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V'ville teachers ask for raises, contract

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

At a school board meeting on Dec. 14, teachers packed the room at Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville to voice solidarity with their union representative.

Without a contract since June 30, the teachers were anxious for an agreement and a raise.

"We rank in the lower third of school teacher salaries in the Capital District, even as our students test among the highest in the region," said Voorheesville Teachers Association President Kathy Fiero, a remedial math teacher at the elementary school. "Class sizes are increasing as many teachers are about to retire. To maintain quality education, we need a competitive salary schedule to attract good teachers."

Fiero admonished school board members for not attending a contract negotiation meeting on Nov. 17, saying that they were not showing enough concern to reach an agreement.

School board vice president James Coffin said he was upset with allegations that the board was shirking its responsibilities.

"Both parties failed to come to an agreement, not just us," he said. "I thought what we put on the table was generous and significant for financial advancement for our teachers. It's more than what other people in the work force get for raises. We have a commitment to the total community, and we have to keep in mind what is happening in the rest of

the world."

Coffin added that the school board's attorney had attended the November meeting.

"We spent the whole summer negotiating with them. We had nothing new to offer," he said, adding that the process will continue.

Neither Fiero nor any of the school board members would elaborate on salary amounts asked for or offered. Fiero, however, did say that the Voorheesville salary schedule ranks in the middle of what teachers in this area make.

Teachers with a master's degree at Step 1 in Voorheesville's salary schedule receive \$35,850. The top step, Step 28 teachers, receive \$73,150. The median salary in Voorheesville, which is between steps 12 and 13, is \$47,350.

With no further progress, the administration will declare an impasse and further negotiations will be mediated by an independent arbitrator.

"We will work with our attorneys to prepare a joint statement of impasse and work from there," said school Superintendent Alan McCartney.

In other news, a number of parents voiced concerns regarding the status of soccer coach and physical education teacher Bob Crandall.

Crandall was suspended with pay last spring following allegations of misconduct. Neither McCartney nor the board members would comment on why Crandall was suspended, stating that

James Coffin

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Cabbage patch tree



Tom Kelly of the Slingerlands Price Chopper made a tree out of fruits and vegetables to celebrate the season.

Jim Franco

Fire bond vote draws crowd, fizzles at polls

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

After the deafening defeat of a bond proposal that would have outfitted the Delmar Fire District in a \$5 million facility, fire district representatives are back to square one.

Residents, complaining of a hurried, secretive process and a too-extravagant building, last Tuesday voted down the measure 592-317, along with the annual \$72.98 tax hike per \$160,000 of assessed property

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BCHS repulsed by urinating incident

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

A Dec. 6 bullying incident at Bethlehem Central High School in which a senior male student urinated on another male classmate has caused parents to withdraw one student and the district to address a bullying policy.

The student who walked out the student entrance and urinated on the shoe of another student has since been withdrawn from school though he still faces a "very serious, long-term discipline," as the result of a superintendent's hearing, according to Superintendent Les Loomis.

"I'm not sure I can get any more

specific than that. Any bullying or harassment has no place in our school district, and we view it very seriously," Loomis said.

Loomis said he wasn't aware of any ongoing problems between the two students, so the district is considering the incident a random one of bullying or

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EPA taps town as dewatering site

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

After waiting more than two years, the town of Bethlehem got word last week that it lays claim to one of two chosen sites for the \$500 million Hudson River dredging project.

The six-year Superfund project, with a proposed starting date of 2006, will

attempt to remove more than 30 years' worth of PCBs, or 1.3 million pounds, that General Electric manufacturing plants dumped into the Hudson River. Sediments will be squeezed dry, the water will be extracted and the PCBs will be stored before being transported to a to-be-determined destination somewhere outside the Hudson Valley.

Few final details are known yet, with General Electric still hashing out

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Grand jury probe continues

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Grand jury testimony and the investigation into the murder of 52-year-old Peter Porco and the attack on his 54-year-old wife, Joan Porco, continued last Friday and yesterday, with representatives of the district attorney's office saying any indications of a resulting indictment are speculation.

Joan Porco's condition has been steadily improving since her admission to an intensive care unit at a local hospital after the discovery was made by police on Nov. 15. She is currently in Sunnyview Rehabilitation Center in Schenectady.

Close to 20 witnesses of varying backgrounds and ties to the case have testified to the grand jury for four full-day sessions at the Albany County Courthouse, though Assistant District Attorney Dave Rossi couldn't divulge specifics.

DA representatives have spoken to Joan Porco.

"We have interviewed Joan Porco," Rossi said. "I wouldn't quantify that statement by saying we interviewed her at length. I wouldn't characterize it like that."

Rossi said Joan Porco's testimony "could be important" to this grand jury investigation.

Joan Porco is getting visitors while she stays at Sunnyview, according to Terence Kindlon, a defense attorney hired by the Porco's extended family to represent the couple's younger

son, 21-year-old Chris Porco, when the family felt police were too focused on him through the investigation.

"I understand Mrs. Porco is undergoing a miraculous recovery. She is doing quite well, relatively speaking. There has even been some talk of her being released," Kindlon said last week.

John Balzano, Joan Porco's brother who drove Chris Porco to Delmar from the University of Rochester, where he is a student, on the day of the discovery, is considering bringing her to his home in suburban Rochester when she is released. Joan Porco is awaiting more surgery at Albany Medical Center, according to Kindlon.

"John Balzano is a saint. He's been with his sister every day since (the day of the discovery of Peter Porco's body), for five weeks," Kindlon said.

The Porcos were discovered in their Brockley Drive home on a Monday morning, about a month ago, when Peter Porco failed to show up for work at the State Appellate Court, where he served as Judge Anthony Cardona's law clerk. A court officer discovered Joan Porco upstairs from her deceased husband, with trauma to her body and head. Joan Porco was alert before she was taken by ambulance to the hospital, according to police, though it is unclear what, if anything, she said.

Chris Porco and his 23-year-old brother, Johnathan Porco, who is

in the Navy, have been called persons of interest since the beginning of the investigation. Both were interviewed by police. Chris Porco's Jeep Wrangler was seized by police for processing after police traveled to Rochester the day of the discovery of Peter Porco's body.

Bethlehem police have never publicly called Chris Porco a suspect in the attack on his parents.

Johnathan Porco, still on active duty with the Navy, has been given a temporary assignment with the ROTC at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, though Kindlon said he will be heading back sometime to nuclear propulsion school in Charleston, S.C.

The Porcos are religious people, Kindlon said, and he expects they will rely on their religion to get through the holidays. Peter Porco was a Eucharistic minister at St. Frances de Sales in Loudonville, where Joan Porco's cousin, the Rev. David Noone, works. Before the attack, Joan Porco was a daily communicant at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

"It's hard to imagine a sadder human tragedy than this," Kindlon said. "Everyone is showing signs of terrible strength. I expect them to be depending upon their religion for a lot of their strength over the next couple of weeks."

Noone said Joan Porco's Christmas plans are "up in the air right now. All depends on medical clearance."



Iva Neenan holds the Santa that her husband gave her years ago, starting today's collection of 260 Santas.

Katherine McCarthy

Santa makes Christmas an all-year long affair

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

At last count, Iva Neenan had 260 Santa Clauses. The first one was a gift from her husband, Jim, 40 years ago. He's small and has broader cheeks than her more contemporary Santas.

"I said, 'I love him, isn't he cute,'" Neenan said of the Santa that started the collection that now fills the basement room that's decorated for Christmas all year round. "Now I've got them stacked everywhere."

Life-sized statues of Santa and Mrs. Claus stand next to the cubbyholes full of Santas that Neenan has acquired over the years. There are little plastic Santas; a crocheted Santa and a Mrs. Claus that her grandmother made for her; and Santas that look like Kewpie dolls.

There are two Santas that belonged to Neenan's grandparents, which Neenan said are probably from before World War II.

"They took good care of their things in those days," Neenan said.

In addition to the Santas, Neenan's Christmas room has a Christmas tree, stockings on the wall, family pictures, and a long table just waiting for the family to come celebrate the holiday.

Neenan, 61, grew up in Coeymans Hollow and moved to Selkirk 39 years ago. She and Jim moved from a farmhouse to the ranch they built 15 years ago, and that's when she decided that Christmas would be a year-round event in one part of the house. The finished basement has shiny hardwood floors and freshly painted walls.

"It was a lot to pack and unpack the Santas and Christmas decorations every year," Neenan said. "Now, I just brush them off once in a while."

The Christmas room never fails to perk Neenan up, regardless of the time of year.

"If I feel depressed, I come down here, light the tree and play a little Christmas music," Neenan said.

The Neenans' three children and seven grandchildren live in the area, and celebrate birthdays and other big events in the Christmas room. A "Happy Birthday" banner hung from a ceiling beam, and will soon be replaced by a "Happy New Year" banner.

Neenan worked for the Albany County Sheriff's Office for 22 years, and for the New York state Department of Motor Vehicles. Although officially retired, she substitutes in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools in a number of different capacities. Neenan also sells Ideal Toys.

"I'm Santa Claus," she said. "I've done that for 38 years. Maybe that's why I've always loved Christmas." Neenan's love for Santa started when she was a little girl. "I believed in Santa till I was 12 or 13," she said. "People tried to talk me out of it, but I wouldn't hear of it. The Santa spirit makes you feel good."

Most of Neenan's Santas are gifts, and the newest ones get to sit in the upstairs living room.

Dressed in a Santa sweatshirt and wearing Santa earrings, Neenan surveyed her Christmas room.

"I'm thinking of putting in another tree," she said. "I wish I'd made the carpet red and the furniture blue. Maybe that will be next."

Asked which is her favorite of all the Santas, Neenan grinned like jolly old Saint Nick might. "The first one I got," she said. "He got it all started."

Lions Eye Institute moving to town

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

A family business venture that sought to add first-rate health service to Bethlehem's economy will expand again, eventually bringing a retina research center to town.

Construction is officially under way after a groundbreaking ceremony at the First Columbia site on New Scotland Road near the Albany border last Thursday in which town officials and medical doctors participated. The Lions Eye Institute of Albany Medical Center will set up shop in half of the 45,000-square-foot facility, a \$6.8 million undertaking expected to be finished in fall 2005.

This is the second phase of the project started by First Columbia, a family-owned real estate business, which started with an observation about medical care in

town, according to First Columbia's President Kevin Bette.

"People had to leave town to get reliable health care," Bette said. "It seemed like a good development project for the town, so we looked for a site."

The town agreed, and in 1999, approved the current Slingerlands Medical Arts Building, a 42,000-square-foot, fully-leased facility on an adjacent piece of property.

Bette said having such an eye center facility, especially with a prime location on a bus line, will be an asset to town. There are no plans yet for leasing the other half of the building.

"It fills a need," Bette said, noting plans to expand the center to include everything from laser

surgery to a retail center for eyeglasses and other items.

This LEI is one of eight Lions-supported facilities in the nation. The LEI is made up of a number of groups including the Cornea Consultants of Albany, which specializes in corneal transplants and diseases of the eye; the Retina Consultants, which focuses on the retina and neuro-ophthalmology; and the Children's Medical Eye Consultants, which brings a concentration on pediatric ophthalmology.

Dr. Michael Bellin of the LEI said he's proud now to be a part of the introduction of the medical sector to the community and, soon, to be providing tertiary specialty care to residents who need it.

Christmas dinner slated

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, will host the 17th annual community Christmas Day dinner for town residents and Bethlehem community church members from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the church hall.

A turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 2 p.m. in the decorated hall. Bethlehem Senior Transportation will provide transportation by appointment only for town residents age 60 and older.

Dinner reservations are preferred; however, all are welcome as plans some time change even as late as Christmas morning.

There is no charge for dinner. However, a good will offering will be accepted. If you wish to make a monetary donation, contact Art Copeland, Christmas Day committee chairman at 439-4050 or Joyce Becker of Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955 ext. 169, or give at the church on Christmas.

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Sleep in heavenly peace all who spread cheer

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

If the breeze blows a little fresher on Saturday, it will be from the sigh of relief that every Christmas-celebrating mother will breathe that day.

The images of our children's delight on Christmas morning, of grandmothers, aunts, uncles and cousins grinning and hugging the children, of stockings finally hung and the last present finally wrapped (somewhere around 1 a.m. on the great day itself) carry us through the intense push of these final, frenetic days before Christmas.

COMMENTARY:

*Mom's
the
Word*



If the energy that women expend on making Christmas magic for their families could be harnessed, we'd have the solution to all of our energy woes. Soon, those of us who don't thrive on constant motion promise ourselves, there will be time to relax and to enjoy the sparkling lights of the Christmas tree. There

might even be time to have conversations with our children and husbands about more than whether homework is done, when they last bathed, and if that picture that's been resting against the dining room wall for five months might make it onto the wall at eye level in time for Christmas.

How simple life would be if we were all children again, and the month of December was only a time when the sublime feeling of anticipation tickled our tummies as we got closer to the 25th. We try to buck up, to figure out how much is appropriate to give, and to remind ourselves of the true meaning of Christmas. This week, Christmas wishes among adults get stronger and seem to have little to do with Nintendo DS systems and Groovy Girls.

My wishes range from enormous to the mundane. I really wish there were peace on earth; that every soldier were home with his or her family, warm, safe and well-fed. I wish that hunger and starvation were gone; that wealthy nations could work together and that poor nations were led by decent people

who could avoid corruption and knew how to utilize the natural resources of their land for the whole population's benefit.

