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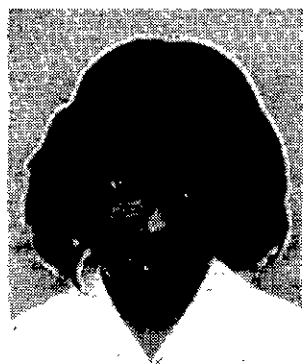
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## Family waits for word of child

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

For Janet Rathgens, the anguish and fear in the wake of last month's devastating tsunami hits close to home. In fact, it hits her straight in the heart. Since the disaster, each day begins with a yearning for hope but ends with the same frustration of not knowing the fate



Priyanka Premaratne

of a loved one, someone dear to her, even though they never met.

The loved one is an 11-year-old Sri Lankan girl named Priyanka Premaratne, who lives with her family in the

island nation's Bedula District, inland from the coast. Since the Dec. 26 disaster, there has been no word of her fate.

"It may be difficult for some to understand, but you can become quite attached to someone you never met," Rathgens said. "We love and care for her as if she were our own."

Three years ago, Janet and her husband Dave, who live with their two daughters in their Delmar home, decided to sponsor a needy child overseas.

"I wanted to do this to help a child but also to expose my two daughters to someone of another culture and give them an appreciation for what they have and sometimes take for granted," Rathgens said.

She called on an old friend, a woman who served in the Peace Corps and is currently working in Cameroon with the U.S. Foreign Service. She asked her what charity she could count on to spend the greatest portion of her dollar on an individual child and thus make a difference in one person's life.

"I didn't want a lot of my money going into overhead," she said. "So my friend recommended the Christian Children's Fund based in Richmond, Va."

According to Rathgens, sponsors donate a minimum monthly contribution but are free to send additional money or gifts directly to the child and his or her family. The child then writes back and sends a picture. From there, a pen-pal relationship keeps the sponsors and children in touch with each other. The letters often kindle long-lasting ties.

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## Saucer spinners



Rich Green pushes Dakota Green and John Dlugolecki pushes Colton Dlugolecki down the hill at Elm Avenue Park, Sunday.

Jim Franco

## Teen sets sights on Olympic spot

By ROB JONAS

Hannah Beresford leads a transitory life.

During the week, the 15-year-old is a student at Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville. But as soon as the school day is done, she's in a car heading south to Tatra Farm North in Clinton Corners, where she trains to become a horse show rider in the jumper division. For good measure, she lives at the farm on weekends and during school vacations. In the summer months, she spends two months out of every winter at Tatra Farm South in Williston, Fla.

Hannah said she's gotten used to the constant travel and being away from her mother, Cynthia LaFave; her stepfather, Paul Rapoli; and her father, D. Jonathan Beresford, for long stretches of time.

"It's like a home away from home," Hannah said of Tatra Farm North. "It's business during the day, but at night it's more like a family."

"It makes her happy, and it's what she is destined to do," LaFave said. "It's hard, but you have to let her go."

Hannah's riding career has progressed quickly. At age 9, she won the Eastern United States championship



Hannah Beresford makes it look easy on the horse show circuit.

and placed fourth in the United States in the Welch Pony Short Stirrup division. Five years later, she rode in the national indoor finals.

This past year, she won Classics (the second-highest level of horse show jumping) in four competitions, including one in Saratoga Springs, competed at the national indoor finals and the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, and rode in the Hampton Classic, where Olympic riders competed right after returning from Greece.

"I feel really lucky," Hannah said. "I think a lot of what I've accomplished is because I've had amazing opportunities. I've been blessed with really good horses."

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# Police report one DWI arrest

Bethlehem Police made a felony driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrest last week that led to a number of other felony charges.

Police stopped Phillip J. Rohloff Jr., 42, of 162 Miller Road in Selkirk, on Route 9W around 4:16 a.m. on Dec. 31 for inadequate headlights, failure to keep right and failure to stay in the lane.

Police said they detected an odor of alcohol on Rohloff's breath and that he appeared to be intoxicated. Rohloff, who verbally identified himself to police as Brian K. Rohloff, admitted to drinking a six-pack at Applebee's, according to reports.

Officers Jeffery Vunck and Chris Shunk said that as they tried to administer field sobriety tests, Rohloff was unsteady on his feet. He was placed under arrest for DWI.

Rohloff refused a chemical test

and to sign a Miranda warning card. He did sign his fingerprint card.

Officer Adam Hornick said he detected discrepancies with the Social Security number and certain details Rohloff gave police.

A check turned up a previous DWI arrest for Philip J. Rohloff. A subsequent check of DMV and other records showed Rohloff was impersonating his brother to "prevent his true identity from being discovered and that he was just convicted for a felony DWI," police said.

Rohloff then admitted his true identity. He had had a DWI conviction in August 2003 through the Albany County Courthouse and was placed on probation through 2008.

His conviction was followed by two license revocations in 2003 for DWI convictions, though a

conditional license was issued in September 2004.

Rohloff was reprocessed under his true identity for felony DWI, criminal impersonation, forgery and criminal possession of a controlled substance, all felonies, as well as a series of traffic infractions, including unlicensed operation.

Police had found a quantity of cocaine in his pocket, along with a razor blade with residue on it. Rohloff was sent to Albany County jail without bail.

He was due back in court for a preliminary hearing on Jan. 5.

# It's time to prepare for state tax season

The state Department of Taxation & Finance advises taxpayers to get ready now for the upcoming tax season.

The office advises taxpayers to begin organizing records and receipts as well as determining whether their 2003 tax returns are vastly different from what they anticipate earning in 2004.

If changes are dramatic, they may need to consult the tax department's Web site at [www.nystax.gov](http://www.nystax.gov) or contact the department's customer service representatives at 1-800-CALL-TAX. The Web site has information on how to obtain or download tax forms, determine whether they qualify for free online New York state tax preparation and e-filing.

Tax filers can also consult the department's catalogue of frequently asked questions, which provides answers to questions regarding estate taxes, gift and prize winnings, sales and use tax, child support enforcement, technical assistant and help with other tax-related matters. Information on the STAR school tax program, tax help for individuals serving in and in support of the Iraq War, changes

to the state's individual and corporate tax forms are also available.

Taxpayers looking for detailed information about tuition tax credits or tax credits for homeowners or renters should log on to the department's Web site and click on publications and technical bulletins. There they'll also get information on earned income tax credit qualifications, tax issues related to domestic help, questions and answers on New York state's Farmers' schooltax credit and tax information for nonresidents and part-time residents.

Filers should also be aware that they may benefit from the following changes to this year's tax law: the college tuition tax credit deduction has been increased; a new earned income tax credit for New York City residents; long-term health care insurance credit has been increased; an alternative fuel credit has been extended; new tax breaks for members of the military and militia; an opportunity to contribute to the prostate cancer research, detection and education fund.

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# EPA to host Jan. 19 session on PCB cleanup of river

The Environmental Protection Agency will hold public sessions in Fort Edward and Bethlehem to answer questions and address concerns regarding the recent selection of properties that will be used as part of the Superfund project to clean up PCBs from the

Hudson River. The session in Bethlehem will run from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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# Tebbano gets nod for administrative post

By LINDA DeMATTIA

The Bethlehem board of education has appointed Michael Tebbano as the district's new assistant superintendent for educational programs and instruction. Tebbano, currently high school principal, will take over the position on Jan. 18. He replaces John McGuire, who is leaving after more than six years with the district to become superintendent of the Greenwich Central School District in Greenwich.

Tebbano came from Voorheesville to Bethlehem in 1997 as the K-12 music supervisor. Tebbano said he was "looking for advancement and an opportunity to use my experience and the skills I've been using my whole life. I love being in Bethlehem and wanted to stay here."

Tebbano, whose new job will pay \$112,500, pro-rated from his start date, was interim principal at Glenmont in early 2001 and interim assistant principal at the high school for the 2001-02 school year before becoming the high school principal.

"I am honored and quite excited about this opportunity," Tebbano said. "There is a great tradition of excellence and high expectations from all the members of our school community, and I am looking forward to the work ahead."

A committee of district staff, parents and board members selected Tebbano from among 25 applicants.

"Mike is an outstanding educator," said Superintendent Les Loomis. "We will miss his leadership at the high school, but he will make a tremendous contribution as assistant superintendent in advancing the quality of K-12 education at BC."

McGuire has been with Bethlehem since 1998, and will leave the district on Jan. 14. There will be a reception for him this Thursday, Jan. 13, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the district office at 90 Adams Place with a ceremony at 4 p.m.

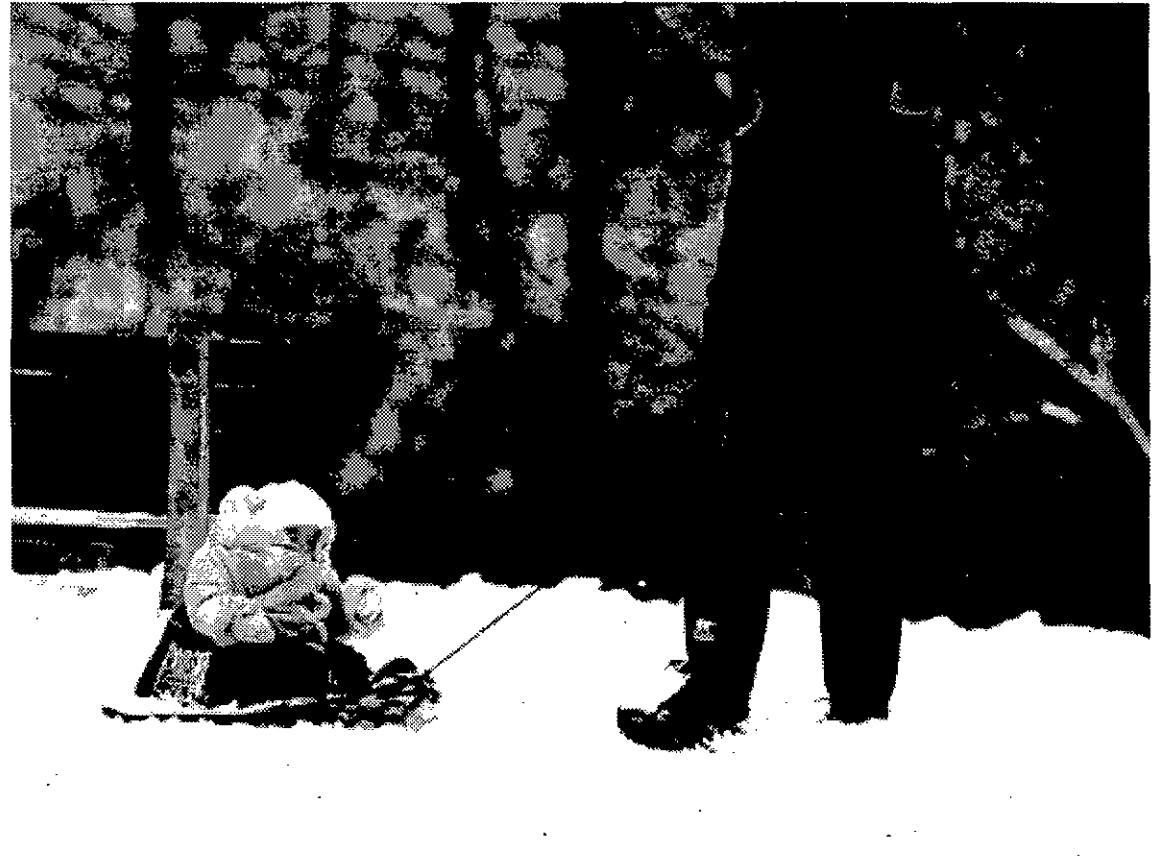
Arlene Maranville, retired former high school assistant principal, will serve as interim principal for the remainder of the school year. The board expects to appoint a new principal by July 1.

In other business, Loomis told the board that enrollment projections used to plan the bond project have been found to be less than accurate for elementary level. While they are right on target with the middle school and high school, Loomis said, the board may want to rethink the elementary building project in light of growth that may drop off more sharply than predicted.

"It is our responsibility to determine what to do about the doubt we have about these enrollment projections," he said. "Just because the community voted to allow us to spend this money doesn't mean we have to spend it all. As custodians of the community's money, we have to look at this."

The board will further review the issue at its meeting on Jan. 19.

# Luger in training



Annie Riker treats her daughter, Lauren, to a ride at the Elm Avenue Park last weekend.

Jim Franco

# Gov. taps S'lands man to head OGS

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

A Bethlehem resident has been nominated to commission the state Office of General Services by the governor to replace a former Bethlehem town supervisor who moved up in October to head the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

Daniel Hogan, of Bittersweet Lane in Slingerlands, is currently the director of the Governor's

Office of Regulatory Reform. He will serve as acting commissioner of OGS pending confirmation by the Senate, which began its session last week.

Hogan found out two weeks ago about his nomination. Hogan replaces Ken Ringler, Jr., who took his post atop the Port Authority echelon when then-Executive Director Joe Seymour retired.

Hogan expects the post, a

\$136,000-per-year position, could bring with it more off-hours work and traveling than in his current job. That's a responsibility he says he's ready for.

"I've worked in large agencies before," Hogan said. "I've enjoyed any job I've had. All have been different. I've been very fortunate."

Hogan will go from managing an office of 36 people in a regulatory environment at GORR, to overseeing the workings of a few hundred employees in the OGS.

Before Hogan's nomination, Robert Fleury, OGS' first deputy commissioner, had been acting commissioner of OGS, which provides cost-efficient support services to state government, including building design and construction, space planning and leasing, real property management and maintenance, centralized contracting for commodities and services and printing, among other services.

Hogan has compiled an impressive resume since beginning his tenure in government service as a staff member of the late state Sen. John B. Daly, a Republican from outside of Buffalo. Since then, Hogan has gained 20 years of experience in the administrative, managerial, communications and legislative sectors of local and state government.

Hogan joined Gov. George E. Pataki's administration in 1995, serving both as executive deputy commissioner at the Office of Temporary and Disability Services and as director of public information at the former Department of Social Services.

Hogan has been director of GORR since December 2002. Before that, he served as the director of special projects in the Executive Chamber. Hogan said his work in the Senate propelled him to a position in the governor's office, a man "I obviously supported."

Hogan lives in Slingerlands with his wife, Carrie, and his three children.

# Collection chronicles years of environmental spats

By MARY LANNON

The construction of Crossgates Mall, the fight to block an incinerator on Cabbage Island in Bethlehem and the preservation of the Pine Bush are all a part of local environmental history that has yet to be written.

