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Town seeks members for EPA ad hoc group

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Bethlehem's town board is following the lead of the other named finalist for the \$500 million Hudson River dredging project and will be forming a concerned or interested citizens-type of committee to act as a liaison between the town board and the Bethlehem community at large.

With a resolution passed 4-0 last Wednesday, the town board immediately

went to work to recruit citizens with either a vested interest, knowledge or expertise to offer on the Environmental Protection Agency's endeavor to rid the Hudson River of P C B - l a d e n sediment, which some experts say causes cancer in humans.

"The group that I'm envisioning is something that could help advise us and provide us with information," Supervisor Theresa Egan said. "Ultimately, the town board would make any final decision or would be any final point of contact with General Electric or the EPA."

Fort Edward has formed a similar committee, expected to act in a similar capacity. Fort Edward Supervisor Marilyn Pulver said that committee, expected to begin monthly meetings Feb. 16, will encompass all sectors of the community.

"Residents who live in close proximity (to where the dewatering facility will be), as well as those who live along the river," Pulver said of the makeup of the town's committee, tentatively named the CHSP committee, which stands for Community Health and Safety Plan. "The fire department, the rescue squad will also be involved. We'll include representatives from the business sector, agriculture, industry and the police department." The town board is also a part of this committee.

Bethlehem's group will not be tasked with adopting any sort of plans or developing an agenda or mandate, like the Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee, with regard to the comprehensive planning process.

"It will be an ad hoc committee, not subject to the freedom of information law, no sort of authority," Egan said.

Rail bed talks chugging along

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Plans to develop an abandoned 9-mile section of the Canadian Pacific Railroad into a recreational greenway that would run from Voorheesville nearly to the Port of Albany seem to be moving ahead, however tentatively.

Though a price for the path has not been agreed upon between Canadian Pacific and Albany County, Gov. George

Republican board member George Lenhardt had expressed concern when the idea was first presented at the last town board meeting that the town board not abdicate responsibility to citizens regarding this particular project.

Lenhardt, noting that citizens groups are rampant in Bethlehem, said he "had no problem" with a group like Egan described.

"If I had my way, we wouldn't even

be talking about docks," Lenhardt said. In the public comment section of the meeting, resident Bill Kelleher had advised the town board against forming the group. He talked about federal projects that

have left apparatus behind for host towns to clean up.

Republican board member Thomas Marcelle has been vocal in his opposition to the project locating a dewatering facility in town and said he supports taking a proactive approach to the project. "There is concern about the project," Marcelle said. "This will open the lines of communication, and I think one of the things that makes government function properly and effectively is when the lines of communication are opened."

In Fort Edward, Pulver said that citizens group will be tasked with identifying issues and concerns, both in general about the project and in relation to design and construction of the facility as well as safety and health concerns associated with it.

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Residents get gander at town report

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Results of a yearlong effort to create a citizens planning tool for New Scotland are now in print. On Feb. 9, members of the town's Resident Planning Advisory Committee (RPAC) unveiled its report to a packed crowd gathered at town hall.

Based on a survey taken last March, the report focuses on the town's

northeast corner, especially the commercial corridor located along routes 85 and 85A.

"We want this to be a living document," said the committee's chairman, John Egan. "This is the result of a citizens' process. It's democracy at its best. Each of us had a philosophy and an agenda but this report reflects a common agenda and that's 'What can we do for the good of the town?'"

Egan admitted that most of the 15-member committee members were amateurs at planning. Only two members had professional planning backgrounds. He praised the committee for its work and commitment, adding that it met 40 times during the process.

"Some communities pay a fortune to do this but we in little old New Scotland can do pretty darn good on our own," Egan said.

According to the survey, most respondents want to see lower taxes yet retain the town's rural character. Some saw a need for more residential and

commercial development while others said they want to add green spaces with nature trails, bike paths and playgrounds.

"People like the town the way it is. They like the quality of life and the open space," said committee member Douglas LaGrange. "They also appreciate that we have a small commercial and industrial zone mostly centered on routes 85 and 85A. This zone provides our only opportunity to give tax relief to broaden the tax base without adversely altering New Scotland as we know it."

Recommendations in the report call for a ridge line/hillside protection

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Anticipation



Chuck Sullivan dips strawberries in preparation for Valentine's Day at Emma Cleary's Café on Route 85.

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Police arrest 2 for DWI

Bethlehem Police made two driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests recently.

On Jan. 29, around 12:23 a.m., Officer Chris Shunk was stopped at a red light at the intersection of Delaware and Cherry avenues behind another car.

As the light turned green, the car failed to move. Shunk waited for the light to turn green again, but the car failed again to move.

As Shunk approached the car, he noticed the driver, Peter B. Burdick, 44, of 13 Wood Lake Road, slumped over the steering wheel, sleeping. Shunk banged on the driver's side window several times, he said, before Burdick woke up and said he was on his way to his parents' house.

Shunk said he smelled alcohol.

Burdick failed several field sobriety tests. Burdick refused the chemical test, and Shunk said Burdick was "uncooperative and deceptive" during his processing.

Burdick was due back in court Tuesday.

On Jan. 30, around 2:55 a.m., at 311 Route 9W, police observed a car with Pennsylvania plates cross back and forth over the hazardous markings several times.

Police smelled alcohol on Clair B. McConnaughey Jr.'s breath. He also spoke with slurred speech, police said.

McConnaughey, 59, of 102 Orchard St. in Punxsutawney, Pa., failed sobriety tests and tested positive for alcohol. He is due in court to answer to a DWI charge.

Final phase of tests to begin at BEC

Construction of the Bethlehem Energy Center is entering its final phase. An important part of the completion process includes steam flow and testing of the plant's piping and systems. During this process, steam will be released to the atmosphere and vented through mufflers. This will result in a visible steam plume and some noise that may be audible to neighbors off site.

BEC officials expect the testing phase will start this month and continue intermittently through the month of March. BEC officials assure residents the conditions are temporary and pose no hazard off site. This process is necessary to get BEC ready for commercial operation and any impacts on neighbors will be minimized.

The 750-megawatt BEC will be a state-of-the-art electric generating facility and a source of clean, efficient electric energy. Residents with questions about BEC or the steam testing that's set to begin can call the facility at 436-5043 or contact the facility via e-mail at pseg.power@pseg.com.

For the birds



Jacob Shaw, a Bethlehem Children's School student, helps stock one of the birdfeeders at the school.

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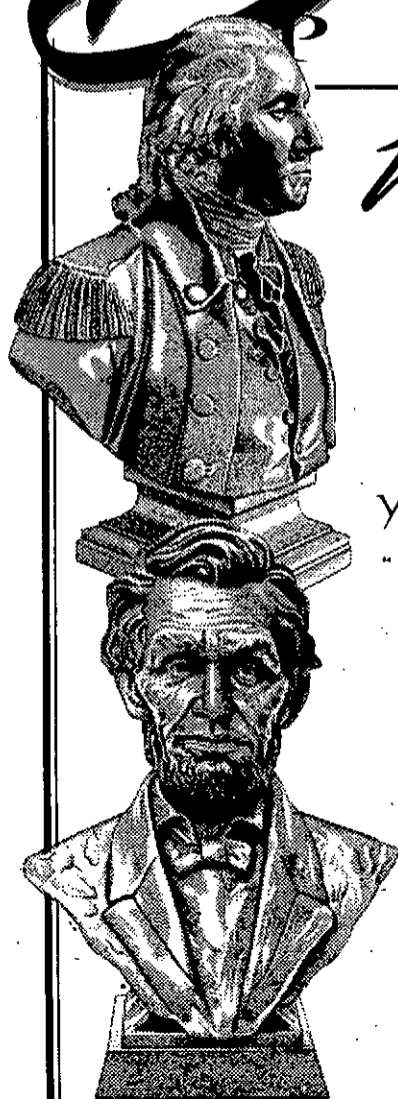
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McNulty addresses movers and shakers

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

National deficits, the threat to social security and war aren't often served with scrambled eggs and bacon but at this month's Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce breakfast it was the featured dish.

The chef: Congressman Michael McNulty, D-Green Island.

In his 17th address to the chamber on Friday, Feb. 11, McNulty hammered what he described as President George W. Bush's fiscal irregularities and irresponsible management. With the proposal of a record high budget deficit in 2005, McNulty is holding the president to his past promises.

"Those who say the deficit is not a problem...they are all wrong...despite their political affiliation," McNulty said to a packed room of Albany area businessmen, community and corporate leaders at the Albany Clarion before erecting a meter-high diagram outlining the now and then of the Bush administration's spending policy.

Before Bush stepped into office Washington began to pay down the national debt, said McNulty.

At that time a \$5.6 trillion surplus was to carry the nation into, and through, the next decade, he said. The agreement was reached in the U.S. House of Representatives that \$2 trillion would be used off the top to begin paying down the national debt. Social Security reported a \$2.9 trillion surplus that it had been carrying for the last 30 years and the House passed a "non-binding" resolution to stop any attempts at squandering that money, said McNulty.

Backing out of his promises to cut the deficit in half and recently breaking yet another promise to leave Social Security untouched, this year's administrative budget is irresponsible and misleading, he said. And the \$5.6 trillion surplus is gone.

"Gone! It's all gone," he said. President's budget comes wrapped in a \$4 trillion deficit and the package as a whole contains additional tax cuts and cuts to subsidies and incentives in favor of subsidizing large successful corporations like IBM and General Electric, he said.

However, Bush has entirely struck any money for passenger

rail serve in 2005. That money could help bail out the ailing Amtrak rail company, but Bush's proposal would give the money needed to do so to IBM.

"I'm like any other politician and love to vote for tax cuts but now is not the time," he said.

Of special importance for McNulty and those in attendance was the constant threat of closure looming over the Watervliet Arsenal, the same arsenal that produced the infamous "bunker buster" in the first Gulf War and remains the only U.S. manufacturer of large artillery cannons.

The arsenal has many resources that Washington can take advantage of and chooses not to. Over the years the plant has been equipped to manufacture nearly all things from composites or metal, he said. To this day it utilizes only 15 percent of its resources. All the while, the Pentagon is looking to outsource the work and relocate the operation overseas, he said.

McNulty and local legislatures have placed private interests in the arsenal campus and he will do his best to keep the enterprise as a whole open and continue to employ Capital District workers.

Although he may not see eye to eye with the President on some issues, there are others where they share common ground. One such issue is the success of the Iraq election.

Iraqis turned out to the polls in greater numbers than Americans had in quite some time in spite of death threats, McNulty said.

The success of the election was vital and will do well to support a much-needed democratic structure and example in the Middle East, an area plagued by oppressive regimes, he said.

Lutheran pastor takes reins at church

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

There's a new shepherd at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and he knows his flock well.

Mark Mueller was installed as pastor of the church at a service in early January, after having served as assistant and associate pastor during the past five years and having served a yearlong stint as vicar at the church while still in seminary.

The church's most recent pastor, the Rev. Warren Winterhoff, retired to Virginia at the end of last year.

The life of a pastor is one that Mueller has long been familiar with: he's the fifth generation in his family to work as a pastor. Mueller was born outside of Detroit and grew up near Peoria, Ill., and wanted to be anything but a pastor.

"I wanted to be a garbage man; play the organ; be a policeman; a fireman," Mueller said.

At Concordia College, he majored in elementary education, then taught middle school for three years in Atlanta and three years in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in parochial Lutheran schools.

Some of the pastors at those schools accepted calls to other churches and as one of the few remaining in capacities beyond his teaching duties. That was when the idea of seminary started coming up.

"Good teachers love what they do," Mueller said. "I didn't love what I did." His wife Bonnie urged him to figure out what he really wanted to do. Their daughter Emily was three weeks old when Mueller started at the seminary in St. Louis. He spent a year at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and returned to the seminary.

"I had asked for a suburban northeastern congregation, and said that I was a non-micro-manager," Mueller said. "On 'Call Day,' they line you up al-

phabetically and tell you where you're going. It's a huge service here, I looked at Bonnie, who was in happy tears. We wanted here."

"Here" wanted him and in 1999, with his father participating, Mueller was ordained at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

"The congregation has had eight or nine vicars," chairman of the elders Ralph Schultze said. "He's the one they've latched on to."

Schultze said that Mueller is "good and getting better."

"He's an excellent preacher," Schultze, a retired president of Concordia College in Bronxville, Westchester County, said. "He's a people person, from the young children to the seniors. He's creative and he's a person to carry on ideas."

Mueller has been thinking about his role and the role of the church in the year that the Bethlehem Lutheran Church is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

"This church mirrors the community and we grew 40 percent in the 1990s," Mueller said. To accommodate the population growth — right now, the church has 900 baptized members — Bethlehem Lutheran underwent a building expansion.

