Area News



The Phantom' haunts Proctors

It has finally happened. The entire region has been agog for months over the impending arrival of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera" at Schenectady's Proctor's Theatre. Literally millions of dollars have gone into refurbishing the theater so it could accommodate shows on as large a scale as "Phantom."

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'Barely literary, but approachable'

One way to describe an upcoming Home Made Theater show at the Spa Little Theater in Saratoga would be to imagine six short plays and a string of laughter running through them.

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Black and gold heaven

Steelers fans gather at new sports bar to watch Super

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School district will get \$50.8 million over 20-year period

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

The proposed Vista Technology Campus in the town of Bethlehem will generate more than \$3.7 billion in new earnings and \$10 billion in new industrial output over a 20- year period, according to an economic and fiscal impact analysis presented to the town board Jan. 25.

"The IDA (Industrial Development Agency) usually asks for this type of analysis, but in this case, the project is so vast that the developer himself got reports on both the economic and fiscal impact of the tech park," said George Leveille, director of economic development and planning in the town.

The analysis, prepared by Camoin Associates of Saratoga, did not take inflation into account. Estimated revenues include those caused by purchases made by Vista's tenants in the local economy, which will stimulate demand for local services and goods.

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after death.

by Elizabeth Barre (1806-1861)

During the 20 year build-out expect about \$2.5 million. feasibility study prepared by period, the project will create and sustain an annual average of less than the school district, town for the two entrances into the

more than 5,000 jobs, \$185 million in salaries and nearly half a billion dollars of new revenue for Albany County, according to the report.

As for the school and town, they can expect an additional increase in tax rev-

enue. The school district can expect \$50.8 million over the 20year period, and the town can

Although the town will receive Creighton Manning engineers

"The advantage of this is that DOT will construct and pay for it, and it would be in coordination with the design and construction of the tech park."

George Leveille

park. The state Department of Transportation is

finalizing its design for the Slingerlands bypass, and the town has requested a "betterment" with DOT to build a fourth roundabout at the entrance

instead of a more traditional Tshaped intersection. Town officials and developers think

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Fund-raiser for stricken cop

Supervisor Theresa Egan said

The town also approved a

that's still a significant number.

Home from the Syracuse burn unit, **Scott Anson coping** with blindness

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Bethlehem police officer, firefighter and Air National Guardsman Scott Anson is well regarded throughout the community as a person who has dedicated his life to community service.

Now, with Anson seriously ill from an allergic reaction to medication, that community wants to give something back to

A fund-raiser featuring raffles, live music from Playing With Fire, food, fun, laughs, and a cash bar will take place this Sunday, Feb. 12 at the American Legion Post on West Poplar Drive from

1 to 7 p.m. A \$10 donation is requested, and the majority of the money will be donated to the Anson family.

Anson, who serves as a technical sergeant in the 109th Airlift Wing out of Scotia, just returned home from Syracuse Burn Cenfer, where he was treated for second-degreechemical burns due to the allergic reaction, and the recovery has been slow and painful.

"He'll get better, but it won't be for a while," said Joe Catalano, a firefighter at Elsmere Fire Dept.

A routine prescription containing sulphur for a sinus

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District wants opinion

As school budget is prepared, officials seek public input

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

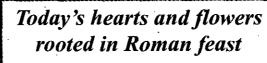
The process of building the school budget for the coming year is soon approaching, and the Bethlehem Central School District is eager for input from school officials, parents and town residents.

"Our goal this yéar is to increase participation and voter turnout in the process," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

Participation in the budget process tends to vary, according to district spokesperson Jessica Sheckton.

"Some years we'll get quite a

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espite what cynics might like to believe, Valentine's Day is not a creation of Hallmark cards or Russell Stover candies. On the contrary, the holiday, in some fashion, dates back to ancient times, and like all pagan feasts to mark seasons, developed a new significance in Christian Europe.

According to Nancy Rosin, vice president of the National Valentine Collect-ors Association, the holi-day dates back to the Roman Empire.



Saint Valentine

The Romans celebrated the feast of Lupercalia — basically "the rites of spring" — in mid-February because that is when birds were believed to have begun mating.

"During the celebration, 'lots' were drawn from an urn on a sacred altar of love, and the selected name would be the lover, or partner for

Hearts see Page 11

Fundraiser even for theater planned

The Academy of the Holy Names in Albany is holding a Fuel Fund Theater fundraising event Thursday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Academy of the Holy Names Upper School, 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany.

This dinner/mystery theater event is being held to offset the 40 percent increase in fuel cost for this school year.

The evening will include "Murder in a Limo."

Tickets are \$25 per person. For tickets or information, call 438-7895.

Exposed Gallery of Art Photography features new artist

The Exposed Gallery of Art Mountain Treadlers Photography is featuring a new show, "Love," featuring the images of Gail Nadeau from Feb.

Wountain Ireadiers

Fiber Arts Guild offere workshop 11 through March 14. There is an opening reception on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. Arts Guild invites those ages 12

24 Hour Towing!

at Main Square in Delmar. The gallery is open Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday from noon to 4 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday by appointment. For information, call 475-1853 or www.exposedartphotography.com.

Bethlehem Historical Association to hold meeting

The Bethlehem Historical dinner and the mystery theater, Association is having a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. The meeting will be on "Preserving Family History: The Tompkins Collection at the NYS Museum," presented by John L. Scherer, associate curator, NYSM. The meeting is located at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, 1003 River Road in Selkirk.

fers workshop

The Mountain Treadlers Fiber

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and older to an exciting afternoon of hands-on exposure to the possibilities of fiber on Sunday, Feb. 12, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library.

There will be spinning, weaving, knitting, rope making, and felting demonstrations. Contact Mary Pat Crevatas at 872-9585 or Darla Mohr at 756-9589 so that they may plan materials. This event is free.

The Mountain Treadlers Fiber Arts Guild is a group of people dedicated to spreading knowledge about and sustaining interest in textile artistry. There are monthly programs on various fiber related topics- punch rug hooking, color theory, Guatamalan textiles, and novelty yarns are examples. The guild also demonstrates their individual techniques at various locations in the community.

"Beauty and the **Beast**" auditions

Park Playhouse in Albany is auditioning and casting roles for "Beauty and the Beast" at Washington Park Lakehouse in Albany on Feb. 17 from 6 to 9 p.m., Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Feb. 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Feb. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, call 434-2035 or visit Web site www.parkplayhouse.com

Local office to offer free health lectures

Dr. Ron Stram, a prominent doctor in integrative medicine, complimentary his practitioner staff including

Police Blotte

Police charge one with DW

On Jan. 30, police arrested correct itself, police said. W Kimberly J. Dickerson, 38, of 205 Edwards St. in Schenectady, on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Officer Rico Fiore observed Dickerson's car traveling south on Route 9W and witnessed her car veer off the road and then

stopped, a strong odor of alc was detected, police s Dickerson failed field sobr tests and was brought bac police headquarters processing. She was arraigne Judge Paul Dwyer and sen Albany County jail in liet \$1,000 bail.

naturopathic doctors, acupuncturists, massage and therapeutic touch practitioners are offering free health lectures every third Thursday of each month. All events will be held at the Center for Integrative Health and Healing at 7:30 p.m. Registration is recommended. For information, call 689-2244 or visit www.cihh.net.

The Feb. 16 lecture topic is chronic pain syndrome. Learn about techniques available to reduce headaches, chronic back pain, and fibromyalgia, such as craniosacral therapy, acupuncture, and manual medicine.

Bible School sign up under way

Registration for the 27th annual February Sonshine Vacation Bible School at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85

Elm St., is under way continues through Feb. 10.

The Christian Camp is fro to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb through Thursday, Feb. 23, costs \$6 per student.

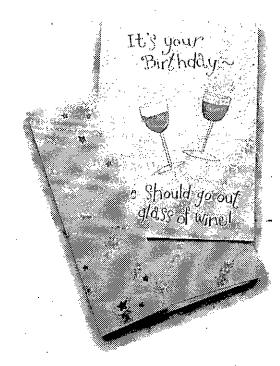
Classes are for students f kindergarten to fifth grade, a 4-year-old preschool class.

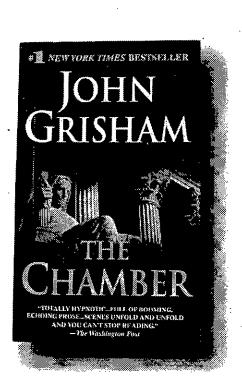
This year's Bible stud crafts, exercise and music wi focus on Jesus, the carpenter

Students will be invited donate to the kids' construc outreach at the Capital Rescue Mission in Albany.

For information, call church at 439-4328 or www.blutheran.org.

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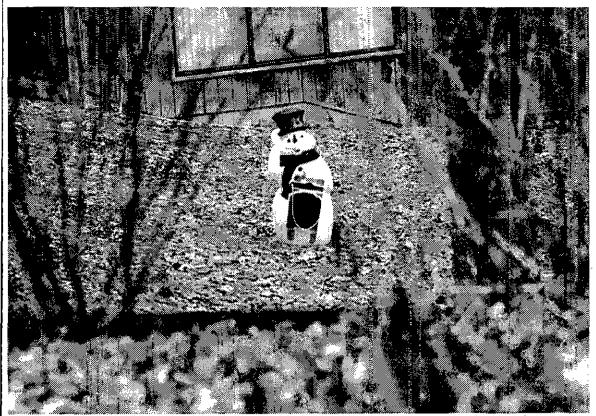
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Few and far between



The only snowmen to be found anywhere in the area are plastic, like this one in front of a Salisbury Road home in Elsmere.

Kindergarteners go for the gold

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

.The Olympic tradition has been around for thousands of years. At Doane Stuart School. it's only been 10.

Kindergarten students got to experience their first Olympic games Friday morning, not as spectators, but participants. Carrying a torch crafted from foil and tissue paper, the 16 students walked in procession around the gym to the strains of the Olympic music.

When the music was over, 16 children screamed, "Let the games begin!"

The children, along with their as teammates, participated in high-spirited sled races, body surfing, shovel ball, newspaper ball throws, and fishing competitions.

All the small Olympians received a medal and a paper bag filled with prizes.

"We wanted to do something fun and age-appropriate," said

Sandy Cassant, a longtime kindergarten teacher at the school.

Although the kindergarten Olympics take place every year, this year is special because the real Olympic games begin next week. Cassant said she tries each year to teach the students a bit about the Olympic tradition, and during Olympic years, tries to work the kindergarten event around the real thing.

A book Cassant introduced to her class is Koala Lu, by Mem Fox, about a koala bear that competes in the Olympics so her mother will tell her she loves her. The moral of the story is, of course, that the koala bear doesn't need to be an Olympic athlete to be loved. Having mother and child just spend time with each other is enough.

"That's part of the message we're trying to send with having the parents participate with their children," said Cassant. "It's a nice story about family."

Aside from values, the kids had a really good time. Five-year old Katarina Flik said a great big "Yeah!" when asked if she had fun, and had the most fun with the snow shovels. Her father also suggested one of the highlights was seeing her daddy body surf, to which she again replied "Yeah!"

Brendan Louis, also 5, had more to say.

"I liked the sleds and the snow shovel," he said. "My daddy didn't want to slide on the floor because he would get all dirty, so only my mommy did it.'

great time.

"I had a lot of fun, and I liked the sledding with the bears the best," he said. But when asked if he was going to watch the Olympics next week, he had a surprising answer.

"No," he said.

Doane Stuart School is located on Route 9W in Albany and serves students from nursery school to senior high school.

Fiber optic system draws mixed reviews

Verizon says most customers are happy

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

To many who have upgraded their Internet and phone to Verizon's FiOS, or fiber optic network, it's hailed as the newest in high speed Internet technology and convenience. But to one Delmar resident, the new technology has come close to driving him over the edge.

Delmar resident Ken Evans had FiOS installed solely for quicker Internet service, and while that has worked out well, his telephone service has been 'a constant headache," he said.

A constant echo sound on his phone lines is unable to be fixed, he said, and while he is not on a Verizon smear campaign, he does want to warn residents considering FiOS to carefully think before switching.

Evans' complaints stem from the fact that once the copper wires are replaced with the fiber optics, they cannot be put

"I didn't expect them to cut my copper wire forever," said Evans.

Evans said he has five cordless phones in his home, none of which he wants to use anymore because of the echo problem. He said Verizon technicians have been to his home and have spent a total of 17 hours trying to identify and fix the problem, with no

"All they did was pad the Joseph Harwood, also 5, had a lines, which means they reduced the volume on my phone," he said: "Unfortunately. it means that the volume is reduced from the other end,

> Evans said he doesn't talk much on the phone anymore because of the problem.

"I've got a lot of friends who think something is wrong because they haven't heard from me," he said. "I don't really want to talk on a cell phone all the time."

Cliff Lee, vice president of public relations for Verizon, said Evans is wrong in stating that the problem "can be expected."

"This is simply not true," he said. "Of the several hundred FiOS customers for whom we've installed FiOS service in Delmar, only a few have reported some type of technical problem with their phone service, and their problems were quickly resolved with a visit from a Verizon technician."

Verizon technician Kevin Quinn said the echo can happen, and that Verizon provides a list of phones that are not compatible with FiOS. However, Evans said he didn't receive a list. He currently has five cordless phones that all have an echo.

"Take any decent cordless phone and take it to a FiOS user, and then call a non-FiOS user, and they should expect an echo," said Evans.

Lee said technicians can make adjustments to the phone lines if needed, and that the vast majority of people are happy with FiOS. Reinstalling the copper lines is technically possible, he said, but so far no one has asked for the copper to be replaced.

"It wouldn't make sense, it would be like taking a step back," he said. "The fiber is an upgrade to the network, and it makes little sense to downgrade our infrastructure. Verizon is committed to keeping customers who sign up for FiOS on the fiber network and we will work with the customer to resolve any concerns or issues they may have."

However, Evans said he would pay quite a bit of money to get his copper lines back.

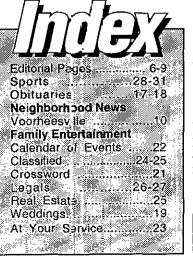
The only reason he hasn't asked for that yet is because the echo problem has worn him out.

"I can't take it anymore," he said. "But I have to live with it."

Where there's a will, there's an improv troupe

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Wit &Will Theater has created a new story-theater Cupid, Let Loose Your Bow," which it will perform this



Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. at performs under the name ZuZu's Wonderful Life, 299 301 Parker Cross, and teaches Hamilton St. in Albany.

