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Soares aims to hit the ground running

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

A bipartisan group of experienced law enforcement and government officials has been recruited by David Soares, the county's district attorney-elect, to prepare for a seamless transition in January.

The group of nine familiar faces on the county's crime-fighting frontlines will help define Soares' policy over the next two months, though its usefulness will not end in January, Soares said Wednesday, noting it will be instrumental in Soares' goal to "hit the ground running in January," and to develop a policy structure that plays off his "proactive approach to fighting crime."

Soares, a Delmar resident and former assistant district attorney, upset incumbent District Attorney Paul Clyne, who also lives in Bethlehem, in a September primary to gain the Democratic line in the November election, where he won handily against Republican candidate Roger Cusick. Clyne, who was on the Independence Party line, had dropped out days before the election and threw his support to Cusick.

The transition advisory team includes police chiefs and legislators, as well as former U.S. Assistant Attorney General and state Sen. John Dunne, a Republican and practicing attorney with a private law firm. Dunne is a leading advocate of reform of the Rockefeller drug laws, which was one of Soares' main campaign issues.

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James Campbell

Albany County Sheriff James Campbell, who has almost 40 years of law enforcement experience with the State Police and as sheriff, said there are no trust issues that could undermine Soares' transition.

"This is a situation where we all have to work together. This is public safety we're talking about," Campbell said.

An important task for the group, Soares said, will be to determine how efficient the current operating budget, around \$4.7 million for the office, is.

Soares recruited a former state budget director, Patrick Bulgaro, for his fiscal expertise.

"We want to make sure the office he puts together is efficient and cost-effective, the most efficient DA's office in the state," Bulgaro said.

But even as résumés pour in, Soares declined to answer any questions regarding staffing, except to say the current office employs 32 lawyers and currently has five vacancies.

"There is a lot of talent in this office as it stands," Soares said.

There have been no resignations yet

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Cob job



Paul Kleinke gets his corn field ready for winter Saturday.

Jim Franco

Altamont celebrates Victorian Christmas

By MARY LANNON

With carolers singing, marshmallows roasting over open fires, and villagers dressed in Victorian garb, St. Nick will arrive to light Altamont's Christmas Tree on Dec 5.

For the third year in a row, the tree-lighting beginning at 4:45 p.m. caps festivities that seek to take advantage of the 1900s architecture in the village and recreate a Victorian holiday. A festival of trees, live entertainment and children activities including a Victorian storyteller will take place around town from 1 to 7 p.m. and are sponsored by the Altamont Community Tradition. That organization formed three years ago to preserve the spirit and architectural integrity of the village.

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Senior skier loves being over the hill

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

When he was 14, Bernie Skaskiw taught himself to ski on a hill behind his house.

He fell down, picked himself up. Fell down again. Got back up again.

And after 43 years with the Bethlehem Ski Club and raising four skiing children, one who became a ski patroller and another who became a ski instructor, Skaskiw, 80, still won't say he's mastered the winter sport.

"I fell a lot, but I finally learned. I'm still learning," said Skaskiw, a Delmar resident. "It takes a while."

It must be encouraging for young skiers to have someone like Skaskiw, who remembers what it's like to take a tumble.

"The first day is miserable. The second day, you're having at least a little fun," Skaskiw said.

The club makes about seven ski trips

a year, going as many as 13 times one year. Once, they even went before Thanksgiving.

"We haven't been before Thanksgiving in about 30 years. That was back when we had real winters," Skaskiw said with a laugh.

Skaskiw's been with the club since its inception, which was the brainchild of then-Parks and Recreation Department Director Bill Fuller.

The club used to run a yearly ski trip, which evolved into multiple trips a season to area ski mountains.

"It seemed like a good idea, we liked to ski," Skaskiw said. "Originally, back then, if you were a skier, you were an oddball."

Skiers aren't oddballs anymore and the club has experienced enormous success, generating enough interest to consistently pack the buses.

Interest in the program from high school students had dropped off about

three years ago, said Karen Hoogkamp, assistant administrator of the Parks and Recreation Department, when Skaskiw retired from the middle school. It was difficult to generate interest from the outside, Hoogkamp said.

The two of them have since worked together to generate enough interest in the community to fill the two buses and then some.

"Two buses for each trip are full with waiting lists," Hoogkamp said. "He's really taken this on as his mission, he does all the legwork for us."

Perhaps that interest wouldn't be as widespread, if it weren't for the work

□ SKIER/page 40



Police arrest three for drunk driving

Bethlehem police made three driving while intoxicated arrests this week, including one felony DWI arrest.

On Nov. 20, around 4:50 a.m., police received a call reporting a car that ran into a utility pole on New Scotland Road.

When police arrived, they saw 25-year-old Thomas C. Groff's car had crashed into a pole in the eastbound lane of the highway. The car had been sheared in two.

Groff's passenger was complaining of chest pains; both had exited the vehicle.

As police interviewed Groff, of 762 Route 443, Gallupville, they detected an odor of alcohol on his breath. After he failed field sobriety tests and a Breathalyzer test showed him to be positive for alcohol, Groff was arrested and processed for DWI.

Groff has a return date for Dec.

2 in Town Court. His passenger was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital.

On Nov. 21, around 5:20 a.m., police responded to Meads Lane, near VanDyke Road, for a report of a car off the roadway.

When police arrived, the driver, Daphne M. Lumpkin, 32, of 22 N. Pearl St. in Albany, was in the running car, which was in a ditch off Meads Road.

As Lumpkin recounted the incident, police detected an odor of alcohol on her breath. She admitted she had had a few drinks at a party earlier and asked the police officer to give her a break, according to police.

Police said that when Lumpkin exited her car to perform field sobriety tests, she almost fell down. She then failed those tests.

Lumpkin was processed for

DWI, though she refused the chemical test.

After Department of Motor Vehicle and criminal history checks, police determined it was a felony DWI case, due to a prior DWI conviction. She was also charged with first-degree aggravated unlicensed operation, also a felony.

Lumpkin was sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail. She has a return date of Dec. 21.

On Nov. 28, around 12:33 a.m., police noticed a car cross the double yellow line twice in the area of 1453 New Scotland Road.

After Susan McCune, 46, of 24 Pheasant Run in Voorheesville, was stopped, she failed three field sobriety tests.

She was arrested for DWI and ticketed for several traffic infractions. A chemical test also showed McCune to be positive for alcohol.

McCune has a return date of Dec. 7 to face DWI and other infractions, including third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation, driving with a suspended registration, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, failure to keep right and having an inadequate headlight.

Star track



Nicholas Canovas, a Hamagrael fourth-grader, auditioned for and was selected for the part of Peter Cratchit in last week's production of "A Christmas Carol" at the Palace Theatre.

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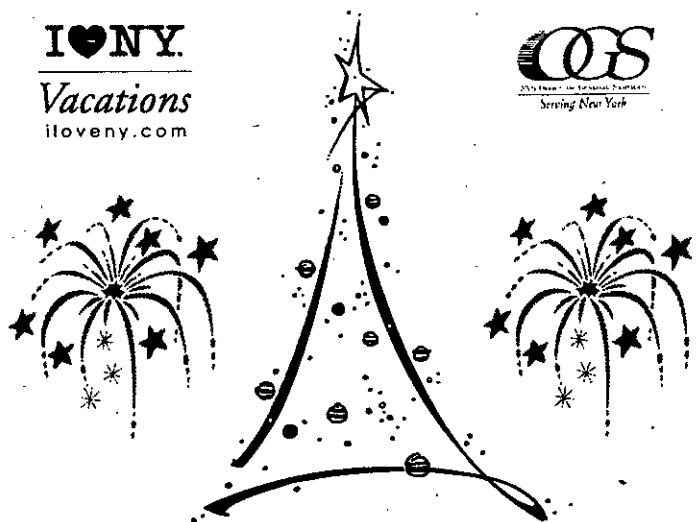
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Local singers invited to join V'ville choir

The 15th annual Voorheesville Community Music Festival will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

All interested area singers are invited to join the Community Choir for this performance.

Practice sessions will be held Thursday evenings, Dec. 2, 9 and 16, at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Help the community celebrate this time of year with a traditional gathering.

For information, contact Ken George at 765-4442.

Town board to meet Dec. 8 at 5:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Bethlehem town board will be on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 5:30 p.m. at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

The meeting date was incorrectly reported in last week's *Spotlight*.

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Jim Franco

BC thespians present 'Shrew'

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

There's a play within a play, characters posing as people they're not, and two lead characters matching wits in the age-old battle of the sexes in Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew."

During the next two weekends, Bethlehem Central High School's Theatre Without a Net will be performing "The Taming of the Shrew," a play that spawned a number of spin-offs, most famously the Broadway show "Kiss Me Kate" and most recently the movie "Ten Things I Hate About You."

The play is not director — and high school English and drama teacher — Jim Yeara's favorite.

"It's a fun, physical play, until the final monologue," Yeara said. "Katherine has a 60-line monologue; that's like Richard III in length. When I put it out among the ones for last year's kids to choose from, I told them that this play troubled me the most."

It apparently didn't trouble BC's Shakespeareans. Among "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Tempest," "The Comedy of Errors" and "Merchant of Venice," "The Taming of the Shrew" won by a landslide.

"Taming of the Shrew" is the story of a foul-tempered woman, Katherine, with a sweet-natured sister, Bianca. Bianca has many suitors eager to win her hand in



Real-life sisters Tess, left, and Jackie Avitabile rehearse their roles as sisters Bianca and Kate.

marriage; the girls' scheming father, however, will not let his gentle Bianca go until cantankerous Kate is spoken for.

The play is set in Padua, a town that Shakespeare filled with travelers. Lucentio arrives and sets out to win Bianca by disguising himself as a schoolteacher. Petruchio also shows up, and determines to win Kate — and her large dowry. Setting the stage for the whole show is Christopher Sly, who's the character in the play watching the play.

"The play can be read as sexist, but that's not how we're interpreting it," said Matt Bell, the senior who's playing Petruchio.

"We've avoided the sexist element," student director Jess Maxwell said. "The two leads meet and grow to respect each other. They're strangers in a society that they don't respect. We're reading that Kate has been tamed as hyperbolic — as an exaggeration of society. The two characters are saying that these aren't the rules of society, but the rules she lives by. In a way, they're making fun of people. It's an interesting read."



Bethlehem Central High School seniors Matt Bell, left, and Jackie Avitabile rehearse their roles as Petruchio and Kate.

Yeara credited the students in the play, especially Bell and Jackie Avitabile, who's playing Kate, with doing "table work" to prepare to play their roles as strangers in the culture.

"We used a technique from Shakespeare & Co. (a summer theater based in Lenox, Mass.) called 'dropping in,'" Yeara said. "We also implemented a technique from improv — accept and amplify. It's fun to see bright kids leap right into it. There are really smart kids in the district. The best thing we as teachers can do is get

out of their way and let them do their thing."

In an interesting twist, the sisters in the show are played by real-life sisters. Tess Avitabile will play Bianca to her sister Jackie's Kate. In real life, the siblings said, they have a better relationship than the sisters in the play.

"In the play, Jackie ties me up," Tess said, something that has yet to happen in real life.

"Kate is really mean, but it's justified," Jackie said of her character. "This is a really funny play. There's lots of physical comedy and sub-plots."

Bell, last seen as Don Pedro in "Much Ado About Nothing," described his character Petruchio as "not a very nice guy."

"He's looking for money and hears that Katherine is nasty and untamable," Bell said of Petruchio. "I find a partner in my outcast state, and in this play, have a less serious, more sarcastic tone. There's a battle of wits between us. We're both frustrated with society and shrug them off."

Teddy Lytle plays Lucentio.

"I come to Padua, fall in love with Bianca, and come up with a kickin' plan to thwart everyone," he said. "The play is convoluted, and everyone is disguised as somebody else."

Clearly the most pleased with his disguise is senior Tim Karpowitz, who plays Christopher Sly.

"It's a great character," Karpowitz said. "I act for a few scenes in the beginning, interject and interact with everyone. I'm a constant presence in the play, and I get to wear a huge, ornate robe."

The 30-member cast has been rehearsing since September.

"We work for three hours a day, five days a week, and a lot of Saturdays," Maxwell said. "It's a heavy commitment. It's going really well."

"The Taming of the Shrew" will be performed on Fridays, Dec. 3 and 10, at 7 p.m.; Saturdays, Dec. 4 and 11, at 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sundays, Dec. 5 and 12, at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$8, and \$5 for students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the door or at the high school during the week.

The play will be performed in Studio 46 at the rear of the high school, closest to the parking lots on Van Dyke Road.

V'ville FD receives federal grant

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Voorheesville village officials announced that federal grant money is on its way to help the fire department upgrade equipment as well as install smoke detectors and sprinklers at the firehouse.

According to Fire Chief John Hensel, the federal Department of Homeland Security awarded the village a \$82,215 assistance to firefighters grant. The grant was among 8,000 awards worth nearly \$750 million in direct assistance to firefighters throughout the country.

Funds from the grant will go to purchase three new self-contained breathing devices called Scott Packs. Scott Packs allow firefighters to enter burning and smoke-filled structures.