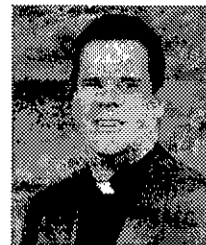
"We're still learning to be a large church," Mueller said. "How do you keep the relationships in a large community? How do you capture the connections to the community? How do we as a church reach families in the new society?"

Like the community, Mueller said, the majority of Bethlehem Lutheran's members are young families or senior citizens. With the mobility and the time crunch that families face, seniors face a different lifestyle, too.

"Where do they fit in?" Mueller asked. As a member of the board

at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar, he has noticed that seniors are able to remain in their homes longer and are much sicker when they arrive at Good Sam.

"My other sense with seniors is that they are extending their lifespans, not necessarily the quality of their lives," he said. "Their kids are busy with their families and they are on the fringe. How do we meet their needs?"



Mueller

Even as he queries the issues of today's society, Mueller is confident in his congregation.

"We've done a long-range planning project," Mueller said. "We've set goals around family ministry, staying connected and worship. It all sounds daunting, but I'm one phone call away from solving a problem. People are willing to work together. There's such a team and family approach. It's not top down. I love serving and that's where my gift is." Bonnie Mueller believes that call to service is one of her husband's greatest strengths.

"He's open to ideas and whatever path his congregation wants to take," she said. "Mark is very happy here; this is his calling."

Bonnie Mueller teaches Sunday school and is a member of the Altar Guild at Bethlehem Lutheran and teaches kindergarten part-time at Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School in Colonie. Bonnie Mueller sees her primary role now as a supportive one.

"I try to handle things at home to allow Mark the freedom to do his job," she said. "I also like to be there to help out and support the church." In addition to their now 9-year-old daughter, the Muellers have a 6-year-old son, Tim, who was born in Bethlehem. The family lives in Selkirk, and Bonnie Mueller echoed her husband's sentiment about the congregation.

"This is a very friendly and welcoming congregation," she said. "They take good care of us."

Mark Mueller is also a lieutenant in the Bethlehem Ambulance Corps and is the chaplain with the Selkirk Fire Company. He drives for the ambulance corps and is certified to perform CPR. Mueller sees it as just another way to serve.

"Some people golf for fun; I do the ambulance," he said. Mueller is also vice president of Good Samaritan and on the institutional review board at St. Peter's Hospital. Mueller remains most in awe of the outreach programs that his parishioners are involved in and called to mind some of Winterhoff's advice.

"His philosophy was to let them go and do the things they wanted to do," Mueller said.

"Things would get done better that way." That has helped Mueller learn his most important lesson.

"When you come out of seminary, you have this vision of how much you're going to teach people," Mueller said. "It's how much they've taught me that gives me insight. I work so hard to give; it's amazing how much I receive. All I have to do is shut up and listen."

Village children donate to help UNICEF

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

It's a story of kids helping kids. Karen Beck's third-grade class had only just returned where Thailand was before they departed for their holiday break in December.

During a recent class project aimed at expanding their world knowledge, fellow classmate Libby Bjork, a native of the Southeast Asian country, shared much about her homeland. When the kids returned to school in January, they realized that Libby's native country had been among those hit hardest by the Dec. 26 tsunami.

"I was struck by how hard the children were hit by this disaster. They were kids just like ours," said Beck. "My first thought was, 'how could the class do something to help?'"

Beck decided to have her class donate money to aid victims of the disaster, but after discussing her plan with Principal Ken Lein, the idea expanded to include the whole school.



Tori Szesnat, a kindergartener at Voorheesville Elementary School, donated \$75, her life savings.

Teachers sent letters to parents appealing for donations while students constructed posters and hung them in the hallways. In all, the school raised more than \$4,000 for victims of the tsunami.

"It was heartwarming to open envelopes with crumpled dollars and to empty a baggie with 79 cents in it," Lein said. "On top of this, the community's generosity was amazing."

He added that money raised

will be donated to UNICEF for Thailand.

Libby is the daughter of Mary and Stephen Bjork, who adopted her when she was only 22 months old. Prior to her move to the States she was raised by a Thai foster family living in a village called Biensur outside of Bangkok.

"We kept in touch with the foster family through the Holt adoption services, based in Oregon," Mary Bjork said. "They cared about Libby, yet were glad to give her a chance to come to America to have a better life."

Bjork added that since the disaster, the agency has not received news of the family's fate.

As for Libby's classmates, Bjork couldn't say enough about their generosity.

"Children are born with a spirit of giving that shows most at this age. I'm proud of them," Bjork said, adding that she also praised parents for their financial sacrifice.

Beck agreed.

"This is kids helping kids," she said. "We want to impart a sense of giving and responsibility to our children for them to take with them and carry throughout their life."

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Camilla & Charles prove dreams do come true

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

So, in the shadow of Valentine's Day, I've been thinking about two celebrity couples and had very different reactions to them.

Brad and Jen: who cares? Young, gorgeous, rich and in Hollywood — it couldn't last and they'll both marry a bunch more times and somewhere along the line produce gorgeous children with somebody.

Each time, "People" magazine will run cover stories about the romances and marriages, fawning over the success of the union and feigning surprise over the breakup that the rest of America only ever expected.

Here are the Hollywood couples to truly admire, longevity-wise: Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Swayze and the late Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee.

The couple I'm all agog over is Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles, the 50-something Brits finally engaged to be married after 35 years of keeping each other at different distances. Sure, she's no Princess Di, and sure, his ears give him a Dumbosque quality, and sure, they've traveled a sometimes sordid road

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to get where they are, but look how happy they look together. We all know that maternal interference kept them apart in the first place, since the queen of England, Charles' mother, thought Cammy — I think I'll call her that, makes her seem kind of like you and me — wasn't good enough for her Chuckie.

As the mother of sons, I sort of love the idea of getting to give a thumbs-up or thumbs-down on who will get to spend the rest of their lives with my beloved boys, but as a modern American woman, I'm appalled at the notion. And woe to any woman who ever might think that either of my boys wouldn't do for her darling girl — I'd take her on in a cat-fight slap-down that would thrill Jerry Springer to no end.

It's kind of great to see Charles and Camilla so radiant. Even if I spit my coffee out in laughter when radio star Don Imus' sidekick Charles McCord said it looked like Prince Charles got

engaged to Seabiscuit, I think Camilla looks good. Women check out other women a lot, often projecting themselves into another woman's shoes, trying to imagine what it might be like to be her. I'll bet Camilla's shoes would be great ones to stand in — if they aren't already Pradas, they probably will be after she ties the knot with Charles on April 8.

It's horribly romantic, as the Brits might say, that their dreams finally get to come true. Hopefully it wasn't Princess Diana's death that cleared the way, but the preceding divorce between Di and Charles, then the Queen's other son, Prince Andrew, getting divorced from foot-loving Fergie, that made Queen Elizabeth want what every mother wants for her children: their happiness.

It's funny to be the mother of 12- and 14-year-old boys and think about what their happiness will be. Girls are just blips on their radar screens right now — I think, anyway, and if you know differently, please let me know!

While both profess to not have girlfriends, nor be interested in any particular girl, they talk with a kind of openness I never would have at their age. Some of their friends have girlfriends, girls they talk to mostly on the phone — but everything still seems in the

inactive stage. Cormac, at 12, still shuts his eyes at underwear commercials on TV; that stopped for Christopher a couple of years ago, when his eyes got wider as the Victoria Secret angels strutted their stuff during Christmastime ad campaigns. Continuing what my husband Chris calls my quest at creating true Irish bachelors (single for a very long time, living home with Mom), I let them in on Victoria's real secret.

"Real women don't look like that," I told them. "Everything's fake. Go for brains and a sense of humor anyway. That lasts."

Already adept at the blarney that blesses their race, Cormac grinned. "Unless we get lucky like Dad and end up with someone like you, Mom." God bless his little soul.

Christopher put forth his view that it doesn't make sense to date until you can drive — a thought that strikes terror in every parent's heart. Perhaps when that fateful day comes, I can install a secret Web cam in the car.

Then I wondered if maybe the thought of driving themselves had as much to do with the potential risk of their parents embarrassing them beyond all human belief.

Chris already drives the boys to school some mornings in sweatpants, a bathrobe and his barn jacket. The boys find this amusing, and I am the only one who thinks twice about it. What if the car breaks down? I ask. What

if you see somebody you know? One of the greatest things about my husband is that he is unfazed by the opinion of others; if he thinks it's the right thing to do, he'll do it.

But perhaps Christopher wouldn't find his father's outfit so funny if he were outside of the car.

"Do you think if Dad drove you on a date, he'd sit with you in the movie theater in his special driving ensemble, shouting weird things at the screen?" I asked Christopher during a chat about socializing with girls.

"Well, it could happen," Christopher said, grinning just a little. He seemed skeptical about my reassurances that, like legions of fathers have done for their children over the years, his dad or I could not embarrass him in a social setting.

I'm not in a rush for the dating life to begin for my children, especially since time has flown so fast in the 21 years since I first met Chris. If I closed my eyes, I'd tell you we're still newlyweds, puzzling out how to make our dreams come true, not a handful of years away from our biggest dreams leaving the nest we've built for them.

So it's nice to look at Charles and Camilla and think that finally, their dreams are coming true. Maybe I'll send them a little gift. Any chance they're registered at Macy's? Even if they are, here's the real question: what the heck is their last name?



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ordinance to safeguard picturesque and pastoral scenery including views of the Catskill, Berkshire and Helderberg mountains, the Heldeberg Escarpment and panorama to downtown Albany. Such ordinances would regulate height, bulk, design, materials, colors and landscaping for the routes 85 and 85A corridor.

Last May, more than 100 residents participated in a visual preference survey that allowed them to rate photographs of buildings, architectural elements, landscapes and streetscapes based on their aesthetic preferences.

The survey, presented by Nan Stolzenburg, a consultant with Community Planning and Environmental Associates, was a slide show with photos from communities in upstate New York and New England.

Results of this survey indicate that responses mirror those of the written survey. In general, the report stated, residents prefer the typical architecture and landscaping that characterize a small town. These findings favor a pedestrian-friendly shopping area along the commercial corridor.

Recommendations for new buildings include constructing two-story structures using traditional features, peaked roofs, traditional building materials, neutral color and frequent use of porches, awnings and decorative fences.

Other ideas called for landscaping standards, sidewalks and creating artistic districts.

Big signs, trademark commercial building such as

McDonald's and large parking lots fared poorly in the survey.

"Growth is coming to New Scotland," Egan said. "If our process is good we encourage other parts of the community to organize similar efforts."

Not all present were happy with the report, however.

Some pointed out that certain measures in the report were drastic and unfair to people who own large tracts of land. Recommendations calling for zoning techniques to protect working farmland, they said, could deprive property owners of basic land rights. One idea called for quarter zoning that would allow only one residential nonagricultural lot per 40 acres of farmland.

"People who live on small lots with nothing at stake have no business asking other people to make sacrifices for their benefit," said David Moreau, adding that the report lacked demographic data about respondents.

Charles Van Wie, owner of Meadowbrook Farms in Clarksville, agreed.

"I don't care what is done in the northeast corner, but I worry when a few people in one part of New Scotland try to impose their vision on people elsewhere in the town. For them to restrict property owners from having more than one non-farm building per 40 acres of land is un-American," he said.

Van Wie, who served on the RPAC committee before taking leave because of health reasons, added that many farmers and other land owners sell off some land to provide funds for their retirement or for a place where their children can build a home.

Committee member Kevin Kroenke said such fears are premature.

"The report only contains options the group came up with because they are out there," he said, adding some recommendations even conflict with one another.

In other business, the town board referred a request by Gordon Residential Development and Amedore Homes to create a planned unit development on a 74-acre parcel of land off Route 85 in New Scotland. Attorney Donald Zee, who represents the developers, presented a concept plan in August to build a housing and office complex next to the Saab dealership on Route 85.

The concept originally called for 400 feet of road frontage in an area now zoned industrial and commercial. It entailed 33 lots for single-family homes, a 20,000-square-foot senior citizen townhouse complex and one commercial building.

After town officials and the planning board advised Zee that the concept was not agreeable to the town's interests, he returned with a revised plan that eliminated all single family homes in favor of only senior citizen housing.

"By taking 74 acres of our limited commercial and industrial zones and changing it to a residential zone, the original concept was not advantageous to the town," said planning board member Douglas La Grange. "Family homes add to the tax burden rather than the base. Changing the concept to entail only senior housing, however, adds less of a tax burden, because it means less burden on the

school district."

LaGrange added that the town sorely needs senior housing.

Town board members said they were encouraged by the changes to the plan but that the concept needed more revision.

