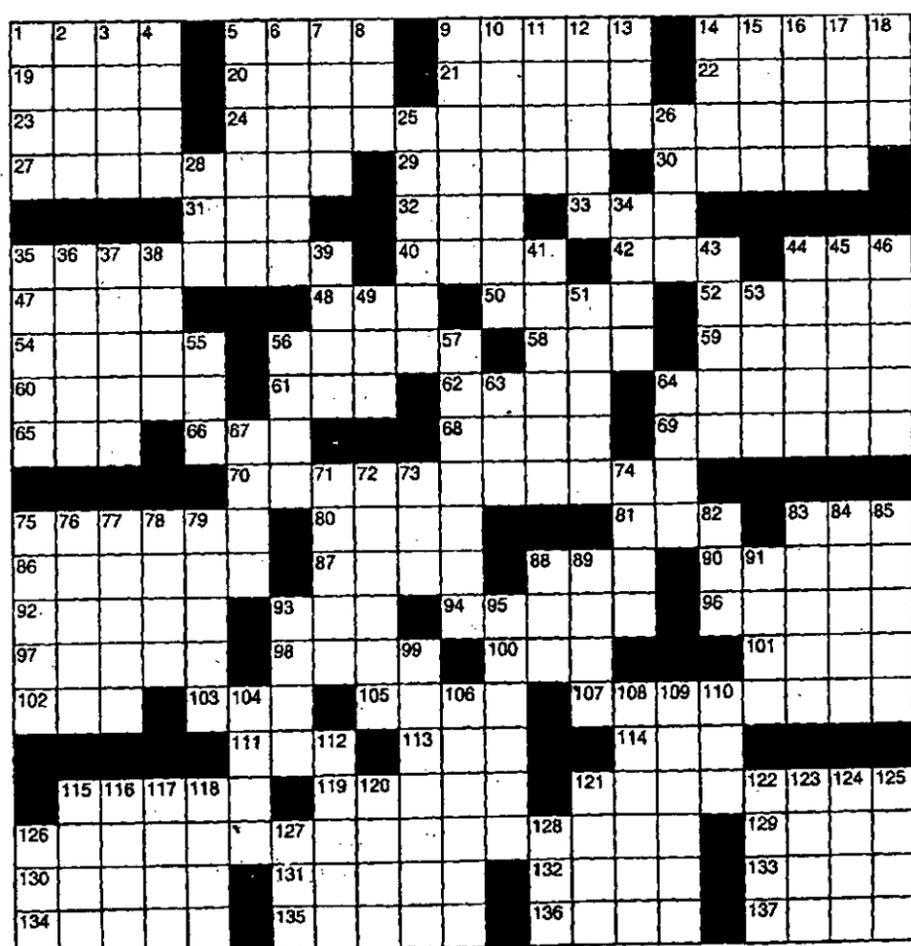


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| 5 "— You Babe" ('65 song) | 2 Neighbor of Molokai | 43 Nick of "I Love Trouble" | 84 Idolize |
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| 19 Othello's ensign | 5 Spectrum shade | 46 Chutney ingredient | 89 Guinness or Baldwin |
| 20 — con-tendere | 6 Discuss | 49 Minuscule | 91 Sport |
| 21 What the nose knows | 7 Auto pioneer | 51 Reindeer name | 93 Does Little work |
| 22 Greene or Michaels' | 8 Petite pooch | 53 Israeli dance | 95 Preoccupy |
| 23 Be a black-smith | 9 Prepares onions | 55 Tolkien creation | 99 Most methodical |
| 24 Start of a remark by James Dent | 10 "... baby on the —" | 56 Japanese volcano | 104 Jacket feature |
| 27 Appropriates | 11 Emulate Sinbad | 57 Rubbed the wrong way | 106 Hardly hyper |
| 29 Dutch artist Jan | 12 Improve | 63 Garage supply | 108 Small shrub |
| 30 Let up | 13 Violent card game? | 64 Runners carry it | 109 Foam |
| 31 Rep. | 14 Hunk of gunk | 67 Crooked | 110 Choose, with "for" |
| 32 Speakeasy patron | 15 Pindaric character | 71 Bara of the silents | 112 Face lift? |
| 33 Hoover, for one | 16 Pluck | 72 Judd of "George & Leo" | 115 Wet blanket |
| 35 Part 2 of remark | 17 Fairy-tale start | 73 "— a Rebel" ('62 hit) | 116 Concerning |
| 40 Beginning on | 18 Goffer's gadget | 74 Unclear | 117 WWII gun |
| 42 '72 Michael Jackson smash | 25 Disney rabbit | 75 It'll give you a weigh | 118 Tropical spot |
| 44 Impact sound | 26 Tom, Dick, or Harry | 76 Lowest point | 120 Handol's "— and Galatea" |
| 47 Downey of "Touched by an Angel" | 28 No Einstein | 77 Absurd | 121 Spotless |
| 48 Woodworking tool | 34 Encourage a culprit | 78 Sheet of stamps | 122 "— of the Cat" ('77 hit) |
| | 35 Go fishing | 79 Carve a canyon | 123 Reduce, with "down" |
| | 36 Long of football | 82 Furniture wood | 124 — Spumante |
| | 37 Stun | | 125 Poverty |
| | 38 Daily receipts | | 126 Baseball's Ripken |
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Nov. 24