"We already have two sets of recently made Scott Packs," Hensel said. "The additional ones will bring us up to par and give us uniformity."

He noted that the Scott Packs cost about \$4,500 each.

Also on the shopping list will be a new automatic emergency generator estimated to cost between \$18,000 and \$20,000. The generator, Hensel said, could allow the firehouse to shelter village residents during

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David Goodman

long-term power outages.

"Our present generator has a limited capacity," he said. "The new one will run the whole firehouse lock, stock and barrel."

To make the firehouse a safer place, the fire department will also use some of the grant money to install smoke detectors and sprinklers.

"It would have taken the village years to raise this money through normal revenue," said Hensel. The grant application work was done in-house.

According to David Goodman, a firefighter who prepared the grant application, U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer helped lobby

Homeland Security officials in Washington.

"We saved the local taxpayers a lot of money," Goodman said. "In the last two years, we succeeded in raising \$111,465 in grant money to upgrade equipment."

The fire department, Hensel said, should have all the new equipment in use next year.

In other business, Mayor John Stevens reported on the water main break that took place early on Nov. 21. The break occurred at 5 a.m. near the intersection of Voorheesville Avenue and Main Street, spilling an estimated 230,000 gallons.

Public Works Superintendent Will Smith and a crew of five village employees responded quickly and had the system back on line by noon.

Finally, village officials cautioned residents against bypassing railroad crossing gates on village roads.

Recently, complaints had been lodged in village hall about malfunctioning railroad gates staying down after trains had passed.

Many motorists, Stevens said, have inched up around the gates and onto the tracks to check for approaching trains before crossing.

Stevens warned, "This is very dangerous and illegal."

He urged people to be patient while the village works with the railroad to fix the problem.

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The joys and stresses of Christmas present

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

We're still eating Thanksgiving leftovers, but already the talk has turned to Christmas. The well-organized, retired women of the family have begun their planning and are kindly asking what our children would like for Christmas.

Their well-intentioned, incredibly thoughtful questions provoke a feeling of panic in me, and I find I'd like to hide from Christmas for as long as I can. This is weird, because I love Christmas. I love the greens, I love the bright lights, I love the music, and I get all saccharine and melancholy about the whole holiday.

That's in the abstract, though. I hate the practical applications of Christmas. I hate to shop, I cannot stand the cleaning that the holidays require, and as the years

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wear on, I get less and less fond of cooking.

So, in the middle years of my life, I've devised a strategy to keep the Christmas season fun.

I put it off until I'm darned good and ready for it.

Psychologists everywhere surely shake their heads to read that, and the people who know me best know what it means: a manically happy first two weeks of December, followed by a week of panic, exhaustion and grumpiness that makes the pre-true-meaning-of-Christmas-

Grinch look like "A Wonderful Life's" George Bailey when he discovers that he gets to live out his life. In the final days that run up to Christmas, a measure of equilibrium returns, and I'll sit in front of the Christmas tree with a glass of Bailey's after everyone else has gone to bed and the rest of the house is dark and quiet, and thank God for the wonderful life that I have.

As my mother and grandmother pulled out of the driveway on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, and Chris began cleaning the storm windows, I felt a small measure of dread about the early days of Christmas. How, I wondered, could I fast-forward to the calm, soulful feeling of Christmas and avoid the despair and panic that would hit sooner or later? What causes that Christmas insanity, anyway? Making Christmas magic is just another thing parents do for their children. There is a wonderful feeling that comes on Christmas morning when children's eyes widen at the sight of all those colorfully wrapped packages

under the tree. Their enthusiasm and joy forgives so many past transgressions, it's no wonder that parents love to buy things for their kids. Our own childhood memories linger just beneath that joy of creating perfection for our own children. It's nice to remember believing in a benevolent guy in a red suit who was willing to travel the earth in

Materialism is one clear answer, as is the fact that there's too much Christmas. Before the last of Halloween's candy corn is off the shelves, the Christmas decorations are up, reminding us that we'd better start buying stuff soon.

My own kids start calculating for Christmas in October.

"I know what I want for Christmas," Cormac

mentioned in early November, and I told him to not even say that word to me until Thanksgiving was over.

Putting off the Christmas season began when my kids were little. As soon as the tree went up, they got wound up so tightly there was no living with them. While my Christmas avoidance strategy may be

unhealthy, it bears out the truth of "out of sight, out of mind" for my little Christmas elves. It is possible to wear Christmas out — if decorations are up early, and packages start showing up under the tree before the great day itself — you can be tired of the whole thing before it even begins.

A little reality check is a good thing, too. Not everybody gets to treat Christmas as if they'd just won a shopping spree at Crossgates Mall. Maybe some of my avoidance is embarrassment at

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one night to distribute gifts to all the good boys and girls. It was great for one morning to feel that we belonged to that special group of good girls and boys — regardless of our own transgressions from the past year. It was comforting beyond all measure to see our grandparents and parents delighted at our delight.

As adults, then, do we lose track of that delight as we lead up to Christmas? How does it become a chore, something that creates so much stress?

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the blessings of my life.

One of the greatest lessons we try to teach our children is gratitude, and we seek places to help during the holiday season. We work to remind the boys that every person on the planet deserves respect, and it is not our place to judge the way that others live.

As they get older, the Christmas season is a good time to remind our children of all they've been blessed with, and to start them thinking about how they will put those blessings to work when they are older.

In our secular world, the Christmas season is a good time to remind the children about God, and the fact that we are celebrating the miracle of a Messiah born to walk among us, to shine a light on the earth.

A lot of the winter celebrations have to do with light. When Hanukkah begins next week, Jews will light a menorah to mark the miracle of the Maccabees' triumph over persecution, and having enough oil to light their lamps to celebrate a holiday.

When Kwanzaa arrives at the end of the month, African descendants will light candles to remember the seven principles of the holiday.

At the winter solstice on Dec. 21, we will all celebrate the return of longer days, an especially valuable commodity in a northeastern winter.

Maybe instead of avoiding Christmas until the middle of the month, I will keep my annual resolution to light the Advent wreath every evening, and say the prayers that remind us that the weeks leading up to Christmas should be a time of preparing for the miraculous birth of a child.

Rather than rush out to go shopping, it would be a great way to remember that as winter arrives, we can let our light shine.

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Local author pens page-turner on Lemuel Smith

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

The Capital District's most notorious serial killer is the subject of *Lemuel Smith and the Compulsion to Kill* by Denis Foley, a Delmar resident and professor of forensic anthropology at Union College.

"My book poses the question, 'What do we do with someone who is evil and insane?'" said Foley, a former National Institute of Mental Health post-doctoral fellow at the Graduate School of Criminal Justice at Rockefeller Institute. "People don't like to look at evil but we have to confront it."

In 1976, Smith struck twice, once immediately before Thanksgiving and again right before Christmas. As families prepared for the holidays, local police investigators picked through two of the grisliest crime scenes ever seen in this region.

The terror continued until the following summer when, by chance, police captured and arrested Smith as he was about to commit another possible murder.

The book recounts Smith's violent life, leading to his final act of murder. Although not charged, Smith, a star high school basketball player in Amsterdam, was suspected of murdering 46-year-old Dorothy Waterstreet, his teammate's mother, in 1958.

Later, Smith served prison time twice, first for assault and then for rape.

On Nov. 23, 1976, his murder spree first made news when the bodies of Robert Hedderman, 48, and Margaret Byron, 59, were found in a religious supply shop on Columbia Street in Albany.

On Christmas Eve, the police found the mutilated body of Joan Richburg, a 24-year-old state worker, in her car parked in a lonely section of the Colonie Center parking lot.

His final victim, while he was still on the loose, was 31-year-old Maralie Wilson, a legal secretary who worked in downtown Schenectady. Her body was found near that city's railroad tracks in July 22, 1977.

In 1981, while serving a life sentence at Green Haven Correctional Facility, Smith murdered female prison guard Donna Payant. Today, he is serving a life sentence in a state penal facility in Elmira, after his death penalty sentence for the Payant murder was overturned.

"He killed as a teenager, as an adult on the street and as an inmate in prison. ... His type of evil is rare. His type of insanity is rare."

Denis Foley

"As Smith's murderous rampage progressed, each case got more complex and gruesome," he said.

"He killed as a teenager, as an adult on the street and as an inmate in prison. He turned a religious gift and bookstore into a slaughterhouse and downtown Schenectady into a hunting ground and never accepted responsibility for his crimes," Foley explained. "His type of evil is rare. His type of insanity is rare."

According to Foley, his research into Smith started off as an academic study but he later

styled it toward the average reader so the general public could get a glimpse into the mind of a serial killer.

"It's an insight into mental health and a defense of the multiple serial personality diagnosis," Foley said. "It's a rare occurrence under attack by many as a valid diagnosis."

Foley said his research opened his eyes and gave him a renewed respect for police officers and investigators.

"During these 16 years, I have made a number of friends who

work law enforcement," he said. "We owe much to those who solve crime cases."

In addition to forensic researching and writing, Foley is a crusader against another deadly crime, drunk driving.

As the longtime director of Albany County Stop DWI, he edited "DWI, A Successful Community Response to Drunk Driving" in 1986.

Foley is currently researching a book on Native Americans and alcohol abuse, called "Bad Spirits."

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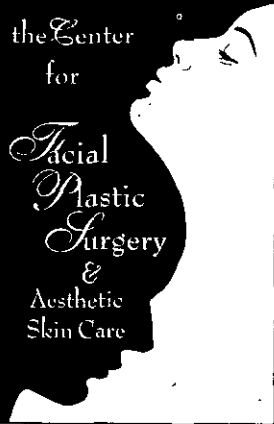
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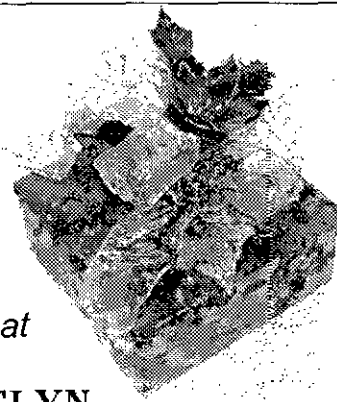
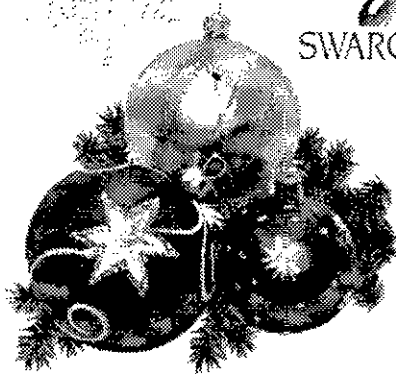
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Matters of Opinion

Mixed messages

It was a little disconcerting last week when some major retailers decided to jump-start Black Friday by opening at a ridiculously early hour to cater to early bird shoppers.

At the same time, another retail giant announced its decision to ban Salvation Army bell ringers from its portals, citing possible competition from other charities as the reason for booting out the bell-ringers.

These two actions give rise to the question of the spirit of the holiday season overall. Whatever happened to Peace on Earth and all the other good will messages of the holiday season?

Retailers seem to be sending the message that it's a good thing to beat out our neighbors by getting to the stores earlier than anyone else. The other message is that charities like the Salvation Army, that provide food and other sustenance to people who would otherwise go without, are no longer welcome outside some of our shopping Meccas.

The commercialism of the holidays has been escalating over the last decade. First, it became a status symbol to secure once-popular toys like Cabbage Patch dolls and Elmo. People offered extravagant amounts (sometimes \$1,000 and up) for these toys and took out ads in local papers and even *The New York Times* pleading for the coveted item. The brouhaha over relatively cheap toys got way out of hand.

Another tactic to compel us to buy things that we and our kids don't need is to come out with a movie that promotes action figures that kids simply must have.

Year after year, we see the frazzled faces of adults seeking some toy that is always sold out long before the holidays arrives.

Is this the true spirit of giving?

Having said all that, it's difficult not to succumb to the pressure of holiday gift giving.

Perhaps we should donate more gifts to charity in the name of our children to make it clear to them that not every kid is showered with gifts and that some, in fact many, kids go hungry most of the time.

Keeping food pantries well-stocked all year long is another way for us to respond to the most basic needs of others.

Let us strive to achieve some vestige of the true spirit of the holiday season, by considering needs rather than wants. We should share these thoughts with the children in our lives so that the holidays are not merely viewed as a time to receive presents that are often neglected after the holidays pass.

Editorial

Resilience can combat depression

By MARY JUDD

The writer is a free-lance writer and educator who is certified in Martin Seligman's positive psychology strengths-based coaching program.

As incidences of teen depression and suicide increase, communities are figuring out how to address the issue. On Nov. 9, the Bethlehem Central Community Organization sponsored a panel discussion to provide information and suggestions about facing the crisis.

Resiliency was identified as a way of fending off depression, leading to the question of how we help our kids, and ourselves, become more resilient. As we hear the disturbing figures about rising rates of depression and suicide, this ability to bounce back seems more valuable and necessary than ever.