The newest comedy improv High School. show is perfect for the first date favorite excuse to chocolates and flowers.

Focusing on the latest events in the news, culture, and audiences, "Stupid Cupid, Let Loose Your Bow" will create uptainment.

Currently there are mine actors in the Wit & Will Theater Keith Johnstone (improv "guru" troupe, but three are in other and author of Improv for productions this weekend, according to James Yeara, a member of the troupe, who also

drama at Bethlehem Central

"We're actors who use or that romantic anniversary, improv as acting exercises, and and celebrates mankind's we create characters and minibuy plays that are funny, rather than just do improv games that are hoops to jump through," said Yeara.

"By day, most of us are teachers, state policy wonks, or to-the- nanosecond enter- students, and we support our improv acting at night."

> The actors are trained by Storytellers), Second City and Shakespeare and Company.



Wit &Will Theater will perform "Stupid Cupid, Let Loose Your Bow," Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. at ZuZu's Wonderful Life.

Each show has a unique theme features a different mix of storytheater comedy and scripted sketches.

We also perform Shakespeare, Dickens, Lysistrata, original haunted history plays, original comedies, and productions for which we're drafted,' said Yeara.

The troupe has also performed short-form improv shows at Capital Repertory Theater for First Night Albany and at benefits for local theaters, Yeara said.

"We're experienced, we're trained, we're funny, and we treat our audiences well," said Yeara. "Our name says it all: we've got wit and we will use it."

Tickets are \$6 for students, \$10 for adults and can be reserved at 439-7698 or through the www.witandwill.com Web selected by the audience and site for discounted advanced purchase/reservations.

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February daydreams on the merry-go-round of life

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

So, OK, we should be grateful that it's such a mild winter, especially with fuel prices rocketing to walletbreaking prices. But after all the woeful world weather of the past year - the tsunami, the hurricanes — all this warmth where the ground should be covered in white, with temperatures hovering around zero is a little disconcerting.

Our 15-year-old, who does the bulk of the shoveling with just one resigned sigh that here in the Northeast, other people own snowblowers, is delighted. The mother part of me that gave up the battle and watches her children go to school in their Converse high-tops regardless of temperature or snow depth, is relieved that the worst they have to wade through on the way home is muck and rain.

The homeowner part of me that didn't get the last layer of leaves raked away in the fall cringes every time this winter's mild temperatures melt away the snow, showing the rest of the world that it's a struggle for us to finish all the chores we need to do.

When last summer got brutally hot, I promised that I wouldn't complain about the cold of the winter. This winter, I don't even get to be noble, or

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smug or even keep my promise. It's been interesting to see how winter. Some are happier, taking advantage of the mild weather to get out their bicycles, or stride a little more gleefully during their walking routine, freed of the encumbrance of ski pants and able to leave faces exposed to relatively mild weather. Some and this includes me — believe it bodes ill. Either global warming really is here, or we'll be walloped by cold and blizzards that will make a mockery out of the month of March and the hope it usually holds out of springtime to

Even as the days lengthen, February is a month best spent daydreaming. Snow or no snow, the world feels pretty gray, and days of sunshine are extra blessings. It's mild, but outdoor time is limited in our workaday world, and I find myself glimpsing into my leaf-covered yard - now littered with debris that the rain has driven out of the trees – and playing the

My "what if" game has to do with time and money and what I'd do if neither were spoken for. Travel tops my list, and I'm not alone. Have you ever noticed that parents — and especially – do a lot of mothers comparing? We have to: sometimes caring for children is people handle the warmth this like letting the inmates run the asylum, and we need to know that other people feel the same. Particularly in this world that often seems to value work over raising children, it's important to have people to talk to who understand that nothing matters more than our kids.

And nothing's harder, so it's OK to have fantasies of fleeing sometimes. When our boys were little and winter days meant fort-building, Play-Doh getting squashed into the rug. and pre-spillproof sippy cups getting kicked under beds, only to emit a suspicious odor a few days later, I'd recall the days of my 20s and imagine for a minute I was traveling Europe again, a necessities weeks' crammed into a backpack.

I'm not alone in that memory, or in wishing I could do it again

college One of my roommates dreams of traipsing the globe with her husband and daughters — third grade and kindergarten.

"... TRAVEL again," Sally e-mailed from Westchester County, of what she would do if time and money were no object. "With family, for an extended time. Cross country through the USA, which I have never done; and then to Europe to show the kids all the places I was lucky to have seen when I was younger.'

My sister Peggy, who lives in foggy and always mild Oakland, Calif., has two travel daydreams: one is Pacific Island hopping, and the other makes me admire her adventurous

"Now I'm dreaming of trip No. 2, the great cities of the world," she e-mailed, "I think I will start in New York, then to left for the day.

Paris, London, Amsterdam, Stockholm, Rome, Athens, Istanbul, Casablanca, Cairo, Jerusalem, Bombay, Singapore, Beijing, Tokyo, Sydney, Honolulu, Mexico City, Los Angeles, ending in San Francisco.'

Grab me a Lonely Planet guide and a malaria shot; I'm coming, too!

Kate Cohen of Albany is 'hunkered down with a new baby" and two pre-school boys, remembering how much she loved being in Italy in general, and Florence in particular.

"How much longer will it be now, with the new baby in tow?" she wondered of the next time she might return. " I miss it so much - the language, the food. the evening passeggiata through ancient streets.' Cohen also looked to the future, wondering if the very young daughters of Italian friends might someday fall in love with her boys, creating a reason to travel between continents some day.

"How early we pin our hopes on the next generation," she ruminated by e-mail.

Some people are able to see the beauty of the moment, even in February, and Debbie Kitchen of Delmar is one. "I fight the blues by staying in the moment ... and taking it one day at a time," she emailed. "Wishing you could change things that you cannot is a waste of time and energy and time and energy seem to be a rare commodity nowadays.'

That's for sure; my informal poll of friends and relatives who don't mind being quoted had lots of them down for more sleep. Once rested, it also turns out a lot of us would clean our houses.

"Life seems calmer when things are in order," Kitchen

Even if she lives in the moment, Kitchen makes the unfortunately accurate observation that it feels like we're all ón a merry-go-round, and the ride operators have

That's why leaves are left on lawns, school backpacks clutter kitchens, and that ever-increasing pile of papers on the side table in the dining room might just contain that bookstore receipt you've been hunting for since the day after Christmas.

Parents understand the peril and the joy of living in the moment — and the importance of deciding which ones to treasure and which to discard. That's what keeps the species going; we all know that having a newborn baby at home can exhaust us to the point of delirium. But when your teenagers accuse you of not trusting them, examining every bit of their life, interfering with their school work and generally wrecking their lives, it's comforting to remember the fuzziness of their tiny heads as you attempted to soothe a fussy infant.

Along with the mental reminder that my children have to dislike me a little to separate from me and grow into their own people, I remind myself that we only have a handful of years together before they are adults.

"My dream is that it would never change," Marcy Pomerance e-mailed from Weston, Mass., where the oldest of her three sons is gearing up to do the collège application thing, "that high school boys don't leave for college, that sixth graders don't move on to become high school boys. I can't bear this ever leaving. The hour glass is hanging over us, and I watch every grain of sand fall with great pain."

Maybe that's why February daydreams are good — where one hour glass empties, another fills. This winter, we're all left to figure out whether we wish it were warm, cold and to daydream a little before the longer days bring proper spring weather.

But not so fast — I hear a cold snap's on the way.

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Delmar, 12054

WEEKLY WEAT

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

Resort



Albany Almanac

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Wednesday, February 8	52°/1925	-16°/1950			
Thursday, February 9	57°/1925	-20°/1934			
Friday, February 10	53°/1955	-21°/1948			
Saturday, February 11	59°/1981	-18°/1962			
Sunday, February 12	55°/1932	-16°/1979			
Monday, February 13	58°/1900	-18°/1875			
Tuesday, February 14	63°/1946	-10°/1987			

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24.9 inches as of Friday, February 3rd 12.7 inches below average

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Scene Spotlight

'Phantom of the Opera' worth the wait

By W.K. AARON

It has finally happened.

The entire region has been agog for months over the impending arrival of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera" at Schenectady's Proctor's Theatre. Literally millions of dollars have gone into refurbishing the theatre so it could accommodate shows on as large a scale as "Phantom."

Last Wednesday evening the curtains rose and the long-awaited national tour settled in for a month's run. The obvious question, at the start ... was it worth the wait and all the hoopla? The answer is yes.

"Phantom" in and of itself is without exception the most pretentious, pompous piece of theatrics on the stage now or anywhere. Add to that, the play has a tendency to move along rather ploddingly at times.

Unless you are living under a rock, chances are at some point in time, since "Phantom" debuted in London in 1986, you have heard some or all of the music, most notably, "The Music of the Night" or the beautiful "All I Ask of You."

Along with the familiar tunes, the set, the stage and of course the crashing chandelier are as much characters in the play as the characters themselves.

The production values in Schenectady's "Phantom" are absolutely exquisite. The

costumes are works of art; the makeup, the sets and the proscenium (built specifically for the production) are truly magnificent. Too, one cannot overlook the electronics, which are needed to make this production work, though the crashing of the chandelier was a bit of a letdown.

Marie Danvers as Christine, the object of the phantom's desires, is a joy to watch and hear. Her voice is beautiful. Gary Mauer as the phantom seemed as if he needed some warming up in the first act, as his voice was often times thin and without the needed force to fully articulate the role. Mauer certainly made up for any first act shortfalls in the strong second act. (Both roles are being shared by other performers on some limited basis due to the very demanding vocal requirements of the piece.)

Kim Stengel as the opera company's resident diva and Patti Davidson-Gorbea as Madame Giry are gifted and talented performers. John Cudia in the role of Raoul, Christine's true love, performs his part with finesse and is always a strong presence on the stage.

The cast is filled with beautiful voices. The orchestra is lush and fills the theatre beautifully. The second act opener, "Masquerade," is visually the most moving and stirring of the show.

In all, is it worth the trip? Absolutely. This area has waited too long to have the ability to house such epic productions. We should now support what we



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have clamored for. The production is certainly worth your time ... it will be money well spent.

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It's time to dig in

As we inch toward spring, we think of all the Nor'easters that failed to materialize this year. Nature has been relatively kind, making our daily commutes a little less hazardous and our lives a little less frazzled.

Next month, we'll begin to face spring in earnest, with plans for flower and vegetable gardens, and other warmer weather activities. Kids will start dreaming about summer days when school isn't part of the daily routine.

Perhaps the early spring-like weather has lulled us into com-

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placency since it is, after all, only early February, but it's nice to see people less cranky than they usually are at this time of year.

And despite the huge profits of the oil companies, we feel a little less pressured by the ridiculous gas, natural gas and oil prices, we were forced to endure this year.

Imagine what those profits would have soared to had the temperatures been as cold as they usually are in February.

State government has made a rather feeble effort to offset the high gas and heating costs for the indigent, but many middle class people are unable to meet their budgets, and there was no relief offered to these people, who are taking a big hit with escalating costs of just about everything.

Greed seems to be the order of the day and the driving force behind the economy. Everyone seems to agree the sky is falling, but no one seems to offer any solutions as to what to do about it.

We have faith in the American people and their ability to weather bad times, but without direction, it seems like not much will change in the immediate future. It's scary to see some people comparing these times to the days of the Great Depression in the 1920s. We'd like to think people won't lose their homes, their livelihoods and the ability to make ends meet.

The situation is perilous, and we'd like to see our local, state and federal leaders take a more active role in correcting it, or even defining the extent of the problem.

We deserve and expect better and more effective leadership. Our leaders should follow the example of the vast majority of the American people. Hard work and determination are only two things needed to help us on the road to recovery. Let's hope our message is not lost on politicians.

Sailing solo on a couple's day

By STEPHEN PAUSE

The writer is the reporter for The Guilderland Spotlight, where the office staff is taking up a collection to buy him candy and flowers.

Valentine's Day is a time to let the one you love know how much you care. To buy that special someone a little something that says "I love you." An intimate time for couples to spend quality time together.

For me it's no different. In

past years, I usually find someone to be intimate with, whether it is Jack Daniels, Jim Beam or John Powers.

It's not as if my distaste of Valentine's Day is a baseless or spiteful feeling about the day. It's not about lashing out at a holiday created by Hallmark or corporate America. It's not me harping on how lonely Valentine's Day is or attempting to invoke pity.

It has taken years of bad happenings and letdowns for me to come to my current mood about the day, and after

years receiving nothing from it, I want nothing to do with it.

I think the breaking point for me came in 2004. I was studying in Ireland, and had been there for about six weeks – that point in time when everyone starts to question why they've left all their friends behind. Spending the most romantic day of the year 3,000 miles away from everyone and anyone you care about is a difficult thing to cope with.

That year was an especially weird time, because Valentine's Day was on a Saturday, meaning that the day before it was Friday the 13th. Superstition and love, all wrapped into one.

I was sitting on the platform

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of the Pearse station in Dublin that Friday, waiting to catch the train home from my internship, when I noticed an Irishman standing on the opposite platform. He was cradling a bouquet of finely wrapped roses in his hands. With the train still 10 minutes away, I began to think about where he was going with them. Probably home to a loving wife of long years, maybe for a dinner

single red rose, stopped by he dorm room while she was at class and left it on her desk accompanied by a note that said she didn't deserve to be alone of Valentine's Day. I included some Bob Dylan lyrics for good measure. You can't ever go wrong with Dylan.

Her roommate was there when I came by, and she could only smile at the act, because he boyfriend had given her two dozen roses. She was glad to see I came by with something for my friend.



she was preparing while he eagerly waited for the train to whisk him into her arms. Maybe out to dinner, the "child minder" called in so the couple could have a romantic night away from the house. I could only sit there and shake my head in envy of a stranger who I knew nothing about.

On the train ride home, yet another man with a bouquet sat across from me—just to drive the point home.

When I got home I called my ex-girlfriend. I had broken up with her because I was leaving the country for an extended period, and it only made sense for the sanity of us both. Despite that fact, we still talked twice a week, and each time she would tell me how much she missed me, how much she still cared for me, things of that nature.

I thought in wishing her a happy Valentine's Day I might be brought up by the sound of her voice. But she sounded different, as if in a hurry.

After a minute, my phone started to die, and I asked her to call me back.

She never did.

After 15 minutes, I realized she wasn't going to.

I found out later that her new guy was there, and she didn't bother to tell me.

If that wasn't enough to make me forever swear off Feb. 14, last year's cupid day was no better.