Residents interested in such hometown history need only head to the University at Albany's M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives to get a look at the tokens and pamphlets that tell those local stories.

"This is the sort of history that would not yet be in books," said Amy Schindler, curator of manuscripts.

Department head Brian Keough said that people do have an interest in such history, as

demonstrated by the popularity of television shows such as "Antiques Road Show" and "History Detective." It's just that they don't always make the connection between their interest and the archives.

Papers and artifacts from environmental activists including Save the Pine Bush, Concerned Citizens Against Crossgates and Bethlehem Work on Waste, as well as the personal papers of the late activist and Guilderland resident Hope Donovan, await researchers. Much of the information has been inventoried online. Most recently, the archives opened 30 years of records from Environmental Advocates of New York. The statewide organization, established in 1969 as the Environmental Planning Lobby, was one of the nation's first organized environmental groups.

The collection adds to the large amount of material that the archives has on public policy, Keough said. Environmental activism may well be considered a hallmark of the second half of the 20th century by historians documenting the period.

Available to the public at the university's archives and inventoried online are the group's correspondence, meeting minutes, reports, publications, research files and promotional materials. The material covers a

range of state legislative issues.

The opening of this collection marks a significant addition to a large push, begun in 2000 by university archivists, to preserve environmental history — the battles fought over how much to preserve and how much to develop.

The artifacts of preservationists have proven easier to acquire than those they fought against, Schindler said. Archivists, like historians, are always seeking out both sides of the story, she added.

"We seek to document not just a point of view but an issue," Schindler said.

There's a certain serendipity involved in the work of preserving these moments that make up an area's past. People don't always keep their papers, and if they do, they sometimes land in basements or attics, where water and mold can ruin them.

"It's such a cliché that archivists spend all their time in basements, attics and out-buildings. But there's some truth to it," Schindler said.

Other times, people don't realize that their correspondence or meeting minutes might be of interest to anyone.

"It's very much a catch-if-you-can kind of thing," Schindler said.

Case in point, the university almost didn't get the records of

Bethlehem Work on Waste because it took a great deal of networking with environmental activists before archivists even heard of the group, and then the keeper of the papers, Betsy Lyons, after holding on to them for eight years, almost threw them out.

"(Lyons) said she didn't because 'It was just a great little episode of defeating the man,'" Schindler said.

Keough said that the archives was lucky to obtain the 30 years of Environmental Advocates' records from file cabinets in the group's basement.

"Thankfully, they didn't recycle them," he joked.

While the archives often gets welcome calls from people wanting to donate artifacts or papers, they also reach out to the community, targeting specific areas of interest, Schindler said. In this way, they can build a comprehensive storehouse of material, making it easier for university researchers, students and interested community members to do their work.

In addition to its environmental collections, the state Republican Committee's papers and many artifacts from members of the Rockefeller administration are housed there.

For information and to view inventories, visit the Web site at <http://library.albany.edu>.

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# Internet correspondence yields dubious viewpoint

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Here's a conundrum. I've been serving as e-mail translator between two senior citizen women whose common interest in genealogy has led them to discover an ancient ancestral tie. One, an aunt by marriage to my mother-in-law, is here in the States; the other is in Germany.

Translating between the two of them has let me keep up with the language that, when I chose it as a major at college, I was sure would be a springboard to something like the diplomatic corps. I never got that far, but did once use German in a job in the tourism industry that was more fun than a person really ought to have been paid for doing.

Nowadays, I only use German with our dog, who, bizarrely,

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responds well to commands in that language, strengthening our belief that she is not the Akita/Lab mix the shelter offered, but a fierce Rottweiler/German shepherd hound.

So helping Doris and Lydia trace their roots has provided an opportunity to brush up on my language skills, and a window onto a different world. It's a window I should be looking through for my own uncle, who also jumped into genealogy when he retired a few years ago, and found a German village our

ancestors once forsook for life in the New World. Someday, I promise, I'll get to tracing our own roots. For now, it's enough to be the go-between for two unrelated-to-me women.

It's the stories each person on a family tree can tell that is most interesting, and the stories don't have to be ancient to be gripping. As with most human relations, tracing ancestry can bring up some issues we may not want to face.

Just before Christmas, Lydia in Germany e-mailed an account of her little town at the end of 1944. Although her small town near the Lahr River was relatively undisturbed during World War II, bridges, a munitions depot, a quarry and a train station made it the target of occasional Allied attacks. One attack on a train killed a German woman going to visit her wounded soldier husband in a nearby hospital, leaving their son motherless. Another time, a bomb wrecked a beautiful, two-story inn in the village. As the air raid siren had sounded, people

had headed for the bomb shelter in that inn's basement. Most survived, climbing out a cellar window to safety in the wake of the attack. Quick-thinking German soldiers at the quarry got two injured people to the safety of the hospital.

Personal accounts of war are very moving. When I sent the translation on to Doris, I wondered how she had spent the war years in America. Had she waited at home for a husband fighting overseas?

I thanked Lydia for sharing the interesting account with me. She replied with a link to a Web site that she said "gave details of the horrible actions of the Americans during World War II."

In a twinkling, my image of this woman as Mrs. Santa Claus flew out the window, and I had to stop myself from e-mailing back, in all caps, what many Americans think of when they think of Nazi Germany: six million Jews, dead in concentration camps.

I clicked off the proffered Web

site after understanding it to say that Poland had been complicit in the German invasion of it. I'll return someday, with a German-English dictionary to ensure that I read it correctly.

My conundrum is what to think of this woman I only know through e-mail. I want to respect her many years of living, but can't possibly agree with thoughts she's putting forth.

Do Lydia's description of the "horrible actions" reflect the current anti-Americanism that we read is now rampant in Europe? Would she have used those words in the late 1940s, when the Marshall Plan helped the Germans rebuild their cities? Would she have used them in the 1960s, when the number of American troops stationed in Germany formed an intangible wall to counter the one that the Soviet Union built to divide Germany's former capital city, and clarify Europe's new geopolitical lines?

The question goes deeper: would Lydia and her peers have chosen to avoid the horrible acts of the Americans in favor of living in Adolf Hitler's genetically-pure dictatorship?

Was Lydia hinting at a parallel to Iraq, where so many American and Iraqi lives are being lost as America pursues democracy in that country?

Would Iraq be better off with a dictator who built palaces and lived richly while he jailed children who wouldn't fight with him, raped and tortured people, and left most of his country impoverished?

Who's to decide which horrible acts by whom are more horrible?

The only answer that seems certain is that silence is an unacceptable answer. In time, I will get out my dictionary and read Lydia's link very carefully. I will weigh the words I will send to an elderly woman I've never met, as I ask her about her beliefs and the events of her life. I will tell her about Jewish friends and the dignified members of the greatest generation in America. I'll share my belief that the world would be a better place without any brutal dictators, and that my most fervid prayer is that every nation can work toward peace in our lifetime.

As we come up on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, it feels more

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important than ever to speak up. HBO keeps showing "Driving Miss Daisy," and in a good example of how mainstream movies can help impart important lessons to the general populace, the scene where Miss Daisy listens to Dr. King speak while her black driver waits outside with her car proves moving every time it's shown.

Dr. King talks about not just the words of the bad, but the silence of the good.

In a letter from a Birmingham jail, he wrote, "We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people."

They are words to live by, at any time, but especially as we honor the man who fought so hard and non-violently for peace and equality among the races. We all have an obligation to speak and act out against things that are evil.

As we all enjoy a day off next week, let's remember how lucky to live in a country where we can easily do this.

## Child

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letters often kindle long-lasting ties.

"Representatives with the fund ask you if you have a preference of sponsoring a boy or a girl, as well as what country you want to sponsor a child from," Rathgens said. "I didn't really care where the child lived, but I asked to sponsor a girl because I thought my two daughters would relate well to the arrangement."

Premaratne's father, she said, is a farmer who ekes out a living. In U.S. dollars, his income amounts to less than \$1,000 per year. His meager living is stretched to feed and care for Priyanka, her mother, her brother and her sister.

Early on, Rathgens said, the father wrote the letters because Priyanka was young and not educated enough for correspondence. He sent itemized lists of how he spent the money, ensuring the Delmar family that it was getting to them and being well managed.

"It was both heart-warming and heart-wrenching," Rathgens said. "The money went mostly for basic necessities we here take for granted."

The Rathgens last heard from Priyanka in a Christmas card

received Dec. 27, the day following the disaster. It had been mailed some time before that.

In it Priyanka, a Buddhist, drew a Christmas tree and wrote, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

"She would send greetings to us on our holidays and we would do the same on Buddhist observances and other celebrations," Rathgens said, adding that Priyanka will be 12 on her birthday in March.

After news of the tsunami flooded the press and airwaves, the Rathgens said they were gripped with sadness and fear.

"The hard part is not knowing," Janet said. "I feel so close to her, as if she were here and one of my own. She is part of our family and we really love and care for her."

For David Rathgens, seeing his wife endure the turmoil is as troubling as fearing for Priyanka's safety. "I wish this wasn't happening," he said. "All I can do is be supportive to Janet and the kids while we wait."

Janet Rathgens explained that even if Priyanka and her family survived, she feels terrible knowing the difficulties they face in the disaster's aftermath.

"I want to know where they are so I can help them," she said. "Right now I feel helpless without any news of their safety. First, I need to get past step one before I

go to step two."

In addition to waiting, Rathgens, a part-time health teacher at Scotia-Glenville High School, calls the Christian Children's Fund every day hoping for any news, but praying for good news.

"My frustration is with the situation, not with the people I'm in touch with," she said. "They are very good and patient."

Kelly Wimmer, a communication associate with the fund, reported that the organization has received thousands of calls, hundreds of them daily, from sponsors.

"We report what we know and will immediately call sponsors if we learn that a child that they are

sponsoring perished in the disaster," she said. "We can't imagine how torn apart they must feel. For them, it's like not knowing if their children or grandchildren are safe. So far, we have been lucky in that we have not lost too many of our children."

Wimmer added that concerned donors have given more than \$3 million to the fund in the wake of the tsunami.

Waiting in uncertainty, Janet and Dave Rathgens have decided to buffer their two daughters from their fears.

"I don't want to explain anything in depth to them until I know something," Janet Rathgens said. "When I have definite news, good or bad, I will tell them."

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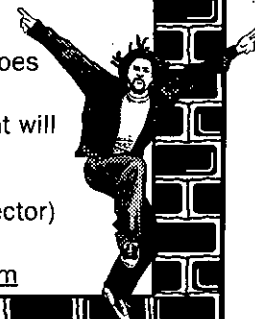
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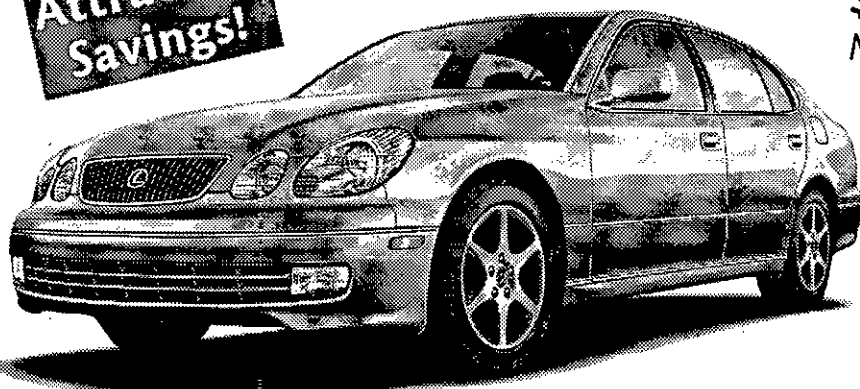
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# Matters of Opinion

## Hang on to dream

Although Martin Luther King's dream has yet to be realized, his birthday next week should serve as a reminder to all of us that we still need to hold onto the concept of that dream.

It's sad to think that we Americans still have such a long way to overcome racism and other isms. Sadder still to see this close to home with some towns and villages in our suburban coverage area ignoring King's legacy on his special day.

At a 33-year old black friend's funeral service in 2003, her young nephew gave part of her eulogy: Auntie Talisha taught me not to be ashamed of the color of my skin.

Being white, it brought home how deep the evils of racism are sewn. We must dig deeper to uproot them so that we surely will overcome.

## Editorials

## For shame

They just don't or won't or can't get it! New York state legislators have repeatedly been told that things have gone amok.

There's the embarrassment of late budgets for the last 20 years, and fees and taxes that make New York a pricey place to reside for the average Joe or Jane.

The recent call for reform is like an echo of endless complaints. How is it that three men in a room (the governor and state majority and minority leaders) determine the fate of the annual budget in spite of a host of objections to the practice that has helped to make New York a laughing stock?

Yet we, along with numerous editors throughout the state, continue to hammer against apparently deaf ears of the powers that be. New Yorkers want reform — real reform, not Band-Aids for what requires major surgery. Our school districts are held hostage every year, unable to determine what the true tax levy will be because state lawmakers drag their heels for months, ignoring public outcry.

Is this truly a democracy when the few call all the shots for the many?

Shame on our lawmakers who took an oath to represent the views of the people. Strong leadership instead of stubborn refusal to enact change is needed now more than ever.

It's time for people, business owners and everyone affected by state mismanagement to emphatically tell the lawmakers the current modus operandi isn't working.

## Why I am not in the Army now

By DAMIAN PAGANO

The writer is a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers.

One of the few tangible signs that our military is deployed and at war around the world is on our cars. We are not subject to rationing, we do not see a widespread recruiting effort, we hear nothing of bond drives. No, we drive luxury oil machines decorated with magnetic ribbons that read, "Support Our Troops." People we know have been mobilized.

Iraq, Afganistan and, if the latest unconfirmed reports have it right, Burqina Faso. We are hunting terrorists. They're everywhere, and we must mash them like a Bronx landlord would mash cockroaches — intentionally, quickly and with overwhelming force.

I wanted to be a part of it all, but my bid to join the Army failed. I did not fit the mold at the Military Enlistment Processing Station in Albany's Leo F. O'Brien Federal Building. I got one free lunch out of Uncle Sam and that was it. I was a reject. Done. Kaput. Over. Now I am a Knight of the Typewriter, or whatever Ted Williams said. Dr. Hunter S. Thompson had it right when he wrote of journalism, "It is a catch-all for (%^@#)offs and misfits — a false doorway to the backside of life..."

I am a misfit. I have a short leg.