We've all known people who seem to carry on in the face of great adversity, the ones who can find that silver lining inside the grayest cloud or easily brush off a cutting remark. We often wonder, were they born that way? Do they have high IQs? How do they do it?

The answer often lies in resilience.

Fortunately, resources are available for those of us to whom resiliency does not come naturally. Best of all, many of the strategies can easily be shared and practiced with anyone who may benefit from them.

"Resilience is the ability to persevere and adapt when things go awry," said Karen Reivich, Ph.D., author of *The Resilience Factor*. As research shows, more important than what happens to you is how you react to it.

This response has been dubbed your "resilience factor" by Reivich, along with her co-author Andrew Shatté, Ph.D.

"Resilience is under your control," Reivich said. "You can teach yourself to be resilient. You can profoundly change how well you handle setbacks, how enthusiastically you approach chal-

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enges. In fact, you probably need to learn to be resilient."

First, we must learn to fight off our negative thinking styles, things like harsh, unfounded self-criticisms so we can avoid spiraling into a major funk, as well as steer clear of blaming other people or outside circumstances for our problems.

One strategy Reivich recommends is to "learn our ABCs," by which she means adversity, belief and consequences.

The better we get at focusing on what is right with us, the better equipped we are when things go wrong.

What is your adversity? State the problem. (Most of us are good at this!) For example, "I flunked the test."

Second, what underlying belief results? "I am stupid," could be one, or "The test wasn't fair."

Third, what are the consequences (emotional and behavioral) of this belief?

Some answers might be "I feel defeated, low energy," or "I got angry and snapped at a friend."

When we stop to really look at our responses and how they affect us, we can then start to work on an approach that makes us feel better. Take a look at your beliefs. Challenge them with exceptions. For example, "A time I was not stupid was ..." "A time I did well was ..." "The reason I did poorly was that I only studied for 15 minutes ..." "I would have done better if I had not stayed up so late ..."

It is important to be honest and specific with ourselves and avoid false blanket statements like, "It doesn't matter anyway," which won't help us improve in the long run.

Building resilience requires us to take the time to realistically look at our thoughts and beliefs, which can often be negative messages. Reivich described them as a "ticker tape that threads through your mind, over and over again, reinforcing inaccurate interpretations of the adversity you face."

Exercises such as "ABC" give us an opportunity to break negative habits and recognize the control we do have over our own situations.

Another effective and accessible resilience builder comes from Martin Seligman, Ph.D., author of several books, including *Learned Optimism*, *The Optimistic Child* (with Reivich), and *Authentic Happiness*.

Seligman maintains that a key to happiness is "knowing your strengths, using them often and, ideally, for something larger than yourself."

Seligman recommends taking time at the end of the day to think

of three things that went well, similar to counting your blessings.

Seligman takes it one crucial step further in requiring you to also note your role in the good event.

You may have obvious positive instances such as receiving a promotion at work or landing a spot on the team or in the play, for instance. Those instances can lead to thoughts like, "I'm a loyal employee," "I dedicated a lot of time and energy to the project," and "I practiced regularly."

You may have more subtle good events, such as enjoying a walk around the neighborhood, receiving a compliment, or laughing at a joke.

What was your role? Are you appreciative of the colors outside, a keen observer? Are you willing to wear something attractive or unique, expressive? Do you take good care of your things? Are you open to being friendly to a store clerk? Able to lighten up for your favorite TV show?

These attributes may not sound like much. If not, it is important to change your point of view of what "much" is. Do whatever it takes to start finding some good around you, as often as possible.

"You can literally change your mind," Seligman said.

The better we get at focusing on what is right with us, the better equipped we are when things go wrong. Think of it as building psychological capital.

Building resilience takes time, but unlike many habit changes, it feels better each time we try.

Margie Ingram of The Humor Project in Saratoga Springs cites the benefits of keeping humor in our psychological toolbox.

She offered a "Three a Day" tip, too. "Challenge yourself to look for three humorous things each day," Ingram said. "They don't have to be laugh-out-loud funny. Find things that tickle your fancy, that cause you to pause and chuckle. Seek out the humor all around. The more you do it, the better you get at it. And, obviously, the better you will begin to feel."

Each of these exercises works well individually, or with others. Parents, teachers, and coaches can "walk" their kids through the steps to help them see themselves more accurately, which is the first step in building a solid sense of self.

Friends can offer realistic positive evidence to counter negative rumination, and brainstorm solutions together.

By taking the time to work on ourselves, to "look" at how we think, how we view ourselves and those around us, we learn to recognize bit by bit what is "right" about us, and our life.

We learn to like ourselves better; we become stronger — for ourselves and others — and we'll be better prepared to handle life's trouble spots.

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Thanks to all who helped soccer club Program was valuable 1st step

Editor, The Spotlight:

In this season of thanksgiving, it is important to recognize the people who make the Bethlehem Soccer Club so successful, and whose efforts this past year made the 25th anniversary of the club special and enjoyable for all.

In 2004, well over 2,000 Bethlehem children participated in one or more of the club's programs.

For example, in the fall intra-club season just completed, more than 800 children played, coached by 200 volunteer coaches.

The intraclub games were refereed by another 100 Bethlehem young people, which truly made the soccer experience a community event.

Joel Rosenberg, the intraclub chairman, and his committee consisting of Tim Burns, Cynthia Gerdes, Chris Hagen, Colleen Ksanznak, Peter Potter, Jeff Randles, Rob Russell, Liz Schuster and Joe Viscuso, deserve special recognition, as does Diana Trusk-Daley who coordinated the

referees for the almost 700 intraclub games.

Travel chairman Jim Clyne and his predecessors Dave and Pat Jukins have also made special contributions that have helped make the club's travel program one of the best operated programs in the entire Capitol District.

Our premier program, under the tutelage of Mary Ann and Dave Schubmehl, has blossomed into one of the elite programs in this region of the state.

In fact, two of the premier teams, coached by Jeff Guinn and Willie Sanchez, respectively, are ranked nationally, which is a testament to the overall success of the club, to those who often volunteer their time thanklessly, and to the children who play for the love of the game.

Many other people, including Joann Kessler, tournament coordinator Bill Cushing, Matt Downey, Bill Lee, Bill Maddock and Bill Silverman stepped forward to make the club's Bee Line Tournament in June a

smashing success.

I would be remiss if I did not also publicly thank the efforts of Ted Swiatowicz, the club's treasurer for the past 16 years who recently retired.

Finally, the club thanks the players, parents and coaches who participated in the club's 25th anniversary year programs.

We hope to see you participate again and perhaps step forward to volunteer in the club next year.

Art Scheuermann

Bethlehem Soccer Club
president

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank all of the residents of Bethlehem as well as those from surrounding towns, that came to the panel discussion on Teen Depression recently.

Approximately 200 people were present to learn about and discuss the ever-growing concerns regarding the mental

health of teens.

Valuable information was shared with open discussion.

The next step is to continue to raise awareness and work together for common solutions. Much work lies ahead, but one life changed/saved will make all the energy put forward justified.

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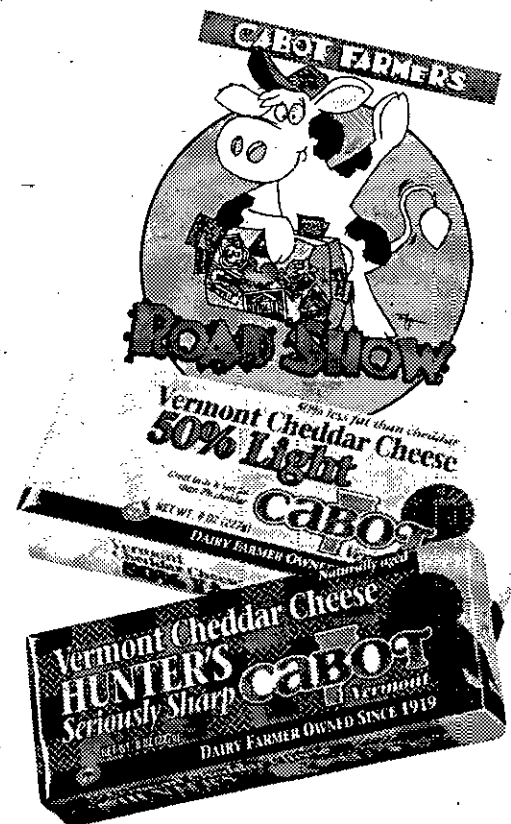
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Matters of Opinion

Reservist is grateful for strong troop support

Editor, The Spotlight:

It warms my heart to see all the yellow and red, white and blue magnetic ribbons with slogans like "Support Our Troops" on cars all around the Capital District.

I swell with pride because I am a command sergeant major in the Army Reserve and the top enlisted man in a unit of more than 200 soldiers.

Actually, the 1st Battalion, 391st Regiment, 7th Brigade, 98th Division, headquartered in

Schenectady, formerly had many more than 200 soldiers. We currently have more than 60 of those soldiers mobilized.

Over the past year, about two dozen of those have been in Iraq, and most of those have been putting their lives on the line as truck drivers, running needed fuel, ammunition and other supplies between bases, dodging IEDs (improvised explosive devices), RPGs (rocket-propelled grenades), and the like from

insurgents determined to undermine our mission there.

They have incurred several injuries, resulting in at least three Purple Hearts. I continue to pray hard for their safe return.

The 1/391 regiment is now sending that number again to help train the Iraqi army, so that our country's exit strategy can begin to be realized.

With more Army Reservists in harm's way, I feel it's more important than ever to support these soldiers with all of my ability.

In the last year, the 1/391 has strived to support our own soldiers in any way that we can. We have coordinated monthly mailings of care packages and letters to our soldiers, with the help of elementary school children and Brownie and Cub Scout troops.

We have also solicited donations from caring, generous sources.

I would like to publicly thank the following groups, most of which have been recruited by word-of-mouth by our remaining military members: Colonie Community Church, Bethlehem Lu-

theran Church, Grandma's Country Pies and Restaurant, Hannaford Brothers in Greenwich, the Zaloga American Legion Post, the Voorheesville American Legion Post, Wal-Mart in Rotterdam, the Niskayuna Post Office, Burrows Paper Corp., patrons of the Slingerlands Post Office, some seniors from Guiderland High School, the Boght Community Fire Department, Brownie Troop 110 in Slingerlands, classes from Clarksville, Elsmere and Slingerlands elementary schools, an elementary school in Binghantown and another in Hudson (in which two different soldiers called and thanked the students personally while in class) and many co-workers and friends.

I want to relate just one random act of kindness, which really touched my heart.

This summer, alerted through our common church, Bethlehem Lutheran, Denise Molino of Slingerlands took it upon herself to ask her neighbors, without my knowledge, to donate to the cause for the sake of their rural carrier (me).

She invited me to her house one evening in August and presented me with a car full of donations of food, candy, hygiene supplies, batteries, stationery items and numerous other items. I was overwhelmed, to say the least!

I really appreciate it, and this is the only way I can thank those anonymous, benevolent customers of mine.

Denise told me of one man that called from Wal-Mart asking if there was anything else to get, because he had some of everything on the list of more than two dozen items.

Thank you so very much, Denise.

The 1st Battalion of the 391st Regiment, though headquartered in Schenectady, has detachments spread out over the width of the 98th division: from Buffalo (Amherst); Rochester (Webster); Burlington (Colchester), Vt.; to Bangor, Maine.

Though not many are local here, each one of these soldiers has willingly and enthusiastically answered the call to mobilize in defense of our country's principles.

I am very proud of each and every one, who range in age from the early 20s to late 50s and include about 10 female soldiers.

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Matters of Opinion

Glenmont resident shoots hole in Dunkin' Donuts plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am opposed to the building of a Dunkin' Donuts at Town Squire Shopping Plaza in Glenmont and/or to any additional building on this property.

I have lived in Glenmont, near the intersection of Route 9W and Glenmont/Feura Bush roads for more than 40 years. The area, which was once filled with open space and maintained rural lifestyles, has changed tremendously, for the worse.

Glenmont used to be a quiet community of small neighborhoods and farms. Over the years, the town has allowed development to occur without planning on improving the infrastructure, particularly the highways, and assessing the traffic patterns in the area. Least of all, did the town consider or consult the residents where development was proposed? Now, there is no room to

improve the roads because the development has already occurred.

Commuter traffic on Route 9W going north into Albany in the morning and south from Albany in the afternoon has increased tremendously over the years, not to mention that Route 9W has always been and still remains a major truck route. Since the opening of Wal-Mart, Lowe's and Wendy's at Bethlehem Town Center on Route 9W within the past year, this traffic flow has become so congested that it resembles a virtual parking lot, particularly during rush hours, on Route 9W and on Glenmont Road.

Although several traffic lights were added and altered, the basic traffic flow and patterns are totally inefficient with the existing infrastructure. In my opinion, the area has become overdeveloped; it cannot support these de-

velopments from an ecological, economical or geographic point of view. This never should have been allowed.