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

A service supported by area Reformed churches to provide clothing to those in need; volunteers welcome. Clarksville Reformed Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. Information, 768-2916 or 439-500.

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

CHANGE OF HOURS NOTICE

Voorheesville Public Library will close at 1 p.m. today and not reopen until Friday, Nov. 26 in observance of Thanksgiving.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Thurs. Nov. 25

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-2:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265;
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Fri. Nov. 26

BETHLEHEM

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

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

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. Nov. 27

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Sun. Nov. 28

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rocketteller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at

Mon. Nov. 29

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Quality Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

<HEAD>INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on environmental conservation, 310 Kenwood Ave., 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

THE MITTEN TREE GOES UP

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, donations of mittens, hats, scarves and gloves for distribution, Information, 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. Nov. 30

BETHLEHEM

PRAYER MEETING

At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rocketteller Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge. Information 482-2132.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

Wed. Dec. 1

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each

month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m., no sign up necessary.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m., sign up required, 765-2791.

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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

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

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act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10640 (November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP") The name of the LP is R.P. Associates of Albany, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on October 20, 2004. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10641 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

MRP Brunswick Associates, LLC notice of formation of a domestic limited liability company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 18, 2004. 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 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10643 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

MRP Livingston Apartments, LLC notice of formation of a domestic limited liability company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 18, 2004. 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 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10644 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

MRP R.P. Associates, LLC Notice of formation of a domestic limited liability company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 18, 2004. 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 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10645 (November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP") The name of the LP is Country Club Manor Associates, L.P. The Certificate of Limited

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Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on October 18, 2004. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10646 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP") The name of the LP is Livingston Apartments, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on October 18, 2004. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10647 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

MRP Country Club Manor Associates, LLC notice of formation of a domestic limited liability company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 18, 2004. 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 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10648 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Nine Century Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 25, 2004. 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: Nine Century Realty, LLC, address c/o James P. Trainor, Esq., Cutler, Trainor & Cutler, LLP, 2 Hemphill Place, Suite 153, Malta, NY 12020. 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. LCD-10651 (November 24, 2004)

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FIREHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization of FIREHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("DSNY") on September 22, 2004. Office location: Albany County. DSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. DSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Firehouse Properties, LLC, 11 Rolling Hills Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love

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Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898 LCD-10665 (November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is HICKORY MANOR APARTMENTS OF GATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 18, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10671 (November 24, 2004)

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CMR Financial LLC, was filed with the SSNY on 10/26/04. 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: Michael T. Rodman, 1500 State Street, Suite 220, San Diego, CA 92101 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-10673 (November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Derbywood, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 25, 2004. 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 4017B State Street, Schenectady, New York 12304. LCD-10676 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

"Art & Fashion Production LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 10/27/04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10680 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of MJM NY LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/6/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 1 Charles Lane, Greenbrook, NJ 08812. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10684 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of WBWJB, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/14/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Three E-