### Rutland

The Army sergeant I first spoke with was a nice guy, and I liked him. His son was a member of an Army color guard attached to the Pentagon and had helped bury the people killed after a jet hit the Pentagon on Sept. 11. I interviewed him for an article I was trying to write about military families. His father was a helicopter mechanic turned recruiter. He told me about the time he got totally tanked on Czechoslovakian hooch.

It was summer 2002 when I inquired about joining up. At the time I figured, why not? I was working as a bartender/painter/pizza delivery guy in Rutland, Vt.,

## Point of View

and had been since leaving a newspaper job. I was making cash, but I was going nowhere. Since Rutland is a hell of a place to be going nowhere, I figured I should get out soon and do it with style.

I admire the discipline, work ethic and system of merit espoused by the military. The Army seemed like a good route, and I am always down for some action. I have a college degree and a background in language. I also like guns. The sergeant told me I'd rate quite well for Military Intelligence.

"No problem," he guaranteed and handed me a brochure. "The leg might be an issue but, remember, your worst enemy is your mouth."

The brochure was for the Defense Language Institute in lovely Monterey, Calif. If I enlisted, and qualified, I could go there for two years of military school. Enrollment should not be a problem. Enlistment incentives were available. If I signed up I could receive a bonus, steady pay and free room and board. The sergeant assured me that I could do nothing but save money.

"And remember the DLI," he reminded. The Army could pay me to learn a foreign language.

"French?" I asked.

"No," the Sergeant replied. "We're not at war with them."

### Ouch!

My legs are different lengths and have been since birth. Had they been left uncorrected, the difference could have crippled me. For the entirety of childhood, I wore a stride-evening lift on my left shoe. I was X-rayed often and at age 11, I went under the knife. The surgeon, Dr. Anthony Guidarelli, made an incision about an inch below the cap on each side of my left knee. He drilled a hole at the base of my tibia and another at the top of my femur. He scraped the growth plates from each bone in my left leg so my retarded right leg could catch up. I spent three nights in St. Clare's Hospital and then went back home to Galway, loaded on codeine, with a new set of crutches and a plaster cast. My leg was in the cast for nine months.

The Sergeant told me the scars would be the only obstacle between me and Army green. But, no worries, he said. I was otherwise Army raw material. I played rugby. I could run six miles a pace, and I could bench press 200 pounds. That plus a college degree and no criminal history...Hooohhhh! I shook his hand and walked away smiling.

It was time for a drink. I went to the C-street Saloon, ordered a Scotch and soda and gave the Saloonatics details. If I cleared the medical exam I would be bound for Army boot camp in a few months. I could be trained as a soldier/linguist, I told them.

Sanborn looked up from his pint of Labatt's Blue and laughed. He thinks Army men are chicken poop, and he said I was chicken poop for wanting to be one.

Sanborn is an ex-Marine. He is a Semper Fi guy who spends Nov. 11 chestbutting his buddies and taking long pulls from a bottle of Jim Beam.

"Your moron, redneck ass signed up?" he said, reciting a play on "US Army" spelled backwards.

Sanborn was a radio man who spent a nervous three months in the run-up to Kuwait enduring Scud alarms, practicing gas mask drills and trying to cope with the stress of knowing the world's fourth largest army was a few miles from the business end of his M-16. He hated Iraq, he hated sand, and he drank heavily. He tipped me well. Sanborn's Gulf War-I buddy, Big Dave, was due at the Saloon later that day. Sanborn said I'd get it worse from him.

### Duck

Big Dave walked into the Saloon and sat near the window. He ordered a Ketel One and cranberry juice. Sanborn, bleary from the Blue, loudly informed him about my choice of the Army. Dave grinned and sipped his drink. He was a John Deere tractor salesman and knew the value of a subtle approach.

"Come here, man. I want to shake your hand," he said and shook it. "Congratulations. Let's have a shot."

Dave and I bumped a Jägermeister. We let the alcoholic licorice slide down our throats and then looked at each other. Pause. One second. Two seconds. Three seconds passed....

Dave palmed the back of my skull and shoved my head toward a metal pole that supported the Saloon's roof. I put my hands on the pole, stopped my forward motion and turned to see the same sly grin I had seen before I took the shot. I threw an arm block and tried to catch Dave's wrist, which was like trying to catch a loaf of bologna moving at 30 mph — I couldn't do it. Dave jabbed me in the ribs. He was still grinning.

"So you're gonna be cannon fodder?" he said and turned toward the bar. "Oh well, nice knowing you."

Dave was with his brother Steve, who was on extended leave from the Marine Corps in 29 Palms, Calif. The two were bent on a night of booze, but Steve was also interested in hearing about my decision to enlist. He was a Marine Corps sergeant. Like Dave, he did not like my branch of choice but was less judgmental in discussing it.

I told him everything about my reasons for wanting to join the Army — a mix of patriotism, restlessness and financial self-interest. He nodded. I told him about my surgery and about my short leg. He told me that telling the recruiters was a big mistake. But I should be OK, provided I did not have any screws or metal plates in my body, which I don't.

"And you'll need to be able to walk like a duck," he said.

### Huh?

I had no idea what I was getting into. On the day I was to enlist, I was awakened at 4 a.m. by a pounding on my door.

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Planner sees no pros in EPA dewatering plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a member of the town planning board, I have had the opportunity to hear the pros and cons of many local projects.

A few weeks ago, it was announced that an 80-acre parcel here in the town of Bethlehem will serve as one of two PCB dewatering locations for the EPA's Hudson River PCB dredging project.

The scope of the EPA's dredging project for the Hudson River is unprecedented.

There are many who believe that the dredging project as proposed will create new health risks, and is likely to cause more problems than it solves. There are many unanswered questions about the dredging project and it was recently reported in the *Times Union* that the EPA has yet to decide how the Bethlehem site will be used.

While the benefits that may result from this project are debatable, the potential negative impacts on the area are predictable.

For town of Bethlehem residents, I believe that there are no pros associated with the use of this site for PCB de-watering.

And yet, where is the interest and concern for this project and the potential impacts it may have on our community? Given comments in the media by officials, and the involvement to date of a very small number of town residents in this process, perhaps inevitable is a good word to describe the outcome of the EPA's site selection process.

But surely, a project in our backyards that will process and/or transfer toxic waste has a much greater potential to negatively impact this town than, say, a new firehall could ever have.

If you're concerned about this community and about the quality of life that we enjoy, I urge you to get involved and to make your voice heard.

The EPA will be holding a public meeting regarding the PCB dredging project on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m., at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

Also, the EPA's Hudson River field office can be reached at 747-4389.

Brian Collier  
Delmar

## Delmar Place is truly a welcoming home

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm writing to express my gratitude and respect for all those associated with Delmar Place Assisted Living facility on Delaware Avenue. My mother-in-law, Mrs. Edythe Rosenberg, 90, was the first person to take residence when Delmar Place opened.

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I'm a former nurse and a physician. I've worked in many different institutions, including nursing homes. And in all of my career, some 30 years of it, I have never seen anything like Delmar Place. My mother-in-law re-

ceived respectful, kind, skilled, and loving care and attention from the moment she moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Klersy generously allowed us to celebrate my mother-in-law's 90th birthday with a brunch with all of our out-of-town guests. We brought food, but they supplied coffee, juice, wait service, and the most beautifully decorated tables, complete with happy birthday balloons, none of which would they charge us for!

Several days prior to her birthday, one of the nurses diagnosed an urgent medical problem with my mother-in-law, who required emergency room treatment for

the problem. The care she received over the next few days enabled her to attend, and fully enjoy, her birthday celebration.

My husband and I joke about hurrying the kids through high school so we can move in across the hall from his mother. Delmar Place is a blessing, a gift to the community, a treasure. Go visit this beautiful facility. Volunteer your talents to share with the courageous and delightful folks who are the residents. And when you visit, please say "thank you" to Mr. and Mrs. Klersy for a job well done.

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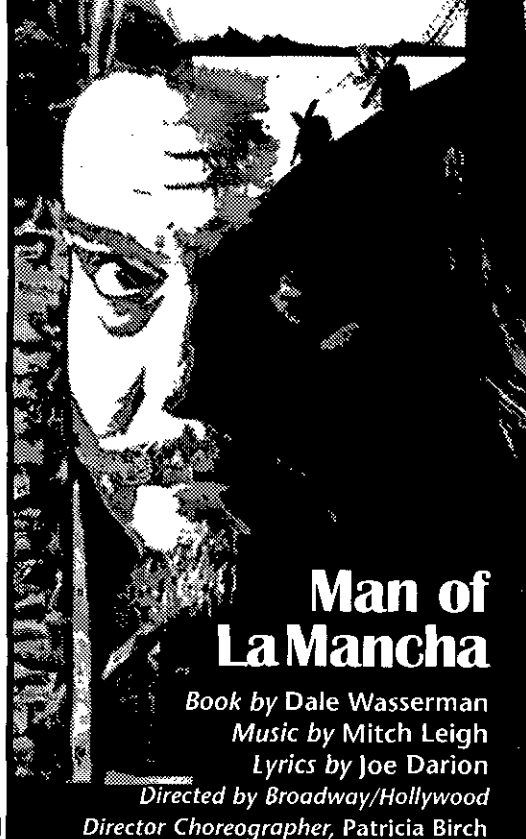
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# Matters of Opinion

## Geis family celebrates in style

Editor, The Spotlight:

Another holiday season has come and gone, and with it, hopefully, fond memories of family, friends and the true giving spirit of the season.

No one captures that spirit better than Maureen Geis and her family. For the 22nd consecutive year, Maureen has hosted a Christmas caroling party at her house in Delmar, where friends and neighbors gather before they go out singing and collecting

donations for Ronald McDonald house, a charity that provides temporary housing for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals.

Maureen, her kids Scott and Michael, late husband Al and helpful neighbors have worked tirelessly over the years to make this the wonderful neighborhood event that it has become — preparing food and drink, hosting, collecting donations and organizing carolers.

My family and I have been lucky enough to take part in these special festivities where, after caroling, the evening is topped off with a large and mouth-watering dessert spread.

Maureen and her crew are, indeed, local heroes for all they do, and deserve a special shout out for all their great work and for capturing the true spirit of the holiday season.

Dana Crawford  
Delmar

## Hamagrael program to focus on kids' health

Editor, The Spotlight:

A recent *Times Union* article cited statistics on obesity in our youth. As we are all aware, obesity has been on the increase in the adult population for quite some time.

It appears this epidemic is on the increase (significantly) in our younger folks as well, with nearly 4 million children ages 6 to 11 and 5.3 million children ages 12 to 19 defined as overweight or obese. This article went on to explain that obesity is even being seen and measured in our youngest people with 10 percent of U.S. children age 2 through 5 being categorized as overweight. Our society is one of "eating on the run," so we are eating what is easy to grab without much thought to health and nutrition. Additionally many of our children are spending free time playing with computers, game boys, Playstation and X-box — rather than playing a game of catch, kick-the-can, climbing trees or street hockey with the neighborhood kids.

Hamagrael Elementary School has undertaken a wonderful initiative to address this very issue. The "Healthy Kids Committee" was formed in an effort to combine the time and talents of physical education teachers (Chris Berschwinger and Katie Charvat), Hamagrael parents and

Jeff Masline (The American Heart Association's director of youth markets for the Capital Region) to institute a "healthier" approach to life for our students.

As part of this program, the Hamagrael PTA has arranged to have Dr. Mark Nelson speak to parents in the Bethlehem Central School District on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamagrael Elementary School cafeteria. Dr. Nelson is a board certified internist and cardiologist. He is a member of Capital Cardiology Associates in Albany and is on staff at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Dr. Nelson serves as an expert for the "Healthy Heart 4 Kids" Web site.

Dr. Nelson will be discussing ways to prevent heart disease and diabetes in our children and helping parents and schools make the right health decisions for their children.

After Dr. Nelson's presentation, there will be a question and answer session. We hope that you will be able to attend.

Veronica Armbruster, Chris Berschwinger, Katie Charvat, Christine Edwards, Mary Gallaut Chang, Colleen Ksanznak, Jeff Masline and Kathy State

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# Army

(From Page 6)

"Hey man, it's Sergeant Gonzalez. You good to go? You gotta hurry up. We need to be there by 6:30," he said.

It was a two-hour drive from Rutland to Albany, and I was still feeling the effects of victory drinks after winning the softball game for the Saloonatics the night before.

"Uhhhh," I told Gonzalez. "Yeah, give me a second."

We got to Albany right on time. I passed all of the fairly standard tests. I did exceptionally well on the Defense Language Aptitude Battery, a special test given to Military Intelligence candidates. So I was feeling pretty good when a group of us were ordered into a cold room with a linoleum floor room and told to strip to our skivvies. We nervous soldiers-to-be sat in silence, quietly appraising one another. One by one we were called into the medical officer's office. I went in and he looked me over. Teeth, eyes, feet ...OK. No hemorrhoids, very good. But ...

"Say, what are those scars on your knee, son?" he asked.

I forgot all the advice I'd been given about keeping my mouth shut and told the medical officer everything.

"Well, I want to see you do the duck walk," he said.

One of his assistants showed me the duck walk. To walk like a duck, you squat and, without

lifting your rear end too high in the air, walk forward. When I squatted to attempt the move, my left knee popped audibly. The doctor looked up. I managed to duck walk for a few paces, and I saw the doctor scribbling in my file.

"That's all. You can stand up," he said. "I can't allow you to enlist yet. I want to see an X-ray of your leg."

It was an anticlimactic end to what I had hoped would be a promising life change. I was X-rayed, and the results showed that there is still a slight difference in the length of my legs. I was denied a medical waiver for enlistment on the grounds that my condition could be aggravated during the rigors of boot camp and active Army duty.

The Sergeant broke the news. He was just as disappointed as I was but assured me there was still a chance for me to join the military.

"You should try to join the Air Force," he said.

So I did, but they wouldn't take me either.

### Addendum

The United State's Army is short-handed. Current analysis shows that the military does not have enough people in Iraq and Afghanistan to contain the problems the invasions have created.

Members of the National Guard, many of whom signed up for financial reasons or to gain a

job-related skill, are stationed indefinitely in these war zones.

And they are dying almost daily — killed trying to rebuild the infrastructure of two shattered nations. Killed by an enemy they cannot completely track, locate or destroy. There is no end in sight to death in the line of duty.

I think of the Guard while I commute to work. On the highway I see so many cars, most of them nicer than mine, with yellow ribbon magnets that reiterate our hawkish national command, "Support Our Troops."