The development in the town of seems to be spreading aimlessly. At the above-mentioned intersection, there are two gas stations, a deli/catering business, a McDonald's and shopping malls on three of the corners. On the southwest corner, the shopping mall currently houses a huge vacant space formerly occupied by an Ames department store and a Grand Union. While this remains vacant, the land on the opposite diagonal northeast corner (Town Squire Shopping Plaza) not only houses a shopping

mall, but the landowner has been allowed to develop two additional commercial buildings on the site: a recently opened Hollywood Video and a Chili's restaurant.

Now, there is a proposed Dunkin' Donuts to be added to this already overcrowded location. How and why does the town allow businesses like these to be built on former green space, while there exists more than ample space to house all three businesses across the road? Is it about the money? The tax base has increased, but so have the taxes, so what did we gain? It is evident that the politics of the sprawl industry, consisting of land developers, home and com-

mercial builders, real estate agents, land use attorneys, banking and finance institutions, road builders and planning professionals is alive and well in the town.

Please consider the following: the Mobil station at the corner intersection sells coffee and food items. The McDonald's next to (behind) the Mobil station sells coffee and food items. The USA station on another corner sells coffee and food items. Price Chopper (on another corner) sells coffee (even an in-house Starbucks), doughnuts, bagels and a multitude of food items. Wal-Mart (1/2 mile north of this

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Blackbirds soar to Crusader Tournament title

By ROB JONAS

With one play, Greg Delaney turned a tight basketball game into a rout.

Delaney converted a four-point play after being intentionally fouled on a layup with 1:57 left in the fourth quarter to help Voorheesville pull away for a 65-51 victory over Catholic Central in Saturday's Crusader Tournament championship game in Lansingburgh.

"It's a nice way to start," first-year coach Don Catellier said. "I'm proud of our kids. They did a great job."

The sequence began when Voorheesville forced a Catholic

Central turnover as the Crusaders brought the ball upcourt following a defensive rebound. Delaney turned quickly and intercepted the loose ball as it sailed toward midcourt. The senior forward then drove the lane and was fouled as he hit his layup. The referee gave Delaney two free throws on the intentional foul, which he converted to make the score 57-47, and the Blackbirds got the ball back.

"Coach yells at me to get the ball, and I did," Delaney said. "I just went in for the shot and got fouled."

Delaney added the final touch to the backbreaking sequence. The Blackbirds moved the ball

quickly off the inbounds pass to Delaney, who was alone underneath the basket. Delaney hit the easy layup to put Voorheesville ahead by 12 points.

"That was a big sequence for us," Catellier said. "That was the turning point, and we hit some clutch shots."

Up to that point, the game was a see-saw affair. Voorheesville (2-0) jumped out to a 13-6 lead in the first quarter, but Catholic Central (1-1) countered with a 14-4 run in the second quarter to pull ahead 20-17. Andy Catellier tied the game on a three-pointer, and Mark Carson nailed a jump shot with three seconds left to give the Blackbirds a 22-20 halftime advantage.

The Crusaders — who had seven out of 12 players available because five had to sit out due to

the Section II transfer rule — took the lead late in the third quarter behind a pair of three-pointers from Andy Brickweidel. The lack of bench depth caught up with Catholic Central in the fourth quarter, though, as Voorheesville closed the game with a 21-4 run fueled by Delaney's four-point play.

Greg Klopfer led the Blackbirds with 20 points, half of which came in the fourth quarter, while Delaney and tournament most valuable player Mark Carson each contributed 14 points. Brickweidel paced Catholic Central with 20 points.

"Klopfer was phenomenal," coach Catellier said. "Klopfer hit some crucial shots for us."

The Blackbirds opened the tournament by beating the team that beat them in last year's

Section II, Class B quarterfinals, Schuylerville. Voorheesville jumped out to a 33-15 halftime lead and held on for a 53-37 victory over the Black Horses last Friday.

"It was nice to finally beat them," Catellier said. "They're one of the top class B teams in the state."

Carson propelled the Blackbirds with 16 points, and Rob Baries added 10 points off the bench. Chris Carson led Schuylerville with 13 points.

Winning the Crusader Tournament could be considered a statement for a Voorheesville team looking to build on last year's Sectional playoff run. The Blackbirds have their starting five back, and the only real change is at the top with Catellier taking over for Bob Crandall.

"It's not often you walk in to having five starters back," said Catellier, who was the junior varsity coach under Crandall last season.

Voorheesville is one of the favorites for the Colonial Council title this season along with perennial powers Watervliet and Albany Academy.

"Academy is going to be very good. They have maybe the best player in the league in Elbie Murphy," Catellier said. "And Watervliet will be very good. You won't win the league if you can't beat Watervliet."

The Blackbirds opened their Colonial Council season Tuesday against Lansingburgh.

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McGuire leads RCS to tourney title

By ROB JONAS

After 2:14 seconds, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls basketball team trailed Scotia-Glenville 6-0.

Five minutes later, the Indians took the lead and never looked back.

Molly McGuire's 24 points led RCS to a 57-41 victory over the host school in Saturday's Tartan Invitational championship game.

"We were short for this tournament," RCS coach Mike Deyo said. "A couple of girls were away for Thanksgiving, but the girls play hard for me every day."

McGuire pulled the Indians (2-0) out of their first quarter shooting funk by driving to the basket. Three of her four field goals in the period came when she knifed through Scotia-

Glenville's defense and hit layups. Her other basket came when she rebounded her own missed shot.

"We worked hard with strength and conditioning during the off-season, and that's helped Molly a lot," Deyo said.

Once RCS established a lead on Laura Persico's three-pointer late in the first quarter, there was nothing Scotia-Glenville could do to reel the Indians back in. A 10-4 run to open the second quarter helped the Indians build a double-digit advantage. A 9-1 run early in the third quarter put the game out of the Tartans' reach.

Persico scored 10 points before leaving early in the fourth quarter with an ankle injury. Katelyn Matousek added 10 points for RCS. Inneke Carmola had nine points for Scotia-Glenville.

The Indians opened the

tournament last Friday with a 51-20 victory over Argyle. McGuire had the hot hand with 18 points, and Matousek added 12 points for RCS, which outscored the Scots 17-3 in the third quarter to seal the victory.

The victories gave RCS momentum as it entered Tuesday's Colonial Council opener against Academy of Holy Names.

"We're excited about the season," Deyo said. "We have a tough one to start out with Tuesday night."

Deyo, who is in his second season with the Indians, said his team should contend for the league title this year.

"Holy Names is always going to be tough. Voorheesville is always tough with coach (Jon) McClement and Schalmont is always tough," he said.

Stern finishes third at state swimming meet

Bethlehem's Becca Stern had two top-five finishes at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Swimming and Diving Championships Nov. 19 and 20 on Long Island.

Stern took third place in the 100-yard backstroke in a time of 58.53 seconds, and she finished fifth in the 100 freestyle with a time of 53.28 seconds. Stern's time in the backstroke earned her All-American consideration.

Stern was also part of Bethlehem's 400 freestyle relay team. The quartet of Stern, Molly How-

land, Emma Walsh and Katie O'Donnell finished 16th overall in a time of 3:46.08.

Howland competed individually at the state meet. She placed 16th in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:18.31, and she finished 23rd in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:14.14.

Bethlehem placed 19th out of more than 80 individual teams at the state meet with 55 points. The Section II team was fifth out of the 11 regions represented at the meet with 401 points, five points out of fourth place.

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Matters of Opinion

Donuts

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intersection) sells coffee and food items. The area also has at least 15 eateries with ample food

choices and price ranges within a 2 mile radius. Does this area really need more coffee and doughnuts (unhealthy, to say the least and there is plenty of doc-

umentation to support this) or another low-end eatery?

A Dunkin' Donuts in this location, which would be open 24/7, will cause an increase the traffic, light, noise, odor and air pollution, not to mention garbage and one more Dumpster overflowing that will attract animals to the area. All of these businesses require trucks to come and go

continuously to supply them and provide services such as trash removal, snow plowing, etc., usually during night hours, all within feet of a long-standing, quiet residential community. Residents of this area have lost the peace and quiet we once knew to the continuous activity of increased traffic. We have lost the green area which gave us some

privacy and buffered some of the noise of the shopping center and the Route 9W traffic. We have lost the feeling of safety and security of a quiet community as the population coming to the area to frequent new businesses keeps increasing, and we now have the mass transit bus line at our doorstep.

Most of the people who patronize and support these businesses do not come from the town and do not realize the impact on the local residents and environment. By allowing all of this commercial development in Glenmont, we have placed a larger burden on the town and state police forces due to the increase in crime and traffic incidents in the area. (I am sure that police reports and the budgets would substantiate this fact). Some residents' property values are decreasing because of the close proximity to these commercial establishments, which are making the area a detractive place to live. The quality of life of the people who live in this area has been compromised.

If the town is really interested in planning, it will do legitimate needs and impact assessments before allowing any more development; it will not allow duplication of services within a reasonable mile radius; it will not allow further development while existing spaces remain vacant; it will actually make some decisions regarding planning which will not lead to more sprawling housing, more roads and a continua. drain on resources; more air, noise and light pollution. It will not change the face of an area. It will move the land use power away from the political arena and into the hands of the citizens.

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Your Opinion Matters

Kudos to Hamagrael PE teachers

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to commend the physical education teachers at Hamagrael Elementary School, Chris Berschwinger and Kathryn Charvat, for their recent efforts in bringing the Healthy Steps program to the Hamagrael community.

Healthy Steps, which is sponsored by the Statewide Center for Healthy Schools and the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, is a statewide effort to get children more physically active outside of traditional physical education classes.

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couraged to incorporate more physical activity into their daily lives by walking and recording their mileage.

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For example, they set up indoor and outdoor walking/running routes at the school and tracked the overall mileage attained on a large USA map in the school lobby. Many other teachers and staff members enthusiastically supported and actively participated in the program as well.

The evidence is overwhelming that physical activity is one of the most important contributors to

good health.

Given the potentially serious long-term health consequences of sedentary behavior, helping children to develop physically active lifestyles is of paramount importance, for it is in these early years that lifelong habits are most easily established.

Kudos to Mr. Berschwinger and Mrs. Charvat!

Mary Gallant Chang
Delmar

McCarthy critics are sour-grapes losers

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your columnist Katherine McCarthy certainly irked readers James D. Garry, Trudy Quaif and William H. Pittman with her column of Nov. 11 on the recent presidential election.

Like them, I was surprised that Katherine chose to dedicate her column to that subject. Unlike them, however, I found the article

to be most entertaining. Their letters to the editor, published in your Nov. 18 edition, smack of little more than sour grapes.

The bottom line is this: Katherine and the rest of us Bushies won, and you Kerryites lost.

Get over it!

Arthur LeBlanc
Halfmoon

Reader enjoys McCarthy column

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to write in support of columnist Katherine McCarthy. We enjoy reading her weekly pieces which usually center on observations of her children, dealing with their youthful experiences, conversations with friends, travels to see grandparents in Vermont, and a variety of life-affirming, wholesome, pleasant subjects.

These topics may seem mun-

dane or remind people of less complicated times. We have plenty of other dismal and worrisome news sources. Mrs. McCarthy's modest commentary is a bit of an antidote to all of that. She is raising a family and writes about what they see around them.

Recently, she peeked over the picket fence and had the temerity to touch on the impact of politics. She hit some nerves, judging by several letters that took her to

task for lamenting certain bumper stickers and revealing her feelings about the Clintons.

When those with a public platform, like Barbra Streisand, Whoopi Goldberg or the Dixie Chicks, make condescending remarks, some applaud, but many wish they would confine their talents to singing and making movies. Some readers just weren't ready for this familiar columnist to venture into the geographical color wars.

I don't know Mrs. McCarthy, but she seems to be a sensitive, tuned-in mother. I can imagine she's had many conversations with her children who want to know what sarcastic bumper stickers mean or what the people standing around the Four Corners with signs and drums are all about. I'm sure she doesn't duck these questions, and talks frankly to her children about these controversies.

Perhaps she was a little intemperate criticizing the Clinton White House, but one of her detractors fires back with a riposte that Bill Clinton was one of our most moral Presidents. Whew!

Another letter reprimands her for not thinking enough about health insurance, abortion and tax burdens. How does that person know what Mrs. McCarthy thinks about?

One of the more personal rants scolded her to go back to being "Lucy Ricardo." He might just as easily have said she should go back to being "some little Tammy Wynette."

Hang in there, Mrs. McCarthy. Some of us find your thoughts a welcome respite from the many hues of blue out there.

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

Kids can sign-up at the reference desk and pick up a copy of the book for their group.

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The Thursday Poets will not meet on Thursday, Dec. 9.

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• Library policy calls for story hours to be canceled if the schools are closed or delayed for two hours or more for inclement weather. Up-to-the-minute information on library closings will be broadcast on local TV and radio stations with school closing listings.