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Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10685 (November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the Saratoga Pet Associates, LLC The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 22, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Saratoga 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 130 Canvass Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. LCD-10724 (November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(C)

1. The name of the limited liability company is Whitman Holdings L.L.C.
2. The date of filing the articles of organization with the Department of State was Nov. 2, 2004.
3. The county in New York in which the offices of the company is located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company, upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to Brian Whitman.
5. The name and address in New York of the company's registered agent is Brian Whitman, 505 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, New York 12158 upon whom process against the company may be served.
6. The business purpose of the company is to own, operate and manage real property for rental purposes, and all other lawful business or activities whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law and as determined from time to time by its members. LCD-10725 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Habersham Funding, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/26/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC org. in GA 3/2/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. LLC addr. in GA: 415 E. Paces Ferry Rd., NE, Terrace Level, Atlanta, GA 30305. Art. of Org. on file: SSGA, 315 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10733 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Bellevue Rentals L.L.C., Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/28/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 22 West Meadow Dr., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10734 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of TSG Properties, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/27/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 137 Tallmadge Place, Albany, NY

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12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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(November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Raimo Auto Tag & Title LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/7/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 108 Orlando Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-10738
(November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Troy Realty, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 2, 2004. 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 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
LCD-10740
(November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is M&W DONUTS OF NEW YORK, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 8, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205.
LCD-10747
(November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is SPINNERS II, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 1, 2004. 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 668 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.
LCD-10751
(November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is R & M REALTY HOLDING III, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 1, 2004. 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

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which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 668 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.
LCD-10752
(November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Pai's Tae Kwon Do of Latham, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 8, 2004. 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 728 Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
LCD-10753
(November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP"). The name of the LP is MM Family Partnership III, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on September 14, 2004. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.
LCD-10761
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of Business Management and Consultant Group, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 14, 2004, 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, 1 Loudon Heights, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LCD-10765
(November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of 98 Fourth Street Development Group, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/18/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 306 Dean St., Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-10769
(November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Jupiter Park, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 8, 2004. 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 ad-

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dress to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1025 Central Avenue (Rear), Albany, New York 12205.
LCD-10771
(November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of HALLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10552
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Member's Edge, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/28/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Principal office of LLC: 1 University Plaza, Ste. 307, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: marketing.
LD-10558
(November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of CIDEAM, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/17/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 9/4/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 Hampshire Place, Delmar, NY 12054, VA address of LLC: 526 King Street, Suite 423 Alexandria, VA 22314. Arts. of Org. filed with Commonwealth of Virginia, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219-3630. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10566
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is B.A. Property Management Services, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 21, 2004. THIRD: The county within New York 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: B.A. Property Management Services, LLC, 3 Airport Park Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. 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.
LD-10577
(November 24, 2004)

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is 1179 Troy Schenectady Road, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

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SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 1, 2004.

THIRD: The county within New York 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: 1179 Troy Schenectady Road, LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2054, 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.
LD-10578
(November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Style Factory LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/7/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services, Inc., the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10606
(November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of PETROCOM VENTURES, LTD. Authority filed with Sec'y. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/13/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 5/29/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 7660 Woodway, Ste. 250, Houston, TX 77063, the TX address of LP. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Sec'y. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-10607
(November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Columbia Gardens Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/8/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Colony East Apartments, 173 Doorstone Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10608
(November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Albany Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/6/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark P. Cafua, Cafua Management Company, 99 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10613
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bethlehem Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/21/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark P. Cafua, Cafua Management Com-

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pany, 99 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10614
(November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Route 87 Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/6/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark P. Cafua, Cafua Management Company, 99 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10615
(November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Troy Road Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/2/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark P. Cafua, Cafua Management Company, 99 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10616
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of First States Investors Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/5/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1725 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate holdings.
LD-10617
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DR CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS, LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: DR CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS, LLC 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 15, 2004. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: DR Construction Consultants, LLC, 6 Wembly Court, Albany, NY 12205 5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: DR Construction Consultants, LLC, 6 Wembly Court, Albany, NY 12205 6. The character of the business to be conducted by the limited liability company for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-10634
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company of 484 Central Ave Rear, LLC was formed on October 20, 2004 by Dominic M. Mincieli and Gregory S. Clayton. The address of the company is 484 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served.
LD-10661
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of OP TRADING USA, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 10/21/2004. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 2502 86th St., 3rd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11214 Purpose: All