A friend of mine remarked how she never got anything for Valentine's Day. I knew how she felt, because I was in the same boat, and decided to try and brighten her day.

I went out and bought her a

I know the whole thing sounds hokey, but later that night, when I saw the smile on her face, it was all I needed. It had made her day, and she didn't know what to say.

She knew that I liked her, but neither of us mentioned that, because I hadn't meant it in that kind of way and she knew it. In the back of my mind, I had a fleeting hope that we might find each other, but didn't much dwell on it, and walked home alone, a melancholy smile on my face.

Valentine's Day always seems to work that way for me. In 2003 it was a different girl, who liked me but was dating another guy and "didn't want to mess it up."

She spent that day with him, and I sat in my dorm room and listened a Johnny Cash album.

With Jack Daniels.

If the pattern isn't emerging, then illustrating other examples is pointless. For years the day has been a time for me to reflect on how every, other year I've spent it alone and how poor the past ones have been. To think about how much better everyone else has it and to wonder how long it will continue.

But for this year, I think I will take a different approach.

Even if I had someone to share the day with, I probably would be inclined to do the opposite out of sheer habit. I've gotten used to spending Feb. 14 alone, and why should I break tradition? It's the perfect day to spend with that truly special person — me.

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slowly.

I would like to thank the Delmar Rescue Squad and Albany County Paramedic Brenda Hotaling for their response; the staff of St. Peter's Hospital's ICU and the outstanding staff at the Upstate University Hospital Burn Unit in Syracuse, and the New York State Police Air Med Flight with Colonie paramedics Paul and

Most of all I would like to thank my family, neighbors, co-workers, fellow firefighters and friends ut my sight is now coming back who sent meals, cards and pray-

ers. Also the staff at the middle school, ELC and Elsmere school who kept my children's lives as normal as possible and the area churches that prayed for me.

The support from everyone here has been overwhelming, and this is what makes this community a great place to live. I would like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for all their help.

> Scott Anson Delmar

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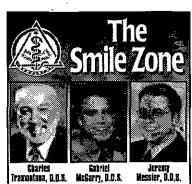
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Applications will evaluated by the Friends Committee, Scholarship composed of a member of the Friends board of directors and representatives from two other community organizations.

Selection criteria includes the student's record of participation in community service organizations or service-related extra-curricular activities, two recommendations by representatives of Public Library, 451 Delaware community



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Interested students should mail a completed application letters two recommendation, and their high school transcript to Friends of Bethlehem Public Library Scholarship Committee, c/o Bethlehem service Ave., Delmar 12054.

The application deadline is March 1.

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library is an advocacy and support group dedicated to increasing public awareness of the functions and services of the library. Friends host events including author talks and concerts, donate funds for special projects, and sponsor annual bus trips to New York City and Boston.

The Friends board meets every other month. The annual meeting in May is open to the public. Annual dues are \$10 individual, \$15 household, \$25 supporter; other donation categories are available.

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Local historical family featured at state museum

Bethlehem residents and residents of surrounding areas history on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. at the State Museum in Albany. The Bethlehem Historical Association has invited Curator John L. Scherer of the museum to offer the public a free slide lecture about the Tompkins Collection.

Beginning with the family. possessions of Andries Ten Eyck, who settled in Aquetuck in 1749 (which later became Coeymans Hollow), the Tompkins family collection grew as it descended through the Tompkins. This family cared for the mass of documents and artifacts, and added to it for several more generations before preserving it by donation to the museum.

A new exhibit on the Tompkins Collection is opening will have a chance to hear a bit at the State Museum in Albany about the area's long and rich, this Saturday, Feb. 11, and will run through March 8, 2007. The collection features early New York furniture, silver, quilts and coverlets, some dating from the Ten Eyck settlement in 1749. There will be many slides of these artifacts.

The documents include family Bibles and framed marriage certificates, as well as photograph albums of the families. In all, eight generations are represented.

Scherer, is the curator of the Ten Eycks, Verplanck's state museum's exhibition, and Whitbecks and Van der Zees to the person who acquired the collection. Scherer is a graduate of the Cooperstown Program in Museum Studies, and has had a career as curator of decorative arts at the state museum. He is also the historian of Clifton

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meeting scheduled

Residents are invited to an

open meeting to be held in the auditorium of Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

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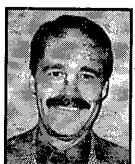
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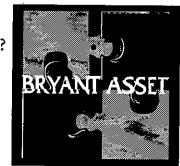
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Scouts to serve pancake supper

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Legion to hold steak roast

The Voorheesville American Legion will be holding its annual mid-winter steak roast dinner Sunday, Feb. 12, at 4:30 p.m. The menu includes steak, baked potato, vegetable, salad and beverage. Reservations are required by Feb. 10 and can be made by calling 765-4712. The cost of the dinner is \$14.

Library to host open house

The "Nimblefingers" quilting group is having an open house and reception at the Voorheesville Public Library Tuesday, Feb. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. These talented ladies are inviting everyone to admire the fruits of their labors as they decorate the community with colorful quilts, wall hangings and other handwork projects. Meet the artisans and enjoy

eWomenNetwork Event scheduled

Gayle LaSalle, a professional trainer and teacher, will be the featured presenter at the eWomenNetwork Accelerated Networking Dinner in Albany on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The event will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the University Club.

LaSalle, owner of LaSalle Consulting & Training and Living Lily, will speak on "Are you leading your life ... Or, are you following it around? Balancing life and business!'

A former direct care clinician, LaSalle works to help individuals and organizations realize their potential and increase productivity. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in education.

The cost, which includes dinner, is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members.

The luncheon will also feature a business showcase. A fundraiser benefiting the eWomenNetwork Foundation, a nonprofit organization. Businesses can make a taxdeductible donation of a product or service with a minimum value of \$50. Proceeds will benefit disadvantaged

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Snowshoe walk

A full moon snowshoe walk will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Thacher Nature Center. Enjoy the beauty of the moonlit snow on an evening

walk. Snowshoes are available for rent and may be reserved. This program is dependent on weather fee is \$1 per person and space is limited, for information or to register, call 872-0800.

Parenting class

Voorheesville Elementary School will be offering a systematic training for effective parenting program on three program.

For information, call Suzanne Paulson at 765-2382, ext. 518.

Board of Education to meet

The Voorheesville board of education will hold its next meeting Monday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Cornell University hosts radon poster contest for kids

Cornell Cooperative Extension of and snow conditions. Program Albany County, in conjunction with the state Department of Health and the Albany County Department of Health, is sponsoring a radon poster contest for youth, ages 9 to 14, in Albany County. The poster contest is promoting radon awareness and educating youth Mondays, Feb. 27, March 6 and adults about the risks of 13. There is a \$13 book fee for the radon exposure. Artwork submission forms to enter the contest and educational materials to help learn more about radon are available from Cornell University Cooperative Extension.

The artwork for the radon poster can be done on paper using crayon, marker, or paint. Computer generated artwork is

University also acceptable. There will be county winners and state winners selected for each category · (non-computer and computer generated generated). The deadline for entries is April 3.

Radon is a radioactive gas. Individuals can't see, smell, or taste radon. However, exposure to elevated levels of radon increases the risk of developing lung cancer. There are actions an individual can take to reduce the risk of being exposed to radon.

For information on the radon poster contest and general radon information, contact Nancy Lerner at Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Albany County by e-mail at nk11@cornell.edu or by phone at 765-3521.



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Indoor Olympics

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Lifelines

Prose Writers meet Feb. 16 a 7 p.m. New or experience writers are invited to attend with a short sample of their work either fiction or non-fiction, t share with the group.

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Tickets are \$50 per person and include admission to the auction a buffet dinner, beer, wine, an entertainment by singer and D Nickk Coluccio.

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Local students study abroad

Nathaniel Drake Slingerlands and Brendar Tougher of Delmar, bot graduates of Bethlehem Centra High School, are participating i St. Lawrence University International Study Program fo the Spring 2006 semester.

Drake is studying in Vienna and Tougher is studying in Kenya.



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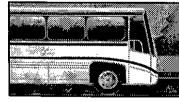
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Hearts

feasting, dancing and raucous said Elizabeth Simcoe, director of merrymaking, it was an exceptionally popular festival," Rosin said. "When the Romans occupied Britain, they carried their pagan customs with them, including this popular feast of Lupercalia. As Christianity beganto take hold in England, a great effort was made to banish these! customs. This festival occurred at the same time of year as the martyrdom of the patron of lovers, Valentinus, and since it would have been very difficult to ban such a popular feast, the name was changed to honor that saint. Thus, St. Valentine's Day became the reinvention of the old pagan holiday."

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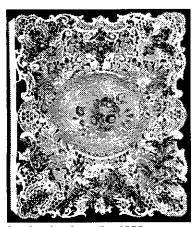
man of many stories

There are several conflicting accounts on the life of Valentine that date from early Christian martyrologies under the date Feb

One claims he was a bishop in Rome in the third century during the reign of Emperor Claudius; another asserts he was a priest; and a third has him martyred in the importance of love and modern valentine. The comp-

Africa.

"He was a physician and a priest beheaded for his Christian beliefs on Feb. 14 by decree of the the year. Because there was Emperor, Claudius the Goth,"



A valentine from the 1850s.

the office of prayer and worship for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

Folklore tales say St. Valentine lost his head for performing marriages in violation of the emperor's edict suspending marriages so as to boost the ranks of the empire's legions.

Other stories tell of the condemned saint writing letters to his flock from prison emphasizing

marriage.

None of these accounts, however, actually appear in Roman Catholic martyrologies, Simcoe said.

The holiday's religious significance, and St. Valentine's standing among saints, diminished in 1969 when the Vatican dropped the day as a religious

St. Valentine — unlike old St. Nick —is still recognized as a saint in the Catholic Church.

A paper trail

Long before the greeting card, a valentine was a person chosen through a lottery to be the object of someone's affection, if only for a brief while. A valentine also received gifts such as jewelry, flowers and feathers.

"From these earliest tokens of affection evolved the cut paper gifts we cherish today," Rosin said. "Since the 16th century, religious mementos with the Sacred Heart motif have been tenderly created in convents in France, Germany and Holland. Given with respect, admiration, friendship, or love, these handmade devotionals are the epitome of the personal love token."

The religious devotionals, Rosin said, were precursors of the

Left: An early 20th century valentine. Below: Esther Howland, founder of New England Valentine Company which was the first to mass produce valentines.



ositions, she added, incorporated decorative edges, framed cartouche paintings of saints and sacred hearts, and were often enhanced by swags and flowers, bouquets and hearts — all cut with a knife.

appear in the late 1600s in Europe.

"They were handmade with elaborate calligraphy, gold, satins, silks and threads," said Richard Dudley of Adirondack Antiques and Appraisals in Glens Falls.

Artists crafted them to the fashion of the day while some people tried their hand at making their own personalized valentine.

"In such totally different time periods, in countries far apart. crude paper, rustic equipment, and candlelight, nurtured with love and naïve artistry, inspired some of our most wonderful treasure," Rosin said. "Given with affection, the recipients carefully saved them pressed within the pages of a book, safely tucked in an album, or framed for all to see."

Valentines were often sent anonymously with some women receiving several from secret admirers.

"There was a lot of guessing back then, before there was universal postal service, recipients for delivery, before accepting letters or packages," Rosin said. "The most eligible and sought after women got so many anonymous parcels that their fathers refused to pay for all of

By the 19th century, newer techniques evolved including embossing and intricate lace designs.

In America, Rosin said, the influence of the immigrant German cultures resulted in folkart paper items known as Scherenschnitte, paper cutting, and Fraktur, paper designs incorporating the German writing and imagery.

"Paper was scarce and costly, and free time to create special missives was also limited because of the responsibilities of work and school," she said. "The handmade love-tokens are, for me, the epitome of the tender art of communication, and reflect the beauty and tenderness of the sentiment."

Soon publishers of lithographs and wood engravings were turning valentine cards into big business.

established the first all-female

assembly line workshop, as well as a cottage industry where ladies would have materials and samples delivered and picked up at their homes, thus mass-producing valentines in quantity.

According to Rosin, the Valentine's day cards began to smaller ones generally are marked N.E.V.Co. for her New England Valentine Company, or with a red "H" and a number indicating the price. Large, or nate masterpieces, with multiple layers and beautiful composition, have never been found with signatures, yet have been attributed to her because of their styling and components, and by the magnitude and uniqueness of her New England operation.

> Howland's enterprise came in time. As the Industrial Revolution advanced, people had less time to spend at home crafting love missives, and machinery was able to create valentines to replace them.

> "Lost was the personal touch, the individuality, and the infinitesimal detail, but people wereentering a modern age, and chromolithography made it possible to mass-produce by machine," Rosin said. "We see the demise of the old styles in valentines, but a later Victorian appeal which we can identify by the heavy layers and applied scraps (die-cuts). These replace the delicate handmade confections that preceded them, but they were truly lovely in their own way. Today, we can display these in shadow boxes, with the layers separated in a three-dimensional manner."

During World War I, production of valentines largely ceased because of the demands of the war, but remerged in the 1930s when Walt Disney marketed a Snow White valentine.

Separation from loved ones ominated the theme during World War II. Valentines contained simple messages such as 'For my sweetheart in the Army."

Today's assortments include just about anything from balloons, puzzles, singing telegrams and cards in which one can record their own message.

"It is possible to find an occasional greeting card with a treasured and timeless message, but they are mostly contemporary, with little relationship to the delicate and marvelous treasures which would have been cherished and saved 'forever'," Rosin said. "As a passionate collector of valentines, I believe they are an important artifact that tell us a lot about who we are, how we differ and how we are alike."

'ay to play on Valentine's Day

By GRAHAM S. PARKER So your pink-construction-

paper-wrapped shoebox adorned with hearts, painstakingly decorated with Crayola's signature red crayon of a certain decade, "wild watermelon," came home empty from school.

You sat and watched as members of the opposite sex passed you by, and dropped their Looney Toons cards with crudely written love limericks into Johnny or Susie Blue Eyes' boxes. Their boxes began to overflow and yours collected air.

The memories might come fluttering back when you're waiting in line for flowers; are packed into area chocolatiers; or waiting your turn at boutiques and florists this Valentine's Day. Keep the past behind you: the goal now is to get the gift home to him or her intact, keep yourself alive, have your gift wrapped and in time for dinner. This day isn't about you.

"It's crazy," said Mike Martoccio of Valentine's Day. Martoccio is general manager of Krause's Homemade Candy on Central Avenue in Colonie. "Valentine's Day is a mad rush," it's a mad dash."