I wish that all of us adults realized how important it is to teach our children that the world doesn't end in our own homes. I also wish we could preserve their innocence forever and give them lots of time to be carefree children.

I wish that stores were prettier. Couldn't those big-box stores, which contain the magic we're going to make for our family, look a little less utilitarian? I know they boost our tax base, but they also make a fortune off the local townspeople; couldn't they improve community relations — and the community's appearance — by designing exteriors that complement the local architecture?

I know we all have a choice about where we shop, and local, unique gift shops and museum stores are great resources for the adults in our lives, but sooner or later, we all want to buy an electronic device or a plastic toy. If the outsides of big box stores are bland, the interiors are worse.

I wish the lighting were less harsh and the music didn't sound so tinny. I bless the clerks who manage to be helpful and polite, and the shoppers who understand that the one person working at the video game counter won't be able to pacify all five of us searching for an out-of-stock game we just wanted to run in and grab.

I wish toy manufacturers wouldn't mess with our minds so much during the Christmas season. Don't introduce a great new toy, market it to death and then send only five to each store across the nation.

"I know it's not you," I've said to five different clerks in the past week alone. "But would you please tell your manager how irate I was, and ask him or her to send my complaint further up the food chain?"

The best antidote to the harsher parts of Christmas is to unwrap the gauze of the past, and like Dylan Thomas in "A Child's Christmas in Wales," reach into my bag of memories and pull out random thoughts of Christmases past.

There was the cardboard fireplace with the electric lights that we gathered around, hopeful and giggly each Christmas Eve, while WPIX Channel 11 out of New York City broadcast the blazing Yule log at Gracie Mansion. There was Mrs. Beasley, the last doll I ever got, even though at 10 years old, I had declared that I was too old for a doll.

I didn't let go of her all day long and when I went to sleep at night, I said that if our house ever caught fire, she'd be the first doll I'd grab as I headed for my window.

There was the Christmas that Christopher was 19 months old and Cormac was taking firm hold inside me. We wondered if Christopher understood Christmas, and when Chris and I went to check on him on our way to bed, he squirmed in his crib and whispered "Santa."

There was Cormac's first Christmas, when it was bitter cold and I held my snowsuit-clad, blanket-wrapped 6-month-old tight to me on the walk to church on Christmas Eve.

My father had stayed behind at our New York City apartment, but when the overwhelming beauty of the 5-year-old angels in the Nativity scene on the altar combined with the precious weight of the infant son in my lap, I looked across the open-plan of the church to see my dad standing with the other men along the back wall.

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"I knew you were happy," he told me later, "because I saw your eyes tear up."

Christmas is also a good time to wonder about the future. How long until my 12 and 14-year-olds are hosting Christmas at their houses? Will they like white lights on their Christmas trees, or blinking colored ones? It feels like we just made the switch from celebrating Christmas in the homes we grew up in to celebrating Christmas in our own house. But I can't believe how fast time has moved since my children were born; in this much time again, there might be the promise of the next generation to bring even more magic to Christmas Day.

Christmas becomes the marker on life's highway that makes us want to pause and take in the scenery for a while. We may never come to this particular spot in the road again. Let's stop, roll down the car windows, have a glass of eggnog and check out the beautiful view.

Ravena library hosting chess instruction

The RCS Community Library will be hosting a chess instruction program during the holiday school vacation period.

Those interested can sign up for chess instruction with Jerry Neugarten of the Cossackie Chess Club during vacation week.

Neugarten will present introductory lessons at RCS Community Library on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 28, 29, and 30, at 10 a.m.

Registration is necessary. Call the library at 756-2053 to sign up.

The library is also considering starting an after-school chess club if there is enough interest.

Experienced players should call 756-2053 or e-mail RCSC1@uhls.lib.ny.us.

It's game time

Vacation days can begin to seem soooo long. Bring those bored and restless kids to the library for an afternoon of classic board games.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Dec. 28, 29, and 30, the library will bring out board games for all ages at 1 p.m.

Each player can win a pizza pass to Thursday afternoon's pizza party by trying at least three different games.

The library will also have puzzles and crayons and toys for very young children.

For information, call the library at 756-2053.

Judith Felsten

Voorheesville School District offering swim classes

The Voorheesville Central School District will offer learn-to-swim classes on Saturdays. The program will begin on Saturday, Jan. 8, and run through March 12.

There will be nine 50-minute classes.

Registration will be Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 3 and 4, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the pool foyer.

Forms and checks can be sent to Voorheesville CSD learn to swim program, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville.

The cost is \$85 for the first child, \$75 for a second child and \$65 for each additional child.

For information, call 765-3313 extension 712 or 765-4846.

St. Matthew's sets services

St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville will celebrate mass on Christmas Eve at 4 (children's choir), 6 (youth music ministry) and 9 p.m. (holiday choir).

The 4 p.m. mass is usually the most crowded, as this gives the opportunity to focus on the children.

Mass for Christmas day will be at 10:30 a.m.

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Proposals sought

The Heldeberg Workshop is now accepting class proposals (K-12) for programs in general science, natural science, outdoor high adventure, fine arts and theatre.

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For information, call Bill Morrison at 765-2569, or write to Heldeberg Workshop, P.O. Box 323, Voorheesville, 12186.

Five Rivers set events

An indoor story and outdoor walk will be offered on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m. and repeated Thursday, Dec. 30, at 10 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar.

The program for parents and children will include an indoor reading from children's literature, followed by an outdoor discovery walk.

There will be a \$1 per person fee.

Participants should dress for outdoor and indoor activity.

For information, call 475-0291.

Middle school concert

Voorheesville Middle School will hold its winter concert tonight in the Performing Arts

Center at the school at 7:30 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

Kiwanis delivers cheer

Members of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will be delivering food, clothing and children's toys on Thursday, Dec. 23, to needy families in the town of New Scotland and surrounding areas.

This Christmas project is being coordinated by Michael Malark, longtime New Scotland Kiwanis Club member.

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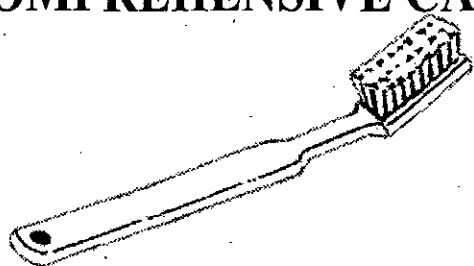


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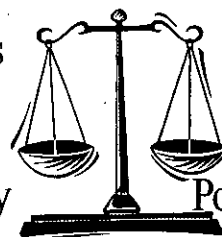
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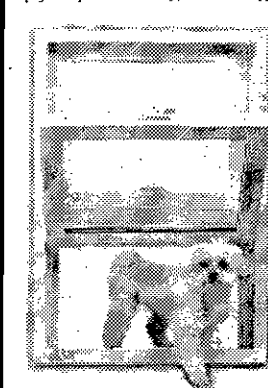
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Matters of Opinion

Last-minute shoppers

Here we are on the holiday home stretch and we have precious few days until Kwanzaa and Christmas. If you are Canadian, British, or have a multi-cultural desk calendar, you also know that Boxing Day is imminent.

So many holidays and so little time left for the people who have not yet started shopping. These delayed consumers are the few, the proud, and they will have to shop with Marine-like gung-ho if they're going to get it all done on time.

"There are three days left until C-day! It's time to hit the store! HOOO-Rah," they say.

Last minute shopping is as much a part of our holiday season as eggnog, menorahs and "Merry Christmas, Charlie Brown." For every person who starts holiday shopping in mid-July, there is another who waits until the last possible moment to trudge through the mall.

Last-minute shoppers are usually short-sighted bachelors and busy husbands. They compose a subset of American culture that gets seasonal exposure on the nightly news and snickered at behind its back by the early birds who swooped in three months ago and grabbed all the good toys.

Last-minute shoppers are a varied bunch. The older ones are veterans of many a holiday blitz, and they are amazing to watch in action. They amp up on coffee and sack merchandise with a speed and efficiency that would make the cavalry proud. Others revel in the game of calculated risk and purposely wait until the 11th hour because the pressure of the holiday deadline inspires them.

Some just do not like to shop. They loathe malls and despise Christmas kitsch in the same way vampires hate sharp stakes.

The downsides to the last-minute approach are the possibility of failure and the chance of divorce. If last-minute shoppers wait too long, they are forced to buy presents at convenience stores, supermarkets and pharmacies — which are the only things open after 5 p.m. on Dec. 24.

While jumbo packets of beef jerky, assorted cans of corn and tubes of mentholated chest rub make fine gifts during any other time of the year they are considered "out" during the holiday season.

So, please, if you encounter any last-minute shoppers between now and whatever winter festivity you celebrate, remember their predicament. Let them have a parking space at the front of the store or give them a tip. Tell them where they can find a good deal on three French hens and five golden rings — if there are any left. They will thank you. Cheers.

Editorial

Christmas spirit from the past

By DONNA J. BELL

The writer is an associate editor for Spotlight Newspapers.

I was already in a foul mood because my roommate's squirrel-sized dog had thrown up (again) on my now not-so-new jacket. Perhaps it was the color; perhaps it was the rabbit fur around the cuffs. It really didn't matter because, as I ran through the December drizzle of a Seattle winter day wearing only a thin sweater, I saw the tail end of the city bus pull away from the curb.

There wouldn't be another bus for 20 minutes, which would mean that I wouldn't be able to stop at Starbucks for an Americano on my way to work. Great, just great.

To add insult to injury it was Christmas Eve, circa 1982. Not only was the day turning out to be anything but jolly — but because I was the low man on the totem pole and single, I was one of the few who had to work a skeleton shift on what should really be a holiday. I'd get Christmas Day off, but I was to be back to work, bright and early on the 26th.

As I shivered in my damp sweater, I thought about what my family would be doing. My mom would be finishing up the last of the holiday baking. The house would smell of gingerbread, mince-meat pies and sausage rolls. If you searched the fridge you'd even find a plum pudding with lemon sauce. My mom, British by birth, always served up the specialties of her childhood at our family Christmases.

My dad would be outside with chores. All the bustle around the house made him nervous, and he would often escape to his workshop to putter with one of the cars, or attack an appliance that had stopped working.

My brother would be reading and playing one of his favorite eight-track tapes, most likely Bachman-Turner-Overdrive. It would have to be an old favorite because while the civilized world

Point of View

had stopped making eight-track tapes several years ago, my brother couldn't give his up. It was one of the first purchases he had ever made with money he had earned. He was a senior in high school and this would be his last Christmas in our parent's house. The following summer, after graduation, he planned to join the Navy. He wanted to be a SEAL.

It was supposed to be our last Christmas together as a family before my brother and I set out on our own. The plans were interrupted by my getting a great new job many, many miles away from home.

My eyes grew wet as my self-pity grew. I had accepted my roommate's invitation to be a part of her family's Christmas, and my mother had sent a care package complete with English Christmas crackers to pop on Christmas Eve, but still I was homesick, unhappy and now cold and soggy.

The bus finally pulled up to the curve and as I stepped on board, a tiny, blond female bus driver, wearing what I supposed she would call a "festive" red holiday-themed vest over her blue King County bus driver uniform, greeted me with a cheery "Merry Christmas."

I didn't answer. I wasn't about to let her jovial greeting get in the way of my pity party. The bus was already crowded, which I hated. I always took the early bus in for that very reason. I took one of the few empty seats left toward the back and settled in, resting my face against the window.

There was no snow, since it rarely snowed in Seattle. There was just wet gray pavement, which matched the overcast sky and my mood. I had the seat to myself for only a few minutes before I felt another body slide in next to mine — it was the last stop before we hit town. The bus was quiet, just the rattle of a few *Post-Intelligencer* papers as we headed down the hill from the suburbs into the city.

As we idled at a stoplight, the bus driver turned on the bus intercom and spoke to us.

"Merry Christmas, everyone," she said. "I know that it may be a little unusual, but I'd like to play a few Christmas tunes for you today. Please feel free to sing along."

With that strange announcement she proceeded to place an apparatus with a harmonica attached to it around her neck.

"I believe that I shall begin with 'Jingle Bells,'" she announced. And, with both hands on the bus' big steering wheel, she made music.

After "Jingle Bells" came "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," then "Joy to the World." When she started playing "Silent Night," one gentleman, whom I didn't look up to see, began to sing in a sweet and soft baritone. A few

lines into the song another voice joined in, this one a scratchy alto. They finished their duet to a few tentative claps.

"That was beautiful," the bus driver gushed. "Here's one you all know." And she took off with "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." In just a few notes there were suddenly more than just a few voices singing along — including the elderly woman who had taken the seat next to mine.

All my life I've had a love affair with music and singing, with carols being among my favorite tunes, and as much as I tried to continue to cultivate the great rotten mood I had a good start on, it was starting to falter. It cracked completely when my seatmate laid her hand on my hand.

I looked up to see her grinning and singing lustily "All of the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names..." She smiled even broader when I joined in on "They never let poor Rudolph, join in any reindeer games."

When the song ended there was another round of applause, this time full and robust and rounded out with laughter.

"How about 'Deck the Halls?'" someone shouted out behind me. And soon, (yes, this a true story) the entire bus was in full voice. We didn't even falter for a moment when the driver pulled over to pick up a group who were transferring from another bus. The look of astonishment on the first woman's face as she entered the bus caused my seatmate and I to laugh out loud.

It was only a few songs later that I reached my stop.