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Lawful purposes.
LD-10637
(November 24, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FDK DEVELOPERS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/30/04. 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, 7 Van Tassel Court, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-10639
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Relational, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/16/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/10/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal office of LLC: 3701 Algonquin Rd., Ste. 600, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10650
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Scharf Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/22/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10656
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Hillside Venture, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 17, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o James D. Kerr, PLLC, 194 Washington Avenue, Suite 520, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
LD-10660
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company of 484 Central Ave Rear, LLC was formed on October 20, 2004 by Dominic M. Mincieli and Gregory S. Clayton. The address of the company is 484 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served.
LD-10661
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of One Corporate Drive, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/22/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: c/o TSG Real Estate, LLC, 744 North Wells St., Chicago, IL 60610. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901.

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Purpose: acquisition, ownership, operation, leasing and disposition of real estate.
LD-10663
(November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of One Corporate Master, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/22/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: c/o TSG Properties, LLC, 744 North Wells St., Chicago, IL 60610. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition, ownership, operation, leasing and disposition of real estate.
LD-10664
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cardinal International Leasing, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/13/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/28/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 301 S. College St., Charlotte, NC 28288. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10669
(November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of OnSight Energy, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/18/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/6/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 909 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10670
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Richmond North Bellmore Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/18/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10672
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of C & G DENTAL PLLC a NYS prof. limited liability company (P.L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 10/29/2004. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of PLLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 24 Fifth Avenue, #615, New York, NY 10011 Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
LD-10686
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Small Smiles Dentistry of Albany, LLC, a professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/28/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Jaeckle Fleischmann & Muegel, LLP, 800 Fleet Bank Bldg., 12 Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: practice the profession of dentistry. LD-10690 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KRUG FARMS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/14/04. 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, 65 Everett Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10691 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FANT EXPERT INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/27/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10693 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hilb Rogal & Hobbs of Philadelphia, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/2/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 12/14/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. PA address of LLC: 600 W. Germantown Pike, Suite 300, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Dept of State, Corp. Bureau, 308 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10703 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KENTFIELD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/06/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10705 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of REDLAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/06/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10706 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of G.M.S. GENERAL MEC SYSTEMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/04/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10707 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Phase Four, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/28/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 6/21/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz, P.C., 488 Madison Ave., 9th Fl., NY, NY 10022. Attn: Mara Canner, Esq. FL address of LLC: 950 N. Collier Blvd., Ste. 427, Marco Island, FL 34145. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 500 S. Bronough, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10711 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of NY-CLEC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/2/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10713 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is KKS Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on October 21, 2004. The character or purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. The county within the State of New York in which the principal office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service of 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: 12 Shanks Place, Delmar, New York 12054. LD-10714 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of CK Westdan Associates, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/25/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 5/15/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NJ address of LLC: 18 Columbia Tpke., Florham Park, NJ 07932. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10718 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of COGETEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/2/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10719 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Gartner LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/28/04 as

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amended. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services, Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10720 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company is NORTHERN LIGHTS NURSING AGENCY, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was 10/28/04. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-10721 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Union Fox LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/19/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 419 Elm Ave., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10722 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Dorr Settlement Services of Atlanta, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/28/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 12/16/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. The principal office of the LLC: 5555 Glenridge Connector, Ste. 200, Atlanta, GA 30342. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.E., Suite 315, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10726 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Cardenas/Morales and Associates, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 11/3/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2434 W. Division, 2nd Fl., Chicago, IL 60622. IL address of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Dept. of Business Services, Howlett Bldg., Rm. 351, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10729 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of More LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/04. Fictitious name in NY State: More Lyons. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/14/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 7790 Blue Heron Way, W. Palm Beach, FL 33412. Arts. of Org. filed

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with DE Secy. of State, Div of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10730 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Hatch Way L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/4/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10737 (November 24, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Fishkill II Building Associates, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/26/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 9/3/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NJ address of LLC: 18 Columbia Tpke., Florham Park, NJ 07932. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, Div. of Revenue, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10738 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1325 BROADWAY REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/09/04. 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, 18 Crestone Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10741 (November 24, 2004)