Every year from Feb. 11 to Feb. 14, Krause's staff punches in 12 hours a day preparing their cherished chocolate covered strawberries for V-Day. The operation requires hundreds of pounds of strawberries and chocolate to turn out the strawberry delectables by the thousands, said Martoccio. Typically they all sell, he said.

As at Krause's, Valentine's Day is big business for other area businesses. For candy shops, florists and restaurants, Feb. 14 marks one of the year's biggest days in sales.

"It's generally a good holiday for florists because it's a pick-meup from a long lull after Christmas," said Bob Verstandig, owner of Verstandig's Florist on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

By way of sales, V-Day is a close second to Mother's Day when it comes to flowers, he said. It's a one-day ordeal, where throngs of after-work patrons mostly men — make last-minute purchases for friends, family and loved ones. The No. 1 choice is the rose.

To handle the single roses, bouquets, arrangements and special deliveries, Verstandig doubles his staff so the average 4,000 roses he sells on Feb. 14 every year are prepped, delivered and out the door.

Packed storefronts are a scene most will see next Tuesday. Experienced business owners have developed a strategy for getting V-Day shoppers in and out of the stores quickly. Krause's is celebrating its 19th V-Day this year; this will be Verstandig Florist's 74th Valentine's Day since opening in

One woman in Niskayuna will witness her first Valentine's Day as a florist owner.

Freda Yorganson, owner of the Firefly Florist & Gift Boutique, is biting her nails in anticipation of the day she has heard from other storeowners "has them lined up out the door

Yorganson's store was the scene of a Jan. 21 car accident that took the life of a 26-year old Glenville man after he struck the boutique. There was significant damage to the building, said Yorganson. She has been frantically cleaning the store in preparation for the holiday.

"It's going to be a surprise for us to see how busy we will be,' she said.

Yorganson is hoping the 80 dozen roses, and 1,400 various other flowers she has ordered will suffice.

"Expect the store to be loud and crowded," said Martoccio.

In his seven years at the chocolate and candy shop, Valentine's Day is by far the most interesting day in the business, he said. It's a sight to see someone maneuver through the crowd with one of Krause's signature heart shaped boxes, stuffed with eight pounds of chocolate covered strawberries; or to fill an order for \$500 in roses, as Verstandig did several years ago on Valentine's Day.

Things calm down after the V-Day "power hour," shortly after 6 p.m. After stashing the chocolatecovered strawberries, and making room somewhere in the house or apartment for several dozen roses, most scramble to meet dinner reservations.

"We will probably feed 325 to 365 people, or 180 couples," said Gerri Thompson, general manager of Longfellows' Hotel and Resort on Union Avenue in Saratoga Springs. "Typically Valentine's Day is a very big night for us."

Even though the holiday falls on a Tuesday this year, weeknights don't traditionally keep people from coming out, Thompson said. Although a Valentine's Day's menu has yet to materialize, she said, the restaurant typically turns out some "killer desserts" for two on Feb. 14.

Hopefully, waiting in line, or weaving your way through crowds with an oversized box of chocolates, reminds you not of what you might get, but of the person you're doing it for.

If Valentine's Days past have left you a hardened anti-V-Day person, you missed the lesson. Everybody likes a little valentine - whether it's \$500 in roses, an eight-pound box of chocolate strawberries, dinner or a simple card that triggers memories of grade school Valentine's Days. Here's your chance to make somebody happy, because chances are good that not everyone came home with a brimming shoebox of valentines, confidently chomping on a chalky confectionary heart that reads "Be Mine."

Love business

In 1850, Esther Howland set up shop in Worcester, Mass. She

brary welcomes new toddler leader

Melinda White is the RCS Community Library's new Romp & Read library lady. She is a Selkirk resident with two young children, and she is very familiar with Romp & Read. Melinda is ready for the world of library toddlers. It will be a change from her teaching background, and she is looking forward to the challenge.

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Winter vacation weekend

Yes, librarians go into hibernation over Presidents weekend. The Library will be closed Saturday, Feb. 18, and Monday, Feb. 20. Maybe we will see our shadows Tuesday morning.

Winter vacation activities

There are two special events at the library during vacation week. On Tuesday morning at 10:30, we're going to create paper pop-up sculptures in brilliant colors. Ginger Ertz, from the Tang Museum in Saratoga, is visiting to show us how to build them. The Library will display its collection of fantastic pop-up

On Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., it's

the Bear-y Sleepy Story Time. This is a family event at which teddy bears will be honored guests. Wear your pajamas and slippers and relax with us.

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Glenmont girls win **Scout Bronze Award**

The Girl Scouts. Hudson Valley Council announces that Marissa Bianchi, Jessica Cooper, Kat Race and Katie Vishneowski, all of Glenmont, have earned the Girl Scout Bronze Award, the highest award in Junior Girl Scouting.

The Girl Scout Bronze award is earned by Junior Girl Scouts in grades 4 to 6, who have completed a wide range of Girl Scout and community experi-

The award recognizes a commitment by girls to help others, improve their community and be the best they can be. Before a Junior Girl Scout can begin her project, she must complete three prerequi-sites which prepare her for the project. She should log 15 hours and the project should take between seven and eight hours.

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ASO to rock area with Mozart celebration

Symphony to perform series of concerts to mark composer's 250th birthday

By JAMIE D. GILKEY

He's been the subject of at least one wild hit rock song and a movie However, Capital District fans of concerts quite like this. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart have



that took America by storm. never been treated to a series of

But that's what happens when

decides to honor your life's work. It doesn't hurt that some of the area's best-known venues have shaping up to be three very memorable performances.

Throw in a birthday for good measure, and it becomes a truly rare treat for local music lovers. And you don't have to be a classical music guru to get drawn into the soaring sounds of Mozart.

That music is highlighted in a eries of Albany Symphony Orchestra concerts being held throughout the region in honor of Mozart's 250th birthday. The composing great's birthday has been celebrated throughout much of Europe since the year began including a string of citywide events in his adopted home of Vienna, Austria.

A groundbreaking composer in his time, young Mozart was a famous child prodigy by the time he was old enough to be one of today's kindergarten students. His father Leopold had already built a reputation as a singer,

you are a legendary composer and violinist and teacher, but it was symphony, the first movement the Albany Symphony Orchestra nothing compared to the starts with kettledrums sensation caused by his son's dominating the background and immense talent.

Along with his older sister been made available for what are Nanneria, young Wolfgang and his father toured Europe before he was 7 years old. Upon arriving in London, one announcement sought to drum up interest by saying that the Mozart family was "taking the opportunity of representing to the public the greatest prodigy Europe or that human nature has ever known."

The young Mozart became such a popular draw that by the age of 25 he moved to Vienna and wrote musical pieces for royalty until he died 10 years later. During that decade, the musical marvel composed 250 published works. That was in addition to the 370 known works he wrote before branching out on his own.

Throughout his short life, Mozart's peers regarded him as a groundbreaking composer. Joseph Haydn once said, "He has taste and, what is more, the most profound knowledge of composition."

The full depth of Mozart's sound can perhaps best be heard in one of the pieces that will lead the Albany known as the

grows through a series of passages built on musical scales.

During the movement, the string section remains low. During parts, it seems almost sad, like a plaintive call of sacrifice. The boldness of the symphony's beginning returns in the last movement with a triumphant sound.

In addition to the Jupiter symphony, the orchestra will also treat audiences to Mozart's piano concerto 19 and his clarinet concerto in A. Both are considered among composer's finest works.

The Albany Symphony Orchestra's concerts that are part of Mozart's Birthday Bash begin in Saratoga Spring's Canfield Casino on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. On Friday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m., the symphony will be at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in Troy. The third in the series will be performed in First United Methodist Church in Pittsfield, Mass., on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

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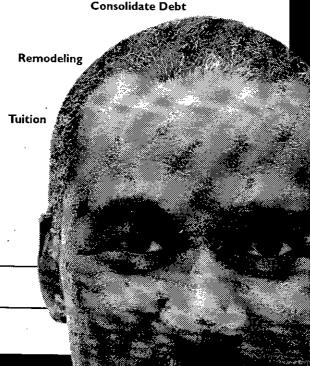
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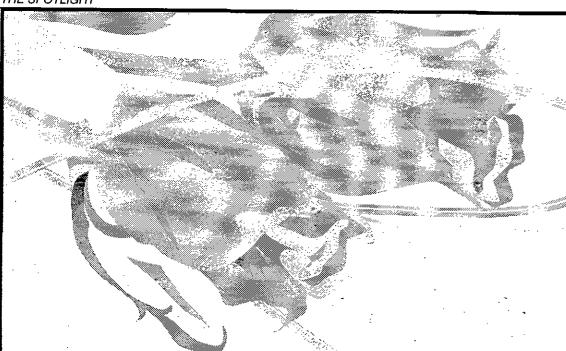
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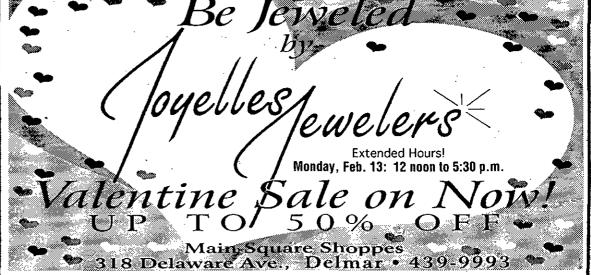
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problem resulted in an allergic reaction called Stevens Johnson Svndrome. The syndrome causes chemical burns in the body and only occurs in about one or two people in "I'm doing good now. It was every million.

"The burn unit said they only see one or two people every year with the syndrome," said Anson.

Anson is feeling much better and is thankful for the support.

"The police and fire departments have been helping all along, and it's been great," he said. "They brought meals to the house to help my family, and even the school district helped by trying to maintain normalcy for my kids," he said.

Vista

roundabouts are a safer option.

that the Slingerlands bypass

project and the construction of

the roundabout will coincide with

each other and prevent any

coming in and building the

bypass and then having to dig it

up when the roundabouts are

come a town road, and the town

would be responsible for maint-

enance of the road and the side-

walks. DOT would maintain the

The access road would be-

"They are trying to avoid DOT

conflict with future plans.

going in," said Egan.

lighting.

The betterment will ensure

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His four children have taken his illness well, Anson said, mainly because they are so young can't see what they are doing to and didn't realize how serious it was. Anson said 54 percent of his body was burned, and 24 percent of those burns were seconddegree. The syndrome also

brutal but I made it through." **Scott Anson**

caused Anson temporary blindness, but his sight is slowly returning, and he is optimistic for a full recovery.

"I'm not in any pain now, and I don't know right now if I can go back to work, but I can walk around and everything," he said. "I'm doing good now. It was brutal but I made it through."

The blindness was one of the

The road to be built will have the capacity to be four lanes, and the roundabout will be placed there to slow traffic down.

We're hoping the area would be about a 40-to 45 -mile-perhour zone," Leveille said.

Leveille added that working in conjunction with DOT is a good

"The advantage of this is that DOT will construct and pay for it, and it would be in coordination with the design and construction of the tech park," he said. "We would do the planning together and we would have to only do the pricing once. It's in everyone's best interest.'

The site still needs full state environmental quality review approval before any building can start, Leveille said.

hardest things.

"You get scared when you you," he said. "When they put mein the special bath for the burn, all I could hear was the motor. I couldn't see what was going on. When they submerged me into

the water I felt like a dolphin in Shamu's tank because I couldn't see. And at the burn unit. I would know most of the names and voices of the staff, but I couldn't tell you what they looked like."

While Anson was in the hospital, many members of the police and fire departments took trips out to Syracuse just to sit with him and offer some comfort.

He said, "Who would have thought I'd wind up in a burn unit from taking medication?"

"Despite everything, he really keeps his sense of humor. He has a great disposition and he really made us laugh," Catalano said.

Anson said there's not much else he can do.

"When you get lemons, you make lemonade," he said.

Fliers have been distributed by the police and fire departments to businesses around the community advertising the event, but people who cannot attend can send donations to Scott Anson, co Elsmere Fire Dept, 15 West Poplar Drive, Delmar 12054.

"It's about showing support," said Lt. Thomas Heffernan of the Bethlehem Police Department. "Money for hotels, gas, meals, babysitting and upcoming medical procedures that may not be covered by insurance. Scott really volunteers for his community. His life is all about service. This is our chance to help him."

Opinion

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few people to come to the first meeting, but we haven't gotten as much input from the community as we've wanted," she said. "We really want to raise the profile of budget development before the budget is actually adopted, that way suggestions and concerns can be taken into account."

A number of steps will be taken to try to increase participation. A letter will be sent to town residents and parent support organizations inviting them to the first budget meeting Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. A series of public meetings will be held until the draft budget is adopted, likely in early April. Loomis also encourages people from parent groups to attend all the meetings.

The board will also include all school staff in the process of developing the budget, and will be asking school principals to take a more active role.

the budget as soon as it is adopted, in early April, and we're also increasing our use of the school's Web site and we encourage parents to refer to it, as it is constantly updated," said

The district is also encour-

"We really want to raise the profile of budget development before the budget is actually adopted, that way suggestions and concerns can be taken into account."

Jessica Sheckton

aging at least one board member to attend school events to help gather input.

"We're committed to making this process as open as we can," said Loomis.

Voter turnout has been between 3,000 to a little over 4,000 in recent years, Sheckton said.

The school district Web site is "We're looking to publicize www.bcsd.k12.ny.us.

Five Rivers offers bird count, snowshoe walk

be held on Saturday, Feb. 18 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the state Department of Environmental Education's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Too cold to go walking outside? Then join us for a backyard bird count at the center's indoor birding area. Our indoor birding area overlooks our outdoor bird feeders. We'll also show you how you can help the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology and the National Audubon society track the distribution and abundance of winter birds from the comfort of your own home. This program is free. For inform-

An indoor birding program will ation call Five Rivers Center at

A snowshoe walk will be held on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m.

Snowshoeing is a great, simple sport for people of all ages. Educators will help beginners with some basic techniques of travel on snowshoes, followed by a walk on one of Five Rivers' trails.

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This program is free. Participants should dress for the outdoors. For more information or to reserve snowshoes call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

Management plan sessions scheduled at Five Rivers

meetings for a proposed Draft will be provided. Unit Management Plan for DEC's Delmar as follows:

Feb. 4;

Feb. 6;

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM on Wednesday, Feb. 8; and

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18.