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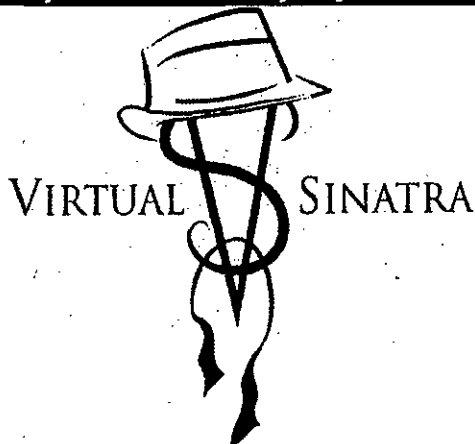
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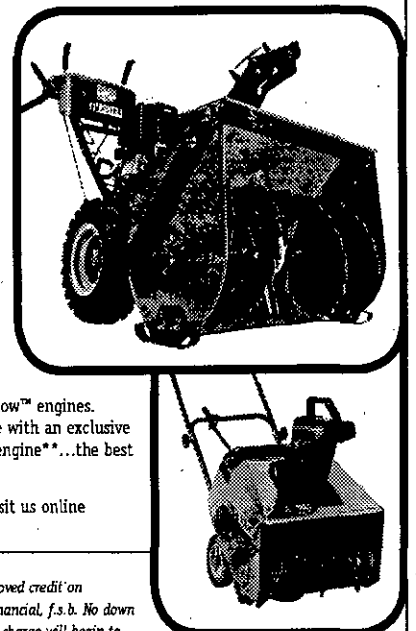
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Work from three artists featured at Bethlehem Public Library

"Birds and Such," a collection of oils, photographs and prints by Jean Eaton, is on display in the library's northwest hallway in December.

Eaton has painted birds for the New York Audubon Sanctuary in Selkirk, and for the United States Golf Association, which commissioned six ink drawings for publication in conjunction with their national nest box program for golf courses.

Her painting "Gathering Goldfinches" was featured on the Easy Book telephone directory for Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Eaton is a member and past president of the Bethlehem Art Association. Her work has won awards at many juried shows in the area.

In addition to her art, she is an active member of the Helderview Garden Club and an avid



gardener. This interest has strongly influenced her art.

'My World' striking collection of oils

A collection of oils by Israel Tsvaygenbaum called "My World" is on display in the south-west hallway.

Born in Dagestan, Russia, Tsvaygenbaum holds a master of fine arts degree from the University of Krasnodar.

He emigrated to the United States in 1994.

In 1980, Tsvaygenbaum organized an artists' group called COLORIT that exhibited in many Russian cities.

Tsvaygenbaum has exhibited his own paintings in Dagestan, Moscow, Albany, Troy and New York City.

Exhibit takes you Down Under

"Australian Walkabout" is the subject of a display by Christina Van Hoesen. The glass case in the library hallway holds all kinds of objects from her travels Down Under, from pictures and carvings of animals to photos of aboriginal rock art.

Lego display has Harry Potter theme

Christopher Shaw shows off his Harry Potter Legos in the Children's Place exhibit case.

Progress Club, Girl Scouts help decorate lobby

From the "just in time for the

holidays" department, the Christmas trees in the lobby were decorated by the Delmar Pro-

gress Club and Girl Scout Neighborhood Council 95.

Louise Grieco

Got news or views?

The Spotlight welcomes announcements of programs or events occurring in the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland and the village of Voorheesville.

All announcements should include the date, time, location and cost (if any) of the event, along with contact information. Announcements are published space and time permitting.

Submissions can be faxed to 439-0609, e-mailed to spotnews@nycap.rr.com, or mailed to P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054. The deadline for all editorial copy is noon on the Friday prior to publication.

The Spotlight also welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, style and length.

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Who buys homes during the holiday season? Serious buyers, who will continue house hunting even with the Christmas tree tied to the roof of the car! Often they are operating on a need-to-move deadline, such as a job transfer or military reassignment. There are fewer houses to choose from, so there will be less competition. Also, January is traditionally the month for transfers. Transferees can't wait until Spring to buy. You must have your house listed to be able to capture the market.

Decorating your home with holiday glitz can add significantly to its charm and "curb appeal".

Another reason to list your home this holiday season is the possibility of future changes in the real estate market. While mortgage interest rates are still hovering at record lows, who knows about next year? The most special holiday gift for the whole family could be the deed to a new home.

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Fire Department hosting Hungry Man Breakfast with Santa

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Dept. will host its annual Hungry Man Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Fire House on Altamont Road.

Eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and juice will be served.

The all-you-can-eat breakfast is \$6.50 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 and free for those 5 and under.

Guidance office hosts Senior Parent Night

The Voorheesville High School guidance office will host a Senior Parent Night on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons.

A financial aid presentation will follow the parent meeting, beginning at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Mitten tree at library to help less fortunate

The Voorheesville Public Library has a Christmas tree that's waiting to be decorated with your donation of new pairs of mittens, hats or scarves. The donated items will be wrapped on Dec. 15 and taken to an area school to provide warmth for kids this winter.

Dollars for Scholars sponsors fund-raiser

The Voorheesville chapter of Dollars for Scholars is sponsoring a gift-wrapping fund-raiser at Crossgates Mall on Sunday, Dec. 5 and Thursday, Dec. 16.

If you'd like to help, donate any gift wrapping items or get gifts wrapped, you can sign up with Linda Pasquali at 765-4990.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Evening walk set at Five Rivers Center

A night walk will be held on Friday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Moonlight can make a night walk as bright as day, but there will be no moon that night. Experience the mystery of the moonless evening with the rustle of the wind through the trees, the call of an owl and the sense of adventure.

Test your night vision skills as we find our way around the trails without using artificial light.

This program is free. Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For more information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

Decorations Program offered at Five Rivers

A family-oriented program on holiday decorations will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

This indoor program will focus on simple holiday decorations that may be made using natural materials in an environmentally sensitive way. There will be

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natural materials for making decorations and ideas for gifts that may be made from recyclables.

There is a \$10 per family (\$5 per family for Friends of Five Rivers members) materials fee for craft and art supplies.

Space is limited. Those interested must pre-register by Thursday, Dec. 16.

For more information or to pre-register, call the Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

Drama workshop set for community center

Instructor Ann Biese will hold a drama workshop on Saturday, Dec. 4, for grades 1 through 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 11, for grades 5-7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center.

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.

Five Rivers offers Big Pine Trail walk

A guided walk on the Big Pine Trail will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

This trail is probably one of Five Rivers' best-kept secrets.

This program is free. Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For more information, call the Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

Thacher Nature Center holding craft workshop

A holiday craft workshop will be held at the Thacher Nature

Center on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Class size is limited and advance registration is required.

For information or to register, call 872-1237.

In the event of inclement weather, the workshop will be changed to Saturday, Dec. 18.

There will be a materials fee of \$1 to \$4, depending on your choice of craft.

Soccer Club in need of players

The New Scotland Soccer Club is in need of a few more players for the Spring 2005 travel soccer season. If you are interested in joining, download a registration and medical release form from www.timesunion.com/communities/nssc and mail it in as soon as possible.

For information, call Sharon Cillis at 654-4538 or Tom Jones at 765-4622.

Voorheesville Library hosting bus trip

The Voorheesville Public Library is hosting a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, Dec. 11.

The cost is \$30 for non-members for \$25 for Friends of the Library members.

• Paid reservations may be made at the library circulation desk. If interested, contact the library at 765-2791.

Food pantry items needed

The Community Food Pantry, located in St. Matthew's Church,

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Sports

Bethlehem girls receive bid to national meet

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem girls cross country team gets to fly across the country for one more race.

The Eagles were one of four teams chosen nationally for an at-large bid to this weekend's Nike Team Nationals in Portland, Ore.

"We're just happy to go and represent New York and the Northeast," Bethlehem coach Jack Rightmyer said. "We think we can even finish in the top 10."

Rightmyer said the Eagles had their sights set on the Nike Team Nationals since the athletic wear corporation announced earlier this year it was starting a national high school team championship event.

Their optimism dimmed a little after placing third to Saratoga and Shenendehowa at the New York State Federation Championships Nov. 20, but they held on to their No. 3 Northeast ranking from DyeStat.com, which gave them the upper hand at an at-large bid.

"I think they looked at the whole year, and we had beaten (Shen) five times and beaten them soundly four times," Rightmyer said.

"We still wound up with a No. 6 regional ranking, and we wound up ranked ahead of teams that we beat," Shen coach Lynn Lindquist said. "To be unranked most of the season and wind up being ranked second in the state and sixth in the Northeast is a great accomplishment for us."

Another complicating factor for Bethlehem was Saratoga's dominance this season. The top-ranked Blue Streaks romped through every dual meet, invitational and championship event on their way to Portland.

Wegman wins seeded division

Delmar's Roxanne Wegman took the women's seeded division title in the 10-kilometer race at last Thursday's Troy Turkey Trot.

Wegman, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, finished second-overall in the 10k race with a time of 38:39, one minute behind champion Kara-Lynne Kerr of Albany. Delmar resident Eileen Leavitt was 14th overall in a time of 43:05.

Lisa Faist-Stanton of Slingerlands was second among women in the 45-49 age division in the 10k race with a time of 45:59.

In the men's 10k race, Delmar's Geoffrey Decker placed 13th overall in a time of 34:59. James Maney of Slingerlands was third among men in the 45-49 age group with a time of 37:44, and Delmar's Hank Steadman was third among men 60-64 with a time of 49:03.

The 10k race served as the United States Association of Track and Field Adirondack chapter's championship event.

In the 5k race, Delmar's Jonathan Catlett won the men's 25-29 age division with a time of 18:40. Corey Whiting was fourth in the division in a time of 20:10.

Mark Warner of Slingerlands won the men's 45-49 division in a time of 17:48. Delmar's John Furgela was third among men 35-



Emily Malinowski (pictured at the Nov. 20 Federation meet) and her Bethlehem teammates are competing at this weekend's Nike Team Nationals in Portland, Ore.
Rob Jonas

Rightmyer said Saratoga's impressive performances, including a 120-point margin of victory at the Federation meet, could have clouded the Nike Team National selection committee's judgment when it came time to looking at Bethlehem.

"I'm glad they didn't overlook a team from the same region as Saratoga," Rightmyer said.

Saratoga is the odds-on favorite to win the inaugural national

meet, thanks to a group of talented underclassmen led by Federation and Foot Locker Northeast Regional champion Nicole Blood.

"I'll bet they will win it by 100 (points) or more," Rightmyer said. "I don't think they're intimidated, especially after getting four runners (qualified) in the Foot Locker (national meet)."

Meanwhile, Bethlehem plans to use the Nike Team Nationals as a send-off for its three seniors — Emily Malinowski, Roxanne Wegman and Taylor Jackson.

"I think this says a lot about our seniors," Rightmyer said. "A lot of them have been up since seventh and eighth grade, and they've stuck with it. I think those older kids are the reason we're going."

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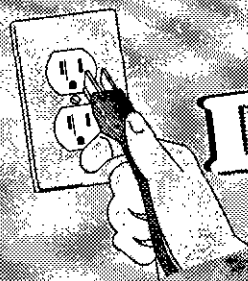
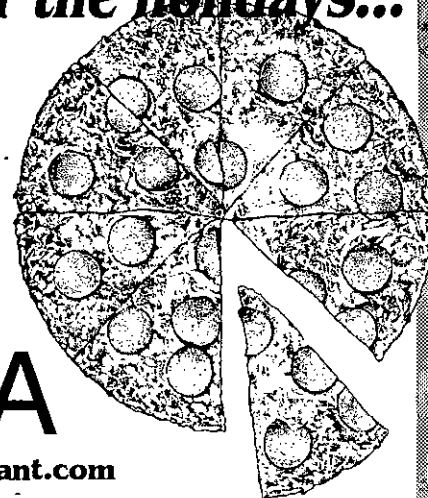