"This is where I get off," I said to the woman next to me. She slid off the seat, and as I gathered up my purse she put her hand on my elbow. "Merry Christmas, dear," she said as the bus swayed to a stop and we held on to the seat railing to keep our balance. "Merry Christmas to you too," I said sincerely as we hugged goodbye.

It was only the briefest of moments, a single scene in the many acts of all the Christmas memories I have gathered through the years. As I recall it now, it seems so clear — perhaps because it is so unusual, or maybe because the holidays take on even more importance in our lives than the "in-between" times.

I have it stashed away with other holiday memories — like the expression on my son's face the Christmas that he turned 3 and discovered an entire Thomas the Tank Engine train set under the tree on Christmas morning.

Often, at this time of year, I dust off the best ones and replay them in my mind, or tell them to my children, which is so satisfying because they are such a great audience and love to hear stories of when I was a child or of my life before they came along.

Best of all I know that each year I get to add one more tiny gem to the treasure chest of Christmases Past, that never seems to get to full.

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Bond opponent strongly supports firefighters, EMTs

Editor, The Spotlight:

The result of the firehouse bond vote must be very disappointing to our fire and EMS volunteers.

I, along with many of my friends and neighbors, want the firefighters to know that we have the utmost respect for the sacrifices firefighters and EMS technicians make to keep us safe.

Following the news of the vote, I couldn't help but think how this could have been handled differently to satisfy the needs of both the volunteers and taxpayers.

My personal observation is that the rank and file firefighters should be directing their frustration at the bond being voted down toward their leadership, not the voters.

It was the leadership that built

a false expectation that all the membership's wants could be met. It was the leadership that created a sense of suspicion rather than building community trust. It was leadership that presented the proposal to the community for the first time only 18 business days before the vote. And it was leadership that disrespected the role of the voter in the process.

I had an opportunity to attend both public hearings, the first with low attendance because of scant publicity.

At both hearings, concerned citizens stated one after the other that they wanted to work with the district on its need to replace the existing firehouse but needed more time to determine if the \$6.5 million proposal was the right one for our community.

We wanted to be allies because we truly felt that a new firehouse

was needed. Our call for more time was ignored. What could have been a "win-win" quickly turned into a "win-lose."

A number of citizens were put in a position where they had no choice but to try to stop the process in order to get the district to listen and consider their concerns. This was truly unfortunate for the volunteers and the community.

I hope we all learn from this experience and can go forward with a more open process to achieve a better outcome.

I am so proud of the residents who stood in the cold and waited

more than two hours to cast their votes. While you would expect the mood of such a crowd to be angry and upset, most used the time to meet new neighbors. Those I spoke with indicated that they waited because they knew their vote counted. This was truly an example of democracy in action.

On another note, I hope the residents continue to learn more about the state statutes regarding

the election process.

Statutes that require a vote the second Tuesday in December and limits the voting time to three hours requires further investigation. It may be time to lobby for changes at the state level.

God bless our volunteers for their sacrifices to our town and for the excellent work that they do.

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Matters of Opinion

EMT/ firefighter feels voters chose money over safety

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank everyone who came out to vote on the proposed new Delmar fire and EMS station. I appreciate your sacrifice of two hours on a Tuesday evening during the holiday season to come out and vote.

After all, what is two hours when compared to \$6.5 million?

It is an hour less than my son waited on his third birthday to light the candles on his cake. His father and half the party guests were putting out a brush fire behind the middle school. Two hours less time than my family sat waiting in my living room two years ago on Thanksgiving while my husband and I battled a structure fire.

Two hours, the minimum time we spend at drill each week preparing to respond to emergencies. We spend that time training to put out fires and save lives. Anything less is not enough.

As I stood in line waiting for my turn to vote, I heard people saying outrageous things like "Why do they need a massive banquet hall and health spa?" This "banquet hall" as designed is smaller than the upstairs meeting room you may have walked through as you waited your turn to vote. Do you consider that massive?

Fill it for a meeting or a training class and it is nearly overflowing. A physical training room was also included in the proposal because cardiac arrest is the most

frequent cause of line of duty death among firefighters. We wear as much as 80 pounds of protective gear and equipment.

This equipment, which is designed to protect us, puts excess strain on our bodies. Couple this with the need to be able to evacuate a full-sized adult from a burning building or other hazardous situation, and you will realize that the physical challenges we face are daunting.

It's not a health spa; it's a physical training room.

The people of the town sent a clear message to us on Dec. 14. What they told me is that your safety is not worth the 20 cents per day that it will cost the average household. That my safety is less important than their need to feel they had individual input in the design of a building that serves a purpose they know little to nothing about.

I will simply ask of each of the 593 voters who voted "no" which of them wants to come out one night a week to spend two hours at our station? Which of them is going to get up at 2 a.m. to answer a call for a neighbor in need.

Who is ready to come and care for a critically injured patient?

Please don't tell us that we didn't give you notice. We had

information at our Open House in October, we sent two mailings to every household we have an address for in the district, and we posted fliers at any business that was willing to accept one.

A group of dedicated volunteers is doing their best to serve the community they are a part of. For those that say there was no community input, please keep in mind that we are an organization of the community. We are volunteers. We do not get paid.

If we were presumptuous in thinking that we represent the community that we are a part of, we apologize. But please tell me how it is that I do not represent the community that I live in. I grew up in this town and can think of nothing more gratifying than giving back to this community. In return, this community has told me that my safety is less important than money, and that my voice is not equal to theirs.

But I must wonder what it will take to make those who are more concerned about money than safety value the service that I am helping to provide.

Merideth Bastiani

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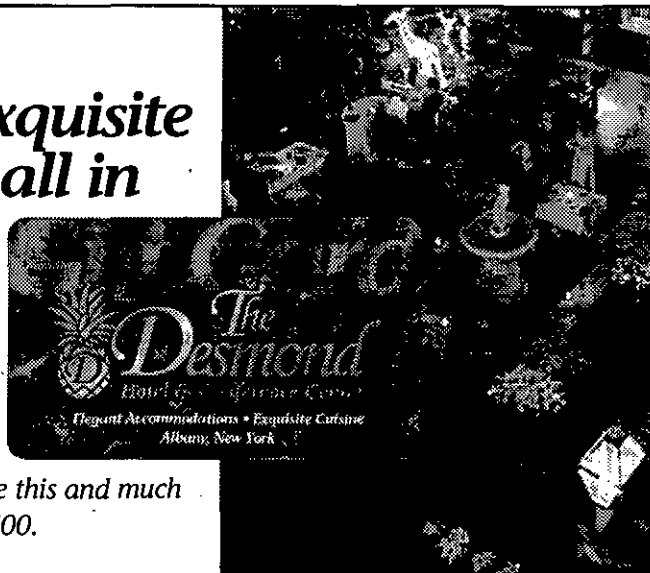
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Your Opinion Matters

Resident chagrined by no vote on firehouse

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is to thank Delmar's Fire and Emergency Medical Services and to express my dismay that a new firehouse was not approved on Dec. 14.

Perhaps people don't comprehend that we all depend on these emergency services to save our lives and property. Or that the existing facility is inadequate and unable to be modified to correct its problems.

Or that emergency services need to be centrally located for rapid responses; in emergency situations, minutes can mean the difference between life and death.

I'm sure that most people don't have any idea about what the department does and how the equipment and supplies that are needed and the severe limitations the building puts on having the right equipment; the intense ongoing training; the logistics of being prepared — responding — and follow-up to emergency calls; the physical risks and emotional demands. Not that their lack of knowledge prevented many people from "knowing" better than the department what is needed.

I think most townspeople know our emergency personnel volunteer 24/7 year round, day and night. They organize their lives, work and family responsibilities around the needs of the community.

Several opponents of the plan gave lip service to appreciating the fire department. But it's hard to feel appreciated when you don't have the physical plant and community support that you need. It's also hard to recruit needed new volunteers. Perhaps voluntarily dedicating a good part of your lives to serve others is an anachronism.

Some "no" voters don't want a building to be visible, altering our "idyllic" residential setting. They spoke vaguely of other options, ignoring the fact that any available alternatives will take the department out of town, dangerously extending response time to life-threatening emergencies.

Then again, maybe they just don't want to pay more taxes. At an average of less than \$75, the cost of a weekend's entertainment, may seem just too much to pay every year to ensure our town's safety. Or it could have been a public relations problem. Our firefighters and EMT's time providing emergency services

and figuring out how to do it better, rather than morphing into marketing and sales experts. They thought that solving a problem was the priority. They forgot Delmar is filled with people who know better than anyone else about just about anything; if perchance they have any doubts, they'd rather be against it than trust others who know more about it.

I know many people in our town deeply appreciate our fire and EMT volunteers and trust their integrity in proposing the most viable solution to assure quality emergency services.

I am sorry that more of them didn't make it out to vote on Dec. 14.

Christine Deyss
Delmar

Vote was against cost of facility and vote's timing

Editor, The Spotlight:

According to the *Times Union* of Dec. 15, department president Amos Bastiani voiced his unhappiness with the firehouse vote by calling it "a slap in the face." Fire district commissioner John Smith referred to Delmar residents as "spitting" on firefighters. Both remarks are ill-tempered outbursts. There is good reason to think that most Delmar residents appreciate the service of the members of the Delmar fire department; I certainly do. The vote was not against firefighters, but against a proposal far too costly and brought to the public much too late. The lack of preparation also manifested itself in the inadequate planning for the actual vote. I came to the fire-

house twice that evening and each time found a line of about 200 people waiting in the cold. There was no one directing traffic or parking. One might think of that as "a slap in the face."

Hans A. Pohlsander
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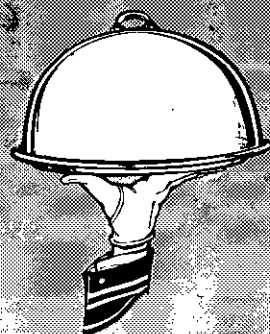
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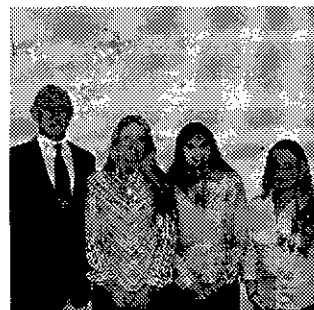


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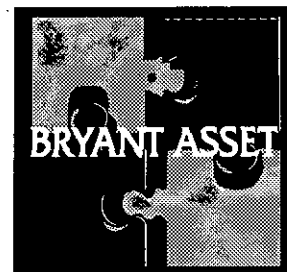
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Matters of Opinion

Town GOP strongly objects to dewatering site here

Editor, The Spotlight:

Let's be very clear: A PCB site is no good for Bethlehem.

Let's not quibble over details

like whether we will be stuck with a "dewatering site" or a "transfer facility." In either case, PCB-laden material will be brought to town.

And that's bad.

Not only are there the unknown health risks from potential leakage of PCBs into the air,

ground and water, but our homes may lose value. Who will want to move to "that town with the PCB site?"

We can talk all we want about promoting the economic development to expand the commercial tax base and ease the burden on residential property taxpayers. But what businesses are going to want its employees working and living in "that town with the PCB site?"

Riverfront development? What families will take their children to a riverfront knowing it's just downstream from a PCB site?

While the town may receive some sort of compensation, is it really worth it? No deal pays for putting our families in jeopardy. I would gladly return any PCB-money or PCB-funded project to spare Bethlehem this fate.

I'm very proud that the Bethlehem Republican Party has been steadfastly opposed to a town PCB site. But where has the

town's current leadership been?

This from the supervisor's press release: "Notwithstanding the environmental benefit to be realized from the dredging project, the health and safety of our town residents will remain a priority." Which is the higher priority: a PCB site or the safety of Bethlehem residents?

The Bethlehem GOP remains opposed to the PCB site. We will not sacrifice our town on the altar of environmental activism.

Jeff Perez

Bethlehem GOP

Firehouse proposal was excessive, costly

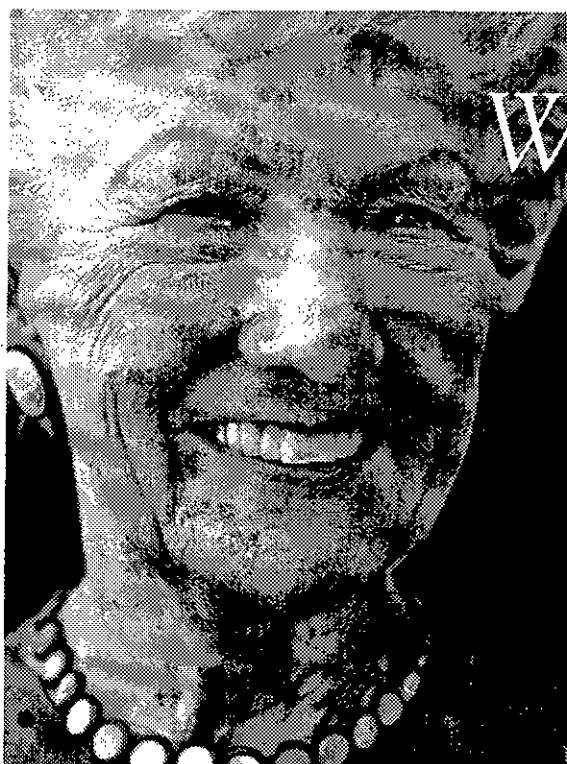
Editor, The Spotlight:

As a resident of the Delmar Fire District, I support the need for a new fire station. However, I was glad to see the bond proposal overwhelmingly voted down on Dec. 15. I admire and fully support those firefighters who volunteer their time and put themselves in harm's way to protect us. However, in these fiscally-challenged times, the proposed 28,000-square-foot station seemed excessive. There should have been more public discussion and debate before taxpayers were asked to vote on this measure.