I wonder how many of those luxury auto-owning motorists have put their lives on the line to really support our troops in the way it counts most.

Some have, to be sure, but many have not. Of those, how many would trade their stateside

lives of ease for the risk and insecurity of a foreign war zone? Perhaps they have all tried. Perhaps they all have short legs and just couldn't make the cut at MEPS.

What of our politicians — the ones who sent started this country on a path to global war. The current crop — Cheney, Rumsfeld, Wolfowitz, Rice — was largely absent when their own time came to stand and be counted.

Perhaps they have short legs too and couldn't join up.

Perhaps. But I doubt it.

## Donate stuffed toys to tsunami victims

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am doing a 4-H community services project where I put up donation boxes for teddy bears and other stuffed animals for the tsunami victims. The boxes are at Delmar Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem town hall, the Bethlehem library and the 4-H office in Voorheesville at Cornell Cooperative Extension building.

The Delmar church is available Sunday mornings only, but the others are available daily.

Thanks to all of the donation spots for letting me put up boxes.

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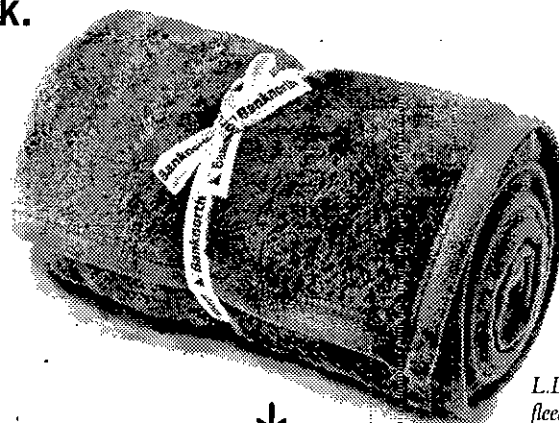
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# Bernstein program coming to Bethlehem Public Library

This Sunday, Jan. 16, at 3 p.m., the Bethlehem Public Library will present "Leonard Bernstein: An American Life."

This multi-faced program will feature pianist Findlay Cockrell and soprano Corine Salone.

Award-winning producer Steve Rowland will share stories and play recorded interviews selected from his recent radio documentary series on the late, great conductor of the New York Philharmonic.

This program is part of "The Living Legacy Project," created this year by the Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center. This initiative will explore the



lives and legacies of selected artists through a series of performances and related activities.

Bernstein's adventurous spirit will be the central theme of the project and can serve as an inspiration for artists and audiences participating in these events.

Highly regarded for his skills as conductor, composer and educator, Bernstein helped define

the sound of 20th-century concert and theatre music.

Rowland spent six years interviewing over 100 people who knew Bernstein. The result was an 11-part radio documentary series that drew a personal portrait of the musician.

Rowland will share his stories and play recorded interviews, while pianist Cockrell and soprano Salone will provide live musical interludes.

Registration for this event may be made by calling 439-9314.

### January displays

• Photographs by Nancy Noble Gardner are on display in

the lobby during January. Gardner is an artist and psychotherapist with master's degrees from Pratt Institute and Hunter College. She has traveled extensively in Greece and has been a seasonal resident of Martha's Vineyard since 1953.

Her work is represented in Greece, Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod, the Berkshires and the Capital Region. She has won numerous awards and a 2004 grant from the New York Foundation for the Arts.

• "Brushstrokes," acrylics by Angela Farone, is also on display in the lobby. Farone has exhibited at SUNY Geneseo, the East

Greenbush Library and the Albany Tulip Festival.

Her art is emotional, rather than representational. She also works in photography, pastels, and charcoal.

• "From Pine Tar to Electricity" is a display of early American home lighting shared by library staff member Emerson Martin. This "illuminating" exhibit demonstrates that lighting techniques and devices varied according to economic status.

• Elizabeth Rosenthal shows her collection of Beanie Babies and Dolls in The Children's Place display area.

Louise Grieco

# Voorheesville Library has health and exercise books

At this time of year, thoughts often turn to health and exercise. In order to assist in your quest for a better body, there are many excellent books and tapes available at the library.

You may be interested in some new offerings: *The Complete Book of Abs for Women*, by Kurt Brungardt; *The Core Strength Workout*, by Karon Karter; *The Pilates Promise*, by Alycea Ungaro; *Runner's World Complete Book of Running*, *Walking for Fitness*, by Nina Barough and *Weight Training for Beginners*, by Tony Gallagher.

### Tax help available

Our tax table is up and ready to provide patrons with all the documents they need for income tax preparation.

### Food for thought

The Food For Fines program is continuing in the month of January. Patrons can return any overdue items during month of January and replace each \$1 of your fine with a canned good or non-perishable food item up to a maximum of \$3.

This program benefits the New Scotland Food Pantry.



### Yoga class offered

On Jan. 20, Mira Lechowicz will lead a group in Kripalu Yoga at 7 p.m. There is no fee.

### Two displays

In January, oil paintings and pastels by Judy Scanlon will be on display in the Hall Gallery. Patrons can also view 100 years of collectibles from the state Conservation Department from the collection of Chet Smith.

### Poets Set meeting

The Thursday Poets will hold its next meeting on Jan. 13.

### Books to talk about

Children in grades 2 and 3 can pick up a copy of *The Storm*, by Cynthia Rylant, and students in grades 4 through 6 can pick up a copy of *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*, by Jack Gantos, for next month's book discussion groups.

### Lapsit signups

Signups are being taken for the Jan. 20, Lapsit Story Time that will be held 10:15 a.m. at the library.

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# Stars, snowshoes and animal tracks topics at Five Rivers

The Five Rivers Education Center in Delmar has announced three upcoming programs. They include:

- A program on constellations of the winter season will be offered on Friday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Five Rivers.

Three Albany Area Amateur Astronomers will lead the evening's activities.

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

- Five Rivers will host a snowshoe making workshop on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Snowshoe kits may be ordered through Five Rivers or by visiting [www.snowshoe.com](http://www.snowshoe.com) for more information on the kits.

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Advice and assistance using kit materials will be available during this on-going workshop.

- A program on animal tracking will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22.

During this outdoor ecology walk, center naturalists will explain how wildlife tracks can reveal not only the identity of the animal but also where it came from, where it was going and what it was doing.

This program is free.

For information and times for these programs, call 475-0291.

### Music concert set

The Performing Arts Center at Voorheesville High School will host a music concert titled "The Grift" January 13, at 7:30 p.m.

### Swim classes offered

The Voorheesville Central School District is offering learn-to-swim classes beginning Saturdays, through March 12. There will be nine 50-minute classes. Forms and checks should be sent to Voorheesville CSD Learn to Swim Program, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville.

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

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

### Closed for holiday

Schools in the Voorheesville school district will be closed on Monday, Jan. 17, to celebrate the Martin Luther King holiday.

### Dollars for Scholars

The next regular meeting for the Voorheesville chapter of Dollars for Scholars is set for Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. in Room 106.

### PTA to meet

The Voorheesville PTA will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library.

### Preschool registration

General registration for the Voorheesville Community Pre-

school will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For information, call 765-3675.

### Lecture at Thacher

Chuck Ver Straeten, a geologist at the state museum, will conduct a weekend lecture at Thacher Park on the tectonic event that built a mountain range as tall as the Himalayas in eastern North America.

Van Straeten also will tell participants where those mountains are today.

The program fee is \$1.

For information, call 872-0800.

## Red Cross announces blood drive schedule

The American Red Cross has announced blood drives through the month of January in Albany County.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

Donors can donate blood every 56 days.

Though walk-ins are welcome, appointments are encouraged.

Dates, times, locations and contacts for the January blood drives are as follows:

Jan. 13, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Stratton VA Medical Center at 113 Holland Ave. in Albany, contact Jerry Jensen at 626-6919; Jan. 17, from 1 until 6 p.m. at Cohoes Waterford Elks Lodge 1317 at 45 N. Mohawk St. in Cohoes, 1-800-GIVE-LIFE; Jan. 20, from 1 to 6 p.m. at Tina Marie's Dance Academy at 660 Park Ave. in Albany, Dance Academy Office, 458-4855; Jan. 21, from 1:30 until 6:30 p.m. at Medusa Volunteer Fire Department on Main Street in Medusa, Wanda Bates at 239-4855.

Also, Jan. 22 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, 439-9929; Jan. 24, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Albany Marriott at 189 Wolf Road in Albany, 1-800-GIVE-LIFE; Jan. 26 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Albany Memorial Hospital at 600 Northern Blvd. in Albany, Heather Knapp at 471-4961.

Other sites include: Jan. 26, from 1 until 6 p.m. at the

Guiderland Public Library on Western Avenue in Guiderland, 456-6611; Jan. 28, from 2 until 7 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus at 1623 2nd Ave. in Watervliet, 1-800-GIVE-LIFE; and Jan. 29 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Helderberg Ambulance at 987 Cole Road in East Berne, call Donna Carsten at 872-9572.

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Due to the success of the winter soccer academy's first session for first- and second-graders, the club is offering a second indoor session starting January 2005 at Afrim's Sports Facility in Colonie.

This recreational soccer session is a good way for children to continue to advance their soccer skills during the winter months.

The eight-week program is being offered for \$25 in honor of the club's 25th anniversary. The session will begin Friday, Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. To register, call Jim Clyne at 439-5897, as space is limited.

### Backes, Baron married



Robert and Katherine Baron

Katherine Elizabeth Backes, daughter of James and Jeanne Backes Jr. of Mobile, Ala., and Robert John Baron II, son of Robert and Deborah Baron of Voorheesville, were married May 29.

The Rev. John Budde, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic church in Mobile.

A reception followed at Ezell House.

The maid of honor was Teresa Backes, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Jilianna Baron and Brittany Baron, sisters of the groom, Carolyn Backes, sister of the bride, Megan Pollman and Molly Jenks.

The best man was Matthew Baron, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were James Backes, brother of the bride, Gregory Ourednick, Thomas Owens, Bradley Billick and Kevin Leonard.

The bride is a graduate of University of Notre Dame. She received a master's degree from University of Alabama.

She is a tax accountant for KPMG.

The groom is a graduate of Glayton A. Bouton, Jr. Sr. High School in Voorheesville and University of Notre Dame, where he also received a master's degree.

He is currently enrolled at Rensselaer.

He is a financial analyst with IBM.

After a wedding trip to Aruba the couple lives in Stamford, Conn.

### Local student makes grade in competition

A local elementary student has received recognition in an award-winning publication known for its short stories, poems and articles.

Elizabeth Cultrara, 8, of Delmar, received honorable mention in the October 2004 Cricket League Art Competition. Each entrant was asked to create a Halloween character.

Elizabeth's name appears in the January 2005 issue.

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## Blackbirds bounce back with 15-point road win

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville boys basketball team was down after suffering its first loss of the season, but it didn't stay down for long.

The Blackbirds jumped out to a 35-16 halftime lead and cruised to a 50-35 victory over Lansingburgh in Friday's Colonial Council game.

"The kids came and played real well," Voorheesville coach Don Catellier said. "We handled our-

selves really well, and we had very few turnovers."

Center Mark Carson recovered from a sub-par performance in last Tuesday's 51-48 overtime loss to Albany Academy with a strong effort against Lansingburgh. Carson scored 13 points and pulled down nine rebounds to lead the Blackbirds (8-1 league, 10-1 overall).

"Mark Carson probably played the best game he's ever played," Catellier said. "He was just

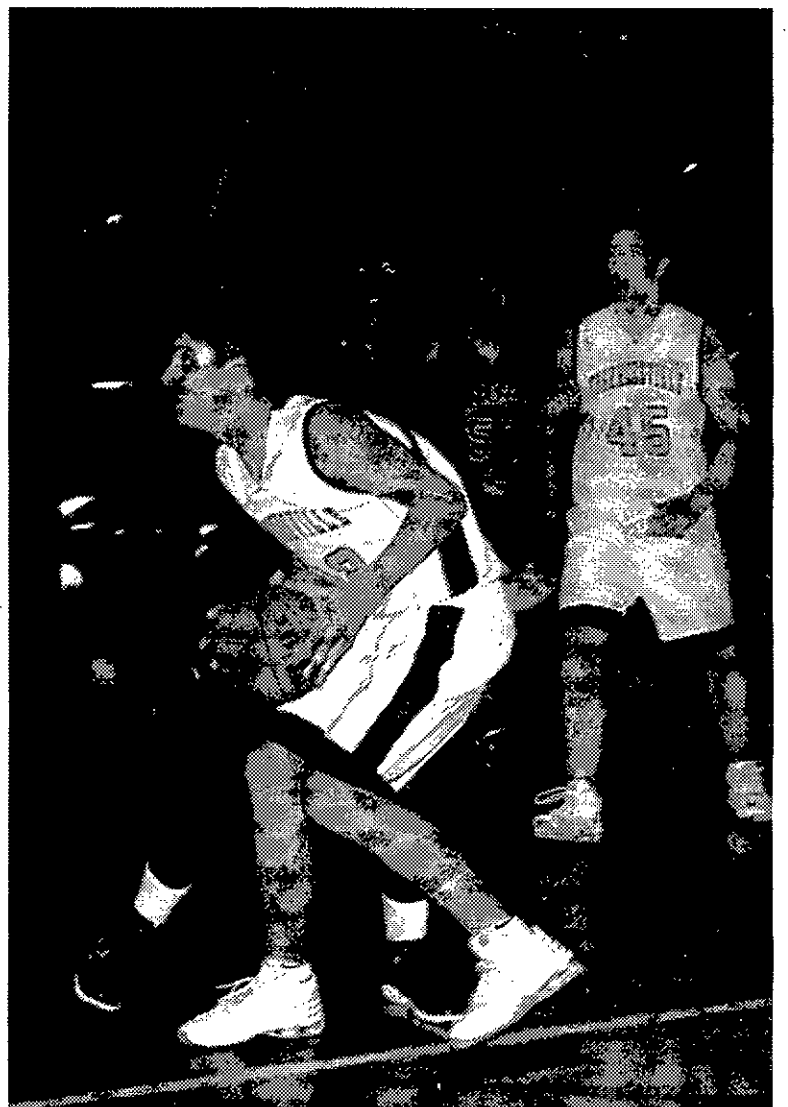
dominating on the boards."

Carson's biggest defensive task was shutting down Lansingburgh center Sean Jackson. Carson limited Jackson to seven points and five rebounds.