At each meeting, center staff will provide a brief overview of the unit management planning process and facilitate discussion about what issues and ideas ought to be addressed in the Draft Plan. A list of suggested discussion

The state Department of issues related to capital im-Environmental Conservation will provements, public use, habitat conduct a series of open house management and public safety

The principal goals of the Draft Five Rivers Environmental Plan are to study new capital Education Center. Four identical initiatives at the center, and to open house sessions will be articulate a shared vision for the conducted at the Five Rivers long term management and Center, 56 Game Farm Road in operation of the popular facility.

The purposes of the open 10 - 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, house meetings are to provide ample opportunity for citizen participation at the earliest stage of the planning process, and to ensure that the Draft Plan addresses issues relevant to the public and faithfully reflects community needs and interests. Those wishing to contribute to the planning discussion, but unable to attend any of the (identical) sessions may submit written comments to Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 12054 through the close of business, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

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Obituaries Spotlight

Dolores Arnheiter

Dolores E. Arnheiter, 83, of South Bethlehem, died Tuesday,

She was a member of South Bethlehem United Methodist Church for 45 years, where she served as president of the Women's Society and helped run and organize the church thrift

Survivors include her husband, Edward Arnheiter Jr.; a son, Ed Arnheiter of West Hartford, Ct., three daughters, Gail Balluff of Slingerlands, Laura Ouderkirk of Reston, Va., and Louise Mahon of Delmar, and several grandchildren.

Services were at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Contributions may be made to the So. Bethlehem United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Geraldine Bleau

Geraldine V. Jones Bleau, 51, formerly of Ravena, died Tuesday, Jan. 31. She attended Greenville Schools and graduated from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Survivors include a daughter, . Mary Elizabeth Bleau of Cossayuna Lake; two sisters, Marie Murevay and Rose Hunter; and a brother, Kenny Jones. Funeral services at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

in Selkirk.

Jeanne Healy

Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar, died Jan. 31.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews and her family in Jupiter, Fla. Services will be conducted in her birthplace, Norwalk, Conn.

Constance Hodder

Constance Marie Hodder, 47, of Glenmont, died Jan. 25.

She was a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College, Mildred Elley Business School and Bethlehem Central High

She was a senior underwriter for Farm Family Insurance in Glenmont.

Survivors include her parents, Harold E. Hodder and Patricia A.

Timothy Hodder of Schenectady, Joseph Hodder of Delanson, Jeffrey Hodder of Schenectady, and Brian Hodder of Bedford, Jeanne E. Healy, a resident of Mass.; and two sisters, Kathleen Garmalo of Leyden, Mass. and Anastasia Strokes of Ravena, and several nieces and nephews.

held at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Road, Colonie, 12205. Circle of Life Camp, 5 Woodridge Dr., Loudonville, 12211.

Merwyn Frisch

Merwyn Frisch, 79, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Mr. Frisch was born in Schenectady and was a graduate of Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady and Siena College. He was a financial vice president with RTA Distributors in Albany, and later was associated with the Urbach, Kahn and Werlin accounting firm in Albany. He was

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery Flanigan Hodder; four brothers, a member of the Congregation Vadney. Beth Emeth in Albany.

> Survivors include his wife. Marilyn Freedman Frisch, a son, James E. Frisch of Louisville, Ky.; and a sister, Joanne Kramer of Voorheesville.

Services were at the Mendleson Chapel at the Beth A Mass of Christian Burial was Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville on Feb. 3. Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner

Thomas J. Vadney

Thomas J. Vadney, 75, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Feb. 1. Born and educated in Albany, Mr. Vadney was a Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a patrolman with the Albany Police Department with Division I, the Traffic Division and later with Division 2. He retired in 1988 after 34 years of service.

of the late Margaret E. Benedict Vadney and the late Gail Swain

Survivors include four sons, W. Thomas Vadney of Clifton Park, John Vadney of Ocala, Fla., Richard Vadney of Selkirk, and Robert Vadney of Ocala, Fla.; four daughters, Debbie Vadney of E. Schodack, Pam Wagner of Delmar, Teresa Vadney and and Sharon Samalot of Bellview, Fla.; a stepson, Greg Hanzlik of Westerlow; a stepdaughter, Lisa Moss of Selkirk; three brothers, John Vadney of Hillsborough, N.C., Robert Vadney, and Richard Vadney; two sisters, Norma Wolfgang and Mary Agnes Trendell; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the Silver Team and 8B at Stratton Veterans Medical Center, Rev. James Lefebrve and Community Hospice of Albany County, especially Sheila McGee for their care and support.

Services were celebrated in Mr. Vadney was the husband Historic St. Mary's Church on Capital Hill, and arrangements

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Richard A. Flanagan

Richard A. Flanagan, 81, of Slingerlands, died Friday, Feb. 3. He was a communicant of St. Catherine of Siena RC Church and lived in the Albany area for the past 35 years.

Mr. Flanagan was retired after employment as an electrical engineer with the New York Tele-phone Co. for several decades.

Mr. Flanagan proudly served with the US Marine Corps in World War II and saw action in the Pacific.

He was an avid gardener, baker and chef, and was a die- Blvd., Albany 12208.

He was the husband of Mary Lou Murphy Flanagan and the late Barbara Ramsden Flanagan.

Survivors include four sons, Richard F. Flanagan of Singapore, Timothy B. Flanagan of Walden, Michael F. Flanagan of Warrensburg, and Dennis P. Flanagan of Providence, R.I.; two daughters, Kathleen Reinartz of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., and Sheila E. Flanagan of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., five step-children; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Catherine of Siena RC Church and Interment with military honors was held at Woodlawn Cemetery, Union Avenue, New Windsor.

Contributions may be sent to the Community Hospice at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning

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Delmar church sponsors Katrina benefit concert

Delmar Presbyterian Church is having a benefit concert on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 3 p.m. followed by a reception. As the coverage Hurricane Katrina's devastation of New Orleans fades from the news, the people of New Orleans begin the arduous task of rebuilding their city. For the of the First members Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, whose church building was disastrously flooded and whose religious treasures were lost, the task is even greater. There is still no electricity except for a generator which is moved into the church Fellowship Hall for worship services. Pastor Cliff Nunn now lives in a trailer and hooks up to the generator, when it is not in use at the church.

Delmar Presbyterian Church is partnering with them to help its members resurrect their church and their community. "Love Thy Neighbor" is a benefit performance of some of the most beautiful music ever written performed by some of the Capital Region's finest singers. All participants in this concert are donating their time and talent for this important project. There is no admission charge-all funds raised from the free will offering will be sent directly to the First Presbyterian Church in New Orleans.

The professional singers are all from the Capital District. Deborah Rocco, soprano, enjoys an active singing career in opera and oratorio; mezzo-soprano, Barbara Eckhaus, is a well established singer on the concert stage; Brendan Hoffman, tenor, School and enjoys oratorio and

opera, and Gene Tobey, bass, has an excellent reputation in oratorio. The first half of the concert includes the most exquisite selections from opera and the second half features a won-derfully inspirational collection of Broadway solos and duets.

The church is located at 585 Delaware Avenue in Delmar. All are welcome.

Delmar Community Orchestra performs at town hall

The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Gumpper, will perform a program of classics, pops, and show tunes at their upcoming winter concert. The concert will be held on Monday, Feb. 13 at Delmar. The concert is open to also leads to a healthy heart. the public and there is no admission charge.

The Delmar Community Orchestra is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the sharing and enjoyment of music through ensemble playing. Instrumentalists age 14 and older of all levels of ability are invited to join. No auditions are required. The orchestra performs several concerts throughout the year in

around Delmar. www.timesunion.com/ communities/dco information.

Senator Farley sponsors Heart Day

Senator Hugh T. Farley is sponsoring the "Healthy Heart Day" health fair on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to noon on the upper level of the Riverfront Center in Amsterdam. The event is free and open to the public. If you are unable to attend, visit www.senatorfarley.com to order informative health brochures.

This is the fifth year he has sponsored this event in Amsterdam. While the main focus is heart health, participants will also discuss other health-7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town related issues. Being physically, Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in mentally and spiritually healthy

This year's fair is the biggest health fair yet. Activities include free breathing tests and body fat analyses, free blood pressure screenings and carbon monoxide testing, discussions on Medicare Part D and blood sugar levels. Please come and get important information from these organizations on how to be healthy and learn some preventive medicine. Think of it a number of locations in and as a Valentine's gift to your own heart.

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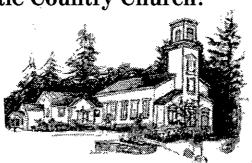
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Milestones Spotlight

Lockhead, Walter to marry



Paul Vargovich Jr. and Laura Ryan

Ryan, Vargovich engaged

Laura Ryan, daughter of Paula Ryan of Selkirk and Daniel Ryan of Delmar, and Paul Vargovich Jr., son of Suzanne and Paul Vargovich of East Aurora, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Daemen College.

Triolo, Sciotti engaged

Maria Triolo, daughter of Sharon Triolo of Albany and the late Michael Triolo, and Frank Sciotti, son of Frank and Linda Sciotti of Loudonville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Colonie High School and the University at Albany and The College of St. Rose.

The future groom is a graduate of Colonie High School and the College of Boca Raton.

The couple plans a Sept. 2

Richard and Colleen Lockhead of Quincy, Mass., and Andrew Walter, son of Thomas and Christine Walter of Voorheesville, are engaged to be married. The bride-to-be is a graduate

Kelly Lockhead, daughter of

of R.I.T.

She is a graphic artist for Somé Gallery in Oldtown, N.M.

The future groom is a graduate of Voorheesville High School and R.I.T.

He is on technical staff of Sandia National Laboratories in Albeguerque, N.M.

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Theater show at
the Spa Little Theater in
Saratoga would be to
imagine six short plays and a
string of laughter running
through them.

The theater will be presenting David Ive's "All in the Timing" for three weekends in February as one of their four shows of the season. HMT staff are looking forward to the performance's quick pace and quirky presence.

"It's pretty zany and funny," said Stacie Mayette, general manager of HMT. "It's barely literary but very approachable."

The six acts are different humorous performances, each lasting about 10-15 minutes.

There's a scene with monkeys typing up *Hamlet*; an act much like the movie "Groundhog Day," where every time a man messes up while talking to a woman he has to start all over again; and variations on the death of communist founder Leon Trotsky.

The show is fun to watch and, according to Director Terry Rabine, it is also participatory.

"It is a lot of fun in rehearsal, there are no holds barred to get as much comedy out of it as we can," said Rabine. "A number of the cast can play in different styles because they are double-cast."

Rabine has directed a number of Home Made Theater's productions, including "To Kill a Mockingbird," "The Lion in Winter," "Macbeth," "Corpse!," and "The Diviners." The professional actor and director has participated in many shows in the region, including being a voice-over for radio and teaching classes.

Rabine is enjoying the change of scenery that comes with directing this comedy.



Saratoga's Home Made Theater presents an evening of zany comedy

"I've never done anything with as absurd comedy as this one," he said. "I enjoy finding the funniest way to present something, and not being restricted by realism makes a fun ride for the actors and audience."

With the play just a week away, Rabine's comfortable with the progress the cast has made preparing for the

"It's close to opening and we are now incorporating costumes and sounds, which add to the chaos," said Rabine. "It has been great working with (the cast). They have some great skills. I am fortunate to have gotten some good people in the area."

The cast includes many veteran actors such as Winnie Bower, Ray Brooks, J.J. Buechner and Stephen Davis. New actors to HMT include Giovanni Grillo, Daniel Martin, Kate McDermott, Ron Miller and Ric Mitchell

The design team for "All in the Timing" includes scenic designer Mary Fran Hughes, properties manager and costume designer Laurie Westcott, lighting designer Evan Kelly, and production stage manager Christine MacLellan.

Performances will be at the Spa Little Theater in Saratoga Spa State Park. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, and 25 at 8:15 p.m.; Sundays, Feb. 19 and 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$22 and \$19, with the option of dinner before the show at the Gideon Putnam Hotel for an additional \$20 plus tax and gratuity.

For information and reservations, call 587-4427.

Second Annual Black History Month Celebration and Step Show

Bý JOSEPHINE ORSINI

The Palace Theatre, Johnson Communications and Citizens Bank had such a positive response to last year's Black History Month Step Show that it's returning to the Palace Theater this weekend.

The step show is a multicultural event, showcasing the historical traditions of African American and Latino fraternities and sororities.

"It is a combination of rhythmic dance, competitive cheerleading, and choreographed and ethnic dancing, all rooted in tradition," said Kevin

Johnson, a performer. "It got its start in college campuses, but now performers are all kinds of organizations and groups."

The event revolves around the Divine Nine, which is four sororities and five iraternities that each perform their own step rout ne that dates back to their creation in the 1900s.

The choreography originated with their ancestors who, when brought to the mainland from Africa, used "stepping" to



recognize the four seasons. The dancing also symbolizes sol darity and

strength.

Seven to nine teams will perform, each with six to 30 members performing.

There will also be a tribute to Rosa Parks, and the presentation of the Rosa Parks Community Service Award.

The show is scheduled for this Friday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, and \$20 for everyone on the day of the show. Tickets can be purchased online at

www.palacealbany.com or at the door.

Arts & Entertainment

Theater

8-TRACK — SOUNDS OF THE '70S

Original musical featuring hit songs from the 1970s, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 12, \$27 to \$42. Information,

• 1776

New York State Theatre Institute production of Tony Award-winning musical about the Declaration of Independence, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Feb. 11, \$20 adults, \$16 students and seniors, \$10 children under 12. Information, 274-3256

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

Fats Walter's music is basis for this play, presented by Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Feb. 19, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, \$17 to \$28. Information, 237-5858.

ALL IN THE TIMING

Series of six one-act comedies by David Ives, presented by Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, Feb. 10 through 26, 8:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, \$19 to \$22. Information, 587-4427.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Touring company of long-running Broadway musical takes up month-long residence at Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, through Feb. 26, \$17.75 to \$66.75. Information, 382-3884.

WAIT UNTIL DARK

Frederick Knott thriller, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through March 4, \$20. Information, 877-7529

Music

LOU AND PETER BERRYMAN

Whimsical Wisconsin singer/soogwriters, Feb. 10, 8 p.m., Old Songs Music Hall, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, \$15. Information, 765-2815.

JEZ LOWE AND THE BAD PENNIES

British-style folk band, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m., Old Songs Music Hall, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, \$17, Information, 765-2815.