Hopefully, as with the rejected library bond of a few years ago, a scaled-down proposal can be presented and discussed so that the current outdated facility can be replaced with a more modern — but less costly — proposal.

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Sports

RCS places third at tournament

By ROB JONAS

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk wrestling team likes going to tournaments. It gives the Indians a chance to challenge themselves and prove that they will be a force come Sectional time.

RCS's latest strong showing came Saturday at the Lee Van Slyke Memorial Tournament in Burnt Hills. Competing against a field that included up-and-coming Section II programs from Guiderland and Mohonasen, the Indians placed third with 166.5 points.

"The kids did pretty well. I was very happy," RCS coach Matt Stein said. "The fact that we were missing a few weight classes, plus we brought up some JV kids, I thought we did really well."

Heavyweight Jeff Correll pulled off an upset in the 275-pound division finals. Correll scored two takedowns on his way to a 5-1 victory over Guiderland's Joe Wyld, who is considered to be

a favorite for the Section II large school division title.

"That was a very big win," Stein said. "(Correll) thought he could compete with him. Even though Jeff's a full-blown heavyweight at 250 (pounds), he was at 215 last year, and I think he still has a step on most heavyweights as a result."

"The kids did pretty well. I was very happy."

Matt Stein

Correll's successor at 215, Shane Ecklund, also came away with an individual title. Ecklund edged

Chris Simpson of Section V's Victor High School 4-2 in the finals.

Middleweight Tyler Lane was the other RCS wrestler to win his weight class. Lane pulled out a 3-2 victory over Guiderland's Ian DeSol in the 130-pound division finals.

"He's very, very strong," Stein said of Lane. "Pound for pound, he's probably the strongest kid on the team in terms of a weight-to-strength ratio."

Two RCS wrestlers lost in the

championship round. Guiderland's Mike Cubillos defeated Cody Legg 11-4 in the 135-pound division finals, and Peru's Caleb Remillard beat J.S. Smith 15-6 to take the 140 pound weight class. Doug Winne (112) and Nate Graham (152) each won their consolation bracket finals bouts to place third.

The Indians return to their Colonial Council schedule Wednesday when they face Cobleskill-Richmondville in a match that could decide first place.

"It's usually them and Schalmont that are our main competition in the Colonial Council," Stein said.

Lee Van Slyke Memorial Tournament

Team scores: Guiderland 217.5, Peru 189, RCS 166.5, Burnt Hills 138, Corinth 132, Victor 131.5, Kingston 116.5, Johnstown 97, Saranac 95.5, Mohonasen 74.5, Herkimer 66.5, Goshen 58.5, Mechanicville 22, Oneonta 5.

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Sacco begins term

Library director Gail Sacco has begun her term as president of the Public Library Section of the New York Library Association.

The Public Library Section represents the interests and concerns of the public libraries of New York State, providing educational and leadership opportunities that promote and

Voorheesville Public Library

enhance library services.

In addition, members advocate for improved funding and support for public libraries.

As president of the 1,100 member section, Sacco will be working with the other New York Library Association sections and library organizations throughout the state.

Publicity chair named

Trevor Thayer has accepted the post of publicity chair and fundraiser for the Friends of the Library.

Thayer is the owner of Aztec Environmental Services. He is also a licensed funeral director and the collector of the mortuaries memorabilia that was in the library showcase in November.

Library happenings

Our Mitten Tree was dripping with gloves and other winter wear. It was all sent to the Philip Schuyler Elementary School for distribution. Many thanks to everyone who contributed. Regular storytimes resume on

Tuesday, Jan. 4. January lapsit stories will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, and Thursday, Jan. 20. Signup is required. The Thursday Poets will meet on Thursday, Dec. 23. The library will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24, and Saturday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holiday. The Lifelines writers' group will meet on Monday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m., and the adult book discussion group will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m.

If the Voorheesville School District is delayed for two hours or closed, story hours will be canceled. Library closings will be announced on local television and radio stations.

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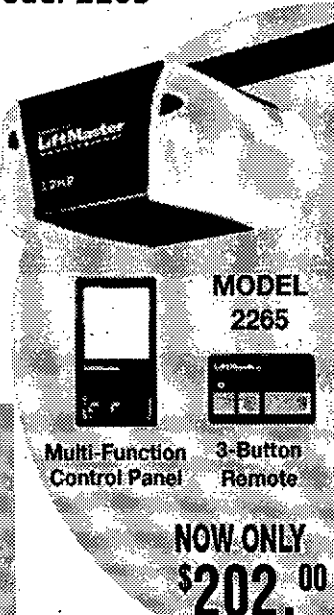


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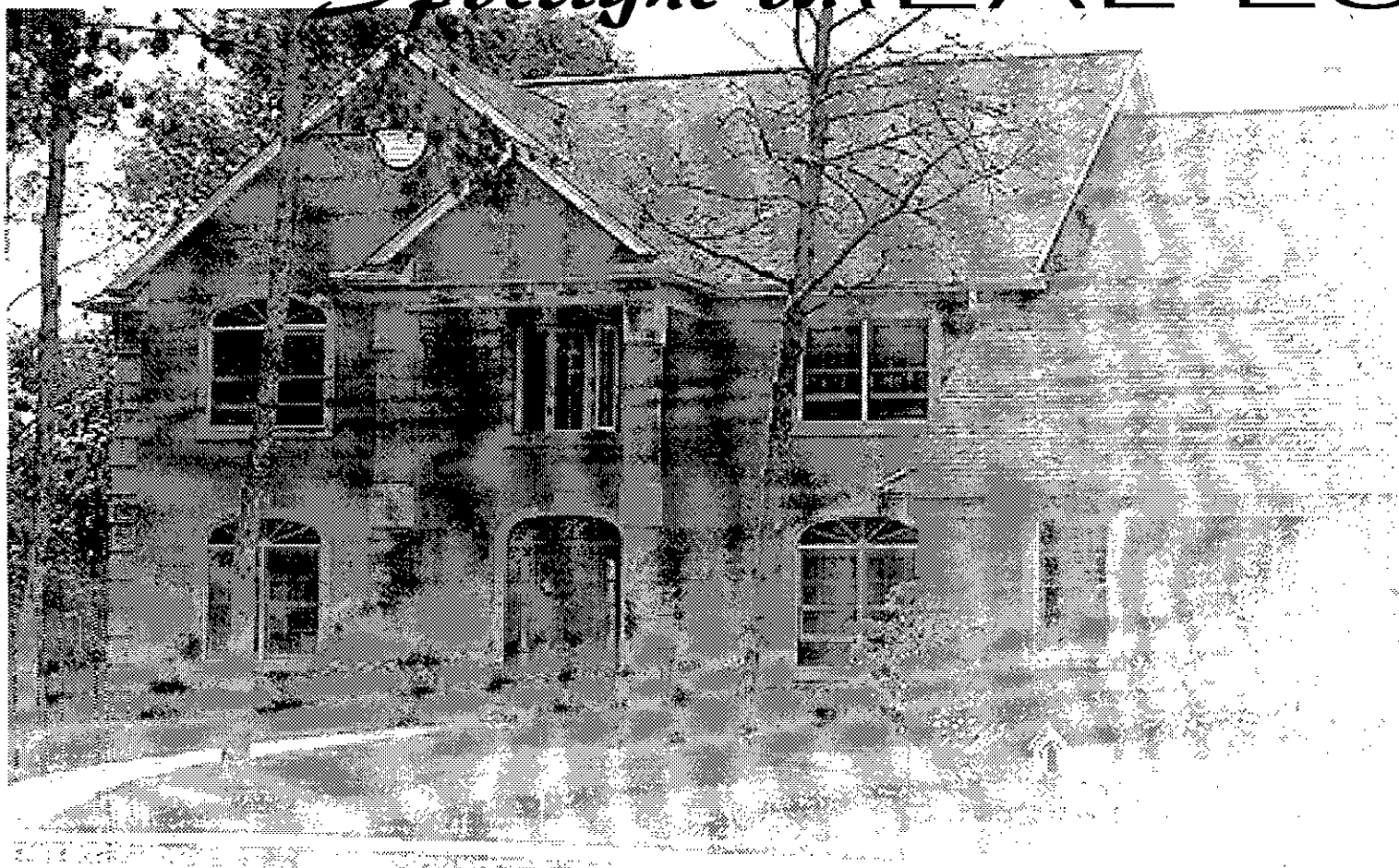


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Afternoons With Books group features passionate works

Afternoons With Books, the book group for adults, will meet for dessert and discussion one Monday a month at 1:30 p.m.

New members are always welcome. Here is a preview of the

midwinter sessions:

• Ray Foster has a passion for light – for starlight, for iridescence, for “the kinds of lights that nature can produce, the ones not always visible to man.”

In Marianne Wiggins' novel *Evidence of Things Unseen*, Foster's journey moves from the trenches of the Great War in France through idyllic and tragic years in rural Tennessee, to the seeming fulfillment of the American dream.

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This book will be the topic of discussion on Monday, Jan. 10.

• *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder, a biography of medical anthropologist and physician Paul

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Farmer, will be discussed on Feb. 7.

Farmer won a MacArthur Genius Award for bringing health care to a desperately poor squatters' settlement in Haiti. Now, as founding director of Partners in Health, he cites the moral imperative to treat the individual patient and challenges established public health policies worldwide.

Pulitzer-prize winner Kidder has written a dramatic, inspiring and unsettling biography of an extraordinary man.

Copies of the books are available at the information desk. Call 439-9314 to register.

Storytimes registration

Registration for winter storytimes will begin on Tuesday Jan. 18 for Bethlehem Central School District residents.

Registration is by phone only. Call 439-9314, extension 3026, on

the day for your child's age group.

For toddler sessions (age 22 to 35 months with adult), call Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For preschool sessions (age 3 to 4, no adult), call Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For advanced (age 4 to 6, no adult) and family sessions, call Thursday Jan. 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nonresidents may register for any session on Friday, Jan. 21 during library hours.

Schedules set

Storytimes will run from Monday, Jan. 24, through Thursday, April 7. The storytime schedule includes:

Toddler storytimes: Tuesdays 9:30 or 11 a.m., Wednesdays 9:30 or 11 a.m. and Thursdays 10:15 or 11 a.m. Preschool storytimes: Mondays 10:15 a.m., Tuesdays 1:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 10:15 a.m.

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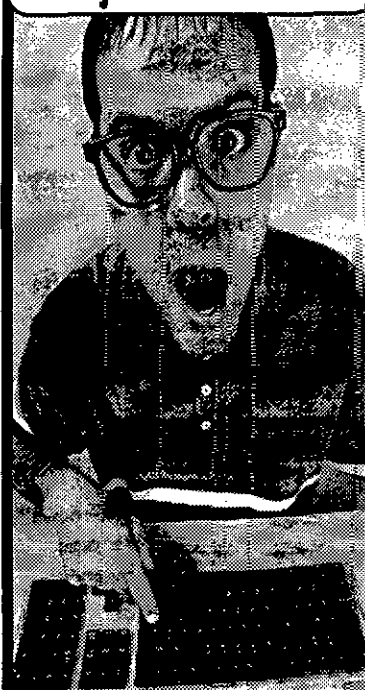


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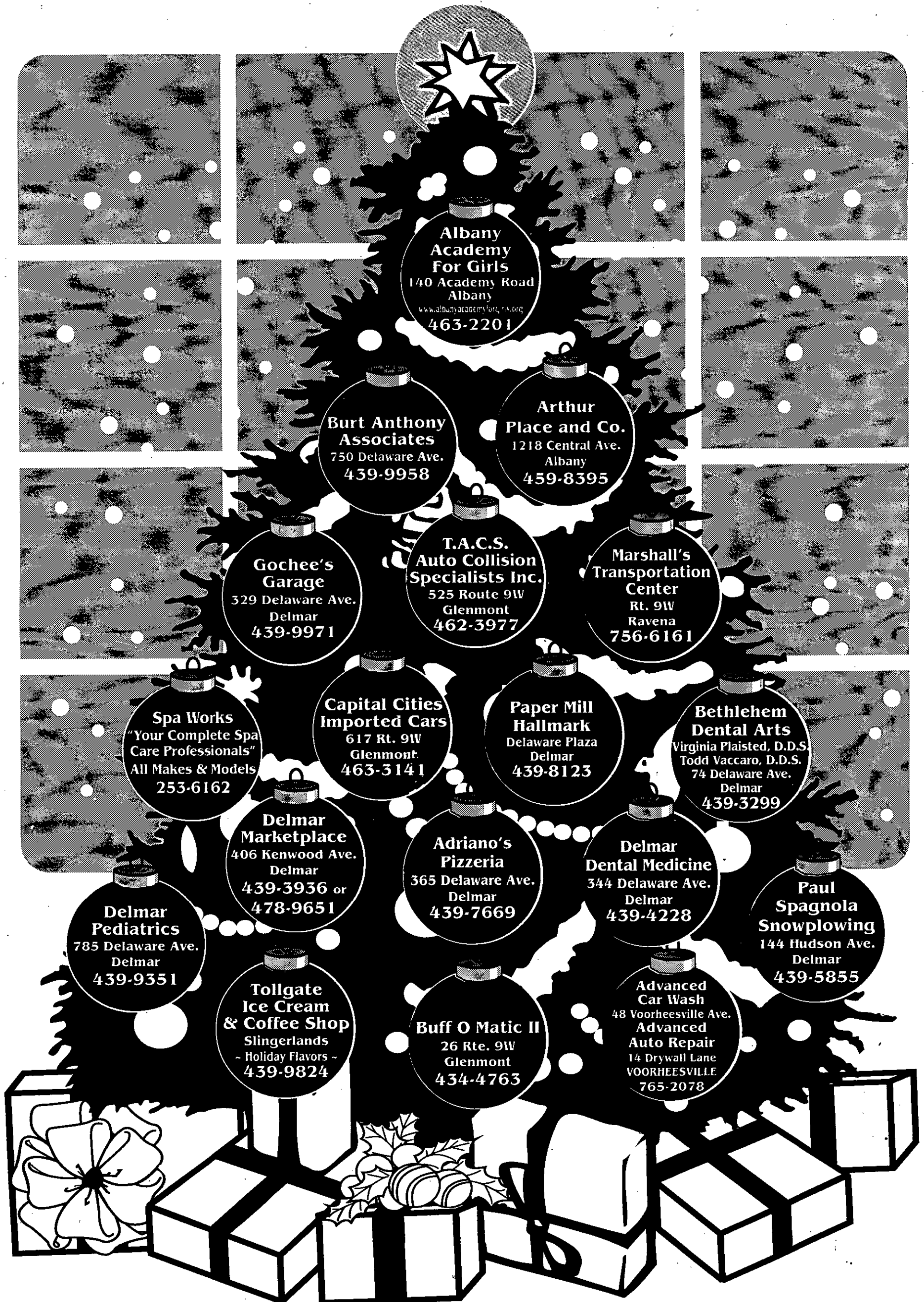


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Fire

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that would have come with the 25-year bond.