"We knew we had to stop (Justin) Gallo and keep Jackson off the boards," Catellier said. "Gallo got his 18 points, but we held Jackson to seven points."

Greg Klopfer contributed 12

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Voorheesville's Nick Duncan bumps into an Albany Academy defender during last Tuesday's Colonial Council game. Rob Jonas



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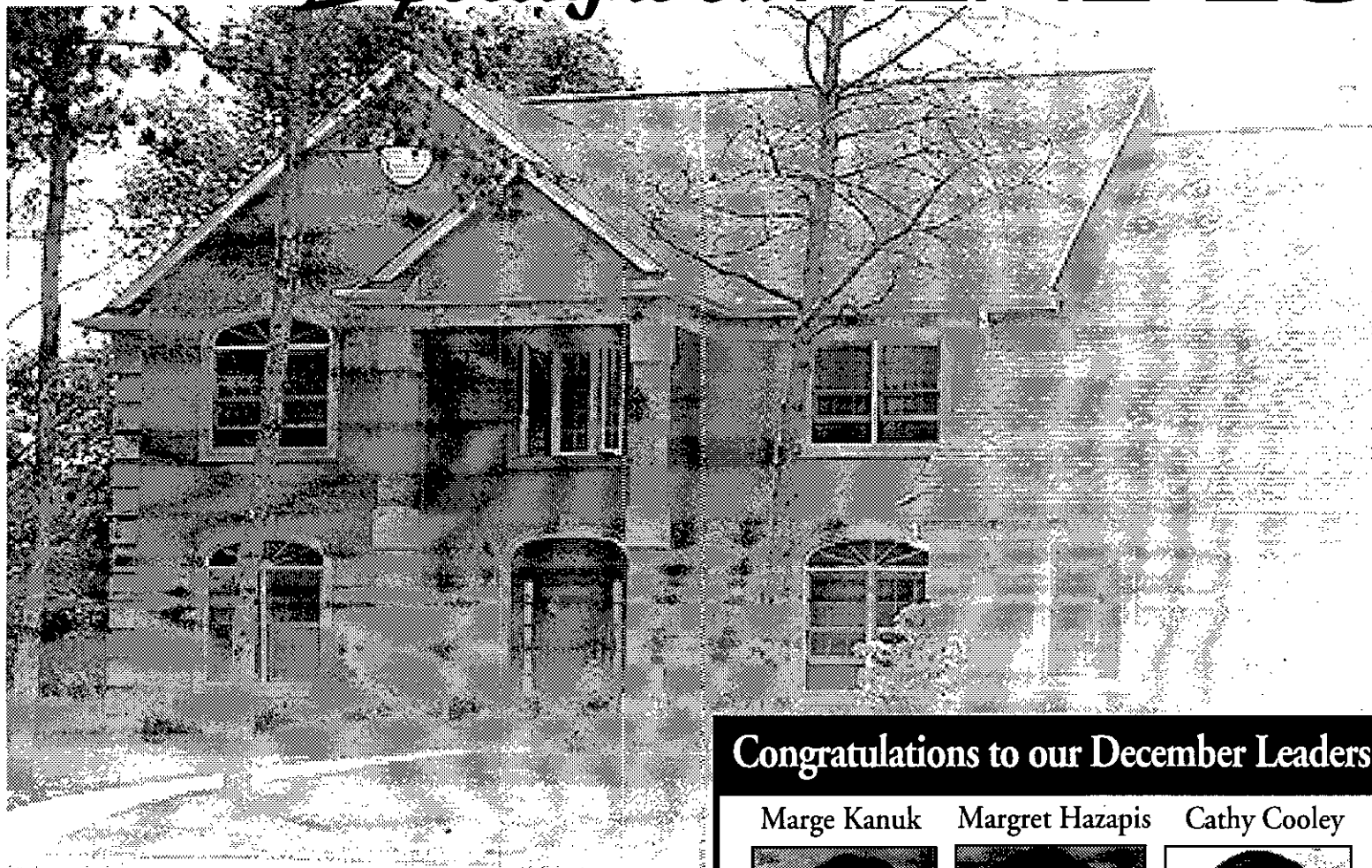
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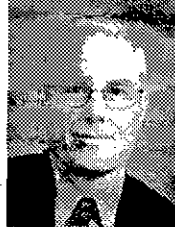


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## Blackbirds

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points for Voorheesville, which remained one game behind Albany Academy for first place in the Colonial Council. Albany Academy improved its record to 12-1 (9-0 league) with a 66-50 victory over Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Friday.

### Murphy leads Cadets past Blackbirds

Voorheesville had hoped to establish itself as the team to beat in the Colonial Council when it locked horns with Albany Academy at Clayton A. Bouton High School last Tuesday, but Elbie Murphy had other ideas.

Murphy scored 14 of his 16 points in the second half and overtime, including two key free throws with 34 seconds left, to lead the Cadets to the 51-48 victory.

"Good players step up in crunch time," Catellier said. "Theirs did, ours didn't."

Voorheesville rallied from a seven-point deficit with a 13-0 run in the second quarter to take a 24-18 lead. Albany Academy responded with two baskets in the final minute to pull within two points at halftime and regained the lead by opening the third quarter with a 7-2 spurt.

From there, the Blackbirds played catch-up. They pulled even at 36 on Klopfer's three-pointer two minutes into the fourth quarter. Then after two quick layups by Murphy, Voorheesville tied the game on field goals by Carson and Nick Duncan.

Murphy tapped in a missed three-pointer to give Academy a 42-40 lead late in the fourth quarter, but following a Cadets' turnover, Carson drove the

baseline and hit a layup with 23 seconds left to tie the game and force overtime.

John Scott opened the extra period with a three-pointer, and Nate Allen added a three-point play of his own with a layup and a foul shot to give Academy a six-point lead. Voorheesville got as close as two points twice before dropping the game.

Duncan led the Blackbirds with 17 points, and Greg Delaney added nine points.

"Nick Duncan played a whale of a game. He dominated inside," Catellier said.

Following Tuesday's game against Mechanicville, Voorheesville hosts Ravena Thursday at 5:30 p.m. The Ravena contest was moved ahead one day to accommodate a trip to this weekend's Alliance Bank Shootout in Oneida.

## Indians take title at home tournament

By ROB JONAS

The winner of Saturday's Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk wrestling tournament was decided before the championship round.

With seven wrestlers in the finals and three more placing third, the host school ran away with the team title. The Indians finished with 205.5 points, 41.5 points ahead of runner-up Salem.

"We wrestled well. I was pretty happy with the guys," RCS coach Matt Stein said.

Though they had more finalists than any other team in the tournament, the Indians only put two wrestlers atop the awards podium — heavyweights Dillon

Ruxton (171 pounds) and Shane Ecklund (215).

"We would have wanted more champs, but what are you going to do?" Stein said.

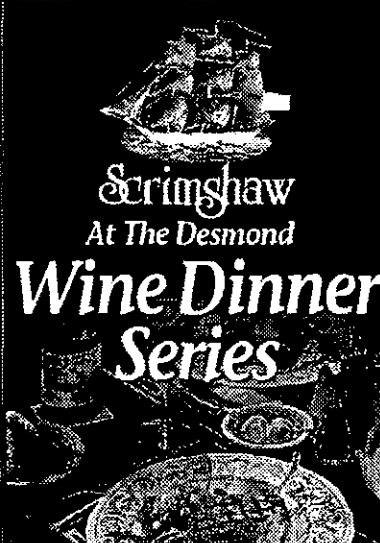
Two of Ravena's lightweights had opportunities to win their championship bouts. Both Wes Hotaling (96) and Emmanuel Hernandez (103) had leads before being pinned.

"Our 96-pounder (Hotaling) was leading by a point going into the third period against the No. 1 seed (Glens Falls' Nick Lashway) so he was kind of upsetting him, but he got caught and got pinned," Stein said. "Our 103-pounder (Hernandez) was leading 9-2 in the third period before he got caught in a headlock (by Salem's Jessie Bain) and got pinned."

Tyler Lane (130) and Nate Graham (152) also suffered championship bout losses before Ruxton broke the skid by edging Salem's Jamie Allen 3-1. Ecklund earned a 6-2 victory over Salem's Nick Wilson to take first place in his weight class, but Glens Falls' Jake Mender beat Jeff Correll 5-3 in overtime in the 275-pound finals.

Ravena was one of several Capital District schools that held wrestling tournaments Saturday, despite a winter storm that dumped as much as six inches of snow on the region.

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They cancelled in the morning," Stein said. "But we told (the other teams) that we would be (at the school) early, so if they wanted to come early before the snow, it wouldn't be a problem."

Ravena has a light schedule this week with only a dual meet against Albany scheduled. The Indians return to Colonial Council action next week against Mechanicville before competing in the North-South Duals Jan. 22 at South Glens Falls High School.

"We have some pretty high goals for the North-South Duals," Stein said. "We'd like to beat Queensbury."

## Sharlow leads BC at Saratoga tourney

Bethlehem's wrestling team also braved the elements to compete at Saturday's Saratoga Tournament.

The Eagles finished ninth out of 10 teams with 43.5 points. Windsor edged Ballston Spa by half a point to take the team title 166-165.5.

Tolin Sharlow was the lone Bethlehem wrestler to reach the finals. Sharlow lost to Ballston Spa's Alex Steciuk 13-0 in the 112-pound division championship bout.

David Sterrett (130), Dan McKay (152) and Jesse Keezer (189) placed fourth after losing in the consolation finals of their weight classes.

## Lacrosse clinic Monday at UAlbany

Albany Elite Girls' Lacrosse is sponsoring a clinic for students in grades six through nine Monday, Jan. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the University at Albany.

The clinic focuses on individual stick work, one-on-one and transition play.

UAlbany coach Dennis Short will lead the three-hour clinic.

For information, contact Short at 442-4304 or Gary Chatnik at 441-3935. Information is also available at the Albany Elite Girls' Lacrosse Web site, [www.albanyelitelacrosse.com](http://www.albanyelitelacrosse.com).

## Cougars host Skate-a-Thon

The Albany Cougars Special Hockey Club — a team for developmentally challenged players — is holding its annual Skate-a-Thon Sunday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p.m. at Albany Academy.

Drawings, refreshments and a bake sale will be held in conjunction with the Skate-a-Thon.

Proceeds will be used to cover travel costs for the team's trip to the Special Hockey Tournament March 31 to April 2 in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

## Tuesday, Jan. 4

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Albany Academy 51, Voorheesville 48

Voorheesville leader: Nick Duncan 17 points.

Shen 53, Bethlehem 50

Bethlehem leaders: Kevin Stempsey 19 points, Craig Orner 11 points.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Holy Names 50, Voorheesville 45

Voorheesville leaders: Brigit Feeney 14 points, Alex Fish 10 points.

Shen 68, Bethlehem 41

Bethlehem leaders: Katie Rowan 13 points, Leah Gillham 11 points.

### BOYS BOWLING

Averill Park 21, Bethlehem 11

Bethlehem leader: Joe DeVoe 265 game, 706 series.

### GIRLS BOWLING

Ravena 4, Cohoes 0

Ravena leader: Ashley Carboni 228 game, 620 series.

### WRESTLING

Averill Park 56, Bethlehem 25  
Voorheesville 33, Cambridge 17

## Wednesday, Jan. 5

### BOYS BOWLING

Bethlehem 23.5, Niskayuna 8.5

Bethlehem leader: Nick Zautner 254 game, 670 series.

Ravena 23, Schalmont 9

Ravena leaders: Matt Taber 276 game; Justin Carhart 716 series.

Voorheesville 30, Waterford 2

Voorheesville leaders: Allan Proskin 290 game; Nick Silvano 736 series.

### GIRLS BOWLING

Averill Park 19, Bethlehem 13

Bethlehem leader: Becky Plog 224 game, 572 series.

Ravena 18.5, Schalmont 13.5

Ravena leader: Ashley Carboni 233 game, 580 series.

### WRESTLING

Burnt Hills 42, Bethlehem 24

Bethlehem winners: Josh Finkle

(119 pounds), Giles Chase (125); Luke Tress (130), David Sterrett (135), Brian Cooper (140), Jesse Keezer (189), Sean Conway (275).

## Friday, Jan. 7

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Albany Academy 66, Ravena 50

Ravena leader: Joe Fisk 17 points.

Bethlehem 52, Mohonasen 37

Bethlehem leaders: Craig Orner 15 points, Ethan Levine 12 points.

Voorheesville 50, Lansingburgh 35

Voorheesville leaders: Mark Carson 13 points, Greg Klopfer 12 points.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem 58, Mohonasen 38

Bethlehem leaders: Leah Gillham 10 points, Kristina Dolan 10 points.

Holy Names 58, Ravena 48

Ravena leaders: Molly McGuire 12 points, Katelyn Matousek 10 points.

Voorheesville 41, Lansingburgh 32

Voorheesville leader: Alex Fish 10 points.

## Saturday, Jan. 8

### WRESTLING

#### Ravena Tournament



Team scores: Ravena 205.5, Salem 164, Morrisville-Eaton 141.5, Glens Falls 125, Beacon 114, Maple Hill 111, South Glens Falls 79, Red Hook 49.5, CBA 41, Watervliet 29, Albany 26, Catskill 19, Ichabod Crane 7.

Ravena place finishers: Dillon Ruxton (first place, 171 pounds), Shane Ecklund (first, 215), Wes Hotaling (second, 96), Emmanuel Hernandez (second, 103), Tyler Lane (second, 130), Nate Graham (second, 152), Jeff Correll (second, 275), George LaMountain (third, 119), Cody Legg (third, 135), Nick LaMountain (third, 189), Justin McDonald (fourth, 140).

#### Saratoga Tournament

Team scores: Windsor 166, Ballston Spa 165.5, Queensbury 139, Saratoga 126, Schalmont 113, Granville 83, Schuylerville 70, Hollis-Brookline (Maine) 66, Bethlehem 43.5, Mechanicville 25.

Bethlehem place finishers: Tolan Sharlow (second place, 112 pounds), David Sterrett (fourth, 130), Dan McKay (fourth, 152), Jesse Keezer (fourth, 189).

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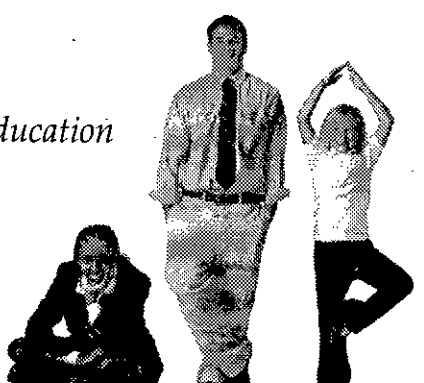
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# Obituaries

## Joan Richter

Joan L. Hoag Richter, 76, of Ravena died on Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Community Hospice Inn of St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Richter was born in Albany. She was a graduate of Ravena High School.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, William R. Richter; a daughter Terry Eck of Ravena; and a grandchild.