"There is a lot of work to be done before we can agree to do this," said councilman Scott Houghtaling, who added he would like to see more commercial development added to the concept. Councilwoman Andrea Gleason also voiced

concern, saying she thought the plan would create too great a population and housing density.

The revised plan returns to the planning board, which will meet March 1 for further review and discussion.

"I think we need some assurance that some commercial site can be developed at the same time as some portions of the residential area," La Grange said. "This would be the allowance needed to build residences in our commercial and industrial zones."

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Matters of Opinion

High-priced spread

Childhood obesity has taken center stage as one of the main concerns in school communities. And it's not surprising. Years ago kids did something that seems to have gone by the boards in our society.

Kids used to play — a lot of the time, outdoors — which kept them trim in spite of poor eating habits. Most kids way back when ate candy with impunity and drank as much soda as they could get their hands on.

Today, many parents view soda as a toxic substance that will bring on unwanted pounds and other health hazards. They encourage children to drink juice or water to quell thirst. Most juices, however, are highly caloric. It's sad that kids — especially teens — have voracious appetites and are capable of consuming mass of amounts all kinds of things that are bad for them. How can we realistically expect kids to draw the line? Most supermarkets have one entire aisle with soda on one side and snacks like chips, corn twists, and pretzels on the other side. A letter writer this week thinks the school district should bear some responsibility for developing and promoting sound nutritional policy. We agree. Keeping fit through good nutrition and exercise should be a priority.

This has to be started long before children start school. Dietary habits begin in the home, where kids learn what's acceptable and what's not. Both kids and adults are barraged with temptation whenever they leave home.

Going to the movies means not only watching the movie, but watching people consume massive buckets of buttery popcorn and massive containers of soft drinks. Socializing offers more of the same fare: soda, chips, nachos and often pizza, another evil-doer in the struggle against the obesity factor.

Our basic food philosophy seems to be if it's fast, it's good and if we supersize it, it's better. Portion control: does the average kid even know what that means? Who cooks any more? In some households, the microwave has made the kitchen range obsolete.

We agree that childhood obesity and obesity in adults is a health threat. But we believe that altering our eating patterns will be a very difficult thing for many of us to do.

Until people stop buying junk food, it will remain on the shelves beckoning us as a moth to a flame. Reinforcing that are the offers we can't resist, like buy one, get two free. Just think of all that extra fat and at a bargain. But who really pays the price?

Editorial

Song writer takes well-deserved bow

By ROB JONAS

The writer is the full-time sports editor of Spotlight Newspapers and a part-time wannabe musician who recently played a six-song set at Albany's Garden Grill.

I have long ago given up on listening to commercial radio stations for anything other than a bit of nostalgia. I certainly don't listen to anything that you'd find on a top 10 list in "Billboard" magazine.

But after decrying the sad state of music in this country last year, I am doing something about it. I'm writing my own songs, and in the grand tradition of troubadours everywhere, I'm actually (insert nervous gulp) playing them in front of people.

Yes, I have become a singer-songwriter. Or perhaps a songwriter trying to sing would be a better description (if you've heard me talk, you'd probably guess what kind of "singer" I am).

It all started last summer. I read a colleague's story about an open mic night at the Van Dyck in Schenectady, and I got to thinking, "Maybe I could do that. Free entry, supportive crowd, plenty of alcohol for the audience to imbibe on before I get on stage — perfect!"

I was also frustrated with trying to play with other musicians at the time. One band kicked me out (gently), a cover band never truly came about because we couldn't find a drummer or a lead singer and a third project didn't feel like it was going anywhere. So, I figured I had been teased enough with the hope of someday performing in a band. If I was ever going to get on stage, I'd have to take matters into my own hands.

The first thought I had was to go to the first instrument I ever learned how to play — the piano. I was an unsteady guitarist, and I really didn't think the world was ready for a solo act playing the bass guitar. After all, there's that old joke that starts with a bunch

Point of View

of drummers playing, and one by one they drop out until there's one guy left banging away furiously because "after that comes the bass solo."

So, I invaded my parents' house — I have some possessions in my apartment, but an upright piano is not one of them — and started working on some songs. I managed to learn a tune by one of my favorite bands, Blue Rodeo (if I keep mentioning them, maybe you will buy their records and make them popular here) and write an original song called "Dynamo." Once I had the Blue Rodeo tune memorized, I figured I was ready for the open mic.

The first Thursday in September, I went to the Van Dyck and signed up. Fearing that somebody might recognize my name from the sports pages (I don't think I had even told my coworkers I was going to be performing at that point), I decided to use a stage name. My brain — which was incidentally telling me I was totally crazy trying to perform in public at that same time — recalled a nickname a college buddy of mine once gave me, so in that instant, I became "Bobby J."

It sounded good at the time.

I went with an earlier time slot (why prolong the paranoia?) and went over the lyrics to the Blue Rodeo song in my head so many times I was sure I'd hit every word. Whether or not I'd hit every note was another matter.

Finally, host Paddy Kilrain called my name — check that, stage name — and it was time for my debut. I sat at that piano and did what I charitably call a proficient version of the soft piano ballad "Dark Angel." I'm not sure the member of Blue Rodeo that wrote that song, Greg Keelor, would have been impressed, but the audience seemed to like it. At least, they applauded. That was all I asked for.

After I got done with that one, I mumbled a thank you into the microphone and started to walk off stage when Paddy asked, "You got anything else?" All I thought was, "A second song? Me? Are you sure you want to hear me sing another one? Oh, what the heck!"

Now, I had memorized the lyrics to "Dark Angel." However, I had not memorized the lyrics to "Dynamo." I hadn't even settled on the lyrics to "Dynamo." Yet, since there was nothing else I knew off-hand, I chose to play "Dynamo."

I attacked the piano with as much energy as I could. The pounding chords (which, as I look back, sounded a lot like "On Broadway") were meant to mask the fact that I flubbed half of the words I wasn't even convinced would be the words to the song. It was pretty raw and not that coherent, but when I was done I

received more enthusiastic applause than when I had finished "Dark Angel."

After another mumbled thank you, I walked off the stage to the back of the upstairs performance room and ordered a celebratory diet soda. I had survived my first solo show.

That's when a voice from the back of my head told me, "You gotta do this again — this time, with your own songs." I should have considered checking into a mental institution to get rid of that voice, but thankfully I listened to it instead.

With some more rehearsal and a second original song, "Shining Down," written, I went back to the Van Dyck three weeks later and performed again. It didn't go as smoothly as the first time (it's hard playing a piano when you have a microphone stand in your way), but the response to both songs was positive.

One person even told me I was "the next straight Elton John," which I took as a compliment. After all, I figured the straight version of Elton John was another one of my musical heroes, Billy Joel (to all the rock fans of the world, yes, my taste in music is that bland).

But a funny thing happened between my second and third open mic performances — I strayed from the piano and started working on the guitar. It was a good thing, though. I have since written five guitar-based original songs, whereas I was going nowhere trying to create tunes on the only other keyboard I had access to — a clunky, mid-1980s Casio synthesizer that could only hold four notes at a time.

The material I have written since moving to guitar has some of the qualities that artists such as Blue Rodeo, John Mellencamp and Tom Petty have — open chord progressions, lyrics that mostly tell stories of love and loss and occasionally a catchy hook. The only thing the songs lack is other musicians.

Though I can strum a guitar, I can't play a solo to save my life. And unless I grow an extra pair of arms, I can't accompany myself on bass or keyboard. Luckily, I met up with a percussionist through a common friend, so some rhythms are starting to take shape.

The trick for me now is not to get so caught up in the music I'm writing that I forget I'm supposed to be a sports writer. I have caught myself several times daydreaming about earning Grammy awards when I should be writing an award-winning feature (or column) in the last five months. But it's getting harder to ignore the original songs that pop into my head.

And if any of those songs happen to get played on commercial radio stations someday, give me a call. I probably wouldn't know it, otherwise.

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Matters of Opinion

BC should adopt nutritional policy throughout district

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for the Feb. 2 article about the Jan. 19 PTA meeting at Hamagrael School regarding childhood obesity. At that meeting, Dr. Mark Nelson stated that we are losing the war on childhood obesity, but that the solution lies with us. "Prevention should begin in childhood; it's not about genetics, it's about how we

live."

Dr. Nelson went on to say that "schools must teach and practice healthy behavior as well as provide healthy choices." Last June, I was dismayed when a flier for the fifth grade pit party at the middle school was sent home requesting that one entire class bring in soda for the event and another class bring in "snack

foods."

The next week my other child brought home a flier for the track and field barbecue requesting that ninth and 10th graders provide soda, and that 11th graders bring in "snacks" such as potato chips.

Considering the fact that the increasing rate of childhood obesity and related health problems have been so much in the news in the past year including some excellent articles in *The Spotlight*, you would think the adults in charge might have requested healthier foods and beverages for these events.

After all, none of this is rocket science. We keep getting the same message: more exercise, less consumption of empty calorie/high calorie foods. It is really a very simple and sensible message, which wouldn't be hard to implement in our schools.

Perhaps classroom cele-

brations of birthdays and holidays could be focused around a related activity (such as the folklore and history of Halloween) instead of around consuming calorie-laden "treats." Maybe those teachers who hand out candy as rewards in the classroom could figure out other ways to reward their students that do not contribute to the formation of bad nutritional habits and added weight gain (not to mention cavities).

The school nurses at Slingerlands Elementary School should be commended for implementing a dynamic nutrition education program there. As a result, parents are providing healthier snacks and lunches, and when classroom celebrations occur, good nutrition is considered (as it should be).

I have heard that this district's administration has a panel "studying the problem." How many years will that take? Why not just use as a model the one which has

been so successful at Slingerlands Elementary School?

Over the years, I have had numerous conversations with parents, who, like myself, are frustrated by the amount of junk food doled out in our elementary classrooms in the name of "treats" or "rewards." Some parents are upset because they have a child who is (or is becoming) overweight, others because of diabetes or cardiovascular disease in the family and others just out of concern for nutritious eating.

It is about time that our concerns be heard and addressed by the administration and a district-wide policy be put in place so it is not just those students at Slingerlands school who are the lucky ones because they happen to be fortunate enough to have an enlightened nutritional policy in effect.

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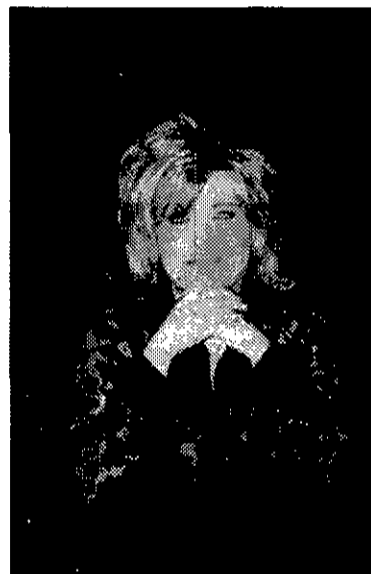
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St. Matthew's Senior Housing Committee to meet Feb. 16

The Senior Housing Committee of St. Matthew's Church has learned that a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the zoning law, to allow construction of senior housing in the Village of Voorheesville, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m. at the village hall.

The meeting is open to the public.

Baseball registration set

New Scotland Kiwanis Baseball League registration for the upcoming season will take place at the cafeteria of Voorheesville Elementary School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Age eligibility ranges from 5 to 12 years of age before August 2005, and is open to both boys and girls.

The season will start on April 25 and culminate with the league picnic for players and their families on June 4. All games will be played at the Voorheesville Elementary School field.

For information on "T" ball, call Rich or Molly Reilly at 765-3065. For general baseball questions, contact Lew Schedlbauer at 765-2608.

Dollars for Scholars meet

There will be Dollars for Scholars meeting held at Voorheesville High School Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in room 106.

Backyard birding program

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PTA to meet

The next regular meeting for the Voorheesville PTA will be held at Voorheesville Elementary School on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public and new members are welcome.

Winter events planned

The Town of New Scotland Recreation committee is sponsoring the following events:

- Winter Break Movie - Featuring the movie "Shark Tale" at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem on Friday, Feb. 25, at 11 a.m.

Free refreshments will be available. Bring a blanket to sit on.

For information call 475-0385.

- Defensive Driving Class - March 15 and 16, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the town hall.

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Call 475-0385 for registration information.

- Self Defense Program - for ages 12 to adult (no experience necessary). Classes will be held at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem on four consecutive Saturdays beginning March 19 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$45.

Participants will learn to minimize risk in familiar and unfamiliar situations, increase mental awareness, exercises to develop strength, power and focus, escapes from a variety of "hands-on" situations and utilization of counterattacks when necessary.

Call 475-0385 for registration information.

Teacher workshop set

A River of Words (ROW) Teacher Workshop will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Five Rivers Environmental Conservation Center in Delmar.