"We're all offended by it," said the department's president Amos Bastiani of the outcome.

The district looked at a 5-acre parcel of land at 454 Delaware Ave., where Verstandig's Florist now stands. The price tag on the florist shop was \$1.1 million. Officials said the site is centrally located in the district and one of the last remaining parcels of land in town on which a 29,000-square-foot firehouse could be erected.

Exacerbating the vote, and perhaps working against the firefighters' interests, was a three-hour voting time frame that resulted in long lines of residents waiting to vote at one of three machines on a cold winter weeknight.

Fire district representatives

held the vote on the night they hold normal elections, also meeting a deadline set by Bob Verstandig, owner of the florist business, to get a positive vote before the end of the year. Other parties are considering options to purchase Verstandig's land, fire district officials have said.

"We didn't prepare for that many people to show up," said district commissioner David Scoons, noting two meetings that each attracted upward of 50 residents. "Last year, at our annual vote, 30 people showed up."

One resident said more people who were likely to support the proposal would have voted if there were a longer window for voting. Joan Smith, of Delmar, noting the time of year and the day of the week, called the three-hour vote "totally inappropriate."

The time frame prevented her from voting; Smith said she'd been on the fence, believing the department needed a new facility,

though perhaps not one as large as what was proposed, but probably would have voted in favor of the measure. Smith said she had friends who went to vote but left before voting, after waiting more than two hours in line.

"I feel these guys need it, but the way they went about it was so restricted, it makes me wonder," Smith said. "(A longer voting time frame) would have drawn out a better cross section. Whether that would have changed the outcome or what, I don't know."

Bastiani defended the process the district chose.

"You don't go to the public without something to present to them," Bastiani said.

Plans started in earnest in late May, when Verstandig contacted the department after deciding to focus on his wholesale business. The fire department contracted Mitchell-Ross Associates, a Voorheesville-based architecture firm that specializes in designing

fire departments, to create a design concept.

Fire department officials have said they have outgrown their current building. After three expansions, there's no room to expand the facility. The building doesn't meet a number of regulation standards, including the Americans with Disabilities Act. Storage space is lacking and the department has been purchasing more expensive, custom made equipment because regulation-size equipment doesn't fit in the garage bays.

That concept wasn't done until November, department leaders have said. The first public meeting was on Nov. 15. Residents at that meeting complained that it was poorly publicized. A second meeting followed on Dec. 1 in which residents took turns speaking at a podium.

Dennis Ross, president of Mitchell-Ross Associates, said his firm will maintain a working relationship with the district.

"I'm not entirely surprised (with the vote.) I went to the public meetings, and I heard the noise, I heard the dissension," Ross said. "It's always easier to get the people who are against something out to vote."

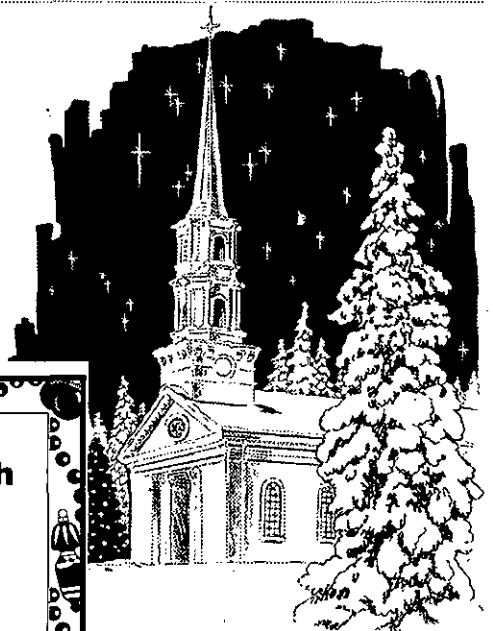
Ross said it probably wasn't the project's ambitious scope that led to its downfall.

"There was some NIMBYism, but not totally," Ross said, using the acronym for "not in my backyard." "They were disappointed with the process, they felt left out. Enough people felt negative enough (to vote it down)."

The proposal and its defeat put the town in an awkward position, with Supervisor Theresa Egan receiving complaints about the process.

"Fire departments are quasi-state entities," Egan said. "The town does not control their operations." She noted that the department has its own governing board of commissioners, which is elected annually.

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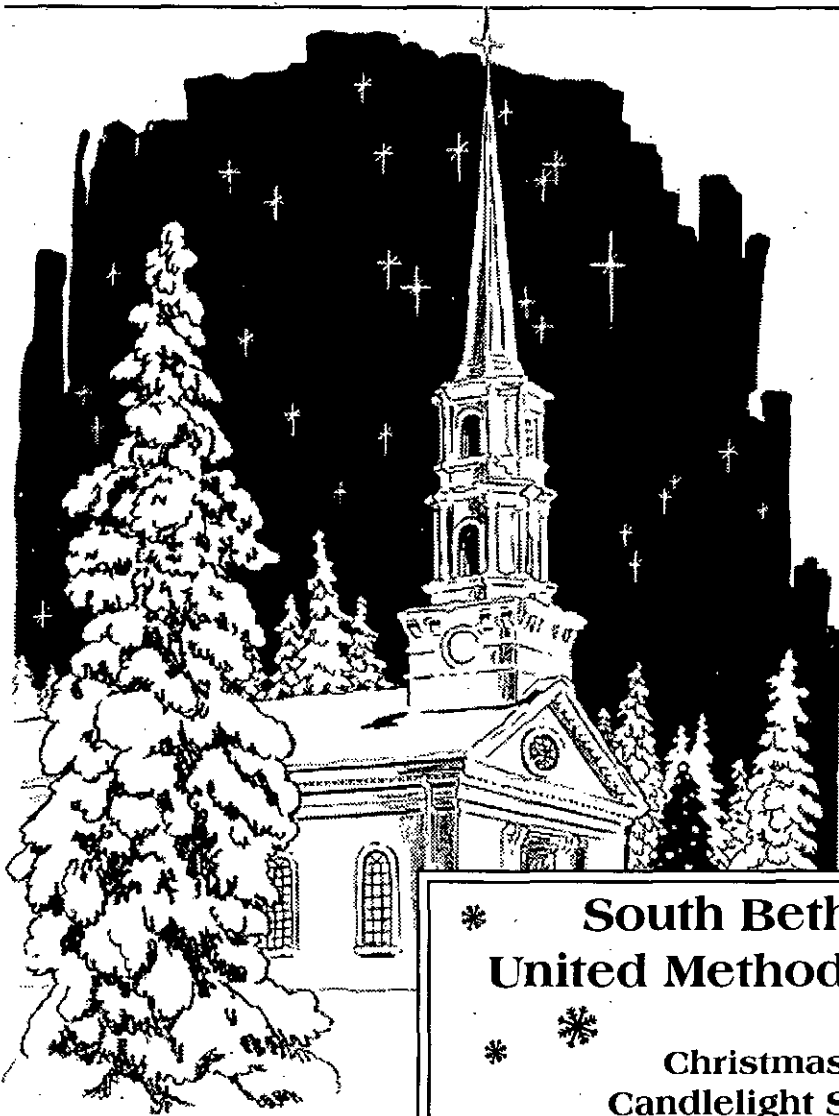
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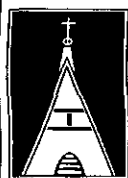
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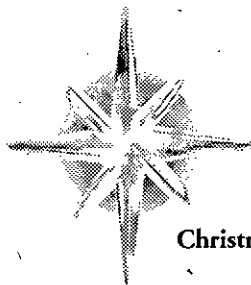
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Teachers

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coaches have been filling in, Crandall coached soccer at Mayfield High School where he took the boy's varsity team to the state semi-finals.

Parents spoke on behalf of Crandall, saying they would like to have him back on the job.

Parent Diane Bodi recalled when Crandall intervened when a boy bullied one of her sons.

Others voiced concern about the length of time it has so far taken to schedule a hearing.

"This is costing (taxpayers) a lot and it's frustrating," said Roz Robinson.

BCHS

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harassment.

"(High School Principal Michael) Tebbano heard from students who were upset and disgusted. Faculty and staff had a strong and appropriate reaction," Loomis said.

The victim, according to Loomis, is an "excellent student in good standing" and well-liked. That student has continued with his program of study in school.

"He handled it very well and kept it in perspective. It was on his shoe, so there was no immediate need for him to change his clothes," Loomis said. "Clearly, he was upset, offended. I think he is OK. He received a lot of support from teachers and students."

Following the incident, Loomis called a voluntary staff meeting

that he said was well attended to address the handling of similar situations. Loomis said nothing like this incident — a student urinating on another — has ever happened before.

A parent group concerned about the implications of such an incident has also sprung into action, contacting Assistant Superintendent John McGuire and Loomis twice.

The district has been proactive about bullying, though this incident happened without a policy securely in place. The district participated in a community-wide conference on Oct. 5 which led to three initiatives, among them an anti-bullying initiative. The first step in the bullying initiative will be to survey the student body, from high school down to the elementary schools, by the end of February.

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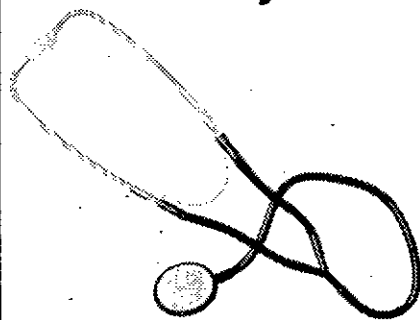
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considerations of where and how to transport the PCBs. One possibility is that Bethlehem's OG Real Estate site could house a full dewatering facility, which would take up about 30 acres of the site.

Another possibility is that site, which is along River Road, south of the Port of Albany, could serve as a transport facility, which would be a comparatively smaller undertaking.

Fort Edward's Energy Park site also was chosen as part of the project; about 60 percent of the contaminants lie in the river

bottom in the vicinity of the Washington County town. The contour and location of the 94-acre OG Real Estate site on River Road, which EPA officials say has features beneficial to the project, ultimately played a larger role than public outcry.

"The rail lines on the property are a great benefit to the project," said EPA Community Involvement Coordinator Leo Rosales. "The Bethlehem site has the capability of accommodating deep-water barges. Sea-going, deep-water barges can carry much more material than the barges that travel the locks, almost three times as much."

For town officials, the mode of thought shifts now from wait and see to maximizing benefits to residents and businesses,

Supervisor Theresa Egan said.

"The priority here is the health and safety of our residents," Egan said, noting a community health and safety plan which town officials will continue to work on throughout the design process of the dewatering facility.

The designation possibly means the loss of a 94-acre site in an industrial zone from the tax rolls and possibly the end, or at least a six-year-plus delay, to plans for a mixed-use marina and harbor concept proposed by the site's owner, Victor Gush, proprietor of OG Real Estate. That plan had made it as far as the environmental review process under the State Environmental Quality Review act.

"The Superfund legislation comes up short in terms of

mitigation fees or host community benefits, in that it's just not mandated," Egan said.

Still also to be worked out is whether GE will lease the land from Gush. The alternative, in which the EPA could acquire the property, means the site would be a federally-owned, tax-exempt property. Either way, Egan noted a stipulation that the EPA must leave the site in a condition consistent with plans for that site, making grant applications and planning concepts, like the local waterfront revitalization plan, all the more important, Egan said.

Egan noted attempts to get the state Department of Environmental Conservation involved in a watchdog role for the designated communities.

Rosales promised a design process that fully involves the public.

"We want their help in the design, their recommendations for buffers, how to minimize impacts," Rosales said.

The decisions were based on recommendations from GE, public comments and information regarding cultural resources and artifacts. Schaghticoke, in Rensselaer County, was also in the running with its 350-acre Bruno site, but escaped the same designation as Bethlehem and Fort Edward.

"We could've made Schaghticoke work," Rosales said. "GE gave input and recommendations for the two sites that were the most suitable sites."