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SUMMARY NOTICE OF BOND SALE ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM, GUILDERLAND AND NEW SCOTLAND ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK \$1,200,000 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT (SERIAL) BONDS - 2004 (BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY) Telephone (315-752-0051, Ext. 1), telefax (315-752-0057) or sealed proposals will be received and considered by the Chairman of the Elmwood Park Fire District in the Towns of Bethlehem, Guilderland and New Scotland, Albany County, New York at the office of Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc., 120 Walton Street, Suite 600, Syracuse, New York 13202, until 11:30 A.M., Prevaling Time, on Wednesday, December 1, 2004

at which time and place the bids will be opened, for the purchase IN FEDERAL FUNDS at not less than par and accrued interest of \$1,200,000 Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds - 2004 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are payable in annual installments, with option of prior redemption as described below, on November 1 in each year as follows:

MATURITIES*	Maturity Amount
2005	\$40,000
2006	\$40,000
2007	\$40,000
2008	\$45,000
2009	\$45,000
2010	\$45,000
2011	\$50,000

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2011 \$50,000
2012 \$50,000
2013 \$55,000
2014 \$55,000
2015 \$60,000
2016 \$60,000
2017 \$65,000
2018 \$70,000
2019 \$70,000
2020 \$75,000
2021 \$75,000
2022 \$80,000
2023 \$85,000
2024 \$90,000

Subject to change pursuant to the accompanying Notice of Sale in order to achieve substantially level or declining annual debt service. The Bonds will be dated December 15, 2004 and will bear interest payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1 of each year commencing November 1, 2005. The Bonds maturing on or before November 1, 2014 shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after November 1, 2015 shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part (and by lot if less than all of a maturity is to be redeemed), at the option of the Fire District on November 1, 2014 or on any interest payment date thereafter at thereafter at redemption prices, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, as follows: November 1, 2014 and May 1, 2015 - 101.0%; November 1, 2015 and May 1, 2016 - 100.5%; and November 1, 2016 and thereafter - 100.0%

The Bonds will be initially issued in registered form in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum in multiples of one-eighth or one-hundredth of one per centum (ascending rates and only one rate per maturity) specified by the successful bidder. The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the Bonds at such rate or rates of interest as will produce the lowest net interest cost in accordance with the full Notice of Sale. Proposals shall be for not less than \$1,200,000 and accrued interest, if any, on the total principal amount of the Bonds. Proposals shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a certified or cashier's check or Financial Surety Bond, payable to the order of the Elmwood Park Fire District in the Towns of Bethlehem, Guilderland and New Scotland, New York, in the amount of \$24,000.

THE FIRE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE TIME AND/OR DATE FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS. NOTICE OF ANY SUCH CHANGE SHALL BE PROVIDED NOT LESS THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE TIME SET FORTH ABOVE FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS BY MEANS OF A SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF SALE TO BE TRANSMITTED OVER THE MUNIFACTS WIRE.

The Bonds will be treated as "qualified tax exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Fire District will furnish the Bonds and the approving legal opinion of Hodgson Russ LLP, Albany, New York, on or about December 5, 2004.

Requests for copies of the Notice of Sale herein summarized and the Official Statement relating to the Bonds and such other information as the State Comptroller may prescribe by rule or order may be directed to Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc., 120 Walton Street, Suite 600, Syracuse, New York

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13202, (315) 752-0051. Dated: November 19, 2004

Paul Miller
Elmwood Park Fire District
Treasurer

LD-10763
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

OMS REALTY, LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is OMS REALTY, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on October 29, 2004 and became effective on said date.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against it is OMS REALTY, LLC, c/o Capital District Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, LLC, 11 Century Hill Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110.