River of Words (ROW) is an international program created to promote literacy and

environmental stewardship.

The program is free and you must register to attend. Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring a lunch.

For information or to register call 475-0291.

Snowshoe walk offered

A snowshoe walk will be held on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. and again on Wednesday, Feb. 23, also at 2 p.m.

Both walks will take place at the Five Rivers Center in Delmar.

Please call to reserve snowshoes or you may bring your own.

Educators will help beginners with some basic techniques followed by a walk on one of the trails.

For information, call 475-0291.

Beauty and the Beast

The Voorheesville Dionysians will present "Beauty and the Beast" on Thursday, March 17, Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19, all at 7:15 p.m. and on Sunday, March 20, at 2:15 p.m.

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For information, call 482-7998.

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No signup is required.

The program is sponsored by the Library Friends.

School vacation week activities announced

The library offers some fun programs for young people and families at the library during school break.

• On Tuesday, Feb. 22, families are invited at 7 p.m. for "Fun with Energy."

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• On Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m., teens are invited to hang out at the library and play tournament board games.

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Story times, Lapsit schedule announced

There will be no regular story times this week.

Lapsit stories meets at 10:15 a.m. on Feb. 17. Especially designed for children under two years accompanied by a caregiver, Lapsit is a participatory story time that includes bouncing rhythms, sharing and playtime.

The next Lapsit is Thursday, March 3.

Signup is necessary.

Nimblefingers holding annual quilt raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Nimblefingers quilt raffle to benefit the Library Friends. Buy one chance for \$1 or 6 chances for \$5 at the circulation desk.

The quilt is hanging as part of the Nimblefingers show in the community room for the rest of the month.

Adult book discussion to meet on March 2

Adult book discussion meets on March 2 to discuss *The 6th Lamentation* by William Brodick.

Signups are being taken at the reference desk.

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Local artist has paintings on display

Local artist Domenica Graffunder is displaying her paintings at the library this month.

Graffunder is a long-time Voorheesville resident and this is her first show.

Income tax forms and help available

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Obituaries

Kenneth Kroth

Kenneth M. Kroth, 70, of Delmar died Saturday, Feb. 5, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Kroth was born in Staten Island. He graduated from Belleville High School in Belleville, N.J. and Juilliard

School of Music in New York City.

He worked as a computer programmer for Genesys Professional Services in Methuen, Mass., retiring in 1998. Previously, he worked for Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Albany.

Mr. Kroth was a ham radio

operator and belonged to the Waterway Radio and Cruising Club where he was a Rear Commodore. He also was a member of the Albany Amateur Radio Association and a former member of the South Albany Flying Club.

He was husband of the late Linda A. Kroth.

Survivors include two sons, Eric J. Kroth and Peter A. Kroth, both of Delmar; and a brother, Robert Kroth of Strasburg, Pa.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Louise Basch

Louise Vera Basch, 91, of Delmar died Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred David Basch; a daughter, Judy Stamwitz of Fort Wayne, Ind.; a son, Larry Basch of East Greenbush; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to

Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or to Good Samaritan Lutheran Home, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

Vera Hinman

Vera Burns Hinman, 91, died Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Teresian House in Albany.

Mrs. Hinman was born in Saint Catherine's, Ontario. As a young girl, she moved to Albany where she graduated from Vincentian Institute and attended Albany State College.

She was the widow of Harold F. Hinman.

Survivors include a son, Tony Hinman of Delmar; a daughter, Joyce Butterfield of South Glens Falls; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A service will be held 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Burial will be in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Teresian House, 200 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany 12203.

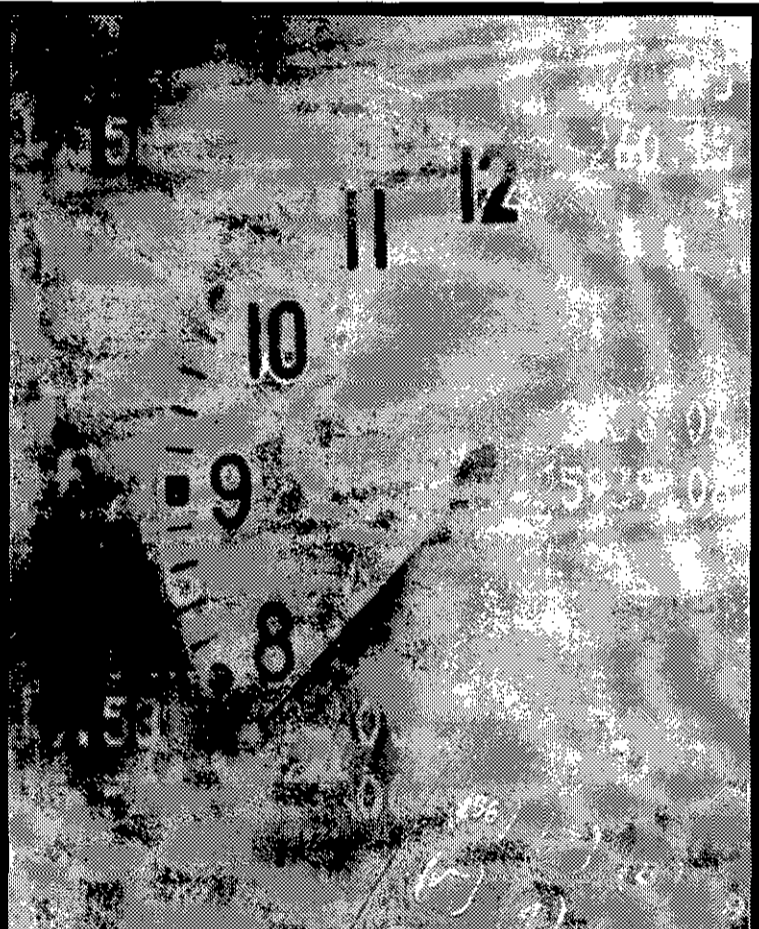
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The EPA signs off on the actual CHSP, but Pulver said the EPA has asked the towns to play a role in its development, including the review of the draft plan.

"(This group) will play an integral part in drafting the CHSP. And if we have a problem, that group will define who will be contacted, who will handle any issues," Pulver said. "And the group will continue working through the project. As the project begins, there will be concerns that won't really surface, and it will monitor the project overall."

Dem power shifts from cities to suburbs

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

What would have been a routine in-and-out special meeting to make a simple appointment and then rubber stamp it has instead shifted the power from within Albany County Democratic Committee from the cities to the suburbs.

A Wednesday, Feb. 9, meeting to fill a vacant Democratic Commissioner at the Board of Elections provoked an extended, and often-heated course of exchange as the roll call vote was cast, said former Committeemen Dick Barrett. He served 45 years in the committee until his recent

retirement.

In the end, town-backed James Clancy, a veteran member of state Senator Neil Breslin (D-Delmar)'s staff, won with 60 percent of the weighted vote. Colonie rang in with 20,000 votes, Guilderland with 10,000 and 8,000 in Bethlehem atop other rural county areas.

However, the victory is more than an appointment. It is about power.

The vote is going to rejuvenate Albany's Democratic Party, said Barrett.

Since 1921, capital area cities have been in the drivers seat of Albany county's Democratic machine. The towns have been the

stepchild of the party as a whole, said Bennett.

With such an overwhelming showing at the meeting the party has its sights set on the committee chair now that its power, and new place in the committee has been defined, he said.

"On one level it was a test between the town and the cities and on another level it was between Ereslin and (Albany Mayor Jerry) Jennings," said Bennett.

Breslin and brother Mike the County Executive (D-Bethlehem) backed Clancy for the appointment while mostly city representatives, Committee Chair Betty Barnette and Jennings backed Deputy Election Commissioner Karen Shea. All were present as the unprecedented vote came down.

It was expected to be a simple appointment approved by the chairman then rubber stamped by the county legislature, said Barrett. However, towns have been displeased with the direction the committee is heading and used the appointment.

Shea received 31,260 votes while Clancy received 42,137.

The appointment of Shea would have secured another city-affiliated Democrat adding to an already city deadlocked committee. In addition to the chair, both vice chairs and treasurer seats were held by Albany City Democrats which

ultimately put the committee control in Jennings jurisdiction, said Colonie Committee representative and County Legislator Phil Steck.

Steck witnessed Albany's power first hand when Jennings and Benette attempted to oust him from the Colonie post, he said. The town's Feb. 9 showing was definitely provoked, he said.

"What we showed them was that if the towns stuck together they have the strongest voting block in the committee, said Speck. How reasonable is it that Albany holds the top positions and the towns hold 60 percent of the vote?" he asked.

The shift in power comes at a time when the committee structure is weakening, said Speck. The committee's recent backing of republican candidates and party officials has deepened the rift between city and suburban representatives, he said.

There are also issues with the board of elections past actions, said Speck. Voting irregularities and misconduct caused the coalition of town and some city representatives to seek better and fair performance on the part of board appointments.

"Clancy offered that," he said, although that was a smaller part of the scenario that appointed him.

As of Feb. 14 the attorney to the Legislature's Majority Party received certification from Barnette making Clancy appointment official, said Speck.

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Sports

Seven finalists lead Indians to class B title

By ROB JONAS

This was the only shot the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk wrestling team had at winning the Section II, Class B team title, so the Indians made the most of it.

Seven RCS wrestlers placed in the top two of their weight classes to lead the Indians to a 5.5-point victory over LaSalle at last weekend's class B Sectionals in Amsterdam.

"They wrestled really well," RCS coach Matt Stein said. "I was very proud of the team."

RCS moved up to class B from class C this year after a spike in the high school's population past the 600-student plateau. That put the Indians in the same class with LaSalle and Queensbury, which had been the dominating force in class B. But by placing seven wrestlers in the finals and having four others wrestle back to finish in the top six, RCS fended off LaSalle and Queensbury for the team title.

"It was nice, especially after losing a really close dual meet to Queensbury (at the North-South Duals)," Stein said. "It was a little redeeming."

Nate Graham and Shane Ecklund earned individual titles for the Indians. Graham defeated LaSalle's Manny Hickson 11-2 for

the 152-pound division championship, while Ecklund pinned South Glens Falls' Brendon Belair 1:20 into their 215-pound division final.

"The weight class was seeded correctly (with Ecklund earning the top seed), but the second-best kid wasn't on the other side of the bracket," Stein said.

Emmanuel Hernandez (103 pounds), George LaMountain (125), Tyler Lane (130), Dillon Ruxton (160) and Jeff Correll (275) all placed second for RCS after losing their championship bouts. Stein said Correll's loss was the most disappointing, as the heavyweight was edged by Glens Falls' Jake Mender 4-2 in overtime.

"Other than Correll, I don't know where we could have stolen another (title)," Stein said.

Cody Legg (135) and J.D. Smith (140) wrestled back from semifinal losses to place third in their weight classes for the Indians. Wes Hotaling (96) took fifth place, and Doug Winne (112) finished sixth to earn berths in this weekend's state qualifier in Glens Falls.

RCS finished with 223 points, while LaSalle placed second with 217.5 points. Queensbury wound up third with 207 points.

The Indians won't get the

chance to defend their class B team title next year. The student population at the southern Albany County school will dip below 600 again, which will place RCS in class C.

Hognestad wins class C title

Paul Hognestad led the Voorheesville wrestling team at last weekend's class C Sectionals in Hudson Falls.

Hognestad was the lone Blackbird to reach the championship round, but he gave Voorheesville

fans a lift by beating Catskill's Jon Wilgus 4-2 in the 160-pound division finals.

Stephen Cardinal was the only other Blackbird that placed in the top six to earn a berth in the state qualifier. Cardinal wrestled back to the 189-pound fifth-place match before losing to Greg Taylor.

Tress leads Eagles

Bethlehem is sending eight wrestlers to the state qualifier following a strong showing in the wrestlebacks at last weekend's class A Sectionals at Shenendehowa.

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Luke Tress had the best finish for the Eagles. Tress edged Shen's Matt Valenti 3-1 in the 125-pound consolation championship match to place third. Tolan Sharlow (112) and Dan McKay (152) finished fourth after losing in the consolation finals.

Giles Chase (119), David Sterrett (130) and Sean Conway (215) placed fifth, while Brian Cooper (140) and Damian Privatera (160) took sixth place for Bethlehem.

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Pool problems force swim teams out of BCHS

By ROB JONAS

Lately, Bethlehem swimmers have been living a transitory life.

The Bethlehem Central High School pool has been closed for most of 2005 after a series of problems forced it out of commission. The boys varsity swim team moved its practices to the middle school, but its home meets had to be switched to their opponents' pools.

"Bethlehem has been out-

standing," coach Doug Gross said. "Any new developments (with the pool), they've kept us informed."