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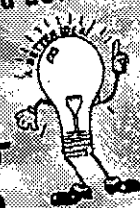
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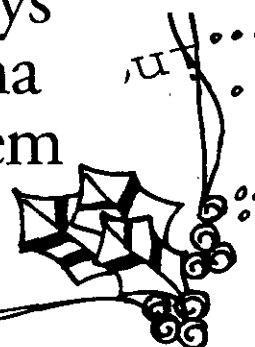
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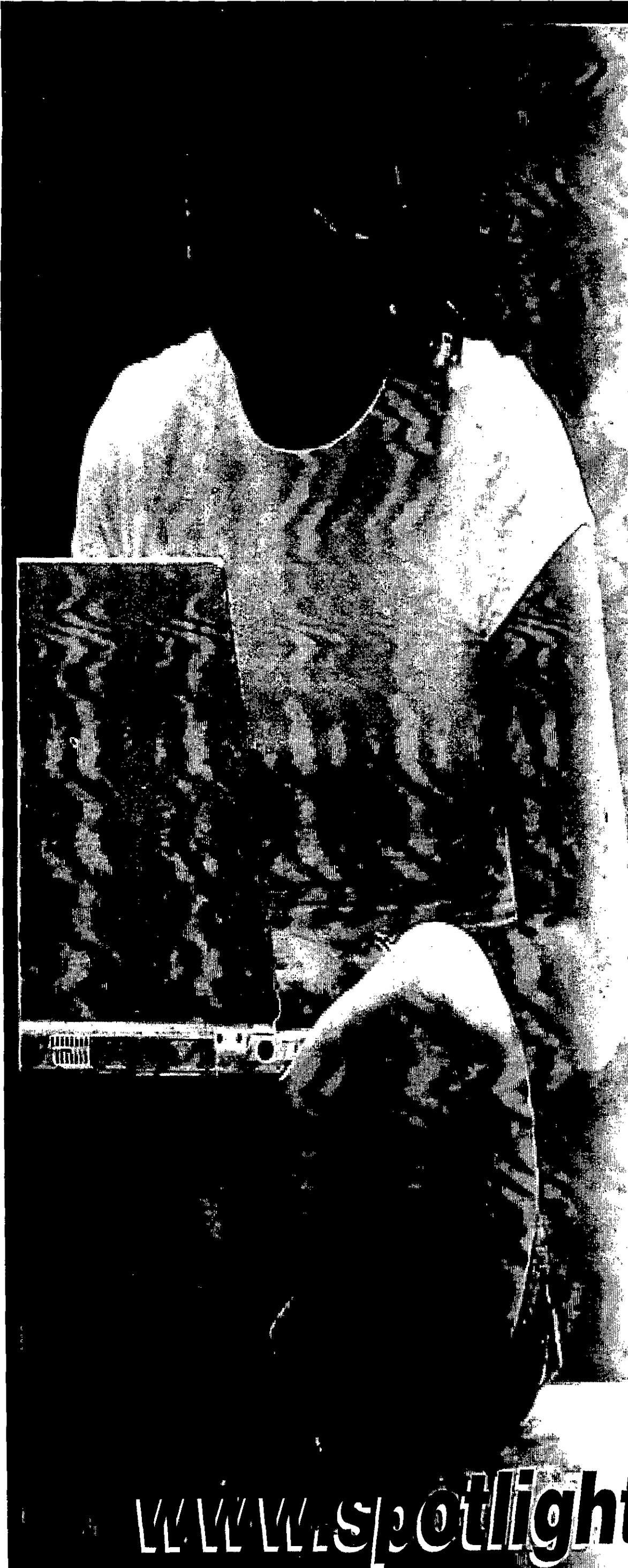
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Club offers introduction to competitive swimming

By ROB JONAS

This is part of an ongoing series of stories featuring community sports programs and organizations in Bethlehem.

The Delmar Dolphins are no longer a one-pool or a one-town team.

Once a town-run youth swim club, the Dolphins have grown into a year-round private organization with 115 swimmers — some of whom travel from as far away as Pittsfield, Mass., to practice and compete.

"Most of them are from the Bethlehem Central School District — about 75 percent or more," said Dolphins and Bethlehem varsity swim coach Doug Gross. "But, we do attract kids from other programs as they start to become good."

The Dolphins' growth mirrors the growth of youth swim teams in the Capital District. Clubs such as the Albany Starfish and the Southern Saratoga YMCA team have helped turn the region into a youth swimming mecca.

"Our championships used to be held at Burnt Hills High School — a small six-lane pool," Gross said. "Now we fill out RPI, which is eight lanes and a large space. And most of the (regular season) meets are now held in eight-lane pools instead of six-lane pools."

To accommodate all of those swimmers and give them the practice time they need, the Dolphins split their practices between Bethlehem's high school pool and Albany Academy.

"When I first got here (in 1996), kids were offered practices four days a week," Gross said. "But you know how it is with kids — they have piano lessons and other things to go to, so they'd practice maybe two times a week. I wanted to offer them practices six times a week so they could get in more times a week."

Practice groups are kept small thanks to a group of full- and part-

time coaches. Gross estimates that there is a 1:20 ratio between coaches and students and a smaller ratio between coaches and those in the entry-level program.

"We have kids who swim well, so safety isn't a concern," Gross said. "In our entry level, we

January or early spring of 2005.

Like track and field, the swimming season is broken into an indoor and an outdoor season. The indoor (or short course) season lasts from September through early April, and the outdoor (or long course) season runs from April to August. Both seasons offer multi-team meets where the younger swimmers — some of whom are as young as nine years old — are introduced to competitive racing and the older swimmers (13 years and up) hone their skills for their high school teams.

"It's a lot more laid back, a lot more relaxed (than high school meets)," Gross said. "A lot of personal achievement."

Some of Bethlehem's current top swimmers — Becca Stern,

Molly Howland and Larry Gloeckler to name three — have come up through the Dolphins ranks.

"We've had kids who started swimming with us at nine or 10 and went on to other sports, but when they reached the middle school, they joined the modified (swim) team and continued on to varsity," Gross said.

Having a pathway to the Bethlehem varsity swim team is one benefit the Dolphins offer. The club also holds team picnics, an end-of-season banquet, bowling parties and other activities.

"We try to have a lot of social activities with the Dolphins," Gross said. "We just had a cider and donut social this fall that a lot of kids attended."

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Doug Gross

usually have one coach to 10 kids, and sometimes less."

The coaching staff is made up of community volunteers, but Gross said they are paid for their services.

"We compensate them well, but they do it because they like it," he said. "All of them have swum at some point of their lives."

Though there is an instructional level, the Dolphins are a competitive swim team. They hold tryouts in September for the short course (25-yard pool) season and April for the long course (50-yard pool) season. Gross said cuts are rarely made, though.

"The only consideration is if one of the younger kids is too weak for competitive swimming. Then, we point them to swim lessons in the area," he said.

The Dolphins are reaching out to younger swimmers trying to break into the competitive world, though. Besides the entry level group, they held an eight-week pre-team program in September to introduce newcomers to competitive swimming. Gross said the club will hold another eight-week pre-team program in



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Brown chooses Univ. of Richmond

Bethlehem Central High School's Cameron Brown has signed a national letter of intent to play baseball at the University of Richmond next year.

Brown, an infielder from Glenmont, has been listed as one of the nation's top prospects the past two seasons by Baseball America and Perfect Game.

Besides playing for the high school varsity team, Brown is a three-year member of the South Troy Dodgers program. He batted .421 with 24 doubles and 66 RBI for the Dodgers Connie Mack team, which finished third at the World Series in Farmington, N.M.

Brown was also a part of the USA Baseball's Tournament of Stars in Joplin, Mo., as a member of the Pony National team, and he participated in the World Wooden Bat Showcase Tournament in Fort Meyers, Fla.

Brown began his baseball career with Tri-Village Little League and was part of the Bethlehem Mickey Mantle team.

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Call 439-9314 for an appointment.

Library youth council

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Members meet monthly during the school year to plan activities, suggest library materials, volunteer and socialize. Visit the library

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Artists to host studio holiday tour

The New Baltimore Hamlet and Hills Artists Guild Third Annual Studio Holiday Tour will be held Dec. 4 and 5 from noon until 5 p.m.

Guests can meet the artists, tour local studios, purchase special, one-of-a-kind artworks while strolling through the nationally registered Historic District on the west bank of the Hudson River.

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Everything from potters, painters, jewelers, wood carvers and printmakers will be offered.

Maps of the tour will be

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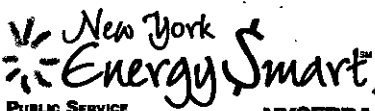
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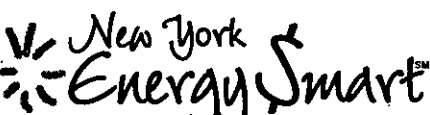
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William M. Flynn, Chairman

Katherine Zahn

Katherine A. Zahn, 91, died Saturday, Nov. 20, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home in Delmar.

Mrs. Zahn graduated from Albany High School and Mildred Elley Business School.

She worked for the state Insurance Fund before her retirement.

There are no immediate survivors.

Services were from Tebbutt & Frederick Memorial Home in Albany.

Burial was in Eagle Hill Cemetery in Albany.

Janet Mielke

Janet E. Mielke, of Selkirk, died Sunday, Nov. 28.

Survivors include her husband William Mielke; three sons, Chris Mielke, Robert Mielke and William Mielke; five daughters, Lisa, Mary Beth, Barbara, Patty and Linda; two brothers, Joe and Richie; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. at Durant Funeral Home, 17 Languish Place, Glenmont.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

David Decker

David A. Decker, 74, died Sunday, Nov. 28, at his home in Glenmont.

Mr. Decker was born in Nelliston and educated in the Johnsville Public Schools.

He was a veteran of the Navy.

He worked as an animal caretaker for the state Department of Health, retiring in 1985 after 25 years of service.

Mr. Decker was a member of the Clearwater Chapter of Trout Unlimited and attended Third Reformed Church in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Bloodgood Decker; two sons, Forrest Decker of Malta and Brian Decker of Glenmont; and a sister, Shirley Dopp of Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Trout Unlimited, Clearwater Chapter, c/o John Morrette, 325 Lark St., Scotia 12302 or The Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or the Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany 12209.

Steven Bidwell

Steven J. Bidwell, 29, formerly of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Nov. 28.

Mr. Bidwell was born in Albany and graduated from Voorheesville High School.

He worked as a carpenter. He also drove IMCA Stock Cars at Fonda Speedway for many years.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Lynn Hayden and her husband Shawn of Voorheesville; his father, Jeffrey Bidwell of Berne; a sister, Traci Bidwell of Guilderland Center; and his

grandfather, Andrew F. Easton of Voorheesville.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 25

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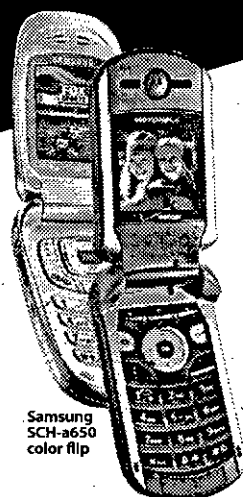
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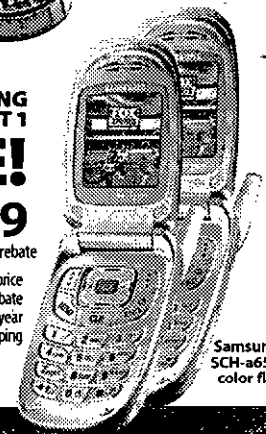


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Willis McIntosh Jr.

Willis McIntosh Jr., 82, of Clarksville, died Monday, Nov. 22, at his home.

Mr. McIntosh was a lifelong resident of Clarksville.

He was an Army veteran, having served from 1942 to 1945 with the 337th F.A. Battalion in Italy.

He worked for many years as a carpenter with his father in Clarksville. He was deputy town of New Scotland supervisor in 1957 and served as town supervisor from 1958 to 1973. He also was a life member of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Dept.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Coonley McIntosh; two daughters, Diane Sala of Glenmont, Kay Craft of Feura Bush; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from The Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Clarksville Community Reformed Church, Clarksville, 12041.

Robert Flynn

Robert J. "Bob" Flynn, age 70, formerly of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Nov. 21.

He was a Navy veteran, having served from 1952 to 1956. He later enlisted in the Air National Guard and was called to active duty with the Air Force at the time of the building of the Berlin Wall in 1961.

He was a graduate of Suffolk University.

He worked for the state Department of Labor Unemployment Division for 35 years, retiring in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Keenan Flynn; two daughters, Maureen Flynn of Alexandria, Va., and Kelly Martens of Aiea, Hawaii; two sons, Robert J. Flynn Jr. of Hayes and Thomas Flynn of Rockford, Mich.; three sisters, Judy Grissler, Sue Fornatale and Barbara McNicholas, all of Port Wash-

ington; and four grand-children.

Services were from Hogg Funeral Home in Gloucester Point, Va.

Contributions may be made to Abingdon Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Box 9, Bena, Va. 23018 or the Boys & Girls Club of Gloucester, P.O. Box 1297, Gloucester, Va. 23061.

Burdette Parker

Burdette "Bud" Johnson Parker, 87, of Delmar, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

Mr. Parker was born in Clinton.

He was a graduate of Clarkson College of Technology. He worked as a highway engineer with the state Department of Transportation, specializing in bridges, until his retirement in 1971.

For several years, he playing first violin in the Delmar Community Orchestra and the Albany Senior Orchestra.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany and of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Gifford Parker; a son, Alan Parker of Greenwich; three daughters, Lynnette Stannard of Clifton Park, Lorraine Harman of Canandaigua and Jeannine Case of Munroe Falls, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were from Meyers-

Funeral Home in Delmar and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Contributions may be made to Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany 12208, payable to the Canterbury Foundation.

Bertha Susser

Bertha M. Susser, 103, of Delmar died Thursday, Nov. 25, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

Mrs. Susser was born in New York City.

She was a homemaker.

She was the widow of William C. Susser II.

Survivors include a daughter, Marge Tynan; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-great-grandchild.

Services were from McVeigh Funeral Home and St. Catherine of Siena Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in Holy Spirit Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont.

Alvin Elitzer

Alvin S. Elitzer, 80, of Slingerlands, died Saturday, Nov. 27, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Elitzer was born in Trenton, N.J. He lived in Trenton and Red Bank, N.J., before moving to the Albany area. He graduated from Albany High School and attended Siena College.

He was an Air Force officer and served in the European and South American theaters in World War II.