KENNY RANKIN

Jazz-pop singer, Feb. 10, 8 p.m., WAMC Linda Norris Performing Arts Center, Central Avenue, Albany, Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

DAVID BROMBERG BAND

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Folk rock group, Feb. 10, 8 p.m., The Eaa. Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 473-1845.

INDIGO GIRLS

Female folk duo, Feb. 11, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$29.50. Information, 473-1845.

ARTEMIS STRING QUARTET

Performing works by Bartok, Mozart and Schubert as part of Union College Concert Series, Feb. 12, 3 p.m., Memorial Chapel, \$20. Information, 388-6080.

"SINGERS AND SONGWRITERS"

Four Texans — Lyle Lovett, John Hiatt. Guy Clark and Joe Ely — getting together for a show, Feb. 15, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, \$57-\$65. Information, 273-0038.

ROB JONAS AND MATT DURFEE

Singer/songwriters, with acoustic guitar instrumentalist Rick Zar, Feb. 17, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, Information, 382-1938.

GUY DAVIS

Bluesman, Feb. 18, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$16 to \$18. Information, 583-0022.

LIVE

Veteran alternative rock band, with opening act Zox, Feb. 20, 7 p.m., Northern Lights, North Country Commons, Route 146, Clifton Park, \$32.50 to \$35. Information, 371-0012:

Comedy

PAULA POUNDSTONE

One of the top female comedians in the country, Feb. 11, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, \$29.50 to \$34.50. Information, 476-1000

BILL COSBY

Legendary comedian comes back to region for two shows, Feb. 17, 5 and 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, \$41.50 to \$51.50. Information, 476-1000.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Ann Zane Shanks: Behind the Lens," through Feb. 26; *Miracles: New York's Greatest Sports Moments," through March 26. Plus permanent collections on the 9/ 11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

THE CLARK

"Pastels," featuring works by late 19thand early 20th-century artists, through June 18; "The Clark: Celebrating 50 Years of Art in Nature" and "50 Favorites," through May 16, 2006; and other ongoing exhibitions. Information, 413-458-0524.

DOUBLE TAKE

ALBANY CENTER GALLIERS

"Still Lives," paintings by Carolou Kristofik and Terry Wise, through March 11, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, Information, 462-4775

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Excavating Egypt," an exhibit from University College in London, through June 4, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Oakroom Artists 50th Anniversary exhibit, through May 21, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Saving Troy," a photographic exhibit coinciding with the book of the same name by William B. Patrick, plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, plus installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

LOCAL COLOR **ART GALLERY**

"Fresh Concepts," a collection of works by Colonie Art League members, through April 30, 961 Troy Schenectady Road, Fatham Information, 786-6557

By Mark Szorady

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"THE" 7. BUBBLES MISSING

"Three Landscapists," works by Tracy Helgeson, Elizabeth Krebs and Arleen Targan, through Feb. 18, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Information, 584-4132.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Dancing Rebels," an exhibit about the New Dance Group, plus ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HALL OF FAME

Ongoing exhibits, 191 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-0400.

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

• "New York's Fighting Zouaves," through October, "Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "To the Standard: Civil War Cavalry Flags from the New York State Battle Flag Collection," ongoing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

Ongoing exhbits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

SKIDMORE COLLEGE

"Richard Pettibone: A'Retrospective," Tang Teaching Museum and Gallery, through Feb. 12, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Information, 580-5049.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Live, Love, Work: the Roycroft Legacy," through April 2, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

Call for Artists

COHOES MUSIC HALL

Auditions for upcoming productions of "Kiss Me Kate" and "La Cage aux Foilles," Feb. 11, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, bring sheet music for a standard Broadway song. Information, 237-5858.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

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

SIENA CHAMBER **ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR**

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common. Clifton Park, Information, 372-5146.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

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Calendar of Events Spotlight

Wednesday, Feb. 8

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for child caretakers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976,

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

SECOND MILERS

mation, 439-2752.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

Evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., 1

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7

TOWN BOARD Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

ware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Defa-

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Church of St. Thomas the Anostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

churches to provide clothing to those in need; volunteers welcome. Clarksville Reformed Church, Route 443, Clarksville,

8:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. Information, 768-2916 or 439-5400.

V'VILLE LIBRARY

Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet at the library 7 p.m. No signup necessary. New or experienced poets welcome. Information, 765-2791

Friday, Feb. 10

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.

CHABAD CENTER

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

Q.U.I.L.T.

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. Mini-demos and block challenge, \$3 visitor donation. Doors open at 9:15 a.m. Call 456-0552 or visit www.timesunion.com/communities/

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, Feb. 11

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 12

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., ′ 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.

Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Church, 85 Elm Ave.,

Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere

Ave., 439-4407. Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Dela-

ware Ave., 439-9252. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware

Ave., 439-9929.

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkitl Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem,

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Dela-

ware Ave., 439-2512. First Reformed Church of Bethlehem

Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243. First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710. Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road,

Deimar, 482-2132. King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont 426-9955

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

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

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

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave. Glenmont, 439-4314. South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.

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

Drive and Eismere Avenue, Delmar, 439-St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-

NEW SCOTLAND WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services,

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443. 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870. First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895. Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32,

Feura Bush, 439-0548. Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390. Onesquelhaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133. New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route

85, 439-6454. St. 'Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805. Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

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

Monday, Feb. 13

BETHLEHEM

FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Bethlehem Senior Services sponsors free program where representative of Legal Aid Society will help with food stamp applications, Appointment required, 10 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Senior Services office, 445 Delaware Ave., 439-4955 ext. -173 or 174.

PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

. DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple,

421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING Bethlehem Lütheran Church, 85 Elm Ave.,

8:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tuesday, Feb. 14

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United

Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

PRAYER MEETING At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Infor-

Kill bridge, Information 482-2132.

mation, 439-9144. A.W. BECKER PTA

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

BINGO at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144,

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

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

7:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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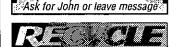
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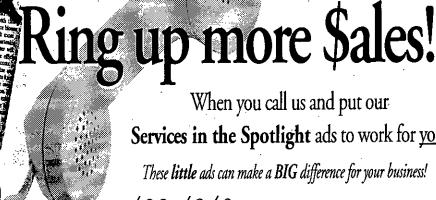
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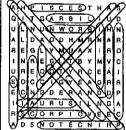
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ment in historic house. Garage, Washer/Dryer, floors. Back Porch. 456- \$515+. No Pets. 279-0616. DELMAR: \$725 Includes IN HOME CARE: 25 yrs. ex-

utilities. Bright 2BR Flat perience, personal care, on 2nd floor home with meals. Shopping, light housekeeping. Maria 272-7278.

washer, \$625+ utilities. DELMAR: 2-3BR Apt., 1BA, Available March 1. 1st, last, 1mo. security. 221-

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CATSKILL ASSOCIATES I. LLC, Notice of formation of domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the w York Secretary of State on December 14, 2005. The purpose of the LLC is to ennage in any lawful act or ac-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-12661

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICA-FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY LAW The name of the limited liability company is Pa's Pizza and Deli, LLC.

The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was December 15, 2005.

3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to P.O. Box 2, Clarksville, New York 12041 (6 Upper Letter S, Voorheesville, NY 12186).

5. The name and address is New York of the company registered agent is Shirley Acker, P.O. Box 2, Clarksville, New York 12041, (6 Upper Letter S, Voorheesville, NY 12186) upon whom process against the company may be served. 6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

LCD-12649 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the LLC is NMM TOWERS, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 5, 2006. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The of-fice 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 Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is NMM SANDCREEK, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 5, 2006. The pur-pose of the LLC is to engage in anv 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 pro-cess against the LLC is c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Wash-ington Avenue Extension, Albany New 26th 12205 Albany, New York 12205.

LCD-12683 (February 8, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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 pro-

cess against the LLC is c/o

Tri City Rentals, 255 Wash-

ington Avenue Extension,

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NOTICE OF FORMATION

OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED

The name of the LLC is MRP

CLOVER PARK ASSOCI-

ATES, L.L.C. The Articles of

Organization of the LLC

were filed with the NY Sec-

retary of State on January 5,

LLC is to engage in any law-ful 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 Secre-

tary of State shall mail a copy

of any process against the

255 Washington Avenue Ex-

tension, Albany, New York

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NOTICE OF FORMATION

OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Swift Builders, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State ("SSNY")

on December 30, 2005 effec-

tive on the date of filing. Of-

fice Location: Albany County.

SSNY has been designated

as agent of the LLC upon

whom proces against it may be served. SSNY may mail

a copy of any proces to the

LLC, 15 Kenwood Avenue, Glenmont, NY 12077. 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 LLCL.

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZA-

TION OF A.M.C. REALTY OF SARATOGA, LLC Under Section 203 of the

Limited Liability Company

FIRST: The name of the lim-

ited liability company is: A.M.C. REALTY OF

SARATOGA, LLC. SECOND: The county,

within this state, in which the

office of the corporation is to

be located is: the County of

THIRD: The secretary of

state is designated as agent

of the limited liability com-

pany upon whom process

against it may be served.

The address within or with-

out this state to which the

Secretary of State shall mail

a copy of any process against the limited liability

company served upon him

A.M.C. Realty of Saratoga,

c/o Metro Metals Recycling,

Watervliet, New York 12189 FOURTH: The limited liabil-

ity compoany is to be mem-

Charles F. VanHall, Orga-

A.M.C. Realty of Saratoga,

c/o Metro Metals Recycling,

Watervliet, New York 12189 ARTICLES OF ORGANIZA-TION OF A.M.C. REALTY

OF SARATOGA, LLC

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c/o Tri City Rentals,

The purpose of the

COMPANY

Albany, New York 12205.

(February 8, 2006)

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LIABILITY

(LLC).

12205

LCD-12685

(February 8, 2006)

Alexander Powhida, Esq. Attorney-in-Fact The name of the LLC is NMM Harvey and Mumford LLP GREENRIDGE, L.L.C. The 20 Corporate Woods Boule-Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the vard Albany, New York 12211 NY Secretary of State on LCD-12716 January 5, 2006. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Filed by:

(February 8, 2006)

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Limited Liability Company

Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Growth Opportunity, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 12/14/ The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any law-ful act or activity. The office of the LLC

is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address of which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 595 New Loudon Road #210. Latham, NY 12110. LCD-12753

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A REGISTERED LIM-ITED PARTNERSHIP (L.P.). The name of the L.P. is BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATES OF ALBANY, L.P. The Cer-tificate of Registration of the L.P. was filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 20, 2004. The purpose of the L.P. is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the L.P. is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the L.P. upon whom process against the L.P. may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the L.P. is c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York

LCD-12775 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

Articles of High Meadow's Vineyardsm LLC, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of state of New York ("SSNY") on January 19, 2006 effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County.

SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 146 Biechman Road, Ravena, NY 12143. 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

LCD-12813 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

HARLEM 121 ASSOCIATES

Notice of Organization: Harlem 121 Associates LLC was filed with SSNY 01/25/ Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. P.O. ad-dress which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Relyea Services LLC 1524 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. LCD-12815

LEGAL NOTICE

(February 8, 2006)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNER-SHIP (L.P.) The name of the L.P. is CLO-VER PARK APARTMENT ASSOCIATES OF ALBANY, The Certificate of Limited Partnership of the L.P. was filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 13, 2006. The purpose of the L.P. is to engage in any law-

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Under Section 203 of the ful act or activity. The office Limited Liability Company of the L.P. is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the L.P. upon whom process against the L.P. may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the L.P. is c/o Tri City Rental LLC, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-12828 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is EM-PIRE AUTOMOTIVE.LLC. The Articles of Organization f the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 30, 2006. 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 pro-cess against the LLC is 15 Swayze Drive, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-12848 (February 8, 2006) -

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SHAREHOLD MANAGE-MENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/05. 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, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful LD-12650

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Privileged Access, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/ 19/05. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/21/05. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LP upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808, Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12651 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ACF Beverage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/2/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Idaho (ID) on 8/1/ 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, NY10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. ID address of LLC: 412 E. Parkcenter Blvd.. Boise, ID 83706. Arts. of Org. filed with ID Secy. of State, 700 West Jefferson, Basement West, Boise, ID 83702. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-12655 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SVF NEW YORK I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/ 20/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/5/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co. C), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12658 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Mason Production Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/21/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 12/6/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Al-bany, NY 12207. VA address of LLC: c/o F. Lewis Powell, III, Hunton & Williams LLP, 951 East Byrd St., Richmond, VA 23219. Arts. of Org. filed with VA Secy. of State, 1300 East Main St., Tyler Bldg., 1st Fl., Richmond, VA 23218. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12662 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HOME SHARP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1085 E. 12th St., NY, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful activity. (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Springs Window Fashions, LLC. Authority filed with Secv. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/26/ 1978. 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: 7549 Graber Road, Middleton, WI 53562 Arts, of Org, filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12668 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Silex International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/29/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd, 41 State Street, Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities LD-12670 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CHOICE OVERSEAS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/ 25/05. 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, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12687

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Chesapeake Appraisal Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/16/05. Office

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location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/14/05. designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Pur-pose: any lawful activity. LD-12689 (February 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of The Towers-Las Vegas, LLC. Au thority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/ 30/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 5/11/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NV address of LLC: 1050 E. Flamingo Road, Ste. 147, Las Vegas, NV 89119. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 206 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-12695 (February 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Toys "R" Us Europe, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/3/ 06. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Dela-ware (DE) on 7/21/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albaný, NY 12207. DE address of LC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. ì D-12696 (Fèbruary 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Marquis Digital Imaging LLC. Authority filed with Secv. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/3/ 06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/29/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12697 (February 8, 2006)

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Kraft Plaza LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/3/06. Office lo-cation: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/29/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Sercess to: C/O Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: C/O The Kraft Group, One Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA 02035. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12698 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Crafts, Etc! Property Co., L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/29/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oklahoma (OK) on 3/20/ 1997. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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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: 7701 SW 44th, Okla-homa City, OK 73179. Arts. of Org. filed with OK Secy. of State, 101 State Capitol Bldg, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12706 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

APPLICATION AUTHORITYOF HOB-LOB, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (Pursuant to Section 121 902 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act) FIRST: The name of the partnership, which is a for-eign limited partnership as

defined in Section 121-101 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act of the State of New York, and which is hereinafter referred to as the "partnership," is: HOB-LOB, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP SECOND: The jurisdiction of the partnership's organization is Oklahoma,

and the date of said organi-December 16, zation is

THIRD: The county within the State of New York where the office of the partnership is to be located is the County of Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of

State of the State of New York is designated as the agent upon whom process against the partnership may be served. The post office address within the State of New York to which the Secretary of State of the State of New York shall mail a copy of any process against the partnership served upon him is: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001.] FIFTH: The registered agent

of the partnership is to be the agent of the partnership upon whom or upon which process against the partnership may be served. The name and the address within the State of New York of said registered agent are as follows: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001.