It's not just the varsity swim team that's been inconvenienced. The Delmar Dolphins have had to scramble for pool time, and the swimming portion of the ninth-grade physical education program at the high school had to be pushed back one month to allow for repairs.

"The Dolphins have really been hit hard," said Gross, who also

coaches the youth-level swim club. "I called every pool in the area, and there was no pool time for us. We wound up moving to the middle school, but where our top group normally gets two to two-and-a-half hours a day six days a week, we've been down to one hour some nights."

Gross said the problems with the high school pool began with a series of leaky pipes that needed repair. Then, a line to the pool's filter had to be fixed, which forced the pool to be drained. It was shortly after the pool was drained that the latest problem occurred — a series of four cracks in the floor at the deep end.

"We have had various consultants and structural guys involved (in studying the cracks)," said Bethlehem Central School District Director of Facilities and Operations Gregg Nolte. "What we've determined is that the bottom of the pool is flexing. We're waiting for our engineers' reports right now."

Nolte said the goal is to get the pool operational by March 1.

"We're patching the cracks," he said. "After we do that, we're going to do some surveying of 12 spots at the bottom of the pool. If it looks like the floor is stabilized, we're going to fill the pool."

Nolte said the high school pool was enlarged and modified in 1986, and the cracks in the floor creates some questions in his mind.

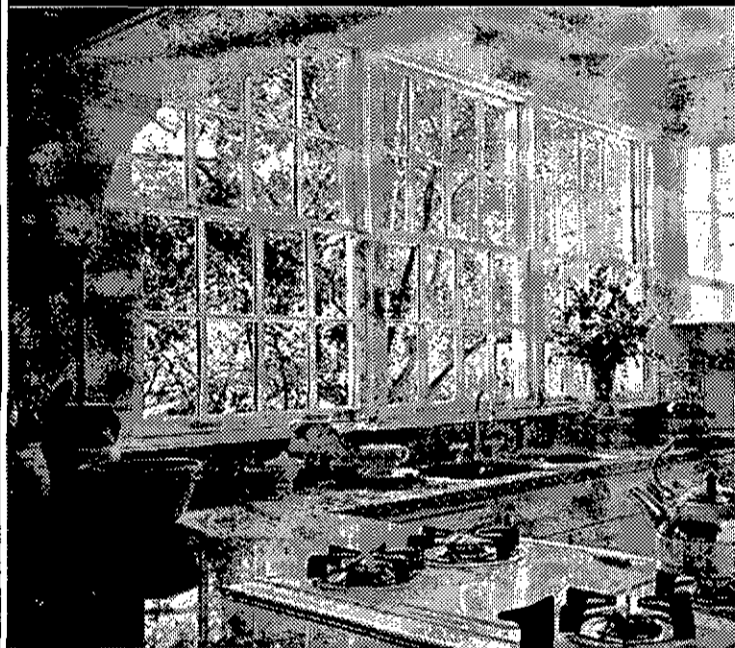
"If the bottom of the pool is flexing, was it constructed properly in the first place, and if so, what's causing the movement?" he said.

Gross said the Bethlehem varsity boys swimmers will continue to practice at the middle school pool in preparation for this weekend's Section II championship meet in Amsterdam.

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Drew Acquaviva led the Eagles with victories in the 100-yard butterfly and the 100-yard backstroke. Aaron Brauner took first place in the 50 freestyle, while Sean Kennedy won the 100 freestyle.

Drew Facticeau added a victory on the diving board for Bethlehem.

Vadim Yafayev paced Guilderville with wins in the 200 and 500 freestyles. Bruce Maki picked up a victory in the 200 individual medley, and Philip Park took first place in the 100 breaststroke.

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HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 7-13

Tuesday, Feb. 8

BOYS BASKETBALL

Albany Academy 45, Voorheesville 41

Voorheesville leader: Andy Catellier 11 points.

Suburban Council Tournament

Colonie 68, Bethlehem 66

Bethlehem leaders: Kevin Stempsey 24 points, Craig Orner 13 points, Ethan Levine 11 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Holy Names 55, Voorheesville 41

Voorheesville leader: Brigit Feeny 21 points.

Suburban Council Tournament

Bethlehem 54, Saratoga 46

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

Friday, Feb. 11

BOYS BASKETBALL

Suburban Council Tournament

Burnt Hills 47, Bethlehem 44

Bethlehem leaders: Kevin Stempsey 14 points, Craig Orner 11 points.

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Bethlehem 46, Niskayuna 23

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BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem 100, Guilderville 68

Bethlehem individual winners: Aaron Brauner (50-yard freestyle), Drew Fecteau (diving), Drew

Acquaviva (100 butterfly, 100 backstroke), Sean Kennedy (100 freestyle).

Guilderville individual winners: Vadim Yafayev (200-yard freestyle, 500 freestyle), Bruce Maki (200 individual medley), Philip Park (100 breaststroke).

Saturday, Feb. 12

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Section II Championships

Class A

Team scores: Colonie 230.5, Guilderland 203.5, Shen 198, Ballston Spa 192.5, Saratoga 150.5, Niskayuna 125.5, Columbia 119, Bethlehem 84, Schenectady 68.5, Albany 28, Shaker 24.5.

Bethlehem place finishers: Luke Tress (third place, 125 pounds), Tolan Sharlow (fourth, 112), Dan McKay (fourth, 152), Giles Chase (fifth, 119), David Sterrett (fifth, 130), Sean Conway (fifth, 215), Brian Cooper (sixth, 140), Damian Privatera (sixth, 160).

Class B

Team scores: Ravena 223, LaSalle 217.5, Queensbury 207, Scotia-Glenville 157.5, Burnt Hills 128,

Glens Falls 121.5, Amsterdam 118.5, Averill Park 96, South Glens Falls 93, Mohonasen 83.5, CBA 64.5.

Ravena place finishers: Nate Graham (first place, 152 pounds), Shane Ecklund (first, 215), Emmanuel Hernandez (second, 103), George LaMountain (second, 125), Tyler Lane (second, 130), Dillon Ruxton (second, 160), Jeff Correll (second, 275), Cody Legg (third, 135), J.D. Smith (third, 140), Wes Hotaling (fifth, 96), Doug Winne (sixth, 112).

Class C

Team scores: Hudson Falls 227, Granville 159.5, Cobleskill 135,

Schuylerville 125, Cohoes 123.5, Schalmont 122.5, Johnstown 104, Lansingburgh 97, Canajoharie-Fort Plain 96.5, Fonda 87.5, Ichabod Crane 63.5, Voorheesville 54.5, Catskill 53, Albany Academy 44.5, Broadalbin-Perth 44, Middleburgh-Schoharie 44.

Voorheesville place finishers: Paul Hognestad (first place, 160 pounds), Stephen Cardinal (sixth, 189).

Sunday, Feb. 13

INDOOR TRACK

Engineer Games

Boys team results: Colonie 84, Shen

74, Shaker 33, Niskayuna 32, La-Salle 30, Mechanicville 29, Burnt Hills 26, Columbia 19, Schenectady 17, Lansingburgh 17, Guilderland 17, Broadalbin-Perth 16, Averill Park 16, Albany 14, Fonda 12, Mohonasen 8, Troy 8, Bethlehem 7, Lakeland-Panas 4, Scotia-Glenville 2.

Girls team results: Shen 103, Burnt Hills 51, Shaker 49, Niskayuna 39, Scotia-Glenville 38, Colonie 38, Bethlehem 22, Albany 21, South Glens Falls 20, Columbia 18, Hoosic Valley 14, Averill Park 13, Mohonasen 8, Pine Plains 7, Holy Names 6, Guilderland 4, Mechanicville 4, Saratoga 3, Cobleskill 2, Schuylerville 2, Greenwich 2, Broadalbin-Perth 1.

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The Bethlehem Area YMCA is offering public ice skating. For information, visit www.cdymca.com or call 439-4394.

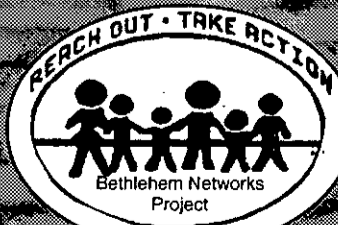
Snuggling up with a good book is a great idea. Visit the Bethlehem Public Library and check out a book to read together.

Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue offers sledding, ice skating and cross country skiing to give children some outside activity. For those who enjoy watching indoor athletic events, the Albany River Rats are in town during the vacation week. The schedule is on the club's Web site, www.albanyriverrats.com.

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John Michel

John H. Michel of Autumn Drive in North Bethlehem died Monday, Feb. 7, at his home.

Born in Springville, he graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Michel was an officer in the Navy during World War II.

He retired from Grumman Aircraft on Long Island after 38 years.

He was husband of the late Wanda Troyer Michel.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Schwert of Rochester, Beth Crewell of Albany and Catherine Pickett of Santa Barbara, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Reformed

Dutch Church of Schodack.

Arrangements were by the Ray Funeral Service in Schodack Landing.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 3 Winners Circle, Suite 3000, Colonie 12205.

Grace Russell

Grace W. Russell, 81, of Selkirk died Sunday, Feb. 13, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Mrs. Russell was the widow of Charles W. Russell Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Grace A. Hoffman of Feura Bush; two sons, Charles W. Russell Jr. of Lowell, Mass. and George E. Russell of Lebanon, Pa.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Dorothy Suchs

Dorothy Suchs, 72, of Slingerlands died Friday, Feb. 4, at Evergreen Commons in East Greenbush.

Born in Yonkers, she lived in Watertown for many years before moving to Slingerlands.

Mrs. Suchs was a secretary and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, William Suchs; a son, David Suchs; a daughter, Carol Ferguson; three sisters; and two brothers.

Arrangements were by the Hans Funeral Home in Albany. Services will be private.

Joseph Darpino

Joseph Darpino, 75, of Voorheesville died Wednesday Feb. 2, at his home.

Born in Voorheesville, he was a lifelong village resident.

He worked at Darpino & Warner Construction Co. of Delanso until he retired in 1984.

Mr. Darpino was an Army veteran.

He was a member of Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club.

Survivors include two sons, Daniel Darpino of Guilderland and Mario Darpino of Voorheesville; three brothers, Anthony D'Arpino of Herkimer, Mario D'Arpino of Guilderland and Frank D'Arpino of Fla.

Services will be private.

Contributions may be made to Community Caregivers, 30 Millrose Court, Guilderland 12084.

Arthur Gresen

Arthur A. Gresen, 87, of Selkirk died Thursday, Feb. 3, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was longtime resident of Selkirk.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Gresen was the composing room superintendent for Hamilton Printing Co. of East Greenbush, retiring in 1980.

He was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Mortensen Gresen; a son, Bruce P. Gresen of Niskayuna; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are by the Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home in Albany. Interment is planned for the spring.

Contributions may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 7 Whitehall Road., Albany 12209 or the American Heart Association, 440 New Karrier Road, Colonie 12205.

Louise Maggese

Louise Pearson Maggese, 80, of Voorheesville, died Saturday Feb. 5 at the Ann Lee Nursing Home in Colonie.

Born in Patterson, N.J., she had lived for 35 years in Milton, N.J., then in Coeymans, before moving to Voorheesville nine years ago. She had been employed as a teacher for the Patterson School District and then in Jefferson Township, N.J. before she retired. She was a member of William Patterson College Alumni Association.

She was the widow of Elswort F. Maggese.

Survivors include two daughters, Elsbeth Swaykowski of Dingman's Ferry, Pa. and Margaret Adkins of Voorheesville; and five grandchildren.

Services were private.

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Alan Hilchie

Alan Hilchie, formerly of Glenmont, died Saturday, Feb. 5, at Indian River Memorial Hospital in Vero Beach, Fla.

Mr. Hilchie was born in Williamson, but lived most of his childhood in Herman. For the past 18 years, he resided in Glenmont.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was in the Navy V-12 program at St. Lawrence University and graduated from there after the war.

He operated Hilchie's Hardware in Delmar. At one time, he also worked for New York Telephone Co., a bank and U.S. Gypsum Co.

He served on the board and as president of the state Hardware Association. He was on an advisory panel for the National Hardware Association for several years. He was on the board of Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and served a term as their president.

He was a member of Bethlehem Community Church in Delmar and later was affiliated with King's Chapel in Glenmont and Grace Baptist Church in Vero Beach, Fla. Survivors include his wife, Ann Miller Hilchie; a son, Garth Kimberly of Delmar; a daughter, Dale Elizabeth Mosher of Greenfield Center; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in May at King's Chapel, Route 9W, Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to King's Chapel, Route 9W, Glenmont, 12077.

Ruth Kearney

Ruth White McClung Kearney, formerly of Ravena, died Sunday, Jan. 22.

She was the widow of Thomas McClung and John Bud Kearney.