He worked for the family business, Honigsbaum's, and later opened his own store, Alvin Elitzer Ltd., in Loudonville.

Survivors include three sons, Hank Elitzer of Charlotte, Vt., and Andrew Elitzer and Todd Elitzer, both of Albany; a sister, Florence Cohn of Slingerlands; and two grand-children.

Services were from Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

Burial was in Berith Shalom Cemetery in Troy.

Contributions may be made to Congregation Beth Emeth or the American Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, 6 Automation Lane, Colonie 12205.

Alba Michelucci

Alba Carmella Michelucci, 87, died Saturday, Nov. 27, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Center in Delmar.

Mrs. Michelucci was born in Glens Falls and lived most of her life in Hudson Falls.

She worked for Hellister Bros. Shirt Factory and General Electric Co. in Hudson Falls and most recently for Glens Falls Paper Box Factory until it closed.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's/St. Paul's Church in Hudson Falls.

She was the widow of Vincent Jim Michelucci.

Survivors include a daughter, Marie Day of Delmar; a sister, Bertha Brennan of Glens Falls; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Carleton Funeral Home in Hudson Falls and St. Mary's/St. Paul's Church.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Fort Edward.

Contributions may be made to the James Michelucci Scholarship Fund, c/c Tiger Trackers Booster Club, Hudson Falls High School, East LaBarge St., Hudson Falls 12839.

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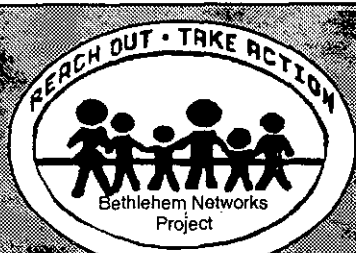
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Elizabeth and Jeremy Hanson

Dunn, Hanson married

Elizabeth Dunn, daughter of Fred and Marlyn Dunn of Delmar, and Jeremy Hanson, son of Bud and Jorgine Hanson of Ada, Minn., were married May 30.

The ceremony and reception were held in Charleston, S.C.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She completed the U.S.

Air Force C-17 weapons instruction course. She is an instructor pilot for the U.S. Air Force in New Jersey.

The groom is a graduate of North Dakota State College. He completed the U.S. Air Force C-17 weapons instruction course.

He is also an instructor pilot for the U.S. Air Force in New Jersey.

The couple lives in New Jersey.

Campbell, Hornick married

Jennifer Campbell, daughter of James and Patricia Campbell of Newtonville, and Adam Hornick, son of William and Marie Hornick of Clarksville, were married Jan. 10.

The Rev. James LeFebvre of St. Mary's Church in Albany performed the ceremony. A reception followed at Crossgates Banquet House in Albany.

The matron of honor was Keri Field.

The bridesmaids were Cathy Campbell, Lisa Campbell, Michaelleen Campbell and Kim Burns. The junior bridesmaid was Rebecca Campbell. The flower girl was Kaitlin Campbell.

The best man was James Cable.

Groomsmen were Brian Hughes, Daniel Hornick, J.T. Campbell and James Rexford. The ring bearer was Trevor Campbell.

The bride is a graduate of Catholic Central High School, Maria College and Siena College.

She is employed by the New York Supreme Court, appellate division, in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Hudson Valley Community College and the University at Albany.

He is currently attending Marist College.

He is a police officer for the town of Bethlehem.

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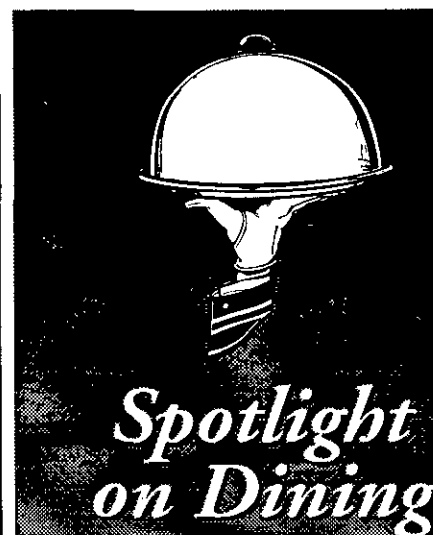
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Meredith Bull as Mary Lennox shares a picnic lunch with Colin, played by Darrin French, and Dickon, played by Sean Patrick Fagan, in the New York State Theatre Institute production of the Tony Award-winning musical "The Secret Garden".

NYSTI stages 'The Secret Garden'

By DEV TOBIN

Many local stages this month are full of "Christmas Carols" and "Nutcrackers." The New York State Theater Institute often presents this kind of December programming, having put on musical adaptations of "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Miracle on 34th Street" in recent years.

But this year it's going with a different kind of play, the Tony Award-winning musical version of Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Secret Garden," which is, thematically at least, a holiday play in disguise, according to institute Producing Artistic Director Patricia DiBenedetto-Snyder.

"It's about hope, love and peace, and that's what the holidays are all about," she said, adding that the play "can be a little dark, but the ending is not."

The story of the orphan Mary Lennox, her sickly cousin Colin and

their friend Dickon and how tending a secret garden transforms them for the better, has been produced as a drama by NYSTI before.

But there's more to this version, DiBenedetto-Snyder said. "Music has a way of making the qualities of the play soar."

To direct an English children's story for an American company, DiBenedetto-Snyder chose a young Swedish director Tereza Andersson.

"I've watched her work in Sweden; she takes a very fresh approach," DiBenedetto-Snyder said. "It's a good thing to expose our students to young and talented people from another culture."

DiBenedetto-Snyder added that European directors have

a different sense of style and are more focused on concept.

She added that the state-supported educational company has always

"The Secret Garden" has a cast of

25, most them young people.

"We had open auditions and found some new talent," she said. "We also brought given some former interns who've gone on to college and earned degrees the opportunity to come and work for us."

In the lead role of Mary Lennox is Meredith Bull of Saratoga Springs, who has previously appeared in institute musicals "A Wonderful Life" and "A Tale of Cinderella."

Making their institute debuts are Darrin French as Colin and Sean Patrick Fagan as Dickon.

For the adult roles, Rob Dalton plays Archibald Craven and institute regulars John Romeo, David Bunce, John McGuire and Joel Aroeste play

supporting roles.

Former interns Allison Fagan and Sarah Farnham are also in the cast.

Among local student interns who are performing in minor roles in "The Secret Garden" are Barbara Griffin of Delmar, Rachel Rhodes-Devey of Slingerlands and Michelle Oppedisano of Latina.

"The Secret Garden" will be on stage Dec. 5, 12 and 19 at 2 p.m., and Dec. 11, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. The show's 10 a.m. performances are sold out.

Tickets are \$20, \$6 for seniors and students and \$10 for children under 13. For information, directions or reservations, call 274-3256.



Mary discovers the key to the secret garden and shows it to Dickon.

Chromatic's concert

Violinist Leila Josefowicz has won the hearts of audiences around the world with her fresh approach and dynamic virtuosity. She will be playing, accompanied by pianist John Nocacek, in the next Troy Chromatics concert on Friday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Tickets are \$25 and \$28. For reservations or information, call 273-0038.



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Schenectady Civic Theatre production, 12 S. Church St., through Dec. 12, \$12. Information, 347-2372.

Music

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

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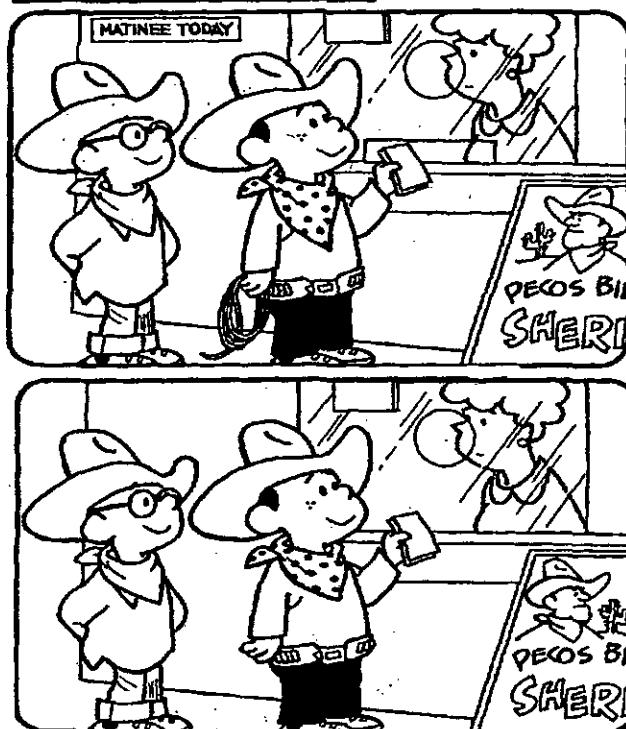
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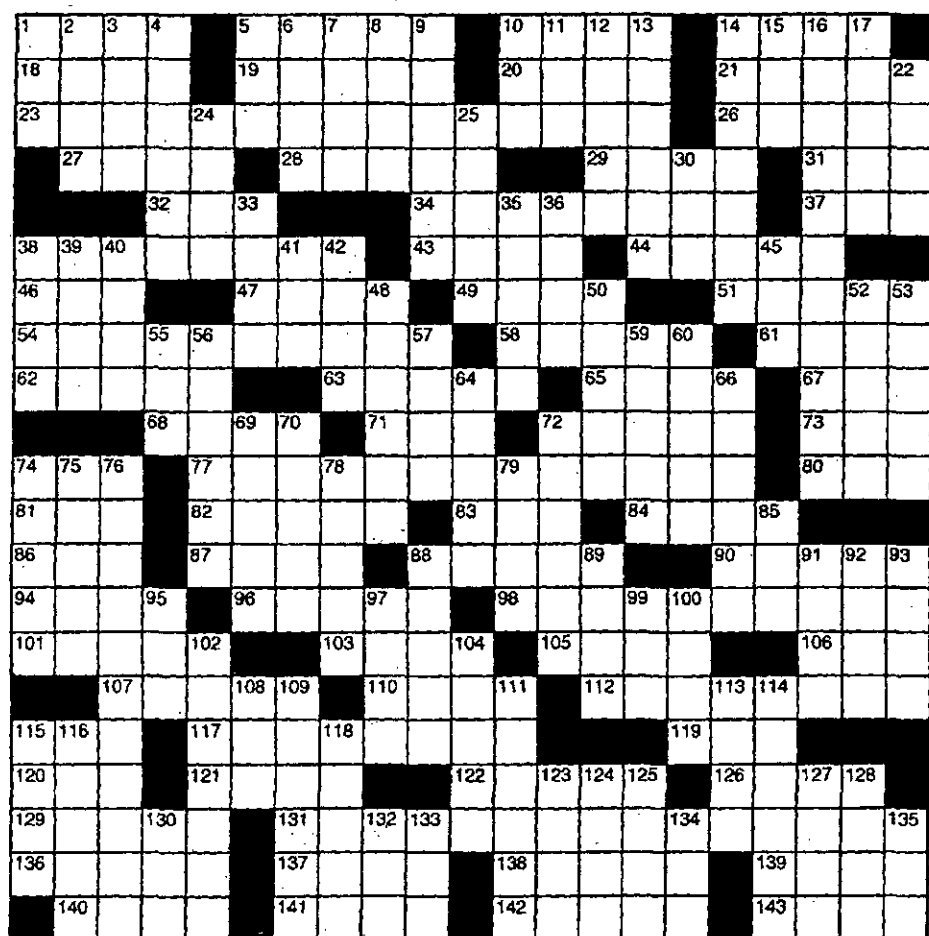
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21 TV's "The Wonder" —
23 Guns n' Roses hit
26 — nous
27 Soprano Gluck
28 "— a day's work"
29 Sleuth Nancy
31 Herriman's "Krazy" —
32 Mythical monster
34 In flight
37 Adjective suffix
38 One of "The Three Tenors" —
43 Rock's — & the Gang
44 Pine
46 Kimono cummerbund
47 Interrogates
49 Cranny's companion
51 Toomey or Philbin

54 Rose Nylund's portrayer
58 Okafunokee, for one
61 Skin problem
62 Irwin of "The Crocodile Hunter"
63 "78 Peace" —
65 Pestiferous person
67 Unmatched
68 Went like hotcakes
71 Apprehend
72 Cumin or coriander
73 Stretch the truth
74 Health concern
77 Billy Rose song
80 Organ of equilibrium
81 Poetic pot
82 Reference volume
83 Patriotic org.
84 Prepare prunes
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94 "Divine Comedy" figure
96 Caroline, to Ted

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101 Send the money
103 Salt serving
105 — Alto, CA
106 Dover's st.
107 Fight site
110 Temporary wealth?
112 Butcher's offering
115 "The — and I" ("47 film")
117 "Fat —"
119 Ending for "auction"
120 Sought office
121 Penny or peseta
122 Wrong
126 Architect
129 Conductor
131 Rose McGowan movie
136 Murcia mister
137 Take — the chin
138 Spring for
139 Actress
140 Live on lettuce
141 Bean on the bean
142 Hope's "The Prisoner of —"
143 North Carolina campus

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2 Where the tall corn grows
3 Gallagher of Oasis
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6 "Very funny!"
7 Runner Zatopek
8 Room without a view?
9 Alaskan bear
10 Shady character?
11 Wahine's wreath
12 Joe of "Dr. Quinn"
13 '62 Four Seasons hit
14 Glasses
15 Dress size
16 "Flamblin' Rose" singer
17 Stage backdrop
22 Clockmaker Thomas
24 Grocer's measure
25 Tearjerker?
30 Vane letters
33 Gullet
35 Perch
36 Run through
38 Male swans
39 Help a hood
40 Formal ceremony
41 — blond

42 Goes downhill fast?
45 Stephen of "Interview with the Vampire"
48 Loses a lap
50 Phi Beta —
52 79 Down's homeland
53 Passover meal
55 Watching machines?
56 Petty officer
57 Dairy-case purchase
59 "Upstairs, Downstairs" extras
60 Ornamental loop
64 Gulf
66 Most revolutionary
69 Divulge
70 — Lama
72 Cocktail ingredient
74 It makes candy dandy
75 Austen title start
76 "The Rose Tattoo" actress
78 Christened
79 "Elephant Boy" star
85 Wine and dine
88 Moral man?
89 Stowe sight
91 A swan was her swain

92 Summer-time treats
93 Lamebrain
95 Russian space station
97 Tranquil
99 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
100 Morning wear
102 4 p.m. vehicle?
104 Muslim dietary term
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Thurs. Dec. 2

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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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

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Fri. Dec. 3

BETHLEHEM

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 Elmsere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

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. Dec. 4

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. Dec. 5

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 Elmsere 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, 248 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elmsere 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.