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

## Helen Smith

Helen Smith, 69, of Coeymans Hollow died at her residence on Saturday, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Smith was born in Coeymans Hollow.

She was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Raymond Smith.

Survivors include four sons, Bruce Smith of Ravena, Raymond Smith of Folkston, Ga., Alfred Smith of Catskill and Bernard Smith of Coeymans Hollow; a sister, Charlotte Stott of Hudson; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville. Burial was in the Hannacroix Rural Cemetery.

## Helen Cherchio

Helen Cherchio, 91, died Sunday, Jan. 1, in Gilbert, Ariz., where she lived with her daughter.

Mrs. Cherchio was born in Ravena and later moved to Delmar. She relocated to Arizona in 2001.

She was a beautician and later owned and operated two restaurants, the H & M Cafe and Phil's Log Cabin, both in Ravena.

She was the widow of Philip J. Cherchio.

Survivors include a son, Philip F. Cherchio of Florida; a daughter, JoAnne K. Horner of Arizona; a sister, Teresa Barnes of Florida; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, Attention: Fund Development, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85014-5656.

## Adolph Rzant

Adolph William Rzant, 79, of Delmar died Thursday, Jan. 6, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Rzant was born in Poughkeepsie. He had lived in the area most of his life, previously residing in Fort Wayne, Ind.

He attended Vassar College and Indiana Technical College where he received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He also completed some graduate work at RPI.

He worked at IBM as an electrical engineer and was a senior technical staff member, retiring in 1990.

He was a member of the IBM Quarter Century Club and IBM Curmudgeons Coffee Club and Astme chairman.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served at Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal and the Philippines from 1943 to 1946.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude C. Altenau; two daughters, Kathleen Sheppard of Coeymans and Gail Weiss of Kinnelon, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

Services were from William G. Miller & Son Funeral Home in Poughkeepsie.

Burial was in St. Joseph's

Cemetery in Poughkeepsie.

## Grace Stegeman

Grace M. Stegeman, 93, died Thursday, Jan. 6, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Stegeman was born in New York City and grew up in Lynbrook. She had lived in Delmar since 1999.

She was a graduate of Hunter College.

She worked at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital in New York as a lab technician, in Cheltenham, Pa., as a math teacher and at the U.S. Navy Aviation Supply Office in Philadelphia, Pa., as supply control manager. After retiring to Cape Cod in 1980, she worked for R.C. Eldred Co. auctioneers and volunteered at Jacob Sears Memorial Library and the Yarmouth Hospice Thrift Shop.

She was the widow of Bernard R. Stegeman.

Survivors include a son, Frederick R. Stegeman; a daughter, Patricia L. Gerou; and two grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Jacob Sears Memorial Library, 23 Center St., E. Dennis, Mass. 02641 or Perkins Braille & Talking Book Library, 174 N. Beacon St., Watertown, Mass. 02472.



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# Obituaries

## Donald Glastetter

Donald H. Glastetter, 78, formerly of Delmar and Voorheesville, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Community Hospice of Albany Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Glastetter was born in Delmar. He had lived in Voorheesville for 40 years before moving to Clifton Park three years ago.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He worked for more than 40 years as a bridge foreman with the state Department of Transportation in Waterford, retiring in 1986.

He was a member of the American Legion Blanchard Post 1040 in Delmar.

He was husband of the late Margaret Quinn Glastetter.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Bearor of Argyle and Sandra Glastetter of Clifton Park; a brother, Bob Glastetter of Delmar; and three grandchildren.

Services were from Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany Inn, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Dominick Sgroi

Dominick J. Sgroi, of Ravena died Sunday, Jan. 2, at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Sgroi was born and raised in Ravena.

He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

He was a member of the Ravena VFW.

He retired after 22 years of service with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. at the Port of Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Hayes Sgroi of Ravena; a daughter, Carol of Tennessee; a son, John Sgroi of Florida; two brothers, Carmen Sgroi and John Sgroi, both of Ravena; and five grandchildren.

Services were from Babcock

Funeral Home and St. Patrick's Church, both in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the VFW Post 9524, 49 S. Clement Ave., Ravena 12143.

## Charles Batcher

Charles Everett "Chuck" Batcher, 78, formerly of Voorheesville, died Thursday, Jan. 6, at Albany County Nursing Home.

Mr. Batcher was born in Voorheesville.

He worked for Boyd Printing Co. in Albany for 45-years as a printer. A skilled drummer, he

was active in numerous local bands during the 60s and 70s.

He was the husband of the late Rosemary Salisbury Batcher.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Cornell Batcher; a son, Charles T. Batcher of East Berne; two daughters, Kathy Batcher Mascelli of Latham and Vickie Batcher Jarvis of Delanson; a brother, Robert Batcher of Virginia Beach, Va.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from Rockefeller Funeral Home in Rensselaer.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Community Maternity Services, 27 N. Main Ave., Albany 12203.

## Howard Cooper

Howard Cooper, 74, of Delmar died Thursday, Jan. 6, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Cooper was born in Lee, Mass. He lived in the Capital District most of his life.

He was a licensed pilot and worked for Cape Air Craft as a charter pilot during the late 1950s. Later, he worked as a sales representative for several building materials companies for

many years and retired in 1971.

He was a member of the James Hill Hook & Ladder Co. in Rensselaer.

Survivors include his wife, Carmela Portela Cooper; a son, Christopher Cooper of Latham; and a grandchild.

Services were from Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Capital District Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

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# Obituaries

## J. Robert Hendrick

J. Robert Hendrick, 80, of Delmar died Saturday, Jan. 1, at his home.

Mr. Hendrick was born in Albany.

He worked for the state Division of Budget, retiring as chief budget examiner in 1979 after 37 years of service. He was a 47-year member of the Elsmere Fire Co. having served as chief

from 1967 to 1971 and chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners from 1972 to 1987. He served as town supervisor for the town of Bethlehem from 1985-1990.

He was the husband of the late Margaret Barnett Hendrick.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Hendrick; a daughter, Marcy O'Hare of Delmar; two sons, Ross Hendrick of Ravena and Clay

Hendrick of Rensselaer; two stepsons, Edward O'Connor of Cheshire, Conn., and Dan O'Connor of Mechanicville; a step-daughter, Kelly Magin of New Lebanon; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and Delmar Reformed Church. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and a member of the Colonie Elks and Bucci McTague American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife, Albina Iannelli DiPietro; two daughters, Sandra F. Levy and Barbara A. Boyle, both of Delmar; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Burial was in St. Agnes Mausoleum in Menands.

Klein; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Robert Devlin

Robert V. Devlin, formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, Jan. 2, in Naples, Fla.

Mr. Devlin was born in Albany. He lived in Delmar before moving to Florida in 2004.

He attended Holy Cross College and graduated from Siena College.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

For 37 years, he was employed by the Burroughs Corp. retiring in 1985 as a sales manager.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus and was a communicant of St. William Catholic Church in Naples.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Shanahan Devlin; two sons, Michael Devlin and Matthew Devlin; a brother, James Devlin; and four grandchildren.

Services were from St. William Catholic Church in Naples.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Naples, 1095 Whip-poorwill Lane, Naples, Fla. 34105.



Devlin



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## Santo DiPietro

Santo DiPietro, 83, of Slingerlands died Saturday, Jan. 1, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. DiPietro was born and educated in Albany.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II with the 3rd Attack Bomb Group.

He worked as a foreman on various projects for Local 190 of the Laborers Union for over 40 years.

He was a communicant of the

## Helen Klein

Helen M. Klein, 89, formerly of Delmar, died Saturday Jan. 1, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was born in Albany.

She worked as an operating room technician at Albany Medical Center.

She was the widow of Henry I. Klein Sr.

Survivors include a son, Kevin D. Klein; three daughters, Virgie Clukey, Erma Gjonaj and Kristine

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## Joan Baker

Joan Murray Smith Baker, 56, of Glenmont, died Saturday, Jan. 1, at Schuyler Ridge Health Center in Clifton Park.

Mrs. Baker was born in Albany. She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Johns Hopkins School of Nursing.

Survivors include a son, Scott M. Smith of Glenmont; a daughter, Colleen M. Smith of Glenmont; three sisters, Marilyn Murray Flores and Lisa A. Murray, both of Delmar, and Sheila Murray-Bohl of Glenmont; three brothers, G. John Murray Jr. of Burlington, Vt., Michael D. Murray of Selkirk and Mark D. Murray of Delmar; a grandchild.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, both in Delmar. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical College, Division of Nephrology, in care of the Albany Medical Center Foundation, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

## Cindy Cross

Cindy L. Cross, 54, of McCormick Road in Slingerlands died Tuesday, Jan. 4, at St. Peter's Hospital.

She attended Brandon State School and Rome State School. She also attended O.D. Heck Developmental Center until 1986 when she entered the Residential Opportunity's Residential and Day Treatment Programs. She also resided at the Center for the Disabled Residential Division.

Survivors include two sisters, Dale Virginia and Bonnie Sue Cross.

Services were from Marra Funeral Home in Cohoes. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Waterford.

**Families needed for student program**

Host families are needed for 30 American Field Service (AFS) foreign exchange students who will be coming to the Capital District for the 2005-2006 school year. Students from all over the world will attend local high schools. Interested families who apply this spring will have the opportunity to view applications from students with interests that match theirs. Local AFS volunteers provide family orientation and student support. For information about hosting, or about opportunities for U.S. high school students to study abroad, contact Happy Scherer at 439-0016, Cathie Currin at 581-9199 or call 1-800-AFS-INFO.

**McDaniel, Kvam have plans for January wedding**

Melanie L. McDaniel, daughter of the Rev. Ronald and Debbie Potter of Stephens City, Va., and Peter D. Kvam, son of David and Diane Kvam of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Alabama.

She is a commercial real estate

loan officer for Citizens Bank in Boston.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Lafayette College. He is a broker for Salem Five Investments in Salem, Mass.

The couple plans a January wedding.



Peter Kvam and Melanie McDaniel

**Mail weddings, engagements**

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to P.O. Box 100, Delmar, 12054.



Scott D'Ambrosio and Kyleen Domery

**Domery, D'Ambrosio engaged**

Kyleen J. Domery, daughter of Thomas and Kathryn Domery, Jr. of Selkirk, and Scott E. D'Ambrosio, son of Frank D'Ambrosio of Saratoga and Sharon D'Ambrosio of Ravena, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Hudson Valley Community College. She is a head start preschool teacher for Viking Child Care Center in Troy.

The future groom is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy in Albany. He is employed by Owens Corning in Delmar.

The couple is planning an October wedding.

*Wedding Directory for Bridal Services*

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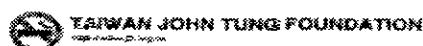
**Bethlehem IntraClub Soccer Registration for Spring 2005 Season**

**General Registration:**  
Saturday, January 22, 2005, Bethlehem Town Hall 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Cost:**  
\$65/child if received by January 22, 2005  
\$85/child if received after January 22, 2005

**Eligibility:**  
Children residing within the Town of Bethlehem or within the Bethlehem School District may participate at the appropriate age level. To be eligible, children must have been born prior to December 1, 2000

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# Totally tubular

Snow tubing: A blast for the whole family

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

**A**re you and your family tired of spending winter indoors in front of the television? Are you looking for an outdoor alternative to skiing, skating or ice fishing? Care to try something close to home, requiring little investment and no expertise? How about snow tubing?

If a solid 'yes,' is the answer you are in for some fun. Snow tubing is a blast. I took my first spin last weekend, and I mean I went for a spin, all the way down the hill. What a feeling it is lying on your back soaring like a rocket. Having experienced the ride of my life, I plan to take my wife with me as I explore all of the local snow tube trails in the Capital Region. Not far away is a variety of tubing parks geared up to entertain families and people of all ages. Take a ride to any of them and catch the thrills.

In the Catskills, Ski Windham operates 14 lanes of down hill fun.

"The cool thing is it requires no special skills or equipment. You just hop on and enjoy the ride," said marketing manager Kirt Zimmer. "You can ride solo or tie six tubes together for a group run."

This year, Zikmmer said the park's added more snow making equipment to open the park earlier and keep it going later. Tubing is available at the Mountain Top Adventure Park from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays and the last day of holiday periods. The tubing season is planned through March 27. A two-hour session is \$15, a four-hour session \$20, all day and night is \$25, the last two hours the park is open you can tube just for \$10. On Friday nights from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. the cost is \$12. A family pack (six tickets for a 4-hour session, is \$75. For information see the Web site at [www.skiwindham.com](http://www.skiwindham.com).

Not far away from Windham is Hunter Mountain, the first to offer snow tubing in the state. The park features three chutes, each nearly 1,000 feet long and a tube tow to haul you back to the top. There is a minimum height requirement of 42-inches. The cost for a 2-hour session is \$12. On Fridays and Saturdays tubing is available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In the Berkshires, Jiminy Peak's tubing park at Brodie Mountain offers three lanes of controllable tubing where riders control both speed and steering.

"These are specially designed tubes with breaks and limited steering," said tube park manager Jim Van Dyck. Tubers can either zoom or glide down curved trails with turns, humps and bumps taking them 1,000 feet to the bottom. According to Van Dyck, each trail has its own character but neither is any easier or harder than the other.

He urges anyone looking to ride the tubes to call ahead for reservations as tubing sessions book up quickly. Snow tubing at Jiminy Peak is sold for 90-minute sessions at \$12.99 per session, and reservations with pre-payment are recommended, as the tubes sometimes sell out. Call 413-443-4752 ext. 205 for reservations. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to use the children's tubing area, but are not allowed in the regular tubing area. Children 4 to 12 must be accompanied by an adult and may use either the children's tubing area or the regular tubing area.

The times to tube are Friday night from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and holidays from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tubing sessions run every 90 minutes from the beginning of operations that day. The last tubing session begins 90 minutes before the resort closes.