Survivors include a daughter, Beth Ennis of Colorado; two sons, Thomas McClung of Maryland and William McClung of Utah; a stepson, John Kearney of Lake George; and two step-grandchildren.

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John Wyczachowski

John Wyczachowski, 56, of Coeymans died Saturday, Jan. 29.

Mr. Wyczachowski had resided with the Hillside House

of Coeymans for several years. He was an active member with New Visions of Albany for over 15 years.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Jane Gardner

Jane Gardner, 82, of Slingerlands, died Sunday, Feb. 6, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Gardner was born in Albany. She graduated from Milne High School in Albany and received a bachelor's degree from Mount Holyoke College. She was a resident of Slingerlands for more than 50 years.

She worked for the state, Department of Social Services until her retirement in 1986.

She was a longtime member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, its Altar Guild and the Women's Group.

She was the widow of Robert M. Gardner.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff Gardner of Feura Bush and Richard Gardner of West Palm Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem

Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 16 Elsmere Ave., Delmar 12054 or the Capital City Rescue Mission, 259 S. Pearl St., Albany 12202.

Lawrence McArthur

Lawrence B. McArthur Sr., 91, of Scotia and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, Jan. 27.

Services were from Glenville Funeral Home in East Glenville and First United Methodist Church in Schenectady.

Spring interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Troy.



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Edward Drislane

Edward W. Drislane, 81, of Voorheesville died Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of the former Vincentian Institute and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He received a master's degree in accounting from Siena College.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving as a 1st lieutenant. He was a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Mr. Drislane worked as a test engineer and chief engineer of Cerametalix for Bendix in Greer Island. He also worked as a certified public accountant for Haskins & Sells in New York City. He later became executive director of the Friction Material Standards Institute before he retired.

He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Walsh Drislane; two sons, Dr. Frank Drislane of Newton, Mass., and John Drislane of Rotterdam; three daughters,

Anne Kranzley of Found Ridge, Westchester County, Margaret Drislane of New York City and Katherine Howe of Pleasantville, Westchester County two sisters, Edith Drislane of Menands and Katherine Larson of Malvern, Pa.; a brother, William E. Drislane of Rutland, Vt.; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Arrangements were by the Hans Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

longtime resident of Delmar.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the North Atlantic.

Mr. Vandenburg worked at the Delmar Post Office for 27 years before he retired.

He was an Adirondack woodsman and an avid fan of thoroughbred horse racing.

Survivors include his wife, Jayne Brizzie Vandenburg; two sons, William H. Vandenburg Jr. of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Herman H. Vandenburg of Cambridge, Mass.; a daughter, Madge O'Connell of Glens Falls; a sister, Dorothy Bradt-Weller of Delmar; and two grandsons.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Mt. Arab Preserve Association Memorial Fund, Box 111, Piercesfield 12973.

Sheila Davis

Sheila Quinn Davis, 73, of Delmar died Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of the former Vincentian Institute. She received a bachelor's degree from the College of New Rochelle and a master's degree from Syracuse University.

Mrs. Davis was secretary to the president and director of public relations at Siena College. She was later a community correspondent for the *Times*

Union and a reporter and feature writer for the former *Enickerbocker News*. She was the assistant executive director and public relations director for the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council.

Mrs. Davis was co-founder of the Montessori School of Albany and served as its admissions director, secretary, public relations director and board member. She was the national secretary of Montessori Institute of America and a board member of the Women's Press Club.

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

Survivors include her husband, Richard Davis; two sons, Richard H. Davis Jr. of Linden, N.J.; and Patrick Q. Davis of Akron, Ohio; a daughter, Mary D. Gibney, M.D., of Hingham, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville.

Contributions may be made to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, 1250 Hylan Blvd., Suite 4B, Staten Is. and 10305.

Mary Ellen Rodrigue

Mary Ellen "Mimi" Rodrigue, 58, of Swift Road in Voorheesville died Wednesday, Feb. 9, at her home.

Born in Richford, Vt., she lived in Voorheesville for 37 years.

Survivors include her husband, Claude G. Rodrigue; a daughter, Darshan Little of Altamont; three sons, Claude H. Rodrigue of Altamont and Andre Rodrigue and Jean Claude Rodrigue, both of Voorheesville; two sisters, Connie Fontaine of Corinth and Bonnie Potter of Newcomb; four brothers, Bill Norton and Nicky Norton, both of Glens Falls, Larry Norton of Watervliet, Buzzy Norton of Newcomb; and six grandchildren.


Services were from St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

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Alice Cable

Alice M. Cable, 77, of Delmar died Tuesday, Feb. 8, at her home.

Born in Catskill, she was the widow of Burl Cable Sr.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Lake of Orlando, Fla., Patricia Galvin of Voorheesville and Barbara DeMarco of Edinburgh; two sons, Burl Cable Jr. of Clarksville and Howard Cable of Delmar; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.


Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

William Vandenburg

William H. Vandenburg, 83, of Lake George and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Glens Falls Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a



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Courtney, Sellnow wed

Kathleen Marie Courtney, daughter of Eugene and Patricia Courtney of Saugerties, and Michael Dale Sellnow, son of Edward and Lorraine Sellnow of Voorheesville, were married Oct. 2.

The Hon. Alex Shannon performed the ceremony at Birch Hill in Schodack. A reception followed.

The matron of honor was Lisa Sebert, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kelly Courtney, sister-in-law of the bride, Brandi Sciotto, Debbie Beautieu and Amy Waite.

Flower girl was Michaela Courtney, niece of the bride.

The best man was Gregory Nalewjka. Groomsmen were Edward G. Sellnow III, brother of the groom, Douglas Dewitt and Kenneth Weatherwax.

Ringbearer was David Sebert, nephew of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Saugerties High School and Quinnipiac College. She is a



Kathleen and Michael Sellnow

physical therapist for Whispering Pines Preschool in Delanson.

The groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Burton Junior and

Senior High School. He is a welder for Intermagnetics General Corp in Latham.

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



Robert and Pauline Eberle

Eberles celebrate 50th anniversary

Robert and Pauline (Schulmeister) Eberle of Delmar, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Jan. 9, 1955 in North Tonawanda. They are the parents of William (Rose) Eberle of Woodland Hills, Calif.; Patricia Eberle and partner Barbara Brazis; and Christine (Michael) Graves of Queensbury. They are the grandparents of nine grandchildren who range in age from 4 to 22.

Pauline worked for five years for the New York Telephone Company in Buffalo, where her boss arranged a blind date for her

with her future husband. She also worked for Empire Plaza Pharmacy in Delmar for 12 years. She is a member of Bethany Reformed church, Delmar Craft Club and Glenmont homemakers club. She enjoys bowling.

Robert worked for New York Telephone company in Albany for 38 years. He retired in 1990. He is a member of Bethany Reformed Church and enjoys bowling, golfing and Yankees baseball.

The couple travels regularly to Florida, the Adirondacks, New York City and Maine. They enjoy spending time with their family.

Tworek, Taylor to marry



Karen Tworek and Allen Taylor, Jr.

Karen Tworek, daughter of Henry and Carol Tworek of Bridgewater, Mass., and Allen Taylor, Jr., son of Allen Taylor Sr. of Menands, and Monica Wagner-McCooney of Glenmont, are engaged to be married.

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

She is an senior account

representative for Brigar Mailing Service in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

He is an expeditor for Home Depot of Albany.

The couple plans a June wedding.

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At Steamer #10, the Tanglewood Marionettes will perform "Hansel and Gretel" on Thursday, Feb. 24.



At Steamer #10, the hand is quicker than the eye as Jim Snack, a renowned area magician, entertains everyone with his incredible show.

Educational alternatives for winter break

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

The winter school break is here and what is there to do? For families unable to either escape and head to warmer destinations or embrace Old Man Winter and take to the slopes, there are alternatives close to home. Best of all, for those who don't like the cold, they are all indoors and each offers an enriching and educational experience worth its weight in either snow or sand.

Unique among these is ARTBreak, a week-long program of visual art, creative movement, music and theatre for children ages eight through twelve to be held at The Egg. Presented jointly by the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, Capital Repertory Theatre and Albany Center Galleries in cooperation with The Egg, the program's theme will be "Building ART" and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

Using each of the four artistic disciplines, "Building ART" will explore famous works of architecture as well as the building blocks that create the foundations of all art. Creators of the program consider this theme particularly appropriate since the program takes place in a building that is a work of art in itself. Other activities include workshops in creative movement, music visual arts and theater.

"The children gain self confidence, learn to cooperate with each other and, of course, expand their creativity and appreciation of the arts," said Kim Engle, educational coordinator with the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company.

The weeklong program will conclude with an open class and exhibition on Friday, Feb. 25, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.

ARTBreak will again be offered during the next school vacation week that is scheduled from April 18 to 22. The theme for that week is "A Sense of ART." Once more using all four artistic disciplines, participants will focus on the human senses to experience and create art.

"They will have so much fun they won't know they are learning," Engel said, recalling back in 2004, when a girl enrolled in the program told her that there wasn't anything she didn't like about ARTBreak adding she didn't look forward to leaving. It was all such fun.

The program is \$210 per student for both the February and April weeks or \$135 per week per student. Enrollment is limited so early registration is recommended. For information and registration materials, contact Frank Leavitt of Capital

Repertory Theatre's education department at 694-4000 x12.

Across town, Albany's Steamer #10 Theater has lined up a whole week of arts and entertainment for the whole family. On Monday, Feb. 21, it's KoMotion, a wild blend of clowns, mime and modern dance. On Tuesday, Feb. 22, the hand is quicker than the eye as Jim Snack, a renowned area magician, entertains everyone with his incredible show.

On Wednesday, Feb. 23, come and hear Steve Charney make laughter and music with his ventriloquist act. Thursday, Feb. 24, the Tanglewood Marionettes perform "Hansel and Gretel" and on Friday, Feb. 25, it's The Zucchini Brothers, the region's hottest musical group for kids.

All shows begin at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and \$10 for students and senior citizens. Steamer #10 Theater is located at 500 Western Avenue. For information call 438-5503.

For those looking for a museum, the region has more than space can permit me to write about. But this week some of them are offering programs to keep the kids busy and happy.

Among them, The New York State Museum presents "School's Out - Museum's In", a series of educational activities running Feb. 21 through 24.

They include scavenger hunts from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., daily. Pick up a scavenger hunt at the main information desk or the discovery place and follow clues to lots of neat stuff in the Museum. Have fun as you learn interesting facts about objects in the Museum. When you're done bring it to the Discovery Place and have your choice of special prizes.

For wildlife enthusiasts the museum will have exploration stations in Adirondack Hall on the first floor. Get up close and personal with lots of neat stuff. Learn neat and weird facts about mastodons, bears, moose and lots of other furry friends. Also check out the new exhibit, "Mammals Revealed" where visitors can touch a whale vertebrae or see one of the world's largest polar bear specimens ever on display in a museum. In the seven-foot high "Funnel of Knowledge," view videos of scientists in the field trapping and studying animals and more.

On Wednesday Feb. 23, artist Randi Bentley will present "Drawing Bears and Other Mammals" from 1 to 4 p.m.. Learn some "bare" essentials for drawing bears and other mammals in the Museum's Adirondack Hall. Let the Museum's new "Mammals Revealed" exhibit inspire the artist in you.

Another exhibit "Help is Here" has a police/fire scanner on 24-hours a day allowing visitors to hear emergency calls as they come in and are responded to, as well as a variety of ambulances and medical equipment that date back to 1911.

Also, don't forget to ride the Museum's fully restored antique carousel open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. The New York State Museum is located in the Cultural Education Building at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. For information call 474-5877.

At The Children's Museum of Science and Technology in Troy, sign the family up for some exciting winter break workshops. Learn fire making the Mohican way as presenter Lenny Brown shows families how the Mohicans historically used fire and what traditions they still practice today with fire. They will even get a chance to discover how to make fire using a bow drill and a hand drill. This presentation takes place Monday, Feb. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Costs are \$10 for members and \$15 for non members. Please bring your own lunch.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, is "Technology Day", a presentation by Computertots, Computer. Come and explore and discover the world of robots by building, programming, and controlling robots such as Roamer the Robot. Times for this event are 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.. Costs are \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers.

Then there is Tiffany Fleming's "Snow

Sleuths" from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Feb. 23. Families can discover how animals adapt to the cold. It begins inside with an animals tracking game and then venture outside to explore the animal world around us. Costs are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. There is a maximum limit of two children per adult for this event.

Other events include "Corn Rows Mathematics" from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, and "Take Care of Your Teeth" presented by Dr. Brandon Cooney and staff on Friday, Feb. 25, from noon to 12:30 p.m.. Thursday's program is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Friday's program is free.

In addition, the museum has several exhibits as well as a changing schedule of daily shows to expand the mind. The museum is located at 250 Jordan Road (in the Rensselaer Technology Park) Troy. For information call 235-2120.