A public information meeting is scheduled for Jan. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave.

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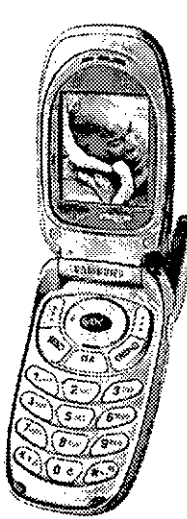
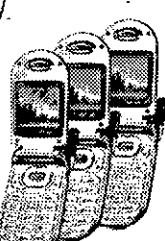
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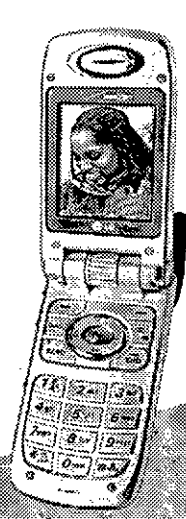
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Obituaries

Anthony Stay

Anthony S. Stay, 21, of Selkirk died Friday, Dec. 17.

Mr. Stay was born in Albany and lived in the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk area all his life. He was a graduate of Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School.

Survivors include his mother, Sheri L. Stay of Selkirk; his father, Earl Fitzgerald of Selkirk; a sister, Natassia Fitzgerald of Selkirk; his grandmother, Susan Lewers of Selkirk; and his godparents, Susan and Mike Pullman Sr. of Selkirk.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Michael Gallacchi

Michael G. Gallacchi, 51, of Delmar died Sunday, Dec. 18, at his home.

Mr. Gallacchi worked with his father and brother at M Service.

He was a member of the Adirondack Triumph Association.

Survivors include his father, Mario Gallacchi of Delmar; his wife, Debra Grovenger Gallacchi; two daughters, Elizabeth and Andrea Gallacchi, both of Delmar; two brothers, Paul Mario

Gallacchi of Malta and Peter F. Gallacchi of Latham; and his paternal grandmother, Camille Gallacchi of West Albany.

Services were from Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Toys for Tots c/o U.S. Marine Corps., Washington & N. Main Aves., Albany 12203 or the Make a Wish Foundation, 950 New Loudon Road, Latham 12110.

Alice Tenbroeck

Alice S. Tenbroeck, 79, of Slingerlands, died Sunday, Dec. 19, at her residence.

Mrs. Tenbroeck was born in Troy and lived in the Capital District for most of her life.

There are no immediate survivors.

Services were from Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home in Latham.

Burial was in St. Agnes

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Mavis Little

Mavis Caryl Little died Monday, Dec. 13, at Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Mrs. Little was born in Yonkers. She graduated from Albany High School, attended Middlebury College and graduated from Russell Sage College.

She lived Voorheesville until 1988 and then moved to Delmar before relocating to Guilderland.

She worked on the staff at Memorial Hospital in Albany.

She was the widow of Frank Little.

She was active with her husband in the Albany Spaniel Club, the Connecticut Spaniel

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Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Schaghticoke at a later date.



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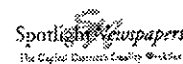
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Obituaries

Gloria Dreis

Gloria F. Dreis, 85, formerly of Delmar died Monday, Dec. 13, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Dreis was born in Albany. She worked as a ticket agent for Conrail before her retirement.

There are no immediate survivors.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Colonie.

Francis Renaud

Francis J. Renaud, 99, of Slingerlands died Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Hospice Inn of the Good

Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar.

Mr. Renaud was born and raised in Cohoes.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II having served in the Pacific Theater.

He purchased North Bend Farm on Maher Road in 1947 where he lived until moving to the Good Samaritan Home.

He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

There are no immediate survivors.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville.

Elaine Ellery

Elaine Foley Ellery, 82, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, at her home.

Mrs. Ellery was born in Cohoes. She was a graduate of Sacred Heart School and Keveny Academy in Cohoes and Albany Business College.

She worked as a legal secretary for the firm of Herzog, Nichols and Leahy. She also worked for the state Thruway Authority as a principal secretary.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Foley Ellery of Troy, Laine Ellery Nugent of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Nancy Ellery Kosakoski of East Greenbush; a sister, Alice Foley Middlebrooks; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home and the Church of St. Thomas the

Apostle, both in Delmar. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady 12308.

Abraham Abrams

Abraham B. Abrams, 89, died Sunday, Dec. 12, at his home at the Beverwyck in North Bethlehem.

Survivors include a son, Saul Abrams of Slingerlands; a daughter, Shelly Nadler of Merrick, L.I.; and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Queens.

Eugenie Dodane

Eugenie "Gene" A. Dodane, 93, formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, in Park Regency Health Center in Chandler, Ariz.

Mrs. Dodane was born in

Paris, France. She came to the United States at the age of 3 and was raised in New York City.

She later lived in Greenville and Delmar before moving to California and then Arizona.

Along with her husband, she owned and operated Paul's Tavern on Route 32 north of Greenville until 1954.

She was a member of Congregational Church in South Westerlo, the Clematis Garden Club and the Eastern Star.

She was the widow of Paul P. Dodane.

Survivors include a son, Paul C. Dodane; and two grandchildren.

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

Edward Ray Sr.

Edward James Ray Sr., 83, of Glenmont died Saturday, Dec. 18, at his daughter's home.

Mr. Ray was born in Albany and was a graduate of the Cathedral Academy of Albany.

He was an Army veteran of World War II having served with the 128th 2nd Engineer Combat Division.

He served as the Republican city chairman in Albany and also ran for mayor in 1957 against Erastus Corning II. He was state industrial labor commissioner from 1960 until 1976. He also was a conductor for the New York Central Railroad and Conrail from 1941 to 1993. He was a member of the AOH, Colonie Elks 2192, American Legion Blanchard Post, Disabled American Veterans and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

He was a communicant of St. Catherine of Siena Church and St. James Church, both in Albany.

He was the husband of the late Gladys Daley and the late Carol Johns.

Survivors include four sons, Edward Ray Jr. of Cohoes, James Ray of Alexandria, Va., Kevin Ray of Delmar and Brian Ray of Chicago; three daughters, Kathleen Marsch of Clifton Park, Sharon Ryan of Ballston Lake and Sheila Hollner of Glenmont; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Foley of Tampa, Fla.; 21 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and St. Catherine of Siena Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Albany 12205 or St. Catherine of Siena Church Building Fund, 40 Hopewell St., Colonie 12208.

Ruth Porth

Ruth Katherine Porth, 79, of Delmar died Thursday, Dec. 16, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home.

Mrs. Porth was born in Albany. She worked for Dorn's Transportation Services and Albany Hardware.

She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church in Albany.

Survivors include a sister, Adele Brown.

Services were from Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany. Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

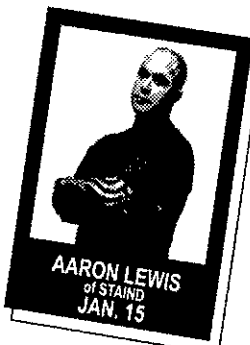
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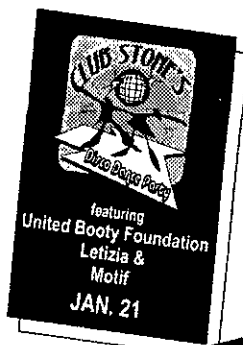
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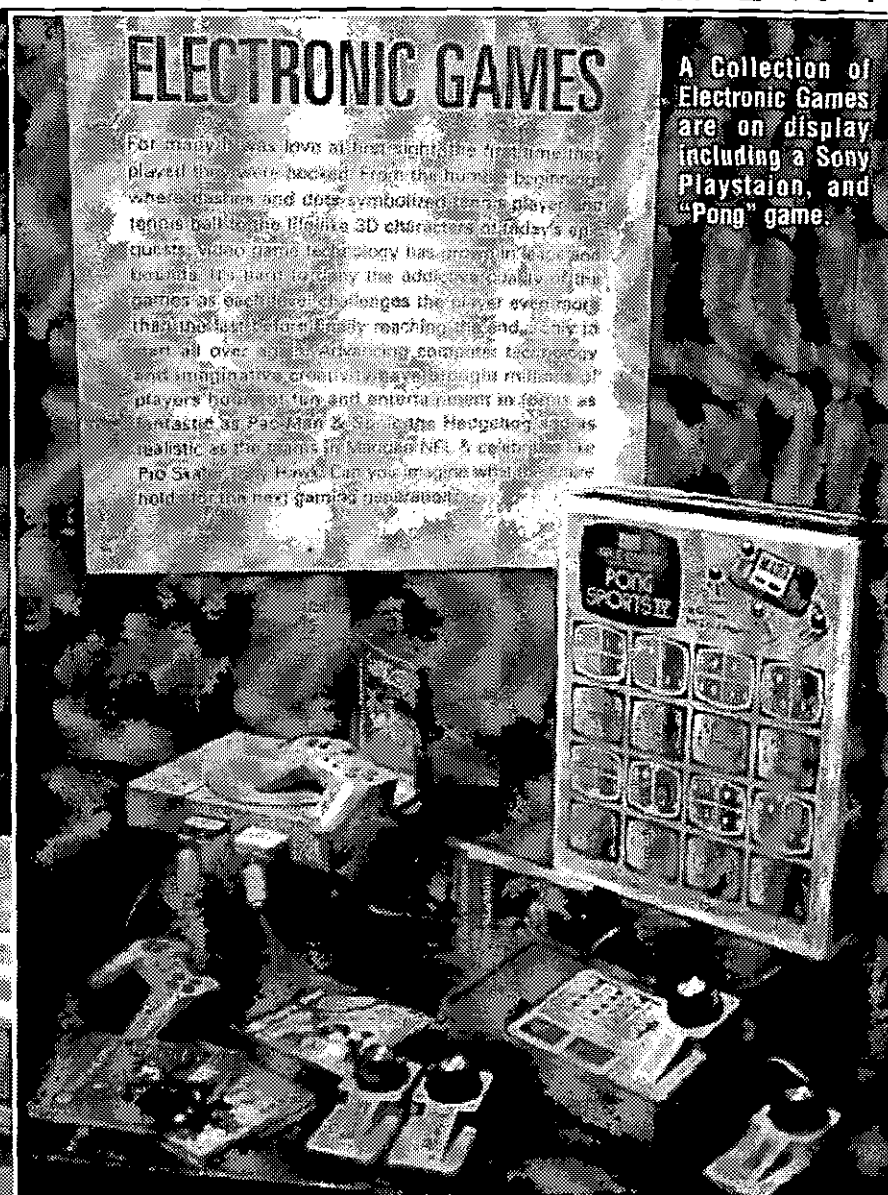


Barbie dolls, clothes, and accessories are a part of the Toys, Trains, Dolls! exhibit at the Schenectady Museum.

ELECTRONIC GAMES

For many it was love at first sight. The first time they played they were hooked. From the humble beginnings where dashes and dots symbolized enemy player and tennis balls to the lifelike 3D characters of today's quests, video game technology has grown in leaps and bounds. It's hard to deny the addictive quality of the games as each level challenges the player even more than the last. It's a truly reaching the end... only to start all over again. Advancing computer technology and imaginative creativity have brought millions of players hours of fun and entertainment in forms as fantastic as Pac-Man & Super Mario Bros. as realistic as the games in Madden NFL & NBA Live. Can you imagine what it will be like to hold the next gaming generation?

A Collection of Electronic Games are on display including a Sony Playstation, and "Pong" game.



A Trip through Toyland

History for your inner child

By DAMIAN PAGANO

For the child in everyone, there is something at the Schenectady Museum to spur a trip down Memory Lane.

Perhaps it is Pong, the paterfamilias of video games. Perhaps it is a Barbie doll, the ever-changing doyenne of the toy industry. Perhaps it is an original Teddy Bear, or a game of Sorry, or an old toy train. Perhaps it is a set of ivory dice or a bunch of antique dominos.

The Museum has compiled a handsome history of toys for its Toys, Trains, Dolls! exhibit; which runs until mid-January. The exhibit showcases toys and dolls from the past 150 years — from playing cards to the Sony Playstation; from Victorian-era wax dolls to a modern doll named "Tre" who comes complete with a boom box, a cell phone and "bling."

The centerpiece of the exhibit is the toy train display, which has been a holiday favorite for many years. The large tabletop display is set up and maintained by Upstate Train Associates, a club of model train enthusiasts that has been around since 1969. The club has set up its display at the Schenectady Museum for many years.

"They tell me here at the museum that people start calling in September wanting to know when the trains are going to run again," Upstate Train Associates club president Mark Breslin said. "The kids get such a kick out of it."

The display layout features a

miniature village built along a model railway. There is a church, an airport and small plastic industrial sites. Little toy people dot the landscape. Club members will be at the museum on weekends from now through Jan. 16 to operate the model trains and bring the toy village to life. Hours of operation are from noon to 4 p.m.

If you go, be sure not to miss the historic toy exhibit. In its second year, the display is a retrospective of toys through the ages. It is half history lesson, half art exhibit and all fun. At the entrance of the exhibition room, on the right as you enter, are two displays devoted to electronic video games. There is an old "Pong" game and an Atari 2600 complete with its original packaging and several games. There is also a Sony Playstation and a short written history about the evolution of video games — now a \$7 billion industry and one that is outpacing movies and music in profits.

At the left of the room are cases that contain an Armitron robotic claw, a remote controlled fire truck, the above-mentioned "Tre" doll (complete with bling) and a Victorian-era "Climbing Monkey."