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New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

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

Mon. Dec. 6

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

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

Board of fire commissioners meeting, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

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 COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST

Meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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

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VPL LIFELINES AND THURSDAY POETS HOLIDAY PARTY

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 6:30 p.m., for information, call Barbara at 765-2791 or Cathy at 861-8067.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. Dec. 7

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

PRAYER MEETING

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

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

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firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

KIDS BOOK DISCUSSION

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, for grades 4-7, sign-up necessary, call 765-2791, 7 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

Wed. Dec. 8

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

SECOND MILERS

Normanside Country Club, noon, Information, 439-2752.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. 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

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

TOWN COUNCIL

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

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

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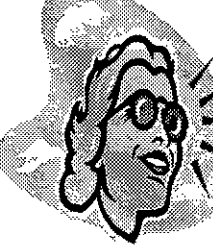
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CAB Financial LLC
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LCD-10585
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
The name of the LLC is ALUMNI MANAGEMENT, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 12, 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 21 Everett Road Extension, Albany, New York 12205.
LCD-10600
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

SARATOGA ACRES, LLC
Notice of formation of SARATOGA ACRES, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 10/7/04. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 7 Willow Drive, Latham, New York 12110. The purposes of the LLC are Acquire and manage real estate.
LCD-10609
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Construction Pay Works, 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: 122 Old Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-10610
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bond MM LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/14/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Bernard Dillenberger, 320 Dean St., Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Real Estate.
LCD-10611
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY
The Certificate of Limited Partnership of Tom Sarzen Integrated Ventures, L.P. ("LP") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 16, 2003, effective upon the date of filing. Office location: Albany County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LP, 237 George Town Court, Albany, NY 12203. The name and business or residence street address of each general partner is available from SSNY. The latest date on which the LP is to dissolve is December 31, 2028. The

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character or purpose for which the LP is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited partnerships may be organized under the laws of New York.
LCD-10619
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

TM ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTIAL PARTNERS, 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-10635
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ("LP")
The name of the LP is TM Orchard Park Residential Partners, 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 shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.
LCD-10636
(December 1, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ("LP")
The name of the LP is TM Orchard Park Residential Partners Acquisition Company, 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 LLC is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.
LCD-10638
(December 1, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP")
The name of the LP is R.P. Associates Acquisition Company, 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-10640
(December 1, 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

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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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 2004)

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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
(December 1, 2004)

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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
(December 1, 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 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
(December 1, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP")

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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
(December 1, 2004)

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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
(December 1, 2004)

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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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

FIREHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
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
Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203
Albany, New York 12205-3898
LCD-10665
(December 1, 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

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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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 2004)

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"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. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-10680
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 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-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-10685
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 130 Canvass Street, Cohoes, NY 12047.
LCD-10724
(December 1, 2004)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
FORMATION 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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(December 1, 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 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-10735
(December 1, 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-10736
(December 1, 2004)

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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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 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 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
(December 1, 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

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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 12210.
LCD-10753
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 address 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
(December 1, 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.

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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
(December 1, 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"). 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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Style Factory LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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
(December 1, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of PETROCOM VENTURES, LTD. Authority filed with Secy. 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 Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-10607
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Columbia Gardens Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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:

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c/o Colony East Apartments, 173 Doorstone Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10608
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Albany Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bethlehem Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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 Company, 99 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence, MA 01843. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10614
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Route 87 Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Troy Road Donuts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of First States Investors Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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 Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate holdings.
LD-10617
(December 1, 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

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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 is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-10634
(December 1, 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 Lawful purposes.
LD-10637
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Relational, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. 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 Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10650
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Scharf Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 2004)

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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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of One Corporate Drive, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. 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 Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition, ownership, operation, leasing and disposition of real estate.
LD-10663
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of One Corporate Master, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. 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 Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition, ownership, operation, leasing and disposition of real estate.
LD-10664
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cardinal International Leasing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. 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 Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10669
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of OnSight Energy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. 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 Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10670
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Richmond North Bellmore Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 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 Secy. 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. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Jaecle Fleischmann & Mugal, LLP, 800 Fleet Bank Bldg., 12 Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: practice the profession of dentistry.
LD-10690
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 2004)

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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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Kurmit 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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.,

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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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Gartner LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/28/04 as 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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 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

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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
(December 1, 2004)

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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 is: 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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(December 1, 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 with DE Secy. of State, Div of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-10730
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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
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LEGAL NOTICE

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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 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

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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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Fypon, Ltd. Authority filed

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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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cornerstone Real Estate Advisers 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 with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-10782
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
Special Town Board Meeting Notice is hereby given that the New Scotland Town Board will hold a Special Meeting in conjunction with the Town Planning Board on December 7, 2004 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY to discuss the proposal for the Planned Uni-Development.
Diane R. Deschenes

LEGAL NOTICE

Town Clerk
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
LD-10788
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
Special Town Board Meeting Notice is hereby given that the New Scotland Town Board will hold a Special Meeting on December 2, 2004 beginning at 6:30 P.M. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center, 7 Old Road, Voorheesville, NY to discuss Miller Road.
Diane R. Deschenes
Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
LD-10789
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL ELECTION OF SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT
DECEMBER 14, 2004
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Selkirk Fire District will take place on December 14, 2004 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at Selkirk Fire Co. 2, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, New York for the purpose of Electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2005 and ending on December 31, 2009. Candidates for District office of Commissioner must file a petition signed by at least 25 registered voters of the Fire District, which petition must be filed with the Secretary of the Fire District no later than November 24, 2004. All residents of the Fire District duly registered with the Albany County Board of Elections as of November 15, 2004 shall be eligible to vote.

BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS OF
THE SELKIRK FIRE
DISTRICT.
Frank With, District
Secretary

LD-10794
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ASPEN HILLS II, LLC
Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: ASPEN HILLS II, LLC
SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: ALBANY
THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent

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of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:
ONE EXECUTIVE CENTRE DR., SUITE 102
ALBANY, N.Y. 12203
Robert A. Bosman
Filed by: Robert A. Bosman
ONE EXECUTIVE CENTRE DR., SUITE 102
ALBANY, N.Y. 12203
LD-10796
(December 1, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing
The Town of New Scotland Planning Board
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 4.400 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:
A Public Hearing for Special Use Permit #456.
Application submitted by Giovanni Mazzeo to be allowed to construct a pond on his property. The site is located at 184 Orchard Hill Road, within the R.A. District and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel #94.-1-38. The proposed pond is to be constructed to a maximum of 150 ft. in width and 200 ft. in length, at a depth not to exceed 9.5 ft. with a maximum capacity of 750,000 gallons. The intended use of the pond is for recreation, fire protection and for improving the property aesthetically. This application is a Special Use of Article II, Section 2.402 of the Town of New Scotland Zoning Law.
Said hearing will take place on December 7, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Robert Stapf
Chairman, Planning Board
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHARTKER REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/29/04. 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, 142 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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Soares

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that he's aware of, Soares said, and he doesn't expect staff loyalties to Clyne to hamper his transition.

People can expect structural changes to the office within the next few months, Soares said.

Any remaining bitterness between the former boss and employee should be negligible, Soares said.

"I don't anticipate any problems whatsoever. Mr. Clyne is going to be very cooperative," Soares said. "It's not about Soares or Clyne. It's about the people of Albany County. Mr. Clyne is a

professional, as I am."

Colonie Police Chief Steven Heider, another Republican, is also on the transition team, bringing the perspective of a veteran suburban police officer.

Heider said effective law enforcement is about partnerships.

"I come from a suburban town, where we have our own problems that we want the DA's office to respond to, as they do to city problems," he said. "Crime doesn't stop at the town line or the city line."

Soares said in the next few weeks, he will reach out to all law enforcement agencies in the county to gain insight and cooperation for further policy development.

Altamont

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In keeping with that mission, seven historic homes will also be open for tours from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Visitors can also take wagon fire truck rides.

All events except for the tour of houses are free. The house tour costs \$10 for adults.

Father Joseph Girzone's house, which sits on the hill overlooking the village, is one of the stars of the tour, said Harvey Vlahos, co-organizer of the house tours.

"It's pretty spectacular," Vlahos said.

A fantastic view, a big wraparound porch and a grand piano are some of its worthwhile features. Girzone is the New York Times best-selling author of the Joshua books and has added an addition to the house that maintains the architectural integrity, Vlahos added.

James Gaughan and Keith Lee's house on Maple Avenue features beautiful woodwork and dates from 1887, Vlahos said.

"It's very traditional, very representative of the time," he

added.

Volunteers will be on hand to answer questions about each of the houses and ticket holders also receive a short history of each house. Other homes on the tour include the Mira Vista-Wasson House 1872, the Schreiberstein House 1865, the Jeff House 1881, the Malerba House 1870, the Fredrickson House 1861 and St. John's Lutheran Church 1879.

This year's events have expanded with the festival of trees to be located in the newly renovated building at the corner of Altamont Boulevard and Main Street and at the Masonic Temple on Maple Ave. Also at the temple will be children's activities, food and a slate of music acts will once again be at the Masonic Temple on Maple Avenue. The Altamont Museum will also be open this year from 1 to 4 p.m. Many businesses in the village will stay open, including The Homefront Café, Hungerford Market, the Pangburn Gallery, the Spinning Room, Renu Spa, and Arthur Marc's @ Stephen Darling.

This year more community organizations have gotten involved in helping and expanding the day's festivities,

said Linda Cure, ACT board member.

Weatherguard Roofing will sponsor the festival of trees to benefit Community Caregivers, and the Altamont Free Library will sponsor many of the events at the Masonic Temple.

House tour tickets cost \$10 for adults (\$8 in advance), \$7 for seniors, (\$6 in advance), \$4 for children (under 5 are free) and \$25 for a family (\$20 in advance). Tickets available on Dec 5, at the Masonic Temple 136 Maple Ave. For advance reservations and discounted prices, call 861-7082.

Skier

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Skaskiw does behind the scenes as well, Hoogkamp said. Beyond giving a face to the program by showing up at open houses and ski markets, Skaskiw talks to parents of skiers as well.

"He takes calls from parents at his house. He's absolutely amazing with the kids," Hoogkamp said. "Parents are reassured by him. A lot of times, we're taking kids out of state to go on these trips and there's a certain amount of comfort parents need to have with that situation."

Skaskiw remembers the days when a lift ticket cost \$6. Even the equipment has changed from the days Skaskiw put his own edges on his wooden skis. Parabolic skis are the norm now, Skaskiw said, though he might not have a pair if it weren't for a raffle he won at Vermont's Okemo Mountain on the last trip of the season last spring.

"Skis are all parabolics now. I haven't skied on them yet, since I got them on the last trip of the season," Skaskiw said.

The Bethlehem Ski Club has planned trips to Stratton, Okemo, Bromley and Gore mountains and possibly Whiteface Mountain, where the group hasn't been since the Olympics in 1980.

"The kids love the big mountains," Skaskiw said. "They don't want the little mountains; they can't brag about those."

Skaskiw cautions kids learning to ski that little is the place to start. Bosquet Mountain, in Pittsfield, Mass., Skaskiw said, is a "friendly, reasonable little mountain," where he taught his kids to ski. Skiing appears to be a year-round hobby for Skaskiw, despite this state's four-season climate. Hoogkamp said Skaskiw is the symbol of all things winter.

"He's always into this. When June comes, he's gathering information for bus contracts, collecting quotes together," Hoogkamp said. "And I'll get a call in November, when Killington's open. It's Bernie asking, 'Do you want to get an extra trip in this year?'"

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