Finally, The Saratoga Children's Museum has scheduled art classes Feb. 21 through 25 at 1 p.m.

Classes include making snowflakes, lanterns, marionettes and bubble painting. The museum is open 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5. Art classes are free with the price of admission.

The Saratoga Children's Museum is located at 69 Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs. For information call 584-5540.



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Home Made Theatre's production of the Steve Martin play, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, through Feb. 27, 8:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, \$19-21. Information, 587-4427.

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LEO KOTIKE

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

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Singer/songwriter, Feb. 26, 8 p.m. at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, \$15 to \$27. Information, 273-0038.

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Former members of roots rock band the Jayhawks, Feb. 26, 8 p.m. at The Egg, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

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Singer/songwriter, Feb. 27, 7 p.m. at The Egg, \$22. Information, 473-1845.

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Roots rockers from Texas, March 6, 7 p.m. at The Egg, \$22. Information, 473-1845.

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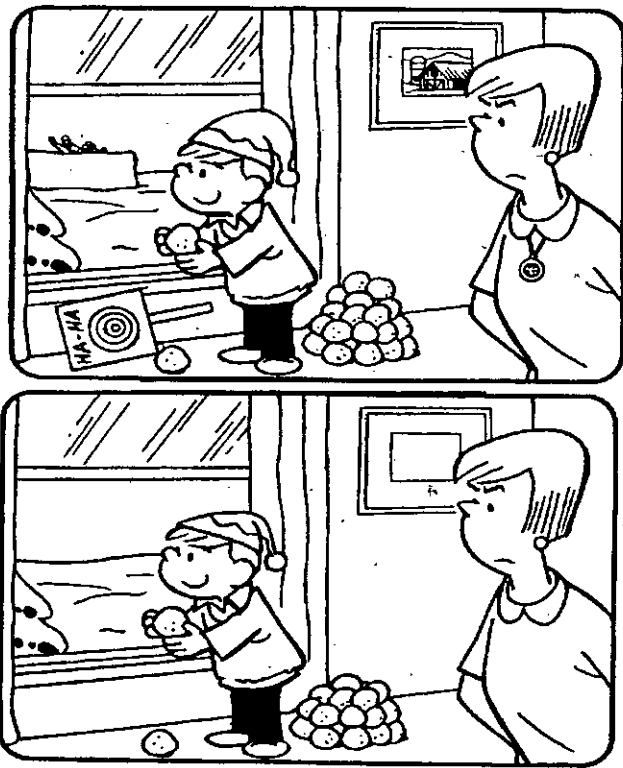
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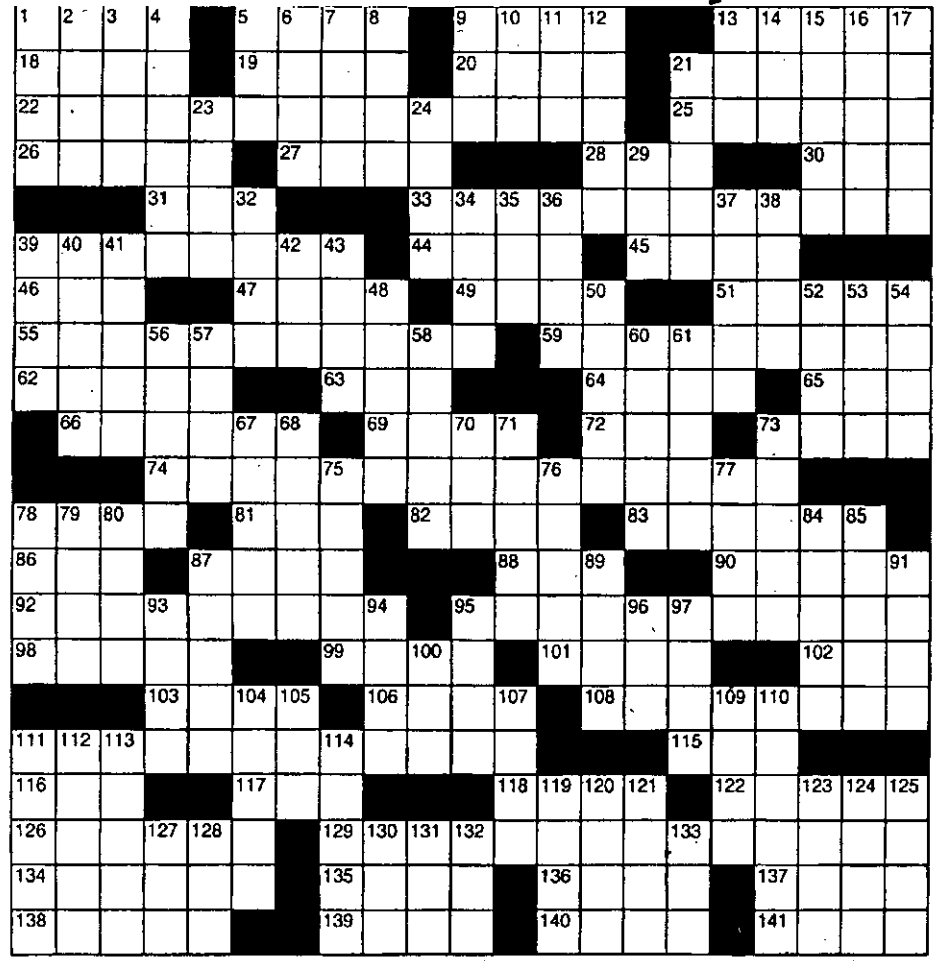
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Hirt hit
 - 5 Kudrow or Hartman
 - 9 Lucas character
 - 13 Gullible one
 - 18 Rueful cry
 - 19 Certain Semite
 - 20 Imported cheese
 - 21 Extragalactic object
 - 22 DIRECTOR PICKS KAPLAN TO PLAY LINCOLN!
 - 25 Author Le Guin
 - 26 Prepare to propose
 - 27 Valueless
 - 28 Hum bug?
 - 30 ABA member
 - 31 Fix a fight
 - 33 "WHEEL" PLUNGES!
 - 39 More meager
 - 44 "Graf —"
 - 45 Navigation hazard
 - 46 Film, for short
 - 47 Castilian custard
 - 49 Commoner
 - 51 Arm bones
 - 55 CARNEY IN NEW FILM!
 - 59 Vaudeville staple
 - 62 Disdain
 - 63 Unduly
 - 64 "—-Ca-dabra" ('74 song)
 - 65 JFK Library architect
 - 66 Beethoven symphony
 - 69 Velvety plant
 - 72 Pro-gun grp.
 - 73 Little helper?
 - 74 SANDLER GOES ON TOUR!
 - 78 Ever's partner
 - 81 Slugger's stat
 - 82 Attempt
 - 83 Sulky
 - 86 Moon crawler
 - 87 "— a Song Go..."
 - 88 TV s. "The — Patrol"
 - 90 Prelim
 - 92 Plumbing tool
 - 95 AFFLECK WINS SECOND OSCAR!
 - 98 Ho hi
 - 99 — Kong
 - 101 Roof part
 - 102 "Holy cow!"
 - 103 "Casablanca" character
 - 106 Crucifix
 - 108 Agitated
 - 111 HAGMAN PLANS NUPTIALS!
 - 115 Piggy
 - 116 Khan opener?
 - 117 Castilian cry
 - 118 Head set?
 - 122 Croc's kin
 - 126 Mideastern mall?
 - 129 PAQUIN GETS STARRING ROLE!
 - 134 In public
 - 135 Row
 - 136 General Bradley
 - 137 Final
 - 138 Alarm button
 - 139 Raucous noise
 - 140 — Hari
 - 141 Actress Merrill
- DOWN**
- 1 Item in a trunk
 - 2 Economist Greenspan
 - 3 Ming thing
 - 4 Behind a windjammer
 - 5 Fall behind
 - 6 OPEC member
 - 7 "Elephant Boy" star
 - 8 Cain's victim
 - 9 "Of course!"
 - 10 Harem room
 - 11 Apply gently
 - 12 Petite parasite
 - 13 Mongrel
 - 14 Owns
 - 15 Nothing special
 - 16 Mediteranean island
 - 17 Brooklyn school
 - 21 Suppress
 - 23 Skirt feature
 - 24 Skiers' mecca
 - 29 Wee one
 - 32 Present
 - 34 Datebook abbr.
 - 35 — Aviv
 - 36 Charges
 - 37 "The March King"
 - 38 Fedora fabric
 - 39 Mineral springs
 - 40 She brought out the beast in men
 - 41 Part owner?
 - 42 Urban transport
 - 43 Absorbed
 - 48 Ruth's mother-in-law
 - 50 Mont —
 - 52 Puppy bites
 - 53 Fighter pilots
 - 54 "SNL" bit
 - 56 Haunted-house sound
 - 57 Oklahoma city
 - 58 Alex Haley book
 - 60 Pianist
 - 61 Bandleader
 - 67 Bergonzi or Ponti
 - 68 "Waves of grain" color
 - 70 Fast flier
 - 71 Bright
 - 73 Between three
 - 75 Bum a ride
 - 76 Humble
 - 77 Soprano's showcase
 - 78 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
 - 79 Comic
 - 80 Melville novel
 - 84 Play ground?
 - 85 Great Lake natives
 - 87 Po land
 - 89 It'll give you a lift
 - 91 Change for a five
 - 93 Helicopter sound
 - 94 Circle dance
 - 95 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
 - 96 First offender
 - 97 Jay's house
 - 100 Negative correlative
 - 104 It may be tall
 - 105 Internet acronym
 - 107 Colors
 - 109 Demetrius' duds
 - 110 Inclined
 - 111 Sweet and slave
 - 112 Dumbstruck
 - 113 Brings down the house
 - 114 Thought-provoking
 - 119 Particle
 - 120 Mafia or Downey
 - 121 Petty clash?
 - 123 Prepare to fly
 - 124 — even keel
 - 125 Sita's husband
 - 127 Chemical suffix
 - 128 PC key
 - 130 Long or Peebles
 - 131 Unused
 - 132 Dadaism founder
 - 133 Lingerie item

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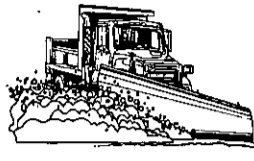
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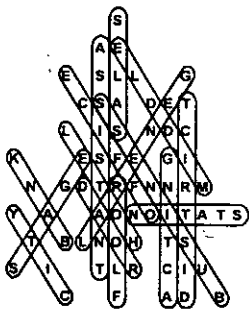
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NORTH AMERICAN FINANCIAL STRATEGIES, LLC

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 (February 16, 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 (February 16, 2005)

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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

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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 (February 16, 2005)

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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 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 (February 16, 2005)

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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 (February 16, 2005)

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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 (February 16, 2005)

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

The name of the LLC is J.T. KARRAT & SONS TRUCKING, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 7, 2005. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Capital District Regional Market, 381 Broadway, Menands, New York 12044. LCD-10975 (February 16, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Name: Catena Properties, LLC (LLC). Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 12/28/04. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to The LLC, 9 Hartwood Road, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. LCD-10981 (February 16, 2005)

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

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA 555 HVA, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 7, 2005. 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, Suite 101, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-10982 (February 16, 2005)

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: TerraNOVA International, LLC. SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany. THIRD: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 23 Pinehurst Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. FOURTH: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful business acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under law. FIFTH: The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 5, 2005. LCD-11001 (February 16, 2005)

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"Madison Garden LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 12/17/04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon them: Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-11004 (February 16, 2005)

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MAINNEY, LLC

1. Notice of formation of Mainney, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 01/07/2005. Office location: Rensselaer 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 real estate 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-11019 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Energy Construction LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/3/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process: 1071 State Route 143, Ravena, NY 12143. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-11025 (February 16, 2005)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

SARATOGA AVIATION, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: SARATOGA AVIATION, LLC. SECOND: The county, within this state, in which the office of the corporation is to be located is: the County of Saratoga. THIRD: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Saratoga Aviation, LLC c/o Harvey and Mumford LLP 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard Albany, New York 12211

FOURTH: The management of the limited liability company will be performed by one or more managers. Alexander Powhida, as Attorney-in-Fact for Saratoga Aviation, LLC LCD-11030 (February 16, 2005)

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ENDICOTT 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 January 5, 2005. 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-11054 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of Morbidelli Enterprises, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/1/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Thomas L. Herkenham, Esq., Pine West Plaza, Bldg. 2, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-11070 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Formation of S & S Registered Nurse Associates PLLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/12/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 3030 Fern Court, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: to practice the profession of Registered Professional Nurse. LCD-11071 (February 16, 2005)