5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.
Dated: November 18, 2004
NOLAN & HELLER, LLP
Attorneys for OMS REALTY, LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
LD-10770
(November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Kieselstein Law Firm, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Airport Park, 43 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: practice the profession of law. LD-10773 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Exigent Technologies, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 1/13/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: 67 East Park Place, 6th Fl., Morristown, NJ 07960. Arts. of Org. filed with State of NJ, Dept. of Corps., P.O. Box 308, Trenton, NJ 08925. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10774 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of OSEP-NY-717 Fifth Avenue, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/3/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lexis Document Services Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10775 (November 24, 2004)

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Fypon, Ltd. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/04. Office location: Albany County. NYS fictitious name: Fypon, Ltd. L.P. LP formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 5/19/1997. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PA address of the LP: 3846 Green Valley Rd., Seven Valleys, PA 17360. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with PA Dept. of State, Corps. Bureau, 206 North Office Bldg., P.O. Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8722. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10776 (November 24, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York, on November 17, 2004, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which said School District is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Date: Bethlehem, New York
November 18, 2004
Steven O'Shea
School District Clerk

SUMMARY OF REFUNDING BOND RESOLUTION DATED NOVEMBER 17, 2004.

SUMMARY OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 90.10 OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF REFUNDING BONDS OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO BE DESIGNATED SUBSTANTIALLY "SCHOOL DISTRICT REFUNDING (SERIAL) BONDS", AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN RELATION THERETO AND THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS TO BE REFUNDED THEREBY.

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York (hereinafter, the "District" or the "School District") heretofore issued an aggregate principal amount of \$13,500,000 School District (Serial) Bonds, 1997 (the "1997 Refunded Bonds"); and WHEREAS, the School District heretofore issued an aggregate principal amount of \$1,303,900 School District (Serial) Bonds, 1997 (the "1997B Refunded Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the 1997A and 1997B Refunded Bonds are hereinafter sometimes referred to collectively as the "Refunded Bonds"; and WHEREAS, it would be in the public interest to refund all, or one or more, or a portion of one or more, of the outstanding principal balance of the Refunded Bonds, each by the issuance of refunding bonds pursuant to Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. For the object or purpose of refunding the \$10,935,000 outstanding aggregate principal balance of the Refunded Bonds, including providing moneys which, together with the interest earned from the proceeds of certain of the bonds herein authorized,

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allegations made by Fisher.

The letter calls for each allegation to be accompanied with the names of the complainant who approached him, the name of the person they complained about and the dates and nature of the incidents.

Trustee Aaron Baldwin noted possible limitations to what the board's role could be in investigating Fisher's and other former and current employees' allegations.

"We have constraints by our

Firehouse

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property to offset some of this proposal's costs.

Verstandig's property is also better located within the fire district than the bike shop, commissioner John Smith said, because of school traffic that backs up from the Elm Avenue light. Verstandig's, Smith said, is also centrally located within the fire district and better placed for responding to mutual aid calls.

The contract to purchase Verstandig's property, which would cost \$1.1 million, developed in May and June of this year, calls for a closing date of sometime in December.

The bond vote is scheduled for Dec. 14.

bylaw handbook as to what our role is between management and employee problems," Baldwin said. "What we are responding to is that we will be asking you for more information, as much as possible," he told Fisher.

Fisher said he found the letter "troubling."

At the meeting, Fisher said employees believe they had no outlet for grievances against library management, which was disputed by Civil Service Employees Association Labor Relations Specialist Andrew McDonald.

McDonald said he is in "constant contact" with Betty Albright, the unit president for the library's unionized staff.

"If anyone voices a concern, she's (Albright) on the phone to me and with Ms. Pieri," McDonald said.

Read also said the staff's unionization provides "certainly plenty" of representation.

Tim Herr, who is also a union member, said the allegations merit at least an investigation.

"The board is the responsible party in this library. Questions have been raised about the treatment of employees. I encourage the board to investigate and know the facts," Herr said. "I wouldn't take anyone's word for it."

Herr also noted the importance of finding answers to questions brought up about \$291,000 in hidden funds.

"After the director got on board with the landscape project, she mentioned that extra monies were available," Fisher wrote in a three-page statement submitted at October's meeting. "When I requested the exact amount of these monies and where they existed, she revealed there was nearly \$300,000 that most of the board was unaware of. As treasurer, I did not have a clear financial picture provided by the director."