Up north there's West Mountain, located not far from Glens Falls and the Northway. To accommodate tubers young and younger, Their Powerade

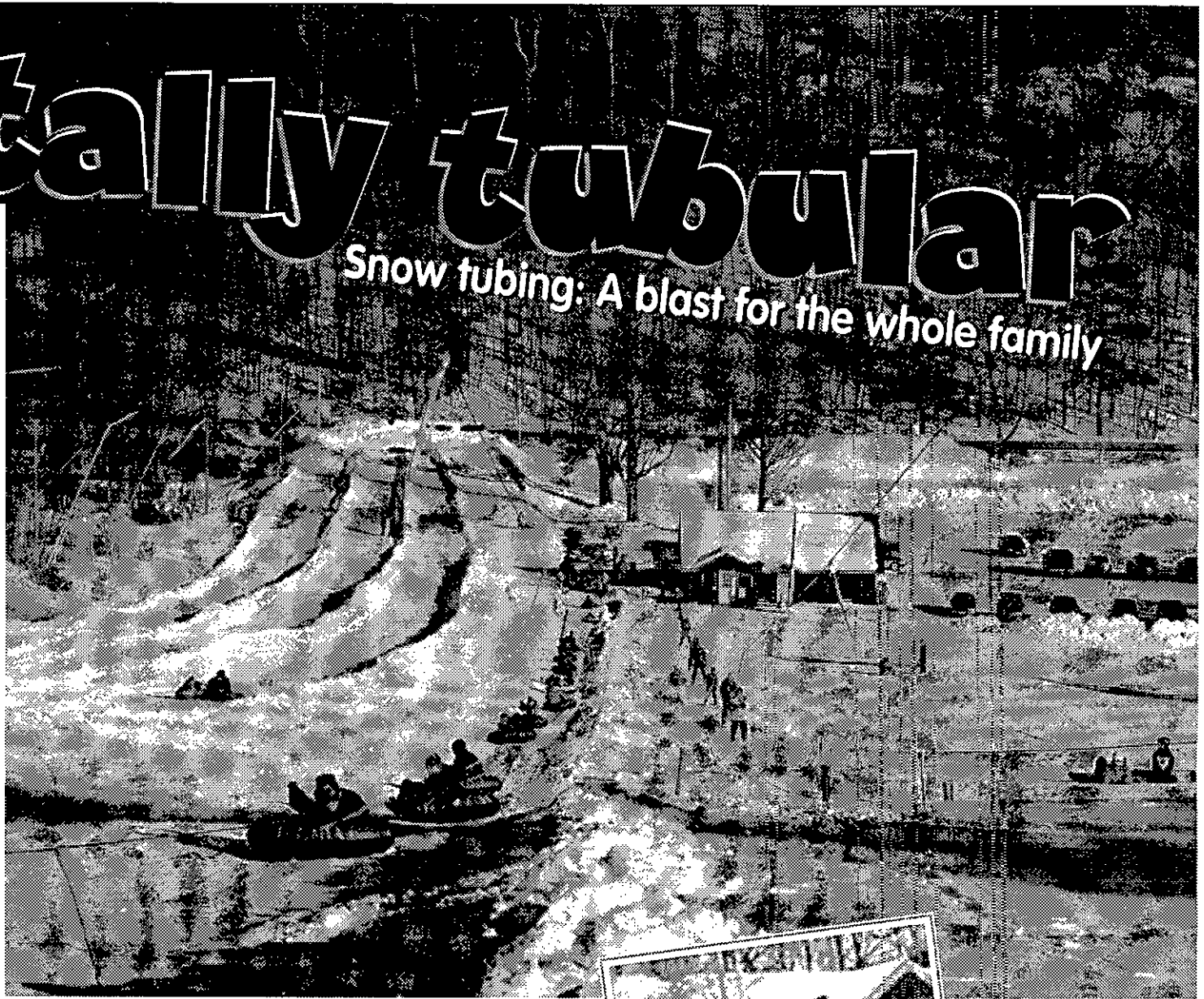
Tubing Park has eight tubing lanes, three advanced 1000-foot long lanes with a 100-foot drop and five gentler lanes only 700 feet long with a 65-foot drop. Next year, West Mountain plans to open a much larger tubing park complete with family tubes similar to white water rafts. Children under the age of 6 are half price with the purchase of an adult ticket. The minimum age for tubing participation is at the discretion of a parent or guardian. All riders regardless of age

or size must ride on their own tube. A 2-hour ticket will cost \$16 and a 4-hour ticket runs \$21. For information visit [www.skiwestmountain.com](http://www.skiwestmountain.com).

Closer to home is Willard Mountain, in Washington County, boasting the three longest tube lanes in the state, each measuring a hair-raising 12,000 feet. The tubing park hours are Thursday from 4:30 p.m.

to 9 p.m., Friday 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tube rental and lift \$11 for 2 hours and \$16 for 4 hours. Visit [www.willardmountain.com](http://www.willardmountain.com) for information.

Even closer is Maple Ski Ridge, outside Rotterdam, located just minutes from exits 26 or 25A of the NYS Thruway and Schenectady's I-890. If you're looking to save a few bucks, Maple Ski Ridge sponsors charity events such as food drives where customers earn discounts off their ticket prices by making a donation. The tubing park is open for holidays and school vacations on Jan. 17 and Feb. 21 through 25, and each week Thursday

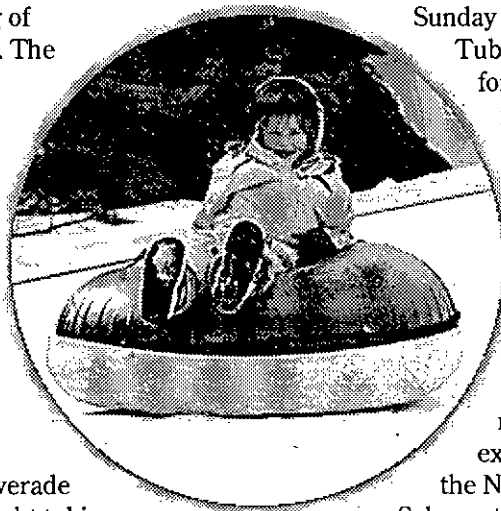


3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost for a 3-hour ticket is \$15. For information visit [www.mapleskiridge.com](http://www.mapleskiridge.com).

It's more the merrier if you bring a whole group. Many local tubing parks accommodate gatherings ranging from birthday parties to corporate outings.

"It's not just for kids," said Chic Wilson, owner of Willard Mountain. "We see corporate officers attending conferences dressed in snow suits laughing as they fly down the hill." Many tubing parks also hold special events including a Hawaiian luau taking place this Sunday at Willard.

If you're planning to give it a whirl, be sure to dress warm. Van Dyck says he's seen everything from sneakers and sweat pants to arctic snow wear at Brodie. He, however, recommends dressing with layers, decent outer winter wears and snow pants.





# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Music

### 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.

### BILL CHARLAP TRIO

Jazz trio, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. at the Egg, \$22. Information, 473-1845.

### YANNI

Jan. 25, 8 p.m. at Pepsi Arena, Albany, \$39.50 to \$65. Information 476-1000.

### PIANO PERFORMANCE

University at Albany Dept. of Music presentation, Robert Gluck, piano and electronics, Jan. 30, 3 p.m., Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center, uptown campus. Tickets \$8 and \$4 through Performing Arts Center Box Office. Information, 442-3997.

### HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN

String jazz band, Feb. 13, 7 p.m. at the Egg, \$20. Information, 473-1845.

**LEO KOTIKE**  
Acoustic guitarist, Feb. 17, 8 p.m. at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, \$24 to \$27. Information, 273-0038.

**NEW YORK VOICES**  
Vocal jazz quartet, Feb. 25, 8 p.m. at The Egg, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

**LISA LOEB AT EGG**  
Singer/songwriter Lisa Loeb, Feb. 27, 7 p.m. at The Egg. General ticket sale begins Jan. 10, \$22. Information, 473-1845.

## Comedy

**STEVEN WRIGHT**  
Feb. 12 at the Palace Theater, Albany, \$26.50 to \$29.50. Information, 465-3334.

**JERRY SEINFELD**  
Feb. 18 at the Palace Theater, Albany, \$47 to \$77. Information, 465-3334.

## Visual Arts

**NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM**  
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and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877

### THE CLARK

Artist Cafe series. Intimate slide talk in cabaret-style setting, 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays-Jan. 6: "The Secret Life of John Singer Sargent"; Jan. 20: "The Passionate Life of Winslow Homer"; Feb. 3: "The Cowboy Life of Frederic Remington"; Feb. 17: "The Cosmopolitan Life of Mary Cassatt." Admission, \$15. Information, 413-458-0524.

### 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

Holiday exhibit, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, through Jan. 31. Information, 786-6557.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF 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.

## Call for Artists

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

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Openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

### SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

### 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.

### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

### A CAPPELLA

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

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

### THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

Openings in the string section, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

### ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

### RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

### 'MAN OF LA MANCHA'

Auditions for RPI Players' spring production, Jan. 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Jan. 24 from 7 to 10 p.m., Mother's Wine Emporium, basement of the RPI Student Union. Production dates are April 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 16. No experience necessary. Information, 276-6503.

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Bed
- Bull
- Cabinet
- Corner
- Door
- Dovetail
- Flap
- Folding screen
- Giano
- Piano
- Pivot
- Spring
- Strap
- Tea
- Trap
- Weld-on

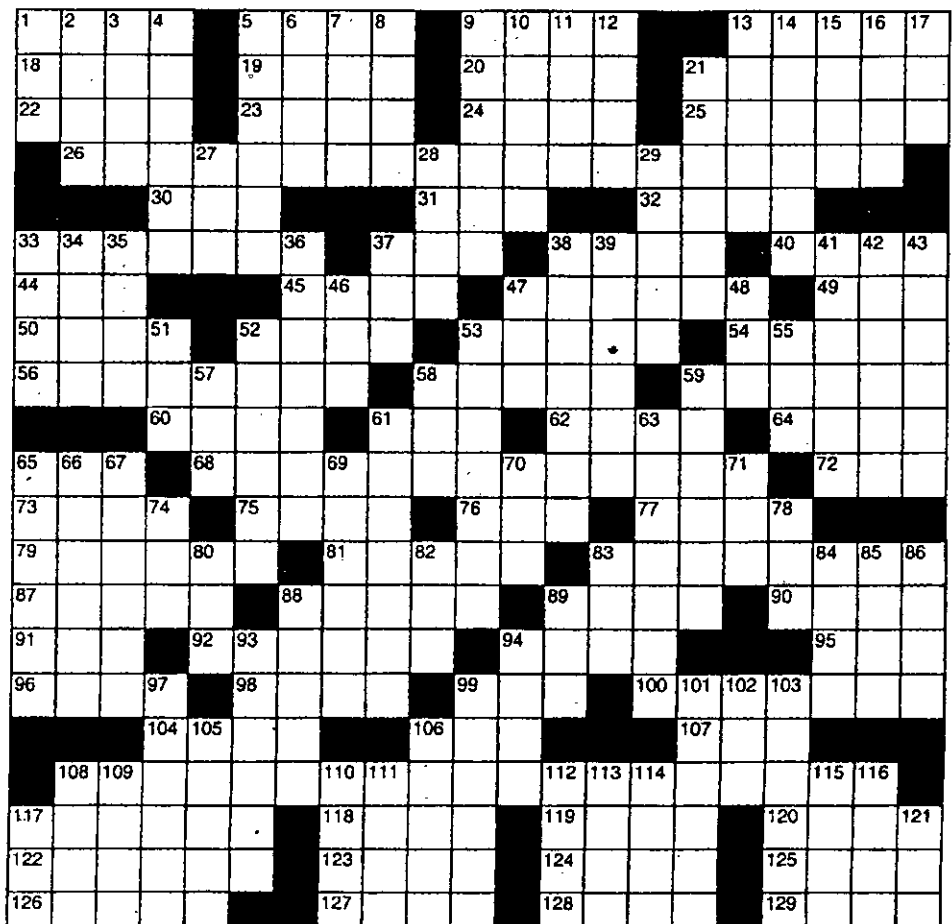
## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.  
 Differences: 1. Mailbox is missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Number is different. 4. Sign is missing. 5. Bricks are missing. 6. Chair is missing.

## The Super CROSSWORD

- 1 News bit
- 5 Billboard
- 9 Request an encore
- 13 Flying Pan?
- 18 Praise passionately
- 19 Singer Guthrie
- 20 Top-notch
- 21 Pit
- 22 "— It Up" (73 hit)
- 23 A roaring success?
- 24 Nary a soul
- 25 Actress Address
- 26 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
- 30 Unfashionable
- 31 Castilian cry
- 32 "— and shine!"
- 33 Part 2 of remark
- 37 "Golden Girl" McClanahan
- 38 Read quickly
- 40 Spellbound
- 44 Generation
- 45 McGregor of "Train-spotting"
- 47 Company
- 49 Hot off the press
- 50 Mirth
- 52 Tennis legend
- 53 Kanga's creator
- 54 Crafter's need
- 56 Anderson's "Tea and —"
- 58 Shucks
- 59 "Beagle" passenger
- 60 — Spumante
- 61 Lout
- 62 "State Fair" state
- 64 Etta of the comics
- 65 Commercials
- 68 Part 3 of remark
- 72 Actor Fernando
- 73 Learning method
- 75 Grant or Elwes
- 76 Youngster
- 77 Emulated Pinocchio
- 79 Winter wear
- 81 Milo of "Ulysses"
- 83 Malamutes and huskies
- 87 Poe crow
- 88 More owlish
- 89 Coat material
- 90 Singer Amos
- 91 Relished the rigatoni
- 92 Ullman or Gold
- 94 Flicka's foot
- 95 Chum
- 96 Harper of "Tender Mercies"
- 98 Adequate
- 99 Under-standing
- 100 Part 4 of remark
- 104 Lug
- 106 Actress Zadora
- 107 TV's "Have — Will Travel"
- 108 End of remark
- 117 Infantry action
- 118 Cheese-board choice
- 119 Landed
- 120 Bearing
- 122 Like Corn Belt soil
- 123 Congenial
- 124 — list
- 125 "The Threepenny Opera" star
- 127 Antlered animal
- 128 Out-of-this-world org.
- 129 Meat cut
- DOWN
- 1 April initials
- 2 "Cheerio!"
- 3 Sinister
- 4 Wine variety
- 5 Greet the general
- 6 Rainbow goddess
- 7 Whipped-cream serving
- 8 Hendryx or Gaye
- 9 Wicked thing?
- 10 At large
- 11 — May Wong
- 12 Jury member
- 13 Knitting stitches
- 14 Less demanding
- 15 Part of Micronesia
- 16 Colleague of 101
- 17 Rug type
- 21 Like a Vermont village
- 27 "What?"
- 28 It may be common
- 29 Rub out
- 33 Packs groceries
- 34 "The — Dachshund" ('66 film)
- 35 Swarm (with)
- 36 New York University
- 37 — Dawn Chong
- 38 Made mucky
- 39 Faultfinder
- 41 Response
- 42 Clothing category
- 43 Jacksonian bill
- 46 Kid's query
- 47 Hodges of baseball
- 48 Loser's locale
- 51 Antipollution grp.
- 52 Storm
- 53 Winter wear
- 55 Joan Van —
- 57 Lava particles
- 58 "Bali —"
- 59 '73 Elton John hit
- 61 Ancient epic
- 63 Prosperous
- 65 Genesis peak
- 66 Contribute
- 67 Ranges
- 69 Beethoven symphony
- 70 Air safety org.
- 71 Nugent or Knight
- 74 Poetic preposition
- 78 Banned pesticide
- 80 Picnic pest
- 82 "Yo!"
- 83 — Canals
- 84 Klutz's cry
- 85 Mardi —
- 86 Farm feature
- 88 Route
- 89 Finished first
- 93 Act like the Earth
- 94 "— Wave" ('63 hit)
- 97 Comic Kaye
- 99 "Trees" poet
- 101 Author Christie
- 102 Word with fruit or Stanley
- 103 Crown covering
- 105 Florida city
- 106 Locale
- 108 Knight time
- 109 Muscat's nation
- 110 Be inclined
- 111 Magnus or McClurg
- 112 "Laugh-In" name
- 113 Literary pseudonym
- 114 Pine for
- 115 Puerto —
- 116 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
- 117 "Silent" president
- 121 Sister