The display room also contains several model trains, and Kelly Stein explained the origin of those toys. Locomotive manufacturers used to make model trains for use during sales pitches. The manufacturers showed the models to potential clients in order to demonstrate what the actual machines looked like and how they worked.

At the far end of the long and

narrow exhibit room is a case that contains several hundred dolls from countries around the world and from various times in history. There are Russian stacking dolls, several corn husk dolls, and a rare wax child, — which Kelly Stein said was made when toy manufacturers were experimenting with ways to make lightweight durable toys at low cost. Those were the days before plastic.

There is also a Cabbage Patch Kid — one of the dimple-cheeked brood that caused a "toy shortage" during the 1980s. Those dolls were so popular that people nearly started riots in stores when they tried to buy the dolls for their children and realized the toys were going fast. The first toys to cause a "toy shortage" were Star Wars action figures and the museum has several of those on display as well.

Kelly Stein said the oldest toy in the exhibit is likely an Italian doll from the 1820's. Aside from being an interesting, detailed mock-up of a peasant woman, the doll has historic value because the clothing on it is an accurate representation of what the Italian underclass wore during the early part of the 19th century.

The Schenectady Museum and



One of the first Teddy Bears will be on exhibit at the Schenectady Museum.



A Victorian era "Climbing Monkey" will be on display at the exhibit.

Suits Bueche Planetarium is located

on Nott Terrace Heights in Schenectady. The Toys Trains and Dolls! exhibit will run until Jan. 5. Museum admission is \$3 for children, \$4 for senior citizens and \$5 for adults. The museum is open on Tuesday through Sunday. Weekday hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Winter weekend hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Jan. 8, \$18. Information, 877-7529.

Music

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Steamer No. 10 Theater, 500 Western

Ave., Albany, Dec. 29, 8 p.m. \$5 general admission. Information, 438-5503.

ALBANY SYMPHONY PREVUE

Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Jan. 13, noon. An informal gathering with Music Director and Conductor Davis Alan Miller complete with music and conversation, selections from "West Side Story." admission is free.

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877. Armenian Heritage Family Fun Days, Terrace Gallery, fourth floor

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1 to 3 p.m. Celebrate an afternoon of dance, crafts performances and music celebrating the Armenian culture. Information, 474-0068

Visual Arts

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART

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

Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

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

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

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

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

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ALBANY TULIP FESTIVAL ARTISTS

Call for artists for an exhibition at the 57th Tulip Festival, May 7 & 8. Deadline for applications March 4, 2005. Contact City of Albany Special Events, Visual Arts Exhibition, City Hall Room 402, Albany 12207 or phone 434-5416.

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FIRST NIGHT ALBANY

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

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

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

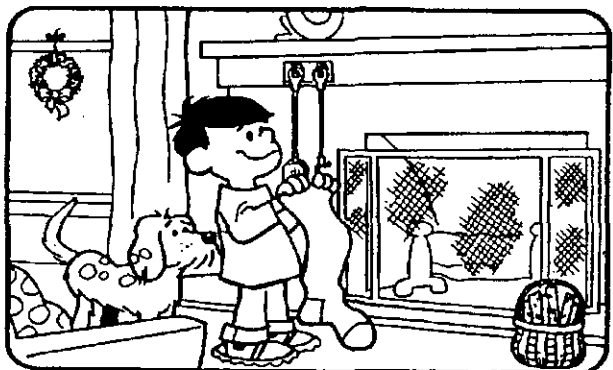
CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

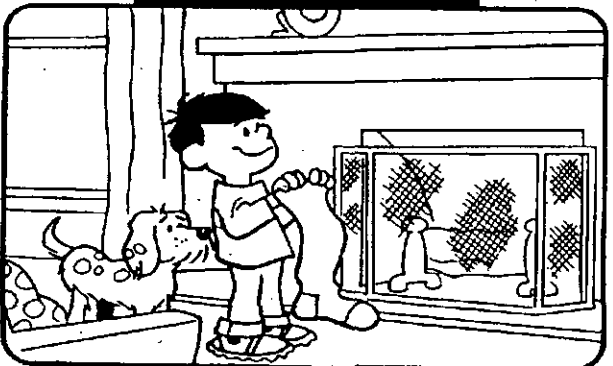
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- 103 Bear's advice
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- 107 Role for Liz
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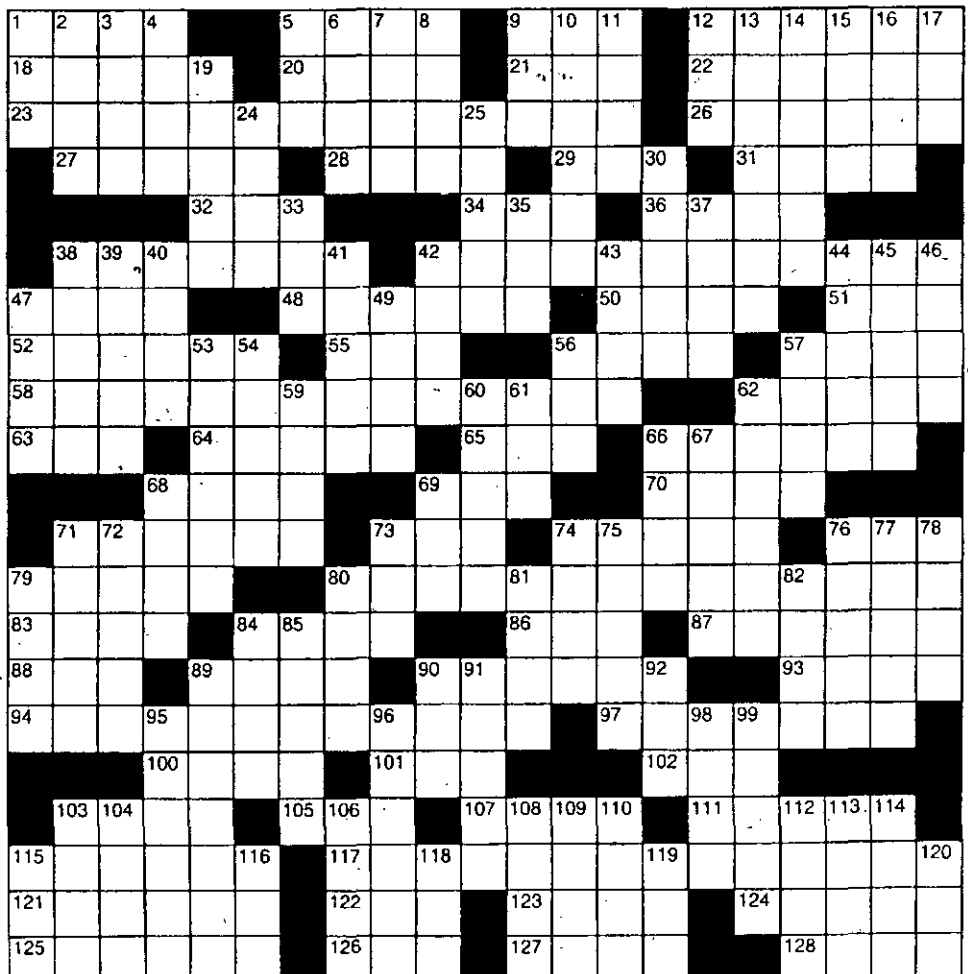
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- 7 Cry like a baby

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- 9 "Tobacco Road" character
- 10 Nosy guy?
- 11 Try out
- 12 Drink like a dachshund
- 13 '92 Disney film
- 14 Audiophile's equipment
- 15 Ward of "Sisters"
- 16 French airport
- 17 Govt. agency
- 19 Printer's stroke
- 24 Robert of "Rhapsody in Blue"
- 25 Fireplace fragment
- 30 Practice piece
- 33 Vintage
- 35 Manipulate
- 37 Bookkeeping entry
- 38 Dad-to-be, often
- 39 Like Machu Picchu
- 40 Rock hound?
- 41 Find out
- 42 Designer Gernreich
- 43 Cowardly Lion Bert

- 44 Mother Judd
- 45 Jerkin
- 46 Draft animals
- 47 Movie piglet
- 49 Boxer Tyson
- 53 Taciturn
- 54 Teatime treat
- 56 Where the gulls are
- 57 Quaker colonist
- 59 As a result
- 60 Link
- 61 Banned pesticide
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- 66 "The Thief of Bagdad" star
- 67 Minos' realm
- 68 Manumit
- 69 Misjudge
- 71 Fellike fabric
- 72 Eye-related
- 73 Singer Shannon
- 74 Ginger cookie
- 75 One of the Yokums
- 76 Antique
- 77 Like a lummo
- 78 — the bullet
- 79 Muck
- 80 Dupe
- 81 Roman poet
- 82 Present

- 84 Mind — matter
- 85 Actor McDowall
- 89 "Sweet —" (1903 song)
- 90 Heifer or hen
- 91 Good speller?
- 92 Cal. page
- 95 Like mother-of-pearl, often
- 96 Lama kin
- 98 Starting at Niger
- 103 Christmas-tree topper
- 104 Singer James
- 106 Mascagni opera
- 108 Plumbing problem
- 109 "Cope Book" aunt
- 110 Heed
- 112 Punta del —
- 113 Blood components
- 114 "— Coming" ('69 song)
- 115 Cockpit fig.
- 116 Head motion
- 118 John Ritter's dad
- 119 Language suffix
- 120 Weldon or Wray



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Dec. 22
BETHLEHEM
DELMAR ROTARY

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. Dec. 23
BETHLEHEM
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Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. information, 439-4955.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

AA MEETINGS

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

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

Fri. Dec. 24

Call ahead; schedules may change due to Christmas Eve.

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

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

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND
PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. Dec. 25
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Sun. Dec. 26
BETHLEHEM
WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265;
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND
WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

Mon. Dec. 27
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Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, weekly peace vigil, Four Corners intersection, Delmar, 5-6 p.m., Information, 439-1968.

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 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information, 439-0057.
EXPLORER POST 157

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 14-21, FOCUSING ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, 310 KENWOOD AVE., 7:30-9 P.M. INFORMATION, 439-4205.

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

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Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

BINGO

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

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

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

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692.

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DELMAR ROTARY

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

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., Information, 374-1792.
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Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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

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evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.
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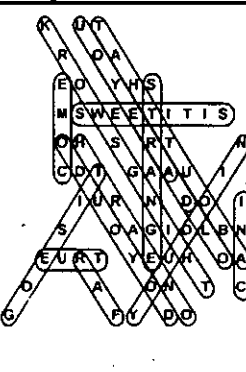
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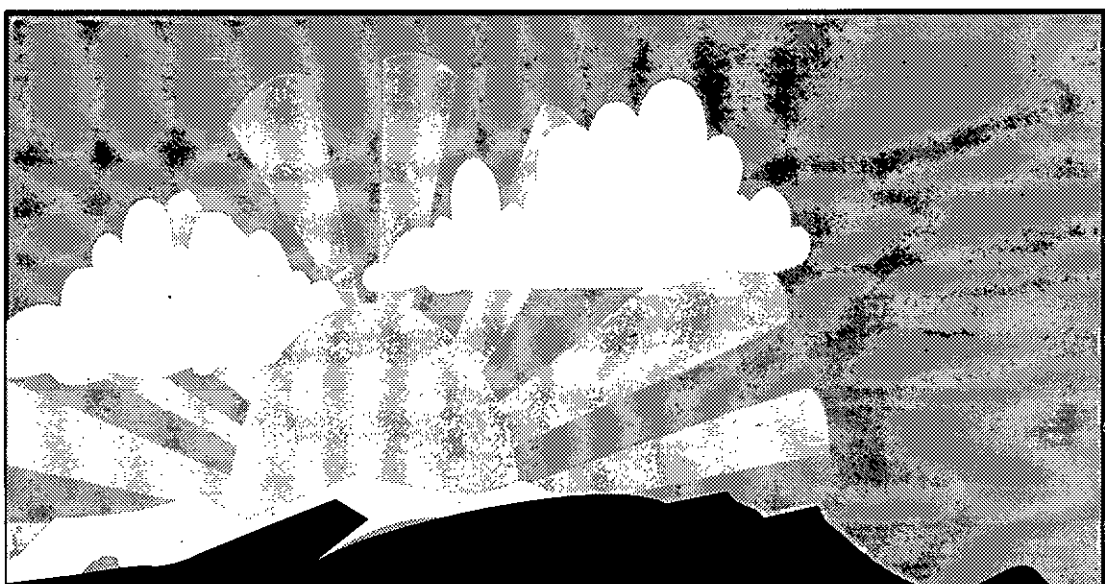
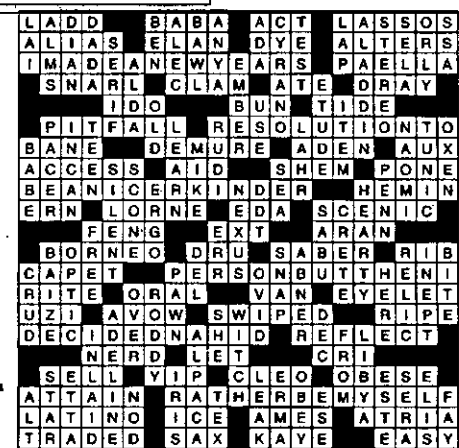
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the Saratoga Pet Associates, LLC The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 22, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Saratoga County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 130 Canvass Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. LCD-10724 (December 22, 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 22, 2004)

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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 22, 2004)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is Troy Realty, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 2, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LCD-10740 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is M&W DONUTS OF NEW YORK, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 8, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10747 (December 22, 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 22, 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 22, 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

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Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 728 Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12210. LCD-10753 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP")
The name of the LP is MM Family Partnership III, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on September 14, 2004. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10761 (December 22, 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 22, 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 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is Jupiter Park, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 8, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The 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 22, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

1. The name of the limited liability company is EBC Physical Therapy and Registered Nurse Associates, PLLC.
2. The date of filing the articles of organization with the Department of State was 11/24/04.
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

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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 Elizabeth Chauvot.