Baldwin said a meeting with an

auditor has been scheduled to take place before the January board meeting, to "effectively understand the entirety of the line items in the budget."

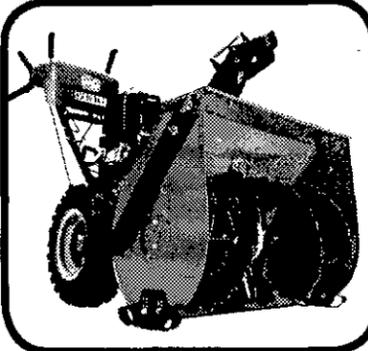
"Inappropriate things are going on but solvable," Fisher said. "I hope the board will look into (these issues) that are possibly illegal, but certainly improper."

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>shall be sufficient to pay (i) the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds, (ii) the aggregate amount of unmatured interest payable on the Refunded Bonds to and including the date on which the Refunded Bonds which are callable are to be called prior to their respective maturities in accordance with the refunding financial plan, as hereinafter defined, (iii) the costs and expenses incidental to the issuance of the refunding bonds herein authorized, (iv) the redemption premium to be paid on the Refunded Bonds which are to be called prior to their respective maturities, and (v) the premium or premiums for a policy or policies of municipal bond insurance or cost or costs of other credit enhancement facility of facilities, for the refunding bonds herein authorized, or any portion thereof, there are hereby authorized to be issued not exceeding \$12,400,000 refunding serial bonds of the School District pursuant to the provisions of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law (the iSchool District Refunding Bonds) or</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>the iRefunding Bonds), it being anticipated that the amount of Refunding Bonds actually to be issued will be approximately \$11,900,000, as provided in Section 4 hereof. Section 2. The Refunding Bonds may be subject to redemption prior to maturity and be on such other terms as the President of the Board of Education shall prescribe, which terms shall be in compliance with the requirements of the Local Finance Law. Section 3. It is hereby determined that: the maximum amount of the Refunding Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution does not exceed the limitation imposed by subdivision 1 of paragraph b of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law; the maximum period of probably usefulness permitted by law at the time of the issuance of the respective Refunded Bonds, for each of the objects or purposes for which such respective Refunded bonds were issued is twenty years; the last installment of the</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Refunding Bonds will mature not later than the expiration of the period of probably usefulness of each of the objects or purposes for which said respective Refunded Bonds were issued in accordance with the Provisions of subdivision 1 of paragraph c of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law; the estimated present value of the total debt service savings anticipated as a result of the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, if any, computed in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 2 of paragraph b of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, with regard to each of the Respective Series of Refunded Bonds, is as shown in the Refunding Financial Plan described in Section 4 hereof. Section 4. The financial plan for the aggregate of the refundings authorized by this resolution (collectively, the iRefunding Financial Plan), showing the sources and amounts of all moneys required to accomplish such refundings are set forth in Exhibit A to the Complete Resolution which Exhibit A is</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>not published as part of this summary. The Refunding Financial Plan has been prepared based upon the assumption that the Refunding Bonds will be issued in a single series to refund all of the Refunded Bonds in the principal amount of \$11,900,000, and that the Refunding Bonds will mature, be of such terms, and bear interest as set forth on Said Exhibit A. Section 5. The President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an escrow contract or contracts (collectively the "Escrow Contract") with a bank or trust company, or with the banks or trust companies, located and authorized to do business in this State as said President shall designate (collectively the "Escrow Holder") for the purpose of having the Escrow Holder act, in connection with the Refunding Bonds, as the escrow holder to perform the services described in Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law. Section 6. The faith and credit of said Bethlehem</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Central School District, Albany County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of an interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall be annually levied on all the taxable real property in said School District a tax sufficient to pay the principal of an interest on such Refunding Bonds as the same become due and payable. Section 7. All of the proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds, including the premium, if any, but excluding accrued interest thereon, shall immediately upon receipt thereof be placed in escrow with the Escrow Holder for the Refunded Bonds. Section 8. The Refunding Bonds shall be sold at private sale as shall be determined by the President of the Board of Education.</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>*** A COPY OF THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THIS RESOLUTION TOGETHER WITH ALL EXHIBITS IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. ***** LD-10780 (November 24, 2004)</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Qualification of Cornerstone Real Estate Advisors LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/4/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/7/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1 Financial Plaza, Suite 1700, Hartford, CT 06103. Arts. of Org. filed</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10782 (November 24, 2004)</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Qualification of Inergy Transportation, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/14/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 2 Brush Creek Blvd., Ste. 200, Kansas City, MO 64112. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10787 (November 24, 2004)</p>
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Porco

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"There's a lot of people we're talking to," Corsi said. "The investigation is quite large."