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MATERIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC Notice of formation of Material Management Associates, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 1/19/2005. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any pro-

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cess to the LLC, Richard E. Rowlands, Esq., 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205, the Registered Agent. The purposes of the LLC are to acquire and deal in mineral rights in real property and to pursue other equity ventures. LCD-11076 (February 16, 2005)

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Bronson Management, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 10/28/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: the LLC, 736 Wasentha Way, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-11079 (February 16, 2005)

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Broadway DGT, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 12/30/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: the LLC, P.O. Box 945, 1288 Broadway, Albany, New York 12201-0945. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-11080 (February 16, 2005)

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KMK PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 01/04/2005. 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 any such process served to: the LLC, 1016 River Road, Selkirk, New York 12158. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-11084 (February 16, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC QUAIL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on January 7, 2005. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Linda M. Dillon, 11 North Parkway Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LCD-11089 (February 16, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 5413 PARK MANAGEMENT, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on January 14, 2005. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to William E. Dillon, 11 North Parkway Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Com-

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pany Act. LCD-11090 (February 16, 2005)

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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: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC is 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-11108 (February 16, 2005)

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MRP TM ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTIAL PARTNERS, LLC

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 18, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-11118 (February 16, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Notice of Formation of NEWTON PLAZA WINE & LIQUOR LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on October 29, 2004. New York office location is Albany County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon Michael J. Garry, Jr. and Jeffrey R. Kross, 600 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The Purpose of this LLC is retail sales of wine and spirits. LCD-11126 (February 16, 2005)

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Blue Avian, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 02/04/2005. 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 any such process served to: the LLC, 18 Chesterwood Drive, Selkirk, New York 12158. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-11135 (February 16, 2005)

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

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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 Sec'y. of State, 1500 11th Street, 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10932 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Benham Constructors, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. 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 Sec'y. of State of OK, 101 State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10933 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of The Benham Companies, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. 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 Sec'y. of State of DE, Federal and Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10937 (February 16, 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 (February 16, 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 24 Riverwalk Way, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10950 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TRUE NOW, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y. 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.,

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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 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of NETPORTAL, 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 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 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NY-CLEC LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/24/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/6/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 510 Bering, Ste. 500, Houston, TX 77057. Cert. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: wireless telecommunications infrastructure and related activities. LD-10973 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of International Paint LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/6/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10980 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Best Buy Direct, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/21/04. 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. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: 9 East Lookerman St., Ste 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11008 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of organization of WHITNEY FIELDS, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is WHITNEY FIELDS, LLC 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 11, 2005. 3. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. 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 this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 330 Broadway, 2nd floor, Albany, NY 12207 5. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company. 6. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law. LD-11016 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CCMM I LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/7/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/30/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: wireless telecommunications infrastructure and related activities. LD-11017 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Y.B. ASSOCIATES GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/13/05. Office location:

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Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 119-15 27th Ave., Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11018 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 857 Lakes Road LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/12/05. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11021 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 879 Lakes Road LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/12/05. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11022 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DAL Global Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/10/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/04. 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. Principal office of LLC: 1007 Virginia Ave., Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30354. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11023 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PORTALBANY VENTURES LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/12/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/5/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11024 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

AA MENANDS SELF STORAGE LLC. Certificate of Limited Liability Company filed by NYS Secretary of State on August 24, 2004. Principal office is located in Albany County. NYS Secretary of State designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it to AA MENANDS SELF STORAGE LLC, 375 Route 17 N, Mahwah, New Jersey 04730. The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members. LD-11038 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of B.A.G. Rite Aid #188, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of

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State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/05. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in California (CA) on 8/6/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8665 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 302, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Principal address of LP: 8665 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 302, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with CA Secy. of State, Keven Shelley, P.O. Box 944225, Sacramento, CA 94244-2250. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11049 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for FPI PROPERTIES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on January 10, 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 11 Green Mountain Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-11050 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CLALLAM CHEMICALS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/20/05 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-11053 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of OCWEN Mortgage Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/29/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/12/04. 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: 1675 Palm Beach Lakes Rd., W. Palm Beach, FL 33401. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11057 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CBBB, LLC The name of the LLC is: CBBB, LLC (the "LLC"). The date of filing the Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State ("NYDOS") is: 01/14/05. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of Albany and State of NY. The NY Secy. of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the NY Secy. of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him is to the LLC, 210 East 86th Street, Suite 404, New York NY 10028. The name and place of business of the LLC is available from the NYDOS. The character or purpose of the LLC is to be engaged in any lawful act or activity for which llc's may be formed. LD-11058 (February 16, 2005)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

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COMPANY. NAME: JERRY'S SNOWPLOWING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/20/05. 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, 13 Earl Lynn Court, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11059 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DIAGNOSTICS UNLIMITED, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/11/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 10/31/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. IL address of LLC: 707 Skokie Blvd., Suite 600, Northbrook, IL 60062. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Howlett Bldg., Rm. 351, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11061 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF K&L PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC Articles of Organization of K&L Property Management, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on November 3, 2004. Office location, County of Albany. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company to Liron Razak, 255 East 49th Street, Apt. 24E, New York, New York 10017. Purpose, any lawful act. LD-11062 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Alpine Financial LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/10/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 6/21/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 2268 Main St., Ste 202, Stratford, CT 06615. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of CT, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11072 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

DOUGLAS A SCHULZ LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/30/2004. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 163 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-11077 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MAR NEW CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/26/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 4 Dr. Frank Drive, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11078 (February 16, 2005)

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OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JOEL MOSES M.D., PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 350 Northern Boulevard, Suite 205, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. LD-11082 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is MAGIX KING, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 21, 2005. 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 P.O. Box 9119 Albany, New York 12209 FIFTH: The purpose of business of the Company is to own, operate, manage and dispose of vacant and/or improved real property wherever located. The Company's purpose is also to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. LD-11083 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Ecowater Systems LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/14/2005. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/16/1988. 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: 1890 Woodlane Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11093 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Hammons of Franklin, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/27/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/20/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of the LLC: 300 John Q. Hammons Pkwy., Suite 900, Springfield, MO 65806. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11094 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of JDI Audobon, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/27/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Illinois (IL) 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. IL address of LLC: 150 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2660, Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Dept. of Business Services, LLC Division, Springfield, IL 62756.

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Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11095 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of Neuromonitoring Medical Services, LLC, a foreign professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/04. Office location: Albany County, PLLC registered in Pennsylvania (PA) on 1/22/04. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Onile V. Sestokas, MD, 15 Christine Lane, Media, PA 19063. Cert. of Reg. filed with PA Dept. of State, 206 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: to practice the profession of medicine and any lawful act. LD-11096 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Richardson Hammons, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/27/05. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/22/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of the LP: 300 John Q. Hammons Pkwy., Suite 900 Springfield, MO 65806. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11097 (February 16, 2005)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: IDEAL BLACKTOP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/18/99. 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, 5 Vatrano Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-11098 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of REVX 389 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 1/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 South Idaho St Ste C., Dillon, MT 59722. Principal address of LLC: South Idaho St., Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11100 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of REVX-388 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 1/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 South Idaho St Ste C., Dillon, MT 59722. Principal address of LLC: South Idaho St., Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11101 (February 16, 2005)

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Notice of Qualification of REVX 390 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/05. Office

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and programs for Scenic Hudson Land Trust, an affiliate of Scenic Hudson. "The county applied for the grant from New York state last year. It was just awarded, and I can't speculate on the timing (of the award), but this project will bring benefits to the area. We hope (the \$700,000 will help in purchasing it)."

Albany County completed an appraisal of the land this fall.

Negotiations on the sale price of the land have been ongoing for a year-and-a-half to two years, said Albany County spokeswoman Mary Witkowski.

Representatives of CP Rail wouldn't speculate on a sale date.

"There's no agreement yet, though the discussions are continuing," said CP Rail spokesman Michel Spenard. "It seems to be going well."

Witkowski said the county has applied for another \$350,000 grant that would help fund the transformation of the rail bed into a trailway, assuming everything else falls into place.

"Converting a rail bed into a recreational pathway takes a significant outlay of money," McKee said. "It helps that the ties and the tracks have been taken up already and there's just the ballast, the stone, that will be the base of the corridor to pave over or replace with smaller stone surface so people can walk. Then, there are signs and gates and other postings to go on the trail."

The idea, McKee said, is to connect Voorheesville, Slingerlands and Delmar to the Port of Albany, via this trail.

The trail comes up about 1 mile short of the port, McKee said, which leads to the Mohawk

Hudson bike path.

"Ideally, there will be a connection there, making a backwards C completely around Albany," McKee said.

Both Witkowski and McKee said the response from Capital District residents has been enthusiastic.

Through the comprehensive planning process in the town of Bethlehem, an entire focus group session was dedicated to the topic of greenways, recreation and trailways.

A number of residents identified the 9-mile section as ideal for a recreational pathway.

Town officials have repeatedly warned that people are to stay off of the tracks until it is purchased and designated specifically as a recreational resource.

"There's a certain amount of familiarity with this resource," McKee said. "People have been out there enjoying it."

Daffodil sales to help cancer society

The American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days returns to the Capital Region bringing the gift of hope and support to local cancer patients. Volunteers are needed to sell daffodils in their company, school, church or community organization. Proceeds support the society's programs of research, education, advocacy and patient service.

Fresh cut bunches of 10 daffodils are \$10, and the official Daffodil Days Vase is \$8. Two fresh bunches with a vase is \$20 and is called the Gift of Hope. Advance orders will be taken until March 4. Daffodils will be available for pickup during the week of March 14. Free delivery is available for orders of \$50 or more. To order flowers or to volunteer as a daffodil coordinator for your company, school or organization, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or log onto www.cancer.org/daffodils.

Vendors needed for returning festival

The Ravena Friendship Festival will return in August 2005 after a six-year absence.

In preparation of the Aug. 27 daylong event, a newly formed committee is looking for interested craft vendors.

The day is aimed at fostering community involvement and family fun. Some of the old favorites will return, but new additions are expected, too.

The festival, held in Mosher

Park, will offer food, music, entertainment and fireworks.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Friendship Festival Committee, or who is looking for an application to be a vendor, should contact Nancy at the Village Offices at 756-8933 during regular business hours.

Any commitment, big or small, is appreciated. The committee will also be seeking support from the community to sponsor some of the activities and music.

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<p>ocation: Albany County, LLC ormed in Montana (MT) on /14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 South Idaho St., Ste C., Dillon, MT 59725 Principal address of LLC: 8 South Idaho St., Ste C., Dillon, MT 59725 Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. Of State, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11102 (February 16, 2005)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF RIVERTOWN HOLDINGS, LLC 1. The name of the foreign limited liability company is RIVERTOWN HOLDINGS, LLC. 2. The Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State on October 29, 2004. 3. The foreign limited liability company was organized in the State of Delaware by the filing of its Certificate of Formation with the Delaware Secretary of State on July 7, 2004. 4. The county within New York State in which the office of the foreign limited liability company is located is Albany County. 5. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the foreign limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served, and the post office address within New York State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the foreign limited liability company is: 291 Hudson Avenue, Albany, NY 12210 6. The address of the registered office of the foreign limited liability company in the jurisdiction of its organization is: 3511 Silverside Road Suite 105, Wilmington, DE 19810. 7. A copy of the foreign limited liability company's certificate of formation has been filed with Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of the State of Delaware, whose address is P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. 8. The purpose of the business of the foreign limited liability company is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of Delaware or the State of New York. LD-11104. (February 16, 2005)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Publication D & B-172 Main, LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/07/05 Office: Albany County, SSNY designated agent of LLC against whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC served upon him: 10 Madison Avenue, Ravena, New York 12143. Purpose: any lawful business LD-11105 (February 16, 2005)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 1830 Western Avenue, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/25/05. 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 1810 Parker Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306. Term: perpetual. Purpose: ownership and rental of real property and any other lawful purpose. LD-11122 (February 16, 2005)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of First States Investors 5300, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/1/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/27/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1725 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-11125 (February 16, 2005)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for sodium hypochlorite solution for the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. February 25, 2005 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Theresa Egan, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: February 9, 2005 LD-11129 (February 16, 2005)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the remarceting of the L shape pool at the Elm Avenue Town Park. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. March 11, 2005 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Theresa Egan, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: February 9, 2005 LD-11130 (February 16, 2005)</p>
<p>LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of Ietna Specialty Pharmacy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/30/04. 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: 250 Technology Park Drive, Suite 124A, Lake Mary, FL 32746. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-11103 (February 16, 2005)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of Campus Outfitters, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/3/2005. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 2/3/1997. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. MD address of LLC: 5112 Berwyn Rd., College Park, MD 20740. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Dept. of Assessments and Taxation, 301 West Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: to own and operate a retail business that sells school uniforms. LD-11134 (February 16, 2005)</p>					

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