5. The name and address in New York of the company's registered agent is Elizabeth Chauvot, 109 Watertrough Road, Berne, New York 12023 upon whom process against the company may be served.

6. The business purpose of the company is to conduct all lawful business or activities whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law and as determined from time to time by its members.

LCD-10820 (December 22, 2004)

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CAI Financial LLC, was filed with the SSNY on 11/29/04. 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 J. Cavalier, CAI Financial LLC, 2815 Townsgate Rd., #215, Westlake Village, CA 91361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-10829 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of Essence of Xpression, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on October 1, 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, 12 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205. 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-10832 (December 22, 2004)

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TOSCA WOODWORKING, LLC. Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copies of any process against it to the LLC, 54 Central Ave., Ravena, NY 12143. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: any lawful business. LCD-10835 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP (LLP)
The name of the LLP is PHELAN, PHELAN & DANEK, LLP. The Certificate of Registration of the LLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 30, 2004. The purpose of the LLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLP upon whom process against the LLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLP is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-10836 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA 1200 NSR, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 18, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC

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Notice of Formation of NY CLEC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y 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. Pur-

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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 26 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-10837 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of PrimeZone LLC. Articles of Org. filed w/ the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/3/04. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 16 Cavalier Way, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-10838 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is GIBBS COURT ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 7, 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-10845 (December 22, 2004)

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Eurofilm LLC was filed with the SSNY on 12/10/04. 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: 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10865 (December 22, 2004)

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WHITEHALL PROPERTIES OF ALBANY, LLC. Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-10867 (December 22, 2004)

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MIG Technologies LLC was filed with the SSNY on 01/15/04. 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: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10868 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of NY CLEC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y 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. Pur-

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pose: all lawful purposes. LD-10713 (December 22, 2004)

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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 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of CK Westdan Associates, L.L.C. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/25/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 5/15/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NJ address of LLC: 18 Columbia Tpke., Florham Park, NJ 07932. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Sec'y of State, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10718 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of COGETEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y 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 22, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Gartner LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y 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 22, 2004)

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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 22, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Union Fox LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/19/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 419 Elm Ave., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10722 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Dor Settlement Services of Atlanta, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.E., Suite 315, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10726 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Cardenas/Morales and Associates, L.L.C. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, Dept. of Business Services, Howlett Bldg., Rm. 351, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10729 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of More LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10730 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Hatch Way L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/4/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10737 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Fishkill II Building Associates, L.L.C. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, Div. of Revenue, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10738 (December 22, 2004)

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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 22, 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, 111 Century Hill Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110.
5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.
Dated: November 18, 2004
NOLAN & HELLER, LLP
Attorneys for OMS REALTY, LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
LD-10770
(December 22, 2004)

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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 22, 2004)

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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 08625. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10774 (December 22, 2004)

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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 LexisNexis Document Solutions 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,

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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 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Fypon, Ltd. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/04. Office location: Albany County. NY 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 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Cornerstone Real Estate Advisors LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/4/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/7/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1 Financial Plaza, Suite 1700, Hartford, CT 06103. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10782 (December 22, 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 22, 2004)

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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 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:
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ALBANY, N.Y. 12203
LD-10796
(December 22, 2004)

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

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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. LD-10801 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Hub Corporate Crossing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/24/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/19/04. 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: 400 Centre St., Newton, MA 02458. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10810 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Ironborn Finserve LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/2004. 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, c/o NKA BlumbergExcelsior Corporate Services, Inc., 62 White Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10813 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of International Restaurants Concept & Food LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/12/2004. 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, c/o NKA BlumbergExcelsior Corporate Services, Inc., 62 White Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10814 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of GEXA ENERGY L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/17/04. 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: any and all lawful purposes. LD-10815 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Yanico, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on November 3, 2004.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:
Yanico, LLC
213 Shirlwood Street
Schenectady, New York 12306
5. The limited liability com-

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pany is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York. LD-10817 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KCM ABSTRACTORS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2104. 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, 1406 Route 9, Clifton Park, New York 12065. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10822 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of LYNHURST REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/30/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Mallow, Konstam & Hager, 321 Broadway, 5th Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10823 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of BEATCOM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/30/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10824 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of GNC FRANCHISING, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/9/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 1/1/04. 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. PA address of LLC: 300 Sixth St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Arts. of Org. filed with Dept. of State, Corp. Bureau, 206 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: franchisor of retail vitamin stores. LD-10827 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Con-Way Truckload Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/23/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/29/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10828 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206
The name of the limited liability company is KCB REALTY, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was 11/08/04. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The

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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-10830 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BRANDLE MEADOWS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/15/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2104. 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, 2880 Curry Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10834 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Indirect Consulting Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/20/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 5/14/04. 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. MA address of LLC: 25 Cedar Point, Norwell, MA 02061. Arts. of Org. filed with Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1 Ashburton Pl., Boston, MA 02109. Purpose: consulting. LD-10839 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of SHF IX, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/22/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/6/04. 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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10840 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of 715 Park Avenue Associates, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/1/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 11/18/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: 18 Columbia Tpke., Florham Park, NJ 07932. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with NY Secy. of State, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10841 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of 827 PHILLIPS ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/1/04. 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., 6th Fl., Al-

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bany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10842 (December 22, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of I.M.S. International Marketing Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/2/04 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-10854 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of First Avenue Licenses, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/10/04. 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 Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: c/o First Avenue Networks, Inc., 230 Court Square, Suite 202, Charlottesville, VA 22902. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10856 (December 22, 2004)

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The limited liability company of University Development LLC was formed on November 12, 2004 by David H. Hayes. The address of the company is 22 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York 12207 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served. LD-10857 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT TOWERS, LLC
On December 7, 2004, Independent Towers, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC, c/o John S. Stevens, 99 Pine Street, Albany, New York 12207. The LLC is organized for the purpose of real property development and management. LD-10860 (December 22, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Centex Construction, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/21/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/16/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10868 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of The ML Private Opportunities Fund, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/04. Office

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location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/14/04. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10869 (December 22, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Renaissance Hotel Management Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/8/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/10/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: Dept. 924.13, 10400 Fernwood Rd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10870 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PARTRIDGE HILL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/13/04. 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, 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10872 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HAWTHORNE GARDENS OF GUILDERLAND LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/13/04. 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, 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10873 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE WOODLANDS OF LATHAM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/13/04. 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, 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10874 (December 22, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WILLIAMSBURG COURT APARTMENTS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/13/04. 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, 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10875 (December 22, 2004)

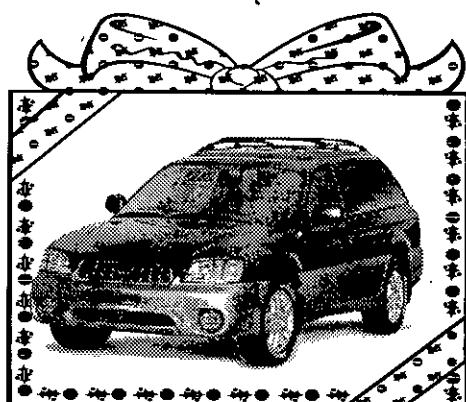
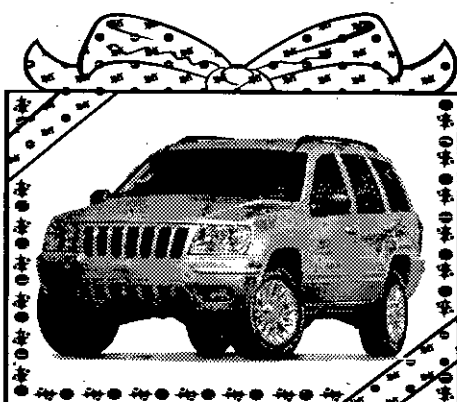
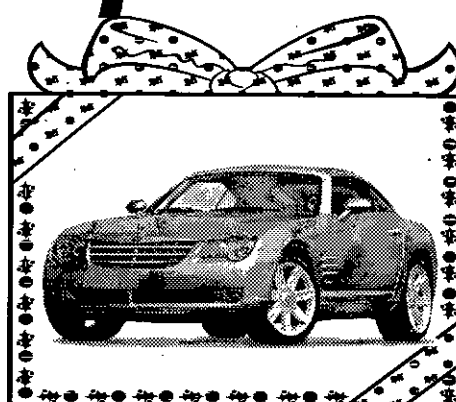
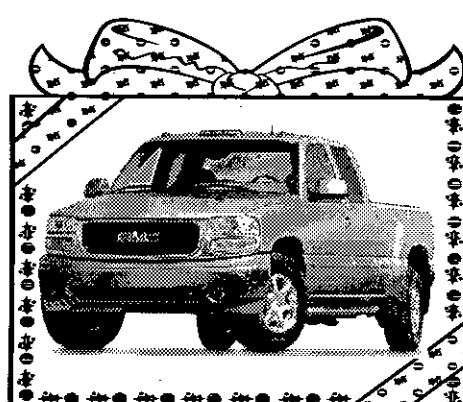


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G5TH41AA	1998	59,257	Mercury	Sable	Black	\$5,795
G56147A	1998	72,300	Chrysler	Concorde	Gray	\$5,995
G4567A	1999	74,922	Mercedes	C-230	Black	\$13,495
4PC27MA	2001	59,084	Toyota	Camry	Tan	\$10,995
5S62A	1998	97,156	Subaru	Legacy	Red	\$7,995
5S43A	2000	37,752	Subaru	Legacy	Mr/Gy	\$14,995
5627A	2002	42,515	Subaru	Legacy	Red	\$18,995
5S141A	2003		Subaru	Legacy L	Red	\$17,995

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Stock #	Year	Miles	Make	Model	Color	Price
4T75A	2001	72,285	GMC	Yukon	White	\$19,995
5S69A	2002	42,206	GMC	Envoy	MR	\$17,995
4PC25M	2002	58,631	GMC	Envoy	MR	\$15,995
4T289A	2002	58,827	Ford	Explorer	Gold	\$11,495
4T115A	2002	46,456	Ford	Explorer	Gold	\$15,995
4S184A	1999	78,461	Ford	Explorer	Blue	\$8,495
G4GC29A	2001	64,505	Jeep	Grand Cher.	Gray	\$13,995
G4PC29A	2000	48,986	Jeep	Grand Cher.	Red	\$15,395
G4PC22	2001	36,959	Jeep	Grand Cher.	Blue	\$16,995
G4L58A	2002	28,321	Jeep	Wrangler	Red	\$15,995

COMPACTS

Stock #	Year	Miles	Make	Model	Color	Price
5S113A	2002		Chevrolet	Cavalier	Gray	\$7,995
G4PC33	2003	28,049	Dodge	Neon	Red	\$10,995
G4PC40	2003	21,162	Dodge	Neon	Gray	\$9,995
G4PC41	2003	27,300	Dodge	Neon	Gray	\$8,995
G4PC45	2003	15,748	Dodge	Neon	White	\$10,495
G4PC47	2003	20,987	Dodge	Neon	Gray	\$9,995
S5128A	1998	52,643	Honda	Civic	Gray	\$7,995
G4L28A	2002	21,093	Honda	Civic	White	\$11,995

TRUCKS & VANS

Stock #	Year	Miles	Make	Model	Color	Price
G5TC21A	1999	70,596	Chrysler	T/C LXI	Gray	\$10,495
G5TC35A	1999	82,738	Chrysler	T/C LXI	Gold	\$8,995
G5TC30A	2000	44,140	Chrysler	T/C LXI	White	\$11,995
G5TC45A	2003	42,529	Chrysler	T/C LX	Silver	\$15,995
G5TC62A	2003	28,417	Chrysler	T/C LX	Gree	\$18,995
G5TC57A	2000	39,345	Chrysler	Voyager	Silver	\$11,995
4T184A	2003	33,440	GMC	Sierra PU	Red	\$21,995
4T206A	2003	37,244	GMC	Sierra PU	Gray	\$37,244
5T24A	2003	54,495	GMC	Sierra PU	Blue	\$19,995
4T275A	2003	42,719	GMC	Sierra PU	Red	\$12,995
4S202A	2001	47,228	GMC	Sonoma PU	Red	\$13,993
4S210A	2001	56,729	GMC	Sonoma	Red	\$12,495
G4L43A	1998	42,025	Chevrolet	S 10 PU (Ext. Cab)	Red	\$5,995
4PC48M	2001	30,018	Dodge	Ram PU1500	Tan	\$18,995
4PC45M	2003	27,407	Dodge	Ram PU1500	Black	\$22,995
4PC12M	2004		Dodge	Ram PU1500	Black	\$19,995

CONVERTIBLES & SPORTS CARS

Stock #	Year	Miles	Make	Model	Color	Price
G4PC63A	2002	39,256	Chevrolet	MonteCarlo	Tan	\$12,995
G5TH39A	2004	2112	Chrysler	Crossfire	Black	\$26,900
G5TH38A	2001	12,203	Chrysler	Sebring	Red	\$12,495
G4PC28	2003	25,779	Chrysler (2 DR S.R.)	Sebring (Conv.)	Gold	\$14,995

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