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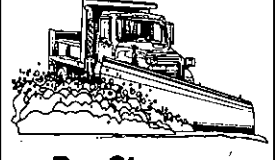
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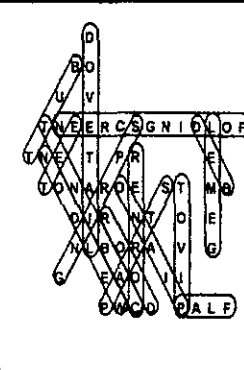
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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(C)

1. The name of the limited liability company is 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 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 Waterthrough 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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

CAI Financial LLC, was filed with the SSNY on 11/29/04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## 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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## 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

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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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## 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 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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## 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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Eurofilm LLC was filed with the SSNY on 12/10/04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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  
(January 12, 2005)

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MIG Technologies LLC was

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filed with the SSNY on 01/15/04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Envo Construction, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 13, 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 5545 Depot Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186. LCD-10912  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORRIS INFORMATION, LLC

1. Notice of formation of Morris Information, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 11/22/2004. Office location: Schenectady County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC is consulting and to engage in any lawful business; incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LCD-10935  
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enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LCD-10934  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NORTH AMERICAN FINANCIAL STRATEGIES, LLC

1. Notice of formation of North American Financial Strategies, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 02/24/2004. Office location: Saratoga County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC is cost segregation consulting and to engage in any lawful business; incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LCD-10935  
(January 12, 2005)

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## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Alan Lobel Enterprises, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 31, 2004, effective January 1, 2005. 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, 301 South Allen Street, Albany, NY 12208. 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-10936  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## AMSTERDAM STABLES I, LLC

1. Notice of formation of Amsterdam Stables I, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 12/16/2004. Office location: Montgomery County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC is horse racing and breeding and to engage in any lawful business; incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LCD-10943  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## AMSTERDAM STABLES II, LLC

1. Notice of formation of Amsterdam Stables II, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 12/16/2004. Office location: Montgomery County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the

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LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC is horse racing and breeding and to engage in any lawful business; incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LCD-10944  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Gilbert Family LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/13/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o Patricia G. Keane, 209 Wellman Ave., N. Chelmsford, MA 08103-1360. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10953  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of D R Property Development, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/16/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 831 Creek Ct., Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10954  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 19, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Joanne Lenahan for Variance under Article XVIII, Rear Yards, Section 128-79, Required Depths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an attached garage, which will encroach into the rear yard setback requirement at premises 3 Longmeadow Drive, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
LD-10795  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10810  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Ironborn Ferv Serv 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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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  
(January 12, 2005)

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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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 company 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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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  
(January 12, 2005)

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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  
(January 12, 2005)

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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., 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., Lockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10828  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## 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 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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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  
(January 12, 2005)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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 (January 12, 2005)

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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 (January 12, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NJ address of LP: 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 (January 12, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10842 (January 12, 2005)

**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 (January 12, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10856 (January 12, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 (January 12, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**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 (January 12, 2005)

**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 (January 12, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of The ML Private Opportunities Fund, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/04. Office 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 (January 12, 2005)

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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, Lockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10870 (January 12, 2005)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PARTIDGE 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 (January 12, 2005)

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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 (January 12, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**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 (January 12, 2005)

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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 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Richmond Riverhead Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (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 process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10882 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Nobel Biocare USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/2/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/29/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 22715 Savi Ranch Parkway, Yorba Linda, CA 92887. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any

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lawful activities. LD-10883 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of GROVENDALE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Graystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10884 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Sunstone M2 L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/18/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 10/11/2000. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 350 N. Orleans, Chicago, IL 60654. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Howlett Bldg., Rm 329, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10885 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of RCG-UA Eastchester, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/15/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/15/04. 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: The London Yam Bldg., 590 56th St., West New York, NJ 07093. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10896 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Eastchester Heights NYC, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/16/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/15/04. 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: The London Yam Bldg., 590 56th St., West New York, NJ 07093. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10897 (January 12, 2005)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**  
Articles of Organization for PAUL PERRY KITCHENS, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on November 23, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 111 Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10899 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Deerfield Triarc Capital LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/04. NYS fictitious name: Deerfield Triarc Capital Subsidiary. Office location: Al-

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bany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/04. 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: 8700 Bryn Mawr Ave., 12th Fl., Chicago, IL 60631. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10908 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Deerfield Triarc TRS Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/04. NYS fictitious name: Deerfield Triarc TRS Holdings Subsidiary. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/15/04. 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: 8700 Bryn Mawr Ave., 12th Fl., Chicago, IL 60631. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10909 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Chesterfield Hill, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/12/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Roger G. Halfhide, Esq., Weinstein, Boldt, Halfhide & Camel, 1925 Century Park East, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, CA 90067. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 3500 South Dupont Highway, Dover, Kent County, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10913 (January 12, 2005)

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**STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND**  
The taxable inhabitants of the Town of New Scotland will take notice that the undersigned collector of taxes in and for said town has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the present year and will be received at the Town Hall only from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following dates, Tax bills will be mailed about January 5, 2005.  
January - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
February and March - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
(With the exception of Holidays)  
At all other times I will receive taxes by appointment. No collection fee during January. 1.00 percent fee during February. 2.00 percent fee during March. Tax roll will be turned over to Albany County Department of Finance April 1, 2005. Thereafter the collection fee will be 5 percent plus interest..  
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Town General 2.782  
Part Town & Highway (outside Village) .591  
**RATES FOR SPECIAL DISTRICTS**  
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Feura Bush Lighting (LF) .583  
Heldervale Sewer (SS) \*units 99.245  
Douglas Lane Sewer .279  
Clarksville Water (WC)

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3.913  
Douglas Lane Light n/a  
Feura Bush Water (WF) \*units 142.674  
Font Grove Water (WG) n/a  
North Road Water (WZ) 1.089  
Northeast Water (WN) \*units 407.536  
Swift Road Water (WS) \*units 317.000  
New Salem (Voorheesville) Ambulance & LOSAP .295  
New Salem Fire Protection & LOSAP 1.174  
Onesquethaw Ambulance & Fire Protection & LOSAP 1.454  
Slingerlands Fire District 1.141  
Elmwood Park Fire District 2.418  
Delmar/Elsmere/Slingerlands Ambulance Dist. .138  
Special EMT District .094  
**DATED DECEMBER 2004**  
Marilyn Holmberg, Collector  
LD-10914 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Latham Noodles, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/6/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Jennifer Matteo, 2050 Western Ave. #101, Guilderland, NY 12084, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10916 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of SORIS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10917 (January 12, 2005)

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Articles of Organization for NO MAN'S LAND, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 21, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 27 Woodlawn Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10918 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Boise Packaging & Newsprint, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/17/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/9/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. The principal office of the LLC: 9 East Lockerman Street, Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10920 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of LENDERS PROTECTION,

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LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/2/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Irvin Hiltz, 19 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. Principal office of LLC: 5508 Highway 290 West, Suite 202, Austin, TX 78735. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Lockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10921 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Regus Management Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/21/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/8/04. 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: 15305 Dallas Pkwy., Suite 1400, Addison, TX 75001. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10922 (January 12, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST:** The name of the Limited Liability Company is FOUR CORNERS PHARMACY, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").  
**SECOND:** The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on December 6, 2004.  
**THIRD:** The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.  
**FOURTH:** The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: Four Corners Pharmacy, LLC, 340 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.  
**FIFTH:** The existence of the Company is to be perpetual.  
**SIXTH:** The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD-10923 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Cairo Prime Site, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/16/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5 County Route 358, Medusa, NY 12120. Term: until 9/12/104. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10924 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Fashion District Real Estate LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/15/2004. 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, #0001 Incorporators LLC, 140 Highway One, Lewes, DE 19958. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10929 (January 12, 2005)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Aspen Provider LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/3/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent



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horses."

Hannah has two of her own horses that she rides in competitions — Goldfinger, which was purchased for her four years ago, and Jewel, which she got last year.

"The older horse (Goldfinger), has pretty much taught me everything I know" about riding in horse jumping competitions, Hannah said. "Because of him, I was able to get a younger horse (Jewel). She's still a little leery (of jumps), but what we're trying to do is give her a little more confidence."

Also helping Hannah learn the ropes are two trainers with international competition experience — Tatra Farm co-owners Pavel Blaho, a former rider with the Czech Olympic team, and Patricia Garthwaite Towle, a current Grand Prix rider.

"It's a funny thing because she has a very high determination to make it, and you seldom see that in young people," Blaho said. "She is a very dedicated rider, and she is very good with the horses."

"The amount that she's learned here is incredible," LaFave said of Hannah's time at Tatra Farm, "and the way they've taken care of her here ... they really took her under their wing."

LaFave said Hannah has been fascinated with riding horses since she was old enough to talk. In a letter she sent to Hannah's teachers at the Voorheesville schools, LaFave wrote that her daughter was pleading her case at the age of 4.

"I thought she was way too young to get on a horse, and I never really thought she was serious about it until she said, 'Mommy, I really want to ride,'" LaFave said.

Hannah said her desire to ride came from watching her mother when she was an active rider.

"I think that had an immense thing to do with that," Hannah said. "Growing up, I was surrounded by horses."

Hannah's early success on the Welch ponies circuit increased her desire to move up into the show jumping division.

"It was really exciting," she said of her days on the Welch ponies circuit. "At the time, I think I was too young to understand what a big deal it was. When I look back, it's pretty amazing."

Making the transition to the jumping division was easy for Hannah. In fact, she said, she may have been a little too bold about it.

"When I first started, I remember being pretty fearless about it. I'm not sure that was such a good thing," she said. "As I've gotten older, I've begun to realize

the dangers involved, and I've learned how to back (a horse) off a bit when needed."

When it became clear that Hannah had progressed beyond what her original trainers could teach her, LaFave discovered that there were two excellent trainers only 90 minutes away in northern Dutchess County.

"We were looking for places, we came here (to Tatra Farm North) and we really liked what we found," LaFave said.

"It's pretty phenomenal. I feel like I can learn so much from both of them," Hannah said of the Blaho-Garthwaite Towle team.

Hannah fits schoolwork around her busy training schedule, which keeps her on horses for an average of three to four hours a day during the week and as much as 10 hours a day in the summer.

"After school, when I come here (to Tatra Farm North), I do

my homework in the car on the way down," she said. "When I'm in Florida (during February and March), I go to a school down there."

"She's very mature, and she's doing what she wants to do," LaFave said. "I told her the day she's no longer happy doing it, it's over. That's the rule."

Hannah's goal is to move into the Grand Prix circuit and take a shot at making the United States Olympic riding team.

"I don't want to jinx myself," she said. "I don't want to say I'm definitely going to make it, but I think it's possible I can get there."

Hannah will get a taste of international competition later this week. She is flying to Puerto Rico Wednesday to participate in an international invitational show.

"I think it will be different," she said. "The riding style in Puerto Rico is a bit different. They're known to be more extreme in their riding — more daring."

## Letters policy

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

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Notice of Qualification of 40 Scott Ave LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/15/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/10/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19958. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10931 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of AFP International, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 4/22/98. SSNY designated

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as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Henry N. Jannol, 10350 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste 350, Los Angeles, CA 90025. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 10131 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th Street, 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10932 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Benham Constructors, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/28/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Oklahoma (OK) on 9/2/94. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 9400 North Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73114. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of OK, 101 State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10933 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of The Benham Companies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/13/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/11/70. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 9400 North Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73114. Attn: Legal Department. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, Federal and Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10937 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Cornerstone Real Estate Advisers LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/4/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/7/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1 Financial Plaza, Suite 1700, Hartford,

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CT 06103. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10938 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Conway Circle of Performing Arts, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/20/04. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Conway Circle of Performing Arts, LLC, 1283 Rugby Road, Schenectady, New York 12308. LD-10949 (January 12, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. Articles of Organization for TIA D. OLDS, M.D., LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 23, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at

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24 Riverwalk Way, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10950 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of TRUE NOW, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/3/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/16/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corps. Dept., Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10964 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of NETPORTATION, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/15/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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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: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corps. Dept., Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10965 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of J.J. Seymour, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Urban Development Consultants, 4 Saybrook Drive, Bethlehem, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-10966 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of EDGE COLOCATION, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/29/04. SSNY designated as agent

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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: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corps. Dept., Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10967 (January 12, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of CLEAR NETPOINT, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/3/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/16/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corps. Dept., Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10968 (January 12, 2005)



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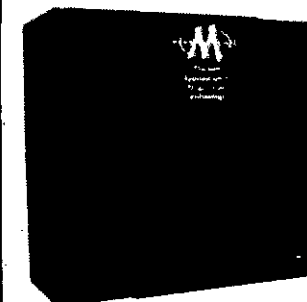
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