Peter Porco's service was led by Joan Porco's cousin, the Rev. David Noone at St. Francis de Sales Church, in Loudonville, where Peter Porco was a Eucharistic minister.

Peter Porco was called the "nicest person in the courthouse," Appellate Court Justice Anthony V. Cardona, whom Peter clerked for, said. "It's so hard without him. It's impossible to comprehend such a senseless brutality, destruction of human life," said

Cardona, who said he knew Peter Porco was listening. "I'm praying that God helps me with my anger."

Peter Porco was a "model of thoughtfulness," Noone said.

Recently, Joanie Porco, he said, granted him, without thinking twice, permission to borrow their family car to teach a new driver. The couple then invited the pair to dinner at their house. Dinner was steak. "How many people would loan you their car to teach someone to drive and then feed you steak?" Noone wondered.

Peter Porco's family, including the Porco's two sons, Christopher and Jonathan stood at the front of the church for calling hours Saturday morning. When the family went to sit down for the

service, Chris, who had shared in a number of long embraces with friends and family, removed his glasses, wiping his right eye.

Early in the investigation, the two sons were called by police "persons of interest." Chris Porco's yellow Jeep Wrangler, registered to Peter Porco, was obtained by Bethlehem Police last week. "The jeep is still in our possession," said Lt. Thomas Heffernan Jr. Monday.

The forensic investigation at the home continued through the weekend. "The investigation is still very active at this point," Heffernan said.

The house experienced a string of burglaries in the past, all of which remain "open investigations," Heffernan said. Corsi wouldn't elaborate on whether the police had determined whether anything was taken from the house or whether there was forced entry.

Heffernan said the New York

State Police Forensics ID Unit is assisting the Bethlehem Police Department's Forensics Unit. Officials at the University of Rochester, where Chris Porco is enrolled as a student, are also assisting.

Chris Porco's family obtained a lawyer for him last Thursday. Terence L. Kindlon, citing EZ Pass records and Rochester witnesses, said he knows there will be no evidence implicating Chris. "Chris felt no need to have a lawyer, he was fine on his own, he felt," Kindlon said. "But his family, his aunts and uncles were concerned that the police were putting too much pressure on him. He's in a terrible situation; his father's dead, his mother's in a surgical intensive care unit, and his family felt he needed some peace."

Bethlehem Police have not confirmed that the weapon used was an ax. "We're very limited with the amount of information

that can be released at this time," Heffernan said.

News media trucks had been camped out at the Bethlehem police station for much of the week, though their presence was diminished early this week.

Noone asked for everyone to pray for Joan Porco. Cardona said it was nearly impossible to talk of Peter Porco without thinking of Joan Porco, or vice versa.

"Sweet, beautiful Joan who never hurt anybody," said Cardona, with tears in his voice.

Cardona spoke of Peter Porco's tendency to diet and to bring Cardona along for the diets, most of them unsuccessful. He talked of diet root beers and cottage cheese packages and fruit that often turned into an afternoon snack for Cardona after Peter Porco would go pick up sandwiches from Emma's. "We laughed with him. Sometimes, we laughed at him," Cardona said. "He helped so many people and all he wanted in turn was for good things to happen to people."

Kindlon, who advised Chris not to participate in any further police interviews, said Chris Porco didn't speak at the funeral because of his sadness. "Chris was too emotional, too devastated," Kindlon said. "The second he would've opened his mouth to speak, there would've been tears."

"This is a standard-issue Delmar young person," Kindlon said of Chris Porco. "Everyone thinks very highly of him."

A private service will be held so that Joan Porco may celebrate her husband's life when her recovery is complete.

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