SIXTH: The address of the office that the partnership is required to maintain under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, or if not so required, of its principal of-fice, is:7701 SW 44th, Oklahoma City, OK 73179 SEVENTH: The name and

the business or residence address of each general partner of the partnership are as follows:

H.L. MANAGEMENT, INC ADDRESS 7707 SOUTHWEST 44TH ST OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

EIGHTH: The partnership is in existence in the jurisdiction of its organization at the time of the filing of this Application for Authority. NINTH: The name and the

address of the authorized officer in the jurisdiction of the partnership's organization where a copy of its cer-tificate of limited partnership is filed are: Secretary of State of Oklahoma, 101 State Capitol Bldg, Okla-homa City, OK 73105 APPLICATION FOR AU-THORITY OF HOB-LOB, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP Pursuant to Section 121-902 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act) Filer:

Tena Lumpkins 145 Baker Street Marion, OH 43302 LD-12707 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bavette LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/3/2006. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12708 (February 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of HCH Enterprises, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/ 28/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Rhode Island (Ri) on 6/05/ 2001. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail pro-cess to: c/o HIQ Corporate Services, Inc., 516 North Charles St. 5th Fl. Baltimore, MD 21201. Principal address of LLC: 9 Old Snake Hill Road, Glocester, RI 02814. Arts. of Org. filed with RI Secy. of State, 100 North Main St. Providence, RI 02903. Purpose: any lawful LD-12709

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MIGHTY HOLDING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/ 4/06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail pro-cess to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12711

(February 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of WTN Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of Y (SSNY) on 12/29/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 3/4/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the CA address of LLC: 2545 Napa Valley, Corporate Dr., Ste. C, Napa, CA 94568. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-12712 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LIABILITY LC). The name of the LLC is 678 Properties, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on January 4, 2006. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The of fice of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is desig nated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 678 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York LD-12714

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY. COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Alchester Development. LLC. The Articles of Organi zation of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on January 4, 2006. 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 agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 678 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. I D-12715 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RHSH Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/5/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY. designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12717

(February 8, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of COMCAST COMMERCIAL SERVICES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/3/00. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o Comcast Capital Corporation, 1201 Market St., Ste. Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Fed-Ste. 4, Dover, DE eral St., 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-12718 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of KHRG Muse LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/6/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/3/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE ad-dress of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NEW EASTERN PARKWAY AS SOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/5/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Mallow, Konstam & Hager, 321 Broadway, 5th Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12720

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PRE-MIUM CORPORATE SOLU-TIONS LLC. Arts. of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/6/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corpo rate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12745

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION Notice of Formation of OF LIMITED LIABILITY LEEMAN & PARTNER LLC. COMPANY Articles of 604 North Broadway, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 23, 2005 effective on the date of filing. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 190 Hilton Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. 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 LLCL. LD-12748

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Technology Plus, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State

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of New York (SSNY) December 19, 2005. Office Loca tion: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Technology Plus, LLC, 121 Drahos Drive, Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-12751 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Advantage Tank Lines, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/ Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/19/04 SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 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., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12752 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability

Company FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is THE PEANUT PRINCIPLE 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 September 19, 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 pro-cess against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail

1158 New Loudon Road Cohoes, NY 12047 FIFTH: The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law

LD-12755 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Mattress Kings, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Or-ganization filed with Secregartization ined with Secre-tary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/30/2005. Office loca-tion is 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 65 Queen Anne Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose is any lawful business activities. LD-12758 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/6/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021 Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12759 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Goodwill.Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/21/ 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 301 E: 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12760 i

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WILSBURG INTERNA-TIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/11/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 301 E. 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activi-LD-12761

(February 8, 2006) .

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of MCKENZIE & RIVER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/ 5/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 301 E. 79th St, Ste 24-H, Ny, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12762 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of145-153 EDGECOMBE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 1/4/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street Brooklyn, New York, 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12763

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JMS Distributors LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 1/4/06 Of fice location: Albany County SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3048 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12764 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1727-29 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 1/11/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 626, Yonkers, New York, 10710 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12765

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1715 17 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 1/12/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 626. Yonkers, New York 10710 Purpose: any lawful activity. (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Digital Radius LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on December 27, 2005. The county in within this state which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of Albany. The Secretary of State of New York is desig-nated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to PO Box 258, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: Any lawful act. LD-12790 (February 8, 2006)

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIM-ITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is AZAD COMPANY, 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 10, 2006. THIRD: The county within

New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is 372 Second Avenue, Albany, New York

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

372 Second Avenue Albany, New York 12209 FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. LD-12797 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZA-

Notice is given that Articles of Organization for IAC Management, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on December 21, 2005. The office of the LLC shall be located in

Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: 41 State Street, Suite # 405, Albany, New York 12207. The pur pose of this limited liability company is Asset Manage

LD-12799 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Toys "R" Us International, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/20/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/17/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste 400, Wilmington, DE 19808 Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12800 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of DIW Merger Sub, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/ 23/05. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/29/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste.4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12801

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Black River Felts Mills LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/26/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Al-

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bany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12802 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Progress Telecom, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/ Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/4/03. 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: 100 2nd Ave. South, St. Peters-burg, FL 33701. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-12805 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Long Beach Venture LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 1/23/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 152 Madison Avenue, Suite 703, New York, New York, 10016 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12806 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2445 Manhattan LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 1/23/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail pro-cess to: 23 Kirby Lane, Jeri-cho, New York, 11753 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12807

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of RMR Buffalo Properties LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/ 06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 1/23/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. shall mail process to: c/o orporation Service Co., State St., Albany, NY 12207. MD address of LLC: c/o CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Co., 11 E. Chase St., Baltimore, MD 21202. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Secy. of State, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12816 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GUEST SUPPLY LLC. Au-thority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/ 06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/13/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Principal office of LLC: 4301 US Highway One, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: food services. LD-12818 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION

OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-Name: Hameroff and Sons, L.L.C. (LLC). Articles of or-ganization filed with sec. of

state of NY (SOS) on 12/14/ 05. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. - SOS shall mail copy of process to 705 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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LD-12819 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

JAX SNAX, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Jax Snax, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 9, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o 3 Candlewood Court, Albany, NY 12205. The LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. -iler:

Lavelle & Finn, LLP Address 29 British American Boule-Latham, New York 12110 LD-12820

LEGAL NOTICE

(February 8, 2006)

The February meeting of the Elmwood Park Fire District will be held on Monday, February 13th, 2006 at 7pm at the Bethlehem Fire House, 589 Russell Road, Albany, NY 12203.

District Secretary Ann Wall

LD-12822 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SchoolWorks, LLC. Fictitious name in NY State: SchoolWorks Consulting. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/ 2005. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/9/1998. 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: 100 Cummings Center, Ste. 236C, Beverly, MA 01915. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. D-12823 (February 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Cafel LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/10/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. shall mail process to: The Company, 301 E. 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12824

LEGAL NOTICE

(February 8, 2006)

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Supreme Court, Albany County on the 23rd day of January, 2006, bearing Index Number 213-06, copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, grants me the right to assume the name of Linda Irene Plumb. My present address is 697 Elm Ave., Selkirk, NY 12158; the date of my birth is 2-13-1949; the place of my birth is Cleveland, Ohio; my present name is Belinda Irene Plumb. LD-12825 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FRANCESCO LAGNESE PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/ 06. 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 Francesco Lagnese, 165 Madison Ave., Ste. 502, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12826

(February 8, 2006)

Heaven

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let's see how many other Steeler fans we can get together."

Word spread like wildfire amongst area Steelers fans. By late fall, the small sports bar located in a strip mall on Route 20 near Carman Road was packed every Sunday.

"I had to watch them on the internet or go to another sports bar, but you didn't have the same a transplanted Pittsburgher now living in Voorheesville.

"It gives you a place to go to," added Dave Selmer, a Steelers fan from Altamont. "It's like having a team here."

The tavern wasn't packed when the Super Bowl kicked off at 6:30 p.m. ("It's tough on Super Bowl night — everybody's got parties," said Selmer), but those that were there made plenty of noise. Especially when Pittsburgh made a good play.

"I was afraid when they made camaraderie," said Bob Leonard, a couple of turnovers, but they were solid, so I wasn't worried,' said Leonard.

Two Eagles place in top 10

Two members of the Bethlehem gymnastics team finished in the top 10 at last Saturday's Section II All-Around Championships at Shaker High School.

Chandler Smith tied Shenendehowa's Kylee Teague for sixth place with a score of 34.0, while Kendall Day placed eighth with a score of 33.0.

Saratoga's Kaitlin Dewey won the title with a score of 37.70.

Party time

When Seattle's final drive stalled, the celebration began. People started calling their family and friends on their cell phones with the news of Pittsburgh's fifth Super Bowl title, while DiBella turned up the volume on Tag Team's party anthem, "Whoomp, There it is." He turned the music down again just as the trophy presentation started.

"I think it puts us on top of the heap," said Leonard as Steelers owner Dan Rooney held the Vince Lombardi Trophy aloft. "New England talks about being a dynasty with three rings, but you have to look at how many the Steelers have won. That's a true dynasty.'

Now comes the tough part for Pittsburgh — repeating as Super Bowl champions next year. But as long as Tammy Humphrey gets her magic macaroni salad from the Tailgate Tayern in the second half of every game, the Steelers stand a chance.

Cowher

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different class. It doesn't mafter how many games he's won in the regular season — it's the "second season" that people remember. Just ask Dan Marino or Warren Moon, hall of famers but not champions.

Sunday night's victory is sweet justice for both Cowher and me.

As a lifelong fan who began with Bubby Brister and suffered through Neil O'Donnell, Kordell Stewart and Tommy Maddox, "Big Ben" finally sealed the deal. When I was young and stupid, I thought O'Donnell had a chance in the Super Bowl, that "Slash" might take us to the promised land. I know better now.

Despite going through the list of quarterbacks, there has only been one coach that whole time. Two coaches in 30 plus years. With consistency like that, it's a surprise they have only won five rings.

Now, with a quarterback who

is 27-4 as a starter and only getting better with age, part of me cannot wait until next season. With a single game, the Steelers Dynasty has been revived, back to the glory days of Chuck Noll and Terry Bradshaw (although Joey Porter isn't as scary as Jack

As good as the future looks, it's a long way until next season, so now is the time to bask in the glory. Bettis goes out a champ, Cowher's legacy is sealed, and the Steelers are finally on top of the

Hunter Thompson called February "the coldest month." Maybe that is why he chose then to commit suicide. No one really cares about the NBA anymore, and it is still a week until the pitchers and catchers report for spring training. The NHL is revived, but they're all set to take two weeks off for the Olympics. So what is there to look forward to in the coming month? The World Baseball Classic? No wonder the temperature dropped 15 degrees the day after the Super Bowl.

And for the record, the best Super Bowl commercial: the MacGyver MasterCard commercial. Richard Dean Anderson and a tube sock. Day saved.

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Notice of Qualification of PEARL TOWERS GP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/24/ 06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/16/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Omni Development Corp., 40 Beaver St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12827-(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-

ING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on February 22, 2006 at 5:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to con-

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No. amending Chapter 111, Article III, Section 111-11.1, Eligible Funds Alternative Veterans Exemption. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hear-

ing.
The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 183. Advanced notice is

requested. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN **BOARD** TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC

TOWN CLERK Dated: January 25, 2006

LD-12838 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Trespass Films LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of IY (SSNY) on 1/13/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) or 11/15/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

LEGAL NOTICE

As a result of a change in policy, children born between May 1, 2000 and July 31, 2000 are now eligible to register to play in the youth division of Tri-Village Little League in 2006.

In addition, late registration forms continue to be available for children born

between 5/1/93 and 7/31/00 by visiting our web site at www.mageepark.com. Questions may be directed to Info@mageepark.com

Registration forms must be received by February 17, 2006.

sider proposed Local Law mail process to: The Company, 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful LD-12851

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOT-LAND 2006 MEETING SCHED

The Town of New Scotland monthly meeting schedule for 2006 is as follows: Town Board Meeting - 2nd Wednesday 7 PM, Planning Board - 1st Tuesday 7 PM, Zoning Board - 4th Tuesday as needed, Water Committee - 1st Monday 5:30 PM, Court - Every Thursday 6 PM, Comprehensive Plan Committee 3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM, and Special Meetings posted. Diane Deschenes New Scotland Town Clerk

The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. (February 8, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of BOA A PHOTOGRAPHERS SOURCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/06. Office **PHOTOGRAPHERS** ocation: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Francesco Lagnese, 165 Madison Ave., Ste. 502, NY, NY 10016, Purpose; all lawful activities. LD-12845 (February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HST Lessee SNYT LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/ 06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Dela-ware (DE) on 1/19/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St. Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o. Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover,

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DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of The

Matador SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/18/06. Office lo-cation: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Principal address of LC: 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12852

(February 8, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HST Lessee WNY LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/ 06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Dela-ware (DE) on 1/19/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it-may be served. SSNY

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shall mail process to: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE ad-dress of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12854

(February 8, 2006)

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HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 30 TO FEB. 5

Tuesday, Jan. 31

BOYS BASKETBALL

RCS 72, Watervliet 55

RCS leaders: Eric Stott 28 points, Corwin Hendy 22 points.

Voorheesville 60, Schalmont 48

Voorheesville leaders: Greg Klopfer 22 points, Nick Duncan 17 points, Evan Christner 11 points.

Niskayuna 53, Bethlehem 35

Bethlehem leader: Gleason Judd 11

GIRLS BASKETBALL

RCS 38, Watervliet 31

RCS leader: Jeannine Rider 14 RCS 64, Schalmont 18 points.

Schalmont 63, Voorheesville 28

Voorheesville leader: Erica Schultz

Bethlehem 46, Niskayuna 38

Bethlehem leaders: Meg Olsen 12 points, Leah Gillham 11 points.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

WRESTLING

Colonie 54, Bethlehem 18

Bethlehem winners: Connor Hautau (96 pounds), Tolan Sharlow (112), Giles Chase (119), Peter Bonventre

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Thursday, Feb. 2

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Bethlehem 84

Bethlehem individual winners: Larry Gloeckler (200-yard freestyle, 500 freestyle), Tim DeGroff (50 freestyle, 100 freestyle), Drew Acquaviva (100 backstroke).

Guilderville 99, **Ballston Spa 87**

Guilderville individual winners: David Cerutti (200-yard freestyle, 500 freestyle), Sam Pelham (50 freestyle), Jonathan Wheeler (100 freestyle).

Wrestling

RCS winners: Andy Lyman (96 pounds), Jordan Lane (119), Doug Winne (125), Wes Hotaling (130), George LaMountain (135), Cody Legg (140), Joe Clancy (145), Nate Graham (160), Dillon Ruxton (171), Nick LaMountain (189), Chris Massie (215), Chris Stead (275).

Friday, Feb. 3

BOYS BASKETBALL

Vooheesville 64, Cohoes 58

Voorheesville leaders: Evan Christner 19 points, Nick Duncan 16

RCS 66, Cobleskill 62

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RCS leaders: Corwin Hendy 17

points, Eric Stott 17 points, Ron Boys team scores: Shenendehowa lard 2, Cohoes 1, Waldorf School 1. Vincent 15 points.

Columbia 68, Bethlehem 67

Bethlehem leaders: Craig Orner 24 points, Kevin Stempsey 16 points, Gleason Judd 11 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cohoes 39, Voorheesville 37

Voorheesville leader: Brittany Vogel 7 points.

Columbia 49, Bethlehem 46

Bethlehem leaders: Alex McCullough 14 points, Leah Gillham 13

Saturday, Feb. 4

GYMNASTICS Section II All-Around Tournament

Top 10 individuals: Kaitlin Dewey (Saratoga) 37.70, Dana Goodknight (Guilderland) 37.40, Tara Harding (Shenendehowa) 35.95, Kaari Purstell (Shen) 35.60, Desiree LaFountain (Saratoga) 34.20, Chandler Smith (Bethlehem) 34.0, Kylee Teague (Shen) 34.0, Kendall Day (Bethlehem) 33.15, Breanna Clark (Saratoga) 33.0, Tara Salmon (Shen) 32:45.

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Girls team scores: Shenendehowa 59, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 56, Holy Names 55, Colonie 52, Shaker 43, Columbia 36, Niskayuna 35, Scotia-Glenville 30, Ballston Spa 23, Fonda-Fultonville 15, Bethlehem 10, Mohonasen 8, Averill Park 8. Catholic Central 8, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 8, Guilderland 5, South Glens Falls 4, Lansingburgh 4, Broadalbin-Perth 2, Emma Wil-

WRESTLING

Section II Duals

Opening round

LaSalle 42, RCS 24

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk winners: Jordan Lane (119 pounds), George LaMountain (135), Cody Legg (140), Joe Clancy (145), Nate Graham (160).

Consolations

RCS 78, Hadley-Luzerne 9

RCS winners: Andy Lyman (96). David Skudera (112), J. Lane (119), Doug Winne (125), Tyler Lane (130), Legg (140), Clancy (145), Frank McDonagh (152), Graham (160), Dillon Ruxton (171), Nick LaMountain (189), Chris Massie (215), Chris Stead (275).

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Blackbirds pull away from tiring Sabres

By ROB JONAS

boys basketball team took the lead, it was all over ... for the Sa-

After Jack Macejka's short jump shot in traffic gave Schalmont a 48-47 lead midway through the fourth quarter, Voorheesville scored the final 13 points of the game to pull away for a 60-48 Colonial Council victory Tuesday night in Rotterdam.

"We worked so hard and played so hard with emotion that once we got to the top of the mountain, we looked like we ran out of gas," said Schalmont coach Kevin Curtin.

Part of the Sabres' problem was that they were playing shorthanded most of the game. With starting center Bob Frost already sidelined, Schalmont (9-6 league, 9-8 overall) had nobody to match up with Voorheesville's big men inside - Nick Duncan, Evan

early points, while Christner seven points. The moment the Schalmont made his impact in the fourth

> "We knew we could get it inside," said Voorheesville coach Don Catellier. "We knew we had a size advantage with Nick and Evan and Mike.'

Then midway through the second quarter, forward Josh Catino took a blow to the head when he collided with Hopper near the Blackbirds' basket. Catino suffered a cut that required medical treatment and didn't return.

"Josh is a big part of their offense, and when they lost him, they lost a key player," Catellier

"That was 17 points that left the building right there," Curtin said of Catino's injury.

The other problem for Schalmont was that leading scorer Bryan Wotherspoon never got in gear. Between foul trouble and relentless defensive pressure Christner and Mike Hopper. Dun- from Voorheesville's guards,

can took advantage by scoring 12 Wotherspoon was limited to wasn't making shots, Greg Klop-

"We did a good job defensively on him," said Catellier. "Andy (Catellier) started out on him and got some ticky-tack fouls, but then we put Justin Arico on him, and then Chris Thompson and even Rob Bareis. And they all did a good job on him."

Still, Schalmont found a way to hang in there with Voorheesville. After falling behind by as many as 11 points in the second quarter, the Sabres scored the final six points of the period to cut the Blackbirds' lead to 35-30 at halftime. Schalmont then opened the third quarter with a 7-2 run capped by a steal, layup and free throw from Luke Quay that tied the game at 37.

Voorheesville (12-3, 13-4) rebuilt its five-point lead later in the third quarter, but Bill Iachetta who replaced Catino in the lineup drained a desperation threepointer at the buzzer to cut Schalmont's deficit to 46-44. Quay then opened the scoring in the fourth quarter with a long jump shot to tie the game at 46.

By that point, though, it was becoming apparent that Schalmont was losing steam. The Sabres were heaving up shots the moment they even caught an open look at the basket, but they rarely fell. Meanwhile, Voorheesville was able to pound the ball inside to Christner, who scored seven of his 11 points in the fourth quarter. And when Christner ing 19 points to lead Voorhees-

fer was. The senior guard drained a three-pointer and followed that up with a driving layup that gave the Blackbirds a 56-48 lead.

'That was the grand slam," Catellier said of Klopfer's threepointer. "When he hit that, it was big.'

Klopfer led all scorers with 22 points, and Nick Duncan contributed 17 points for Voorheesville, which opened up a two-game lead over Schalmont and Albany Academy in the Colonial Council. Macejka had 13 points, and John Gonyea — Frost's replacement added nine points for the Sabres, who saw their eight-game league winning streak end.

"We lost to a better team tonight," Curtin said.

"We knew it was going to be a war," said Catellier. "Schalmont is a very tough team."

The Blackbirds followed up their victory over Schalmont by avenging one of their three league losses with a 64-58 victory over Cohoes Friday.

Voorheesville built an 11-point halftime lead by outscoring Cohoes 19-8 in the second quarter. The visiting Tigers (9-6, 11-6) cut into the Blackbirds' lead several times in the second half, but Voorheesville was able to hold on for the win.

Christner continued his hot shooting from the fourth quarter of the Schalmont game by scor-

ville. Duncan chipped in 16 points, and Andy Catellier added nine points.

Indians reach .500 with road victory

In other boys basketball action last Friday, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk got back to the .500 mark with a 66-62 Colonial Council win at Cobleskill-Richmondville, while Bethlehem suffered a tough 68-67 overtime loss to Columbia.

RCS (7-7, 8-8) saw a five-point halftime lead dwindle to one after the third quarter, but clutch free throws from Corwin Hendy in the fourth quarter helped the Indians get the win.

Hendy made eight of his 12 foul shots in the final period and finished with 17 points to share top-scorer honors with Eric Stott for RCS. Ron Vincent added 15 points.

In East Greenbush Friday, Bethlehem (4-10, 4-14) rallied from a five-point deficit to tie the game, but Columbia's Alex Zampier scored eight of his team-high 22 points in overtime to lift the Blue Devils to victory.

Craig Orner had 24 points, and Kevin Stempsey contributed 16 points for the Eagles, who led 30-26 at halftime. Gleason Judd added 11 points.

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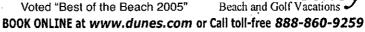
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Sports Spotlight

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Amateur boxers from the Capital District will be competing for the right to advance in the national Golden Gloves tournament. Saturday's winners will next compete in an eastern regional semifinal tourna-

The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children age 5 to 12 and free for children under 5. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

For information, contact Rick Sweeney at 439-5656.

Former Eagles shine in colleae

Several members of the 2002-03 Section II champion Bethlehem girls basketball team had big weeks for their respective collegiate squads.

Sue Kelly scored a teamhigh 19 points to lift Ithaca College to a 77-70 victory over Nazareth College and added 11 points in a 60-58 win against Rochester Institute of Technology. Kelly's former Bethlehem teammate, Sarah Homer, had 14 points for Nazareth against

Emily Bango moved up to third place on the University of Rochester's all-time list for steals with five picks in the Yellowjackets' 68-59 win against Chicago. Bango now has 197 career steals.

Indians split at Sect. II Duals

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk wrestling team split its two matches at last Saturday's Section II Duals in Saratoga Springs.

The Indians lost to La-Salle 42-24 in the opening round and then beat Hadlev-Luzerne 78-9 in the consolation round.

Jordan Lane (119 pounds), Cody Legg (140), Joe Clancy (145) and Nate Graham (160) went undefeated in their two bouts to lead RCS.

... The Indians entered the Section II Duals fresh off beating Schalmont 64-18 last Thursday to cap an undefeated Colonial Council season.

Legg, Graham, Doug Winne and Chris Stead all pinned their opponents for RCS against Schalmont.



Rotterdam resident Tammy Humphrey, right, reacts to a play while watching the Super Bowl Sunday at the **Tailgate Tavern** in Guilderland. About a dozen area Pittsburgh Steelers fans gathered at the sports bar to watch their team beat Seattle 21-10.

Jim Franco

A slice of black-and-gold heaven

Steelers fans gather at new sports bar to watch Super Bowl

By ROB JONAS

Tammy Humphrey needed her bowl of magic macaroni salad.

Seattle's Kelly Herndon had just intercepted Pittsburgh quarterback Ben Roethlisberger and returned the ball inside the Steelers' 30-yard line, which left the dozen devoted Pittsburgh fans inside Guilcerland's Tailgate Tavern feeling nervous.

By the time Humphrey got her bewl of macaroni salad from the sports bar's kitchen, Seattle had cut P.ttsburgh's to 14-10. But if it had helped the Steelers win their last six games, she hoped it would help again.

She has to eat it every second half." said Tailgate Tavern owner ever since the winning streak began.'

Hey, it was the Super Bowl. If the teams were going to pull out all the stops, so were the fans at least, the ones that gathered at the less-than-year-old Tailgate Tavern. That included eating macaroni salad, wearing unwashed shirts and - in the case of an elderly Steelers fan originally from Pittsburgh - re-writing the Lord's Prayer to fit Pittsburgh's bid for a fifth Super Bowl title.

The macaroni salad didn't seem to have much impact on Pittsburgh's play. The Steelers struggled to get going after Matt Hasselback's touchdown pass to Jerramy Stevens, and when Seartie drove deep into Pittsburgh territory early in the fourth quarter, a hush settled over the Steelers' faithful.

But then, Tammy's son hundred miles away in Detroit.

Mike DiBella. "She's done this Jonathan took off an old Steelers' hat he had been wearing. On the next play, a sure first-down pass was called back on a holding penalty against Seattle. Ike Taylor then intercepted Hasselback, leading to loud cheers from the

> Just like that, a new superstition was born. Tammy told Jonathan he couldn't put the hat on again.

> 'Just so nobody decides to put us in the loony bin, for the record we don't really believe in any of this," said Tammy's husband

Perhaps, but when Antwaan Randle-El connected on a 43-yard touchdowr pass with Hines Ward to give the Steelers an insurmountable 21-10 lead, it wasn't hard to imagine the doffed cap had something to do with the sudden momentum shift. Even if the game was being played several

Gathering spot

The Tailgate Tavern has been a Pittsburgh fan's haven since it opened last May. A Steelers logo adorns the glass front door, and the walls are dominated by Pittsburgh memorabilia - although there are some nods to other teams, including an old Lawrence Taylor poster.

"I just found it. I don't know where I got it from," said DiBella. a devoted Steelers fan who professes a dislike for Taylor's old team, the New York Giants.

DiBella wanted to give his fellow Steelers fans a central meeting spot because there hadn't' been an official hangout for lovers of the black-and-gold in the Capital District.

"I had some friends who are Steelers fans, and we started watching Steeler games on satellite TV," DiBella said. "So, I said

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Fifth Super Bowl title is for Cowher

By STEPHEN PAUSE

The writer is a reporter for the Guilderland Spotlight, and since the Pittsburgh Steelers won the Super Bowl (much to the sports editor's chagrin), he gets this week's

It wasn't pretty, but I'll take it.

From the first play (whistled dead by a false start), the Steelers were shaky. It took them 19 minutes to gain a first down. Ben Raethlisberger threw two interceptions, including one that caused a 14-point swing at a critical time in the game.

Despite all that, the Steelers are finally World Champions in my lifetime, completing what some call the most improbable run in NFL history.

Many people focused on the life story by Sunday. fact that Pittsourgh was the sixth seed; that they had to win three road games to get to the big

I wasn't as surprised. Their bottom seeding seemed to overshadow the fact that they were tied for the division lead, one divisional victory away from being the division champs.

It became apparent as the playoffs went on that this was their year. After defeating Indianapolis. and with the Patriots already out of the way, it would be their best Cowher. chance to finish the deal.

story of Jerome Bettis, which so was hyped up in the two weeks between the Denver game and

In the end, you can pick your storyline. "The Bus" coming home. His fumble in Indy which was redeemed by an even more improbabi∈ tackle. The forgotten story of Charlie Batch coming back to Detroit. The team having to run the table after being 7-5. Roethlisberger becoming the youngest quarterback to raise the Lombard: Trophy. Dan Rooney getting one for the thumb.

There are too many too count. For me, the best story was Bill

Two years ago, Pittsburgh was Then, of course, there was the 6-10, and despite completing only his second losing season, Cowher's job was in question. In a league where too many teams Detroit that everyone knew his play year to year, where one third

of head coaches lose their jobs each season, the Steelers took a chance and kept Cowher around. He was the longest tenured coach, despite not having a cham-

With a rookie quarterback (Roethlisberger), Cowher rebounded with a 15-1 season, but his rookie played like one in the

This year, he had a sophomore guarterback who fought through two knee injuries, a broken thumb and a sprained ankle, but in the end played more like a sophomore than a two-time playoff contender.

Being able to raise that trophy places Cowher in